Pelham, N. H., June 11.—The Hillsboro county association of Congregational and Presbyterian churches opened its 88th annual meeting in the Pelham church today. The session will continue for two days.

An interesting feature of today's session was a symposium on "The Country Church," a topic of wide interest in Southern New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts.

The morning session was opened at 10:10 o'clock, with a brief devotional service led by Rev. Daniel I. Gross of Nashua.

The conference was organized with Rev. J. P. Harper of Wilton as moderator, Rev. Mr. Eastman of Temple as clerk and Rev. J. H. Twitchell of Milford as scribe.

Rev. Melvin J. Allen, pastor of the Pelham church, made an address of welcome. "You have been 85 years in coming to this town," he said. "We have waited a long time, but you are welcome. We hope you will not wait 85 years before coming again. The June frost that has damaged our crops has not affected our hearts. We give you a warm greeting, and the boys, who will meet you on the ball grounds this afternoon, will give you still hotter one."

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