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N.B.—Secretaries or Conveners of Presbyteries are requested to correspond immediately with the Secretary, should they notice in the Digest anything regarding which they desire information or explanation. It would be helpful if Conveners of Presbyteries were to pass on the information in regard to grants to ministers on aid-receiving charges and mission fields and to their official boards.

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DIGEST OF MINUTES

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

JUNE 24th, 1949

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Friday, June 24th, 1949, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, Geo. W. Morrison, W. M. Mustard, Waldemar Williams, Geo. Telford, A. M. Stuart, Mrs. C. M. Loveys and Mr. C. R. Racine.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

The Secretary reported that he had received a letter from the Rev. Alex. King of the Overseas Department of the Church of Scotland, advising that the sum of £75 had been voted by his Committee for the work of the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada, and that, under the arrangement previously agreed upon, the money would be held in a Special Account to the order of the Board. The Executive expressed its appreciation and Dr. Dorey reported that he had already written to Mr. King, conveying the gratitude of the Board.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The late Dr. A. E. Archer

The Secretary spoke of the death of Dr. A. E. Archer, Superintendent of the Lamont Hospital, and submitted the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"The Executive has learned with deep regret of the death on May 22nd last of Dr. A. E. Archer, Superintendent of Lamont Hospital.

"Dr. Archer went to Star, N.W.T., with Dr. W. T. Rush, in 1903, to continue medical missionary work begun by the late Dr. Harry Smith. The coming of the railway in 1907 and the establishment of the village of Lamont led to their removal from Star and the subsequent building development of Lamont Hospital.

"The full story cannot be told within the compass of a resolution. It might be summed up by saying that when Dr. Archer went to Lamont he was a stranger and under suspicion. Sickness was thought of as a

dispensation of a mysterious Providence with which it was both impious and dangerous to interfere. When he died he was one of the best beloved members of the community and the Health District was one of the most progressive in Alberta.

"Dr. Archer was honoured—not beyond his deserving—by many organizations. He was President of the Medical Associations of Alberta and of the Dominion. He contributed greatly to the planning and development of the Hospital Aid and other health measures, which are now in process of formulation throughout the Dominion.

"Dr. Archer was also honoured by the King when he was made a C.B.E., and the degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by the University of Manitoba.

"Above all, Dr. Archer was the kind of man who by his walk and conversation commended the Gospel of the Lord Jesus. His life was gentle and he, like his Master, went about doing good.

"The Executive would desire to offer to his associates, to Mrs. Archer and the family, the most sincere sympathy and to express gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of this good man."

The late Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D.

Fitting reference was made to the death of Dr. Powell on June 11th and the following resolution was adopted:

"The Executive of the Board of Home Missions has learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. Thomas Powell, for twenty-four years Superintendent of Home Missions in Alberta.

"Since retirement, Dr. Powell has continued his ministry in a number of ways. He has supplied a number of vacant charges. He has been Convener of Home Missions in the Calgary Presbytery. He has at all times been ready to help the work of the Board he served so long. This he has done unobtrusively, ever mindful that others' now bore the responsibility.

"The Executive would express to the members of the family, through his son Dwight, who follows in his father's footsteps, their sympathy and at the same time their sense of appreciation for all Dr. Powell's services to the Board as an agency for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth."

Letters of Sympathy

The Executive requested that a letter of sympathy be sent to Rev. J. A. Lytle on the recent death of his mother; and to Dr. and Mrs.

J. I. MacKay on the death of Mrs. MacKay's father. It was also directed that the sympathy of the Executive should be expressed to the families of the following who have recently passed away: Rev. Walter A. Wood; Rev. T. M. Cumming, Mr. Charles Milton, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Simons, Rev. Alfred Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Constable and Rev. J. A. Wilkinson.

Congratulations

The Executive directed that its congratulations should be conveyed to Rev. J. A. Lyttle on his election to the presidency of the Toronto Conference; to Rev. A. A. MacLeod on his election to the presidency of the Maritime Conference; to Rev. Robert Simons on his election to the presidency of the Alberta Conference and to Rev. R. B. Green, elected President of the Newfoundland Conference.

It was also directed that congratulations on the conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Divinity should be extended to Rev. C. R. F. MacLennan, Rev. S. A. Kennedy, Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie and Rev. R. DeWitt Scott.

Report of Action of Executive of General Council

It was reported that the Executive of General Council had taken action as follows with reference to matters affecting the Board of Home Missions:

1. *Re Participation in City Church Convocation, Columbus, Ohio, January, 1950:* "It was agreed that the Board of Home Missions proceed to assume responsibility for setting up a committee to study the relationship of the church to the city life in the Dominion of Canada."

2. *Re Immigration of Adoptable Children:* The Executive adopted the recommendation of the Board.

Appointments

1. It was agreed to confirm the following appointments to Indian Mission fields:

Gibson, Ontario—Mr. Clarence M. George, Missionary-teacher.

Long Plains, Manitoba—Mr. Tom Ferguson, Missionary.

Nelson House, Manitoba—Mr. Bernard King, Missionary.

and to recommend the appointment of Rev. R. W. Rumley to the Rama Indian Mission, Simcoe Presbytery, as Presbytery Supply.

2. Appointments to the following vacant Indian Mission fields were referred to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of the area concerned:

Georgina Island, Ontario,

Cross Lake, Manitoba,

Little Grand Rapids, Manitoba,

Oxford House, Manitoba.

3. The Executive approved the transfer to Central Winnipeg Mission of Miss Zaida Stoddard from North Winnipeg Mission, and of Miss Ida Pitt from the Lakehead Mission; and referred the appointment of a Woman Worker to succeed Miss Stoddard at Robertson House to the Secretaries, with power.

Licenses to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed:

(1) That no action be taken on the request of Yorkton Presbytery that a license to administer the Sacraments, for one year, be granted to Mr. C. J. Harris, Spyn Hill.

(2) To recommend to the Sub-executive of the General Council that a license, for one year, be granted to Mr. Bernard King, Nelson House, Norway House Presbytery.

Superintendency of Missions, Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta

The Secretary reported that Rev. R. W. K. Elliott had found it possible to assume his duties as Superintendent of Missions at July 15th, instead of August 1st, as reported to the Board. This was approved by the Executive and payment of salary from July 15th was authorized.

Continuation of Services of Dr. J. I. MacKay by Committee on Ministerial Salaries

The Executive had before it a communication from the Executive of the Committee on Ministerial Salaries, requesting that Dr. J. I. MacKay be permitted to continue as Director of the Committee until such time as arrangements can be made by the Committee appointed for that purpose for carrying on the work which Dr. MacKay has been doing.

It was duly moved, seconded and carried—

(1) That the Executive of the Board of Home Missions, appreciative of the fine services rendered by the Committee on Ministerial Salaries and not desiring to jeopardize the work, express its willingness to permit Dr. J. I. MacKay to continue his services (part time as at present) and give leadership to the Ministerial Salaries Campaign for the next three months—July, August and September.

(2) That it is the opinion of this Executive that we should advise the Special Committee mentioned above that from October 1st the Board of Home Missions through its Secretaries is prepared to accept responsibility for giving such direction to the Committee on Ministerial Salaries as has been provided by Dr. MacKay in the campaign to advance minimum salaries to the new minimum set by General Council, i.e., \$2,100 in 1949; \$2,200 in 1950; and \$2,400 in 1951. The Executive of the Board desires the Secretaries to avail themselves of the experience and advice of Dr. MacKay and to work to secure the most effective participation of

the Committees on Ministerial Salaries at the various levels. It desires the Secretaries to seek to ensure the smooth working of these Committees together with the more official Home Mission Committees of Presbyteries and Conferences in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

(3) That the Executive suggest that if the 1948 General Council action be interpreted to mean that charges where salaries are above the minimum referred to above are to be approached, then this responsibility be placed upon the office of the Committee on Lay Activities, who would work in co-operation with the laymen's committees set up in Conferences and Presbyteries.

Radio

Prince Albert Radio Ministry—

It was agreed that Rev. W. H. Pike continue as Radio Minister at Prince Albert for another Conference year.

Lumber Camps, Thunder Bay District—

Dr. Macdonald reported that, as suggested by the Board, an endeavour was being made to work out an arrangement whereby the work among the Lumber Camps, a radio broadcast from the Lakehead, and the work of the travelling missionary might be combined. It had been suggested that Rev. J. E. Paterson of Murillo might try to devote a certain amount of time to the Lumber Camps and a local committee was trying to work out an arrangement regarding the radio broadcast.

Immigration

Dutch Immigration—

Dr. Dorey reported on a meeting with representatives of the Reformed Church in America, when co-operation in religious services to Dutch immigrants in Canada between the Reformed Church and the United Church was discussed, and tentative plans made. Later, a letter was received from Dr. R. J. Vanden Berg, Executive Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church, stating that he would advise the Secretaries of the action of his Board after a meeting to be held this month.

Dr. Dorey also stated that Rev. Leon P. Bruijn, who had been carrying on work amongst the Dutch under this Board, had decided to continue his work in Canada under the Reformed Church, of which he was a minister.

Sponsorship, Displaced Persons

Mr. Leng reported that the Secretaries had met with Dr. Gallagher, Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches, and Canon Judd of The Church of England, to discuss the advisability of a joint effort by the Protestant Churches to find sponsors in Canada for Displaced Persons from refugee camps in Europe. It had been decided that this was not feasible.

It was moved and carried, that the United Church should promote the sponsorship of displaced persons by its church membership, working through the Refugee Division of The World Council of Churches, and that details be left to the Secretaries.

Montreal Chaplaincy—

It was decided that the services of Rev. Frank Hoffman, D.D., who had been acting temporarily as Immigration Chaplain at the port of Montreal, should terminate at June 30th. Immigration having fallen off, the work would be satisfactorily cared for by Rev. Karel T. Smits, and Miss King and Miss Mayowna, the W.M.S. Workers.

Halifax —

It was reported that Miss Eileen Ratz was serving temporarily as W.M.S. Port Worker. The appointment of a permanent worker was referred to the Secretaries in consultation with The Woman's Missionary Society.

Hospital Work

George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake—

(1) It was reported that Dr. L. M. Edmunds had agreed to accept the terms of employment as authorized by the Board at its meeting in April.

(2) It was agreed that the Hospital be given authority to either sell or borrow money on bonds held in the name of the Hospital, and the following resolution was adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED: That Dr. L. M. Edmunds, Superintendent, and Miss A. G. McKinnon, Matron, on behalf of the George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, Alberta, are hereby authorized to borrow from The Canadian Bank of Commerce the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,550.00), and to this end pledge to the said Bank Dominion of Canada bearer bonds of the same amount held on behalf of the said Hospital at The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, Alberta."

Lamont Hospital—

(1) *Appointment of Superintendent:* On motion, it was agreed that Dr. Morley Young be appointed Superintendent of the Lamont Hospital, succeeding the late Dr. A. E. Archer.

(2) *Re Alterations and Reconstruction:* A request was received from the Alberta Hospitals Board that authority be given for the undertaking of certain alterations and reconstruction in the old part of the Hospital, on the basis that this undertaking would enable the Hospital to receive an additional amount of \$23,000 as part of the Dominion-Provincial hospital grants.

It was moved and carried: That this Executive authorize the following:

- (a) Enlargement of the present kitchen;
- (b) Extension of the old wing forward, for a distance of eight feet to balance similar construction on the front of the new wing;
- (c) Construction of a suitable main entrance, together with enlargement of the hospital waiting-room;
- (d) Alteration of the sterilization room associated with the main operating room;
- (e) Stuccoing of the new wing;

the work to be carried out at a total estimated cost of \$17,500; and provided that no portion whatever of this cost should be chargeable to or payable by the Board of Home Missions.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella—

At the request of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, it was resolved that this Executive confirm the authority, given by Dr. George E. Darby, August 22nd, 1946, to Dr. Murray M. Fraser, to sign cheques on account of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella, and also to sign receipts for cancelled cheques and statements.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton—

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board to consider certain matters regarding the Wrinch Memorial Hospital was presented.

Dr. Dorey stated that Dr. G. W. Fiddes, the Superintendent, and Mr. Selwyn Simons, Executive Secretary, had met with the members of the Committee.

The Report is as follows:

In view of the fact that at the time of the Board we were without a report promised by the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Scheme, matters concerning this Hospital were referred to a committee consisting of Revs. George Telford, Waldemar Williams, A. M. Stuart, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, and the Secretaries.

The Secretaries have had a good deal of correspondence with Mr. Simons, Mr. Bunt and others, from which it appears that the condition of the building is not as bad as was reported.

Dr. G. W. Fiddes and Mr. Simons met with the Committee on June 6th. The following matters were discussed:

I. Medical Service and Relationships:

Dr. Fiddes submitted the following:

- "1. Appreciation of the fact that because of the size and demands of this Hospital and district a minimum of two doctors is required:
 - (a) To do hospital work and major surgery;
 - (b) To give adequate service to out-patients—both Indian and white;

- (c) To do community medicine and reserve visitations.
- "2. The principle should be established that—
- (a) The Board of Home Missions appoint ONE physician to organize and direct the medical service of the Hazelton district.
 - (b) This incumbent shall order, appoint and discharge his associates and staff for the medical service group.
 - (c) The medical director shall by virtue of his office represent the medical staff upon the Hospital Board, being a member but not an executive officer of the same.
 - (d) The medical director shall prepare a comprehensive report semi-annually, dealing with the conduct and progress of all medical work under his direction and submit this to the Board of Home Missions.
- "3. The Board of Home Missions should take upon itself several responsibilities to establish and assure the maintenance of a good medical service by—
- (a) Providing suitable housing for a married doctor (family residence) and quarters for a second doctor. (Both to be provided at nominal rental).
 - (b) Building and equipping suitable office and clinic space, near and attached to the Hospital.
 - (c) Guaranteeing a minimum salary to both doctors, below which net income could not fall.—This to be in keeping with salaries paid to other doctors in United Church hospitals in Canada.
 - (d) Forwarding to the medical director of the Hazelton group all advice, recommendations on policy affecting the medical service of the district.
- "4. The medical service organization through its director shall be responsible for the ethical and professional practice of medicine on patients in hospital and community alike, and to this end should:
- (a) Set up satisfactory office procedure, including the maintenance of histories and medical records.
 - (b) Attend to the accounting and collection of all medical accounts.
 - (c) Hire and pay for the services of clinic personnel.
 - (d) Purchase supplies and materials used up in practice.
 - (e) Pay nominal rental to the Board of Home Missions for space and equipment.
 - (f) Set up a controlled fund for the advancement of the professional work—e.g., post-graduate studies, experimental work, books, periodicals, equipment for special use."

Matters which will need action arising from this:

- (a) Appointment of Superintendent of Medical Services.
- (b) Definition of duties and responsibilities.
- (c) Financial arrangements, including guarantee of minimum salary.

- (d) Provision of suitable housing for Assistant, office and clinic space.

Mr. Simons is to have estimates in time for the Executive. The idea is to build alongside the South end of the Hospital.

II. Housing for Staff:

At present, Nurses are in a Home built prior to the Hospital, which is too small to accommodate the number of nurses now required and which does not have suitable facilities.

Other staff is housed in the hospital building, in small buildings on the grounds, and in a house in Hazelton which the Hospital has rented, with an option of buying.

It is proposed to build a Nurses' Home or an extension of the present Home. This is to accommodate the nursing staff. Service staff to be housed in the present Nurses' Home.

Mr. Simons is to have plans and estimates in time for the Executive.

III. Other Building Needs:

- (a) *Extension of Doctor's house*: This house—a one bedroom bungalow—was built for Dr. Leonard Wrinch when he was Assistant to his father. It is too small to accommodate any doctor with a family.

It can be added to quite easily and economically.
Estimated cost—\$2,500-\$3,000.

- (b) *Laundry Building*: The present laundry is housed in the hospital building and is in very bad shape. The proposal is to build the laundry as an extension to the power house.

Estimated cost is \$2,500-\$3,000—not including any additional equipment.

Part of this may be met by Provincial Government grant.

IV. Repairs, etc.:

- (a) *General Repairs to building*, including plaster, wiring, etc., mentioned in report made in March, can be done as a matter of routine.
- (b) *X-Ray*—The present machine is sufficiently powerful for the needs of the hospital. It is not shock-proof. An expenditure of \$350-\$400 would make it much safer.
- (c) *Refrigeration*—Additional refrigeration is needed on the various floors. Estimated cost—\$1,000.
- (d) *Kitchen*—Mr. Simons reported he could do with the present stove for a considerable time.

The need is for 3 sinks of Monel metal, which will cost \$200 each. Other equipment for the kitchen may bring the necessary total up to \$1,000.

- (e) *Furnishings for Wards*—Some of the beds are those that were in use in the old hospital.

We should get at least 6 new beds—complete with mattress—at \$75 each—cost \$450.00.

Other ward furnishings should be bought.

Total cost about \$1,000.

Financing of above projects:

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| (1) Clinic Building | } In view of lack of estimates, we cannot deal with these. |
| (2) Nurses' Home | |
| (3) Extension Doctor's House—\$3,000 | } Part of this might be taken from Project money available. |
| Laundry —\$2,500 | |

General approval was given to the suggestions submitted by Dr. Fiddes, with the understanding that careful consideration should be given to the wording of section 2, having to do with medical services and relationships.

With regard to the financing of a new Clinic Building and Nurses' Home, Dr. Dorey reported that, since the meeting mentioned above, estimates totalling \$63,000 had been received for the construction of these buildings, only one of which, namely, the Nurses' Home, would be included in the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Scheme. It was agreed that this matter be referred to the Committee mentioned above.

The Executive gave authority to proceed with the extension to the Doctor's Residence, Laundry, and repairs mentioned in Section IV, it being understood that Ward Furnishings will not be undertaken until the matter of the Projects for 1949 is cleared.

Hospital Board, Wrinch Memorial—

The following were appointed: Mr. C. H. Sawle, Mr. M. A. Myros, Mrs. A. Benson, Mr. H. Evans, Rev. L. Clinton Johnston.

Skidegate Inlet Hospital—

(1) Appointment of Superintendent: It was agreed to refer the appointment of a successor to Dr. G. H. Burgess to the Secretaries, with power.

(2) Certain proposals were submitted which were sent forward by Dr. Burgess at the request of the local Hospital Board. These involved the employment of two doctors and the purchase of a former R.C.A.F. hospital building, located at Aliford Bay, and its removal to Queen Charlotte City, to replace the present hospital building which was old and in bad shape.

It was agreed that Mr. Bunt be requested to go to Queen Charlotte and meet with the Hospital Board and investigate the situation fully, reporting his findings to the Secretaries.

Review of Salaries of Doctors—

Dr. Dorey reported that, as directed by the Board, he had obtained certain data regarding the salaries of the doctors in the various Home Mission Hospitals. He was asked to continue the study and report to a later meeting of the Executive.

Student Missionary Work

(1) At the request of the Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery, it was agreed to contribute \$60 towards the cost of a motorcycle, for use on the Eton-Rugby field, which would be property of the Presbytery.

(2) It was agreed to approve payment of the return travelling expenses of the student on the Athlone Mission Field, who had left his field owing to the sudden death of his mother.

**Definition of Duties and Division of Salary of Secretary
of the Toronto Home Missions Council**

Dr. Dorey reported on the negotiations which were being carried on with the Toronto Home Missions Council, with a view to definition of the duties and division of salary of the Rev. J. C. Torrance, Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council and Superintendent of Missions for the three Toronto Presbyteries.

This was received as a progress report.

Date of Board Meeting

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting of the Board should be held March 29th-31st, 1950.

Cree Hymn Book

It was agreed to vote an honorarium of \$200 to Mr. Fred Stevens for his services in connection with the publication of the new Cree Hymn Book.

Property Fund

The Secretary stated that at the end of May there was a balance of approximately \$115,000 in the Property Fund available for use during the next three months, that it might be necessary to withdraw \$30,000 for property loans and grants, and that consequently he estimated there would be no need of transferring any more money from the Reserves until the next meeting of the Executive.

Property Claims

BURIN:

Petites, Church.—Request for grant of \$250 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

ST. JOHN'S:

Red Bay, Church.—Request for grant of \$1,000 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

TWILLINGATE:

Loon Bay, Church.—Request for grant of \$800 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Budden's Tickle (Sop's Arm Charge), Church.—Request for grant of \$500 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

MIRAMACHI:

Rose Bridge (Cap-aux-Os Charge), Church Hall.—The purchase of school building for use as church hall, as authorized by the Executive, June, 1947, having been postponed, it was agreed to vote grant of \$250 for this purpose.

MONCTON:

Sunny Brae, Church Hall.—Agreed to give loan up to 50% on basis of \$9,000 building, provided congregation raise 50%; loan from Board not to exceed \$4,500.

WOODSTOCK:

Canterbury, Church Hall.—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$5,000 towards cost of building, provided repayment be made at rate of \$25 per month; loan to be without interest for one year, and at rate of 4% thereafter.

MONTREAL:

Longueuil, Gardenville Avenue, Church.—Agreed to authorize Superintendent of Missions to negotiate re settlement of outstanding principal and interest. The Executive expressed the hope that the charge would pay \$1,500, but gave authority to accept \$1,000, if this is the maximum the congregation can raise.

OTTAWA:

Namur, School.—(W.M.S. property)—Agreed to contribute \$600 as Board's share of cost of having a well dug.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Arvida, First, Church.—Executive, June, 1947, voted loan and grant towards cost of rebuilding church, burned the previous year. Building not having been proceeded with at that time, it was agreed to accede to request now made for grant of \$2,000.

RENFREW:

Whitney (Madawaska Charge), Church.—Request for assistance towards repairs was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

MUSKOKA:

Gibson, Manse.—(a) Agreed to vote \$27 for draining manse property. (b) Question of necessary repairs to manse was referred to Secretaries, in consultation with Superintendent.

Hillside, Manse.—No action was taken on request for repairs.

SIMCOE:

Rama, Parsonage.—Agreed to vote \$254.54, total amount expended for wiring parsonage.

TEMISKAMING:

Bourlamaque, Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 towards new church, estimated cost of which is \$10,000, on condition that the congregation raise the balance of \$5,000 locally; loan to be repaid at the rate of \$500 a year over a ten year period, and rate of interest to be 4%.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Toronto, 104 Millwood Road.—It was decided to recommend that no action be taken regarding the possibility of sale to Rev. L. Sauro of this house, which is held jointly with the Presbyterian Church.

TORONTO WEST:

Toronto, 127 Pacific Ave.—It was agreed that rent of this house should be set at \$55 a month, the difference between this amount and \$40 to be refunded to Dr. W. D. Noyes, the occupant, from October 1st, 1948.

BRUCE:

Cape Croker, Parsonage.—Agreed to authorize payment of \$145 for wiring the parsonage.

Saugeen, Parsonage.—Agreed to authorize purchase of fire extinguishers.

GUELPH:

Kitchener, Highland Road Church.—With regard to request for loan of \$30,000, in addition to loan of \$7,000 and grant of \$5,000 already voted, the estimated cost of the building having risen from \$40,000 to \$60,000, it was decided that the amount of \$6,000 already paid—namely \$3,500 on loan and \$2,500 on grant—should be regarded as a grant, thus releasing the title and making it possible for the congregation to obtain a loan elsewhere.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton, Fairfield, Manse.—The question of securing a house, at a cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000, congregation to assume carrying charges, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Hamilton, Parkdale Area, Portable Church.—It was agreed to provide a hut or portable church, and to authorize the Secretaries to give some assistance in the purchase of a site, if necessary; the Hamilton City Mission and Extension Board to be responsible for balance of cost.

Hamilton, 26 Park Row Ave. South.—Agreed to vote \$28 for repairs to chimney of house.

SUDBURY:

Evansville (Silverwater Charge), Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$150 for provision of pews for church; loan to be repayable in three years, with interest at 4%.

Minnow Lake (Creighton Mine Charge), Church.—No action was taken on request for loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$1,000, towards cost of building Sunday School room.

Sudbury, 162 Jean St., Manse.—It was reported that, in addition to grant of \$500 voted by Executive in October for repairs, amounts would be required for further repairs to furnace, renovation of kitchen and rebuilding of the back kitchen. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, 130 and 134 Hudson St., Houses.—Agreed to authorize painting of woodwork of two houses at cost of \$150 for the work and \$75 for paint, to be paid from the rent collected from 130 Hudson Street and the apartment in All People's Church.

Goulais River (Searchmount Charge), Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$250 and grant of \$250 toward cost of building church.

ELGIN:

Chatham, Extension.—The question of provision for extension work in the Chatham area was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

MIDDLESEX:

Bear Creek (Caradoc Indian Mission), Church.—Request for assistance in the erection of a new church and hall was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

London, Pilgrim Church.—The request for a grant of \$2,500 and a loan of \$3,500 for a hall was referred to the October meeting of the Executive.

KENORA-RAINY RIVER:

Sioux Lookout, Church.—No action was taken on request for loan of \$10,000 and grant of \$5,000, towards erection of new church in 1950.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Payment of the following amounts was confirmed:

Berens River—paint, paper, etc	\$40.14
Cross Lake—paint, etc.	85.03
Cross Lake—logs for fence	30.00
God's Lake—mirror, boiler, etc.	20.32
Island Lake—stove	75.00
Nelson House—repairs to stove, etc.	19.50
Norway House—clothes line wire	4.00
Poplar River—gas iron, coleman lamp, etc.	21.42

SUPERIOR:

Fort William, 330 N. Syndicate Ave.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$28.28 for plumbing repairs.

WINNIPEG:

Sturgeon Creek, Church.—No action was taken on request for additional loan of \$4,000 and grant of \$1,000.

Vita, Cruise Memorial Hospital.—It was agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$896.32 for new batteries; and (b) to authorize re-wiring of the old part of the building; both amounts to be paid from Wm. Edmund Cruise and Wm. Forrestt Cruise Memorial Fund.

Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Avenue.—Agreed to grant of \$180 to reimburse, in part, two workers of the North Winnipeg Mission for amounts expended for repairs during their occupancy of the house.

Winnipeg, St. Andrew's Church, Elgin Ave.—It was resolved that the balance of "The R. J. Campbell Mission Fund" should be applied towards payment of the grant of \$8,000 voted by the Board in April, and the following resolution was accordingly adopted:

"Whereas by Trust Deed, dated May 23rd, 1919, Robert Joseph Campbell did establish a Trust Fund under the name of 'The R. J. Campbell Mission Fund,' to be held by The Northern Trusts Company as trustees;

"And Whereas in the said Deed of Trust it is provided further, 'that in case the Boards or other recognized authorities of either or both of the present Mission schemes, or of such substituted organizations as herein indicated, shall at any time formally and decisively resolve in favour of applying any part or all of the capital of the said fund to certain defined purposes of their respective schemes in furtherance of the general objects of the respective Missions and of the Donor's purposes, and shall make request to the Trustees for payment to them respectively of part or all of the capital for such purposes, then, and in such event, the Trustee, upon being satisfied that the same will be a reasonable and proper disposition of the funds, may accordingly pay over the capital held for the respective schemes in part or in whole to the Boards or other authorities then having control of such respective schemes and making such request;'

"Therefore Be It Resolved That the Executive of the Board of Home Missions do formally and decisively resolve in favour of applying the balance of the fund and any accrued interest for the defined purpose of repairs to St. Andrew's Church, Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg; the foregoing amounts being in addition to that amount already expended from the said fund according to the resolution adopted by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions meeting on June 23, 1948; this being part of the purpose of the respective schemes of the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada."

ASSINIBOIA:

Rockglen (Rockglen-Constance Charge), Church.—Agreed to authorize (a) sale to the Rockglen congregation of the church building at Constance (on which the Board carries a loan) for the sum of \$1,000; terms of payment to be—\$300 cash and balance at rate of \$150 a year; and (b) the moving of the building.

BATTLEFORD:

Meadow Lake, Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$2,000 towards erection of new church.

REGINA:

Regina, Assiniboia Place, (formerly Parliament Heights) Church.—Agreed to renew grant up to amount of \$2,000, voted in 1947 and not used, towards cost of building to be erected on lots purchased at that time.

Regina, Chalmers Church.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$300 for repairs.

Regina, Pasqua Place, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,200 to be used as follows: \$2,000 for moving hut and \$1,200 for the purchase of lots.

WEYBURN:

Big Beaver, Church.—Recommendation of the Conference Home Mission Committee that a loan of \$500 and grant of \$500 be given to assist congregation in erection of church, now under construction, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

EDMONTON:

Edmonton, Jasper Place, Manse.—No action was taken on request for grant or loan towards cost of manse.

Edmonton, Ritchie, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$2,500, on condition that congregation raises \$3,000, for erection of church.

PEACE RIVER:

Debolt, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$250 towards cost of new church.

RED DEER:

Hobbema, Manse.—Agreed to renew grant of \$105, voted in 1947, for purchase of kitchen stove, and not used.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Bella, Boat "Wm. H. Pierce".—Agreed to confirm payment of \$564.37 in addition to amount voted by Executive in October for new engine.

Bella Bella, R. W. Large Memorial Hospital.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$2,000, over and above amount of \$5,000, voted previously for lighting plant.

Hazelton, Parsonage.—The question of provision of house for missionary, should one be appointed, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Kispiox, Mission House.—Agreed to vote grant of \$600, if needed, for repairs to foundation.

Port Simpson, Church.—Agreed to write off \$300, now on books,

being amount paid for rebuilding church in addition to insurance received.

Port Simpson, Mission House.—The question of sale of this building to the Department of Indian Affairs was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Terrace, Church.—The Executive was requested to reconsider the action of the Board in voting loan of \$3,000, although loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,000 were requested. No action.

VICTORIA:

Chemainus, Church.—Agreed to defer to October Executive request for loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$3,000, towards erection of church.

WESTMINSTER:

Hope, Church and Living Quarters.—Request for grant up to \$750, to assist in completion of new church and living quarters was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

North Surrey, Manse.—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$1,500, towards purchase of house, and, in addition, furniture grant of \$300, some furniture being included in the purchase price; with the suggestion that the congregation, in order to raise the additional funds necessary, sell half the lot.

Port Kells, Church.—Application for loan of \$500 and grant of \$500 for moving and completing church was referred to Secretaries, with power.

Modernization of Manses

Requests for grants for modernization of manses were considered and action was taken, as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	
Fredericton	Keswick Upper	Referred to Secretaries, with power.
Miramichi	New Carlisle	Request for grant of \$350 towards cost of bathroom equipment and electric pump, etc. referred to Secretaries, with power.
Cariboo	Burns Lake	Agreed to grant \$30 towards cost of installing bathroom.
Kamloops-Okanagan	Rutland	Request for grant of \$190 for installation of furnace and modernizing the wiring referred to Secretaries with power.

Maintenance Claims

BONAVISTA:

Glovertown.—Rate of grant for M.O., from July 1st, was referred to Secretaries.

CARBONNEAR:

Old Perlican.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$600 for S.O.

TWILLINGATE:

Fogo.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$950 for M.O.

CUMBERLAND:

Northport.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

MONTREAL:

Crawford Park and St. Jerome.—A re-arrangement was suggested, whereby St. Jerome would be united with Shawbridge, eliminating the grant, and the minister of Crawford Park would give one-third of his time to Erskine-American Church, which would contribute \$1,500 on salary; and the Board was asked if it would continue to pay \$300 towards rent, if the proposed re-arrangement should go through. The Executive was unable to accede to this request because it meant that the minister would be receiving a higher rate of salary than the scale set by the Board in April.

Montreal, St. Columba House.—Agreed to make grant of \$50 towards maintenance of student.

St. Hyacinthe—French Work.—Agreed that grant of \$500 be made available for S.O.

OTTAWA:

Fort Coulonge.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$550 for M.O., from June 1st.

BELLEVILLE:

St. Ola.—Re adjustment in grant. Referred to Secretaries.

KINGSTON:

Verona.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$250 towards salary of student minister.

OSHAWA:

Scugog Island.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$200, if needed, from July 1st.

PETERBOROUGH:

Peterborough, Grace Church.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

RENFREW:

Rapides des Joachims.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,200, retroactive to January 1st, 1949.

GREY:

Heathcote-Kimberley.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

MUSKOKA:

Otter Lake.—Agreed to continue payment of grant for one quarter to the wife of the late Mr. C. H. Milton.

Severn Bridge.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

NORTH BAY:

Magnetawan.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$450, plus travel, for S.O. from July 1st.

Sprucedale.—It was reported that no grant would be needed from July 1st, as field would be served from Burk's Falls.

SIMCOE:

Rama.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

TEMISKAMING:

Englehart.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$700 from July 1st.

Swastika.—Question of increase in grant owing to possible re-arrangement was referred to Secretaries.

Teck Township.—(a) Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,100 from July 1st for Miss Hjelt, on condition that she act as missionary-at-large to the Finnish people under the plan arranged with the Superintendent of Missions.

(b) Agreed to vote travel grant for M.L.S. from July 1st.

Thornloe.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Toronto, St. Paul's, Italian.—(a) Agreed to vote \$260, being at rate of \$10 per week, for supply during illness of minister, from July 1st to December 31st, 1948, and \$130, being at rate of \$5 per week, for supply for the first half of 1949.

(b) Agreed that question of future supply of the work be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto Home Missions Council.—Agreed to continue grant from July 1st at rate voted by Board, subject to any adjustment as a result of negotiations pending between the Toronto Home Missions Council and the Board of Home Missions.

TORONTO WEST:

Toronto, Queen Street.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$4,604 from July 1st and to recommend that Toronto West and Toronto East Presbyteries continue their study of possible realignment of the work at Queen St. and the Church of All Nations.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK:

Caistorville.—Request for grant of \$200 for S.O. was referred to Secretaries.

Courtland.—Request for grant of \$200 for S.O. was referred to Secretaries.

Fairground.—Agreed to vote grant sufficient to make rate of salary \$2,100 for retired minister, less pension.

Nanticoke.—Agreed to refer to Secretaries (a) request for grant sufficient to build salary up to rate of \$2,100 for first six months of 1949; and (b) rate of grant for M.O., from July 1st.

Walsh-Normandale and Kelvin.—Question of rate of remuneration of students on these two charges, raised by Presbytery, was referred to Secretaries.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton, All People's.—It was agreed: (a) to vote grant at rate of \$60 a month for June, July and August, for services of Dr. Michael Jaremko, who is assisting at the summer camps; and (b) to authorize payment of weekend supply for one month during absence of Superintendent at Summer Camp.

Hamilton, Fairfield-Parkdale.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to the Secretaries.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury, All People's.—Payment of \$131.94, 1949 taxes on manse at 162 Jean St., was confirmed.

LAMBTON:

St. Clair and Walpole Island.—Agreed to vote grant of \$25 to reimburse Rev. C. W. McKenzie for planting of small fruit orchard for the parsonage.

MIDDLESEX:

Belmont.—Re request for grant on salary for first six months of 1949, referred to the Executive by the Board. Agreed to refer to the Superintendent and the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, with the request that they confer with the Committee on Salaries.

London, Bellwood Park.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,200 from July 1st until the Fall meeting of the Executive, and to request that the Committee on Salaries visit the field in the meantime.

Western Ontario Japanese Mission.—Agreed that question of grant from July 1st be referred to the Secretaries.

BIRTLE:

Inglis.—Field is vacant. Referred to Secretaries, if grant should be needed.

DAUPHIN:

Ethelbert.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,300 from appointment of supply.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Little Grand Rapids.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

Pekangecum.—Field is vacant. Referred to Secretaries, if grant needed.

Poplar River.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains and Edwin.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,100 from July 1st.

McCreary.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$200, with travel \$140, to June 30th.

ABERNETHY:

Duval.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$450, plus travel.

ARCOLA:

Tyvan.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

ASSINIBOIA:

Bateman.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$250, from July 1st.

Coronach.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$500, from July 1st.

BATTLEFORD:

Meadow Lake.—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$300.

MOOSE JAW:

Hawarden.—Referred to Executive by Board. No action necessary, as field is still served from Loreburn.

Moose Jaw, Chinese.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$1,900, from July 1st.

ROSETOWN:

Major.—Agreed that grant from July 1st, if needed, be referred to Secretaries.

SASKATOON:

Bethel.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$43.50 for winter supply, October to April.

Bladworth.—Rate of grant from July 1st referred to Secretaries.

Bradwell.—Rate of grant from July 1st referred to Secretaries.

SHAUNAVON:

Eastend.—Rate of grant from settlement of minister referred to Secretaries.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Tompkins-Piapot.—Rate of grant from settlement of minister referred to Secretaries.

WEYBURN:

Radville.—No action necessary, as field expects to be self-supporting from July 1st.

YORKTON:

Waldron.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$300, plus travel, for S.O.

CALGARY:

Carseland.—Referred to Secretaries.

EDMONTON:

Cadomin.—Question of travel grant was referred to Secretaries.

Telfordville.—Rate of grant from July 1st referred to Secretaries.

Duffield, Indian.—Field being vacant, rate of grant, when needed, referred to Secretaries.

Edmonton, Chinese.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$1,300, from July 1st.

MEDICINE HAT:

Redcliff.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$100, plus \$100 travel.

CARIBOO:

McBride-Giscome.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,100 and \$300 travel.

Quesnel.—Agreed to refer question of travel allowance to Secretaries.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Lumby.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$600.

KOOTENAY:

Windermere Valley.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$900 from appointment of M.L.S., plus \$140 travel.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Central Mainland Marine.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,550 for salary, plus rent to be determined.

Bella Coola.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,100, on M.O. basis, from May 1st, rather than from July 1st as voted by the Board.

Port Simpson.—Agreed that grant for care of property, at rate of \$600, be continued as long as necessary.

Skidegate Mission.—(a) Agreed that grant for the first half of the year be at rate of \$640, on basis of S.O. salary of \$1,900.

(b) Agreed to vote grant for rent at rate of \$30 a month from July 1st.

(c) Question of travel to Sandspit was referred to Secretaries.

VANCOUVER:

Lillooet.—Request for grant of \$600 for retired minister, if needed, was referred to Secretaries.

Renfrew and Renfrew Heights.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,200, rather than \$1,000, from settlement of minister.

Cape Mudge.—Request for grant of \$100 re travel, plus an amount to cover essential repairs and upkeep of boat, as bills are presented, was referred to Secretaries.

Texada Island.—Request for grant at rate of \$50 for car hire was referred to Secretaries.

Lynn Valley.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$150 for 1949.

Robson Memorial.—No action was taken on request for grant at rate of \$350.

VICTORIA:

Nanaimo Suburban.—Request for continuance of grant at rate of \$600 and \$140 travel was referred to Secretaries.

Salt Spring Island.—Request for continuance of grant at rate of \$800, and that this be not classed as a special field, was referred to the Secretaries.

Union Bay.—(a) Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,300 from July 1st.

(b) No action was taken on request that salary of Dr. Kelly be continued on the present basis, namely \$100 above standard.

Nanaimo, Indian.—Grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

Cowichan Lake.—Agreed to vote an additional \$5 a month for rent, from July 1st.

WESTMINSTER:

Hope.—Agreed (a) to vote grant at rate of \$1,000 from July 1st, plus \$300 rent; and (b) to refer travel grant to Secretaries.

North Bend.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$250 for R.M. from July 1st.

North Surrey.—It was reported that no salary grant would be required for S.O. but that travel grant should be at rate of \$50. Agreed.

Adjournment

The Executive adjourned at 4:05 p.m. Dr. Mustard pronounced the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,

Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,

Minute Secretary.

**DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
October 20th, 1949**

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, October 20th, 1949, at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, George W. Morrison, W. M. Mustard, Waldemar Williams, George Telford, A. M. Stuart, Messrs. C. R. Racine, Ralph S. Mills, and Mrs. C. M. Loveys. Revs. J. I. MacKay and R. T. Richards, who were also present, were made corresponding members.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Regret was expressed regarding the illness of Rev. J. R. Leng, resulting from a motor accident at the end of August. The Secretary was asked to convey the sympathy of the members of the Executive to Mr. Leng and their good wishes for his early recovery.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive, June 24th, 1949, having been previously circulated, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (1) Mrs. A. E. Archer and family; the family of the late Dr. Thomas Powell; Mrs. J. I. MacKay; Mrs. Walter A. Wood; Mrs. T. M. Cumming; Rev. Robert Simons; Mrs. Alfred Wilson; and Rev. Thomas Constable,—in acknowledgment of expressions of sympathy in recent bereavements, sent on behalf of the Executive.
- (2) Rev. J. A. Lyttle; Rev. A. A. MacLeod; Rev. Robert Simons; and Rev. R. B. Green,—in appreciation of congratulations extended by the Executive on election to the Presidency of their respective Conferences.
- (3) Rev. C. R. F. MacLennan and Rev. R. DeWitt Scott, in appreciation of congratulations on the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity.
- (4) Newfoundland Conference, expressing gratitude for continuation of the cost of living bonus to married men serving aid-receiving charges and mission fields.
- (5) Rev. H. M. Dawe, reporting the gift of an engine for the new mission boat on the Change Islands charge by Mr. E. F. Barnes of Cochrane Street Church, St. John's.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The Late Very Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, D.D.—

Reference was made to the recent death of the Very Rev. Dr. Sclater and it was requested that the sympathy of the Executive be conveyed to Mrs. Sclater.

The Late Rev. T. W. Neal, D.D.—

On motion, it was directed that the following resolution be placed on the minutes of this meeting and transmitted to Miss Dorothy Neal:

Resolved: That the Executive of the Board place on record its sorrow at the passing of the Rev. T. W. Neal, D.D., who was for many years Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council.

Dr. Neal rendered conspicuous service to the Church in the development and extension of downtown mission work, but above all, he was a man who loved his fellow-man.

Dr. Neal enjoyed a goodly number of years of retirement, during which he continued to bring good cheer and happiness to his friends and family by his radiant Christian life.

The Executive would express to the members of his family the sympathy of its members and gratitude for the services rendered by Dr. Neal.

Letters of Sympathy:

The Secretaries were requested to convey the sympathy of the Executive to the following: Mr. A. E. Caldwell, Principal of the Alberni Residential School, on the recent passing of Mrs. Caldwell; Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Wingfield, of Skidegate, on the death of their little daughter; and the family of the Rev. A. Tate Young, who recently passed away.

Congratulations

Congratulations were extended to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodside of Winnipeg, who recently celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Appointments

1. The following appointments were confirmed:

Georgina Island, Indian.—Mr. Basil E. Shaver, Missionary-teacher.

Cross Lake, Indian—Mr. Thos. A. Pollock, Missionary.

Fisher River, Indian—Mr. Sidney Wilde, Missionary.

Oxford House, Indian—Mr. Daniel E. Priest, Missionary.

Special Worker among French—Miss Glorianna Martineau.

Cruise Memorial Hospital—Miss Joan Patterson, R.N., Matron (from November 1st).

2. The following appointments were reported for information:

Rama Indian Mission—Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, D.D., Supply.

Hazleton, Kispiox and Kitzegucla, Indian—Rev. J. H. Matthews, Missionary.

Special Licenses to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of the General Council:

(1) That Special Licenses to administer the Sacraments, for one year, be granted to the following lay missionaries on Indian fields:

Mr. Thos. A. Pollock	Cross Lake	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. Sidney Wilde	Fisher River	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. Daniel E. Priest	Oxford House	Norway House Presbytery

(2) That the following Special Licenses be granted on the recommendation of the Presbyteries concerned:

Mr. S. A. Custance	Caledonia	Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery
Mr. Walter Behie	Hornepayne	Sudbury Presbytery
Mr. G. Arnold Creaser	Michipicoten	Algoma Presbytery

Miss Henrietta Campbell	Manning	Peace River Presbytery
Mr. Austin McTaggart	Vanderhoof	Cariboo Presbytery

Two resolutions passed by the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee and adopted by the Conference were before the Executive, as follows:

"(1) That we memorialize the General Council requesting permission be given to all Student and Lay Supply Ministers appointed to regular pastoral charges for the Conference year 1949-50 to administer the Sacrament of Baptism."

It was resolved that this be approved and sent forward to the Executive of the General Council.

"(2) That application for permission being extended to Lay Supplies to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be continued on recommendation of Chairman of Presbytery concerned, the President of Conference, and the Superintendent of Missions."

It was directed that the Secretaries inform the Newfoundland Conference that the recommendation cannot be entertained in its present form and advise the Secretary of the Conference of the provisions of the Manual, suggesting that the names of those for whom the permission is sought be forwarded to the office; and that the Secretaries be given authority to send forward to the Sub-Executive the names of those Lay Supplies who are serving charges where similar permission was granted last year.

Rural Work

It was reported that arrangements were in process of being completed for the holding of four Rural Life Conferences in Ontario, the week of November 6th,—at Clinton, Shelburne, Campbellford and Kemptville.

Donation to Full-Time Christian Service Fellowship

The Secretaries were authorized to make a grant up to \$50.00 to the Full-Time Christian Service Fellowship of the Hamilton Conference Y.P.U., to be held at Dundas, January 14-15, 1950, on the understanding that provision be made for consideration of the work of Home Missions.

Hospital Work

Lamont Hospital—

At the request of the Alberta Hospitals Board, it was agreed that authority to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lamont, Alberta, be given to the following: Dr. Morley Young, Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, Mr. M. Nemirsky and Mr. J. Matwichuk, and to this end the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved: That Dr. Morley A. R. Young, Superintendent, Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, K.C., Mr. M. Nemirsky and Mr. J. Matwichuk, or any two of them, are hereby authorized for and in the name of the Lamont Public Hospital to sign cheques upon the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lamont, Alberta, on behalf of the said Hospital, and from time to time to borrow money from the said Bank, either by overdrawing the account or otherwise, the said borrowing at no time to exceed the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000);

Also That the said Dr. Morley A. R. Young, Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, Mr. M. Nemirsky and Mr. J. Matwichuk, or any two of them, be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Hospital to negotiate with, deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Hospital account only) all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, cheques, or orders for the payment of money and other negotiable paper, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Hospital, provided that nothing in this authority shall be interpreted to entitle the drawer or signer of such Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes and negotiable paper to discount the same or deposit the same otherwise than for collection purposes with the said Bank;

Also That the said Dr. Morley A. R. Young, Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, Mr. M. Nemirsky and Mr. J. Matwichuk, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to open a payroll account for the Lamont Public Hospital with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lamont, Alberta; monies to be deposited to the credit of the said payroll account only by means of transfers from the main or regular account of the said Hospital at the Lamont Branch of the Bank; and the said Bank is hereby authorized to accept the signatures of Dr. Morley A. R. Young, Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, Mr. M. Nemirsky and Mr. J. Matwichuk, or any two of them, on cheques drawn upon such payroll account;

Also the said Dr. Morley A. R. Young, Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, Mr. M. Nemirsky and Mr. J. Matwichuk, or any two of them, from time to time, to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books of account between the said Hospital and the Bank and to receive all paid cheques and vouchers and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release;

And That all other powers heretofore given in this matter be hereby revoked.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital—

It was agreed that authority to conduct business with the Royal Bank of Canada, Smithers, B.C., be given to Dr. G. W. Fiddes, Mr. Selwyn Simons and Miss Myrtle McLeod, and the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved: That Dr. G. W. Fiddes, Mr. Selwyn B. G. Simons, and Miss Myrtle McLeod, or any two of them, are hereby authorized for and in the name of The Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, B.C., to sign cheques upon The Royal Bank of Canada, Smithers, B.C., on behalf of the said Hospital; and from time to time to borrow money from the

said Bank, either by overdrawing the account or otherwise, the said borrowing at no time to exceed the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000);

Also That the said Dr. G. W. Fiddes, Mr. Selwyn B. G. Simons and Miss Myrtle McLeod, or any two of them, be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Hospital to deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Hospital account only) all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, cheques or orders for the payment of money and other negotiable paper, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Hospital, provided that nothing in this authority shall be interpreted to entitle the drawer or signer of such Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes and negotiable paper to discount the same or to deposit the same otherwise than for collection purposes with the said Bank;

Also, from time to time to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books of account between the said Hospital and the Bank and to receive all paid cheques and vouchers and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release;

Also That all other powers heretofore given in this matter be and are hereby revoked.

Report of Special Committee on Hospital Matters—

The Secretary reported that a meeting of the Committee on Hospital matters, which had been appointed by the Board and continued by action of the June Executive, had been held on July 29th. In addition to Hospital matters, it had dealt with certain other items of business which were of an emergent nature. The report of the Committee was presented, and the Executive confirmed its action on the following items:

1. WRINCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Hazelton, B.C.

(a) *Financing of Nurses' Home and Laundry Building*: The Committee authorized the construction of the extension to the Nurses' Home and of the Laundry building, according to the contract submitted by the Northwest Construction Company, for \$37,957 and \$4,485, respectively, and recommended that the Secretaries communicate with the British Columbia Government re possible grant and loan.

Dr. Dorey reported that a communication from Mr. Simons, received since the meeting of the Committee, advised that the Provincial Government would make available a grant to cover one-third of the total cost of the above.

(b) *Arrangements re Salary of Medical Superintendent*: The Committee agreed that this should be left in the hands of the Secretaries.

Dr. Dorey reported that, following the meeting in July, he had had a long conversation with Dr. Fiddes, who expressed appreciation of the Board's attitude, and that since then he had received a letter from Dr. Fiddes, stating that he had decided to remain at Hazelton for the balance of the year, at least, and expressing the hope that it would be possible for the Board to find a man with missionary interests, who will be prepared to take over the Superintendency of the Hospital on a rather long-term basis.

2. R. W. LARGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BELLA BELLA, B.C.

(a) *Salary of Superintendent*: The Committee agreed that the salary should be set at \$6,000 and that further communication should be held with Dr. Darby.

Dr. Dorey stated that he had recently had a visit from Dr. Darby, when he had learned that, in addition to doctor's fees earned, averaging approximately \$9,900 per annum, Dr. Darby was allowed \$2,400 by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission for his services as Hospital Administrator. The Secretaries suggested that, in view of this, the following salary basis should be adopted:

That Dr. Darby's salary be \$6,000 per year, plus one-half the amount allowed for his services as Administrator; and that the balance of the doctor's earnings should be placed in a separate fund, which would be used (1) to help amortize the cost of the new residence which it is proposed to build for the doctor; and (2) to help in financing the cost of future furloughs for the doctor.

This recommendation was adopted by the Executive.

(b) *Re Building of Doctor's Residence*: The Committee, having been informed that plans which had been submitted envisaged a residence to cost, according to the architect, approximately \$14,000, took the following action:

"Agreed that the Board might assume responsibility for \$8,000 and set a ceiling of \$10,000 for the construction of the residence; and that the difference between the Home Mission grant and the total cost might be paid from the doctor's earnings, which, in accordance with our new policy, will be turned over to the Board."

Dr. Dorey stated that Rev. Jos. Jones, who has been engaged in supervising the construction of parsonages on Indian Missions in Northern Manitoba, was now retired and planned to live in British Columbia, and he suggested that Mr. Jones might be asked to undertake supervision of the building of the doctor's residence, with the idea of keeping the cost within the \$10,000 recommended and at the same time providing a house which would be acceptable to Dr. and Mrs. Darby.

It was agreed that this matter be left in the hands of the Secretaries to negotiate with Mr. Jones.

3. SKIDEGATE INLET HOSPITAL, B.C.—The Committee had before it certain proposals submitted by Dr. Burgess and reported to the June Executive, and also a letter from Mr. Bunt, indicating that some progress had been made but that nothing definite was in sight. Consequently, no action was taken.

This was received for information.

4. Re Negotiations between the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission and the Indian Health Services with regard to *Rates for Indian T.B. Patients*:

Dr. Dorey stated that the matter was still under negotiation between the Federal and Provincial Governments and that there was no further progress to report since the meeting of the Committee. Received for information.

Immigration

Report re Halifax—

Dr. Macdonald, who had recently visited Halifax, reported on the good work being done by the Immigration Committee at that port. An arrangement had been entered into with the Minister of Brunswick Street Church whereby the Immigration work would be carried on, alternately, by the two Women Workers at Brunswick Street, thus obviating the necessity of appointing a special Immigration Worker.

Montreal—

The Montreal Immigration Committee recommended that, if possible, an Immigration Chaplain be appointed who would do the work at the Port of Quebec, residing there rather than in Montreal. It was decided to ask the Montreal Committee to make a definite recommendation to the January Executive, and that, in the meantime, Miss Mayowna be asked to go to Quebec for the arrival of each boat carrying immigrants.

Re Rev. Karel T. Smits—

It was agreed that Rev. K. T. Smits be offered the appointment of Immigration Chaplain, with special responsibility for Dutch immigrants, and that the clarification of his duties be referred to the Secretaries in consultation with Dr. J. I. MacKay.

Re Distribution, Dutch Magazine—

The payment of \$30.00 was confirmed,—covering the cost of production and mailing of the special Christmas number of a magazine to be published by the Netherlands Reformed Church and to be distributed to approximately 600 Dutch families in Canada by Rev. K. T. Smits.

Representation at Home Missions Congress

The Executive approved the appointment of four delegates to attend the meeting of the Home Missions Congress, which will be held at Columbus, Ohio, January 24-27, 1950, and referred to the Secretaries the selection of the four representatives of the Board.

Students and Student Mission Fields

Resolution of Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee—

It was agreed to forward, simpliciter, to the Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools the following resolution which was adopted by the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee at its last meeting:

“That a special fund be made available to students and prospective candidates to enable them, when necessary, to complete grade eleven and to continue at college for first or second year in Arts; and that the Board of Home Missions be asked to present this matter to the Board of Colleges and Schools or the Executive of General Council for their earnest consideration.”

Medical and Hospital Expenses—

Dr. Macdonald reported that four Students, while serving mission fields during the summer, had incurred medical and hospital expenses and requested direction with regard to payment or part payment by the Board of these expenses.

- (1) Miss Jane Bone, Davis field, Prince Albert W. Presbytery, had a bicycle accident and incurred expenses of \$15.00 for drugs. Agreed to assume payment of this amount.
- (2) Miss Sheila Moore, Lake's End, Camrose Presbytery, was thrown from a whizzer bike, necessitating ten days in hospital and incurring hospital bill of \$52.25 and doctor's bill of \$20.00—total \$72.25.
- (3) Mr. W. E. Julian, Jarrow, Wainwright Presbytery, incurred hospital bill of \$102, in addition to doctor's fees, having had to undergo treatment following an attack of 'flu'.
- (4) Mr. W. R. Ridley, Breton, Edmonton Presbytery, was taken seriously ill and incurred hospital bills totalling \$194.90. (Doctors' services given free.)

It was agreed that the Board should pay up to \$50.00 in the case of Miss Moore, Mr. Julian and Mr. Ridley, and that the question of any further financial assistance to the students concerned should be referred to the Secretaries.

Travel Allowances on Student Fields—

Dr. Macdonald asked direction with regard to cases where the student felt that the allowance of \$15.00 for a bicycle and \$100.00 for a car, for use on a summer mission field, was insufficient.

It was agreed that no action be taken with regard to any increase in the allowance for bicycle or car and that the allowances laid down should apply. It was further agreed that a committee, consisting of the Secretaries, Rev. George Telford and Mr. Ralph Mills, be given authority to determine the amounts that will be paid where, due to exceptional circumstances, the cost of travel or board has been higher than the standard.

Re Power Bike, Hines Creek Field--

The Secretaries were given authority to dispose of the power bike used on the Hines Creek field during the summer, and also to deal with the request of Rev. J. C. Thompson, who had reported the need for such means of conveyance in the Trinidad Mission.

Policy re Gifts received by Students—

Dr. Macdonald stated that there had been brought to his attention the gift of a substantial amount to a student who had supplied an aid-receiving field during the absence of the lay supply at the School for Lay Ministers. It was agreed that, in this case, as in all similar cases, the rule of the Board: namely, that all such gifts of money be reported and the student allowed to keep an amount of \$10.00, should apply.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

St. Paul's Italian Church, Toronto—

Dr. Macdonald reported that Rev. L. Sauro, who has been in ill health for some time, had resigned from the pastorate of St. Paul's Italian Church, Toronto, and that the congregation had requested that Rev. M. Di Stasi of Hamilton be appointed as his successor.

It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to negotiate with the Home Mission Committee of the Hamilton Presbytery, with the idea of nominating Mr. Di Stasi as minister of St. Paul's Italian Church, Toronto, after satisfactory arrangements have been made for the supply of the work in Hamilton; and that, if necessary, they also be authorized to make the best arrangement possible for living quarters in Toronto for Mr. Di Stasi.

Communication re Article in Tarogato—

A communication from Rev. Dr. H. G. Forster regarding an article by Dr. Czako, printed in a recent issue of Tarogato, was referred to the Secretaries to make such representations as they think wise.

·Oriental Work

A request was presented from Mr. Kanshi Ram that the Board pay the transportation expenses of himself and his wife to India, on the basis of the offer made to him in 1940, when his services as missionary amongst the East Indians were discontinued. The information now received is that it is the intention of Mr. Kanshi Ram to return to Canada after his visit to India, whilst his wife will remain in India.

It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to pay towards the expenses of Mrs. Kanshi Ram's return to India an amount equivalent to what would have been paid for her transportation in 1940 for the class of accommodation then obtainable, if the Board's offer had been accepted at that time.

Definition of Duties and Division of Salary of Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council.

The Secretaries presented a progress report on negotiations with the Toronto Home Missions Council. This was received for information.

Celebration 25th Anniversary Church Union

The Board referred to the Executive the appointment of a Committee to arrange for a public meeting at the time of the Board Meeting in 1950. It was decided to appoint the following committee: Dr. M. C. Macdonald, Chairman; Dr. Dorey, Rev. J. R. Leng, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Rev. J. Lavell Smith, Mr. Ralph Mills, Rev. J. C. Torrance, Mrs. J. L. Halpenny and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn.

Special Course for Lay Ministers

Dr. Macdonald gave a brief interim report on the School for Lay Ministers carried on during the past summer. He stated that while the registration was smaller than in 1948,—thirty-one having been in attendance,—it was an exceedingly successful school, with a strong staff under the leadership of Dr. Elias Andrews. All but one of the men in attendance had been appointed to work as full-time lay supplies.

Basis for Advances on Grants

It was directed that advances on grants for the first quarter of 1950 should be made at the rate obtaining in 1949.

Basis for Applications by Presbyteries

It was decided that Presbyteries should be asked to make applications for grants for 1950 on the basis of the scale set by the General Council for that year: namely, \$2200.00 for a married, ordained minister, with furnished house.

Fund for Retired Workers

It was agreed that Mr. T. K. Oliver's allowance from the Fund for Retired Workers should be paid for July, 1949.

Insurance of Home Mission Properties

Dr. Dovey reported that the Secretaries had received a suggestion that all insurance should be placed under one Agency, with the idea of effecting a saving in cost. The Secretaries were authorized to make a study of the proposal, with a view to making a recommendation to the January meeting of the Executive.

Statement re Property Fund

Dr. Dorey stated that there was in the Property Fund at the present time \$208,000, of which \$70,000 was already earmarked, leaving available only \$138,000 to meet the requirements of having a balance of \$125,000 for emergencies and for new grants and loans.

It was agreed to authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from Reserves to Property Fund, making the total amount transferred this year—\$75,000.

After discussion regarding the serious situation confronting the Board on account of the depletion of its Property Fund, it was moved and carried, That in the opinion of this Executive a Property Fund of one million dollars should be sought from the Church for Church Extension purposes.

Archibald Cowan Estate

It was reported that the Saskatchewan Conference had passed a resolution, requesting the Executive of the General Council to make available \$20,000 to the Board of Home Missions, to set up a Fund to be known as "The Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund", to be administered in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) To make grants or loans on the recommendation of the Conference Executive, to assist in establishing or developing United Church congregations in the cities of Saskatchewan, especially in the new housing areas; such grants or loans to be applied only towards the provision of suitable church buildings.
- (b) That the total payment to any congregation, whether by grant or loan, or by grant and loan combined, shall not exceed 25% of the cost of the building to be done.

Property Claims

BURIN:

Pool's Cove—"*The Ryerson*".—Agreed to confirm payment of \$1,800.00 for new engine, which it was decided to purchase in place of repairing old one, for which purpose the Secretaries had been authorized to grant up to \$1,000.

GRAND FALLS:

Curling.—No action was taken on request that one-half of loan of \$5,000 should be remitted.

ST. JOHN'S:

Red Bay.—Formal application (which had not been received when matter was before the Executive in June) being now on hand, it was agreed to vote grant of \$750.00 towards new church.

FREDERICTON:

Tweedsmuir (Gagetown Charge).—In view of the fact that the field used for the building of the new church the greater portion of the revenue raised during the student's term, it was decided that the grant from the Board be reduced from \$500 to \$400. Under the new arrangement, the field is expected to contribute at least \$250 for student maintenance in 1949.

HALIFAX:

Elderbank (Lower Musquodoboit Charge).—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,500 towards cost of building new church.

Halifax, Brunswick Street.—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 towards cost of enlarging the gymnasium.

MONCTON:

Moncton, Parkton-Georgetown and Riverview Areas.—Agreed that in the event of the purchase from the Wartime Housing of a former administration building, which would be divided between these two areas, authority be given to the Secretaries to make a grant available.

MONTREAL:

Caughnawaga, Church.—Agreed to vote \$302.02, cost of new furnace for church, and to request that the Indian congregation bear cost of installation—\$95.00.

Caughnawaga, Manse.—Agreed to vote \$225 for new furnace.

Montreal, Church of the Redeemer.—No action was taken on request of congregation for reduction of interest on loan to 3%.

OTTAWA:

Woodroffe, Sunday School Hall.—Agreed to accept second mortgage as security for loan of \$1,000, voted June, 1948, as it is necessary for the congregation to obtain a second loan, which will be larger than the loan from the Board.

PETERBOROUGH:

Hiawatha, Manse.—Agreed to authorize sale of this house if a purchaser can be found.

COCHRANE:

Monteith, Manse.—Agreed to authorize sale of this manse (on which the Board carries a loan) for the sum of \$2,500 or as close to that figure as possible.

MUSKOKA:

Gibson Reserve, Church.—Agreed to authorize grant not to exceed \$100.00 for redecoration of church.

Gibson Reserve, Parsonage.—Agreed to vote grant of \$307.01 for furnishings, etc., and to approve recommendation of Presbytery that further expenditures be made with a view to having house completely outfitted.

Huntsville, Aspdin Manse.—The matter the of renting of the manse by the minister, Rev. Florence Hunter, who has taken up residence in an apartment, was referred to the Secretaries.

SIMCOE:

Rama, Parsonage.—Agreed to vote \$17.72 for repairs to furnace and to refer to Secretaries any further repairs that may be necessary.

TEMISKAMING:

Kirkland Lake, 40 Station Road—Manse.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$248.87, covering the following: kitchen range and hot water front \$121.05; plumbing \$59.87; sanding floors \$30.00; blinds and screens \$18.08; varnish and paint \$13.30; miscellaneous \$6.57.

Virginiatown, Church.—Agreed to confirm additional loan of \$2,000, authorized by a sub-committee of the Executive which met on July 29th.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Georgina Island, Mission House.—Agreed to vote: (a) up to \$100 to assist in the purchase of another boat; (b) \$90 for repairs to eaves-trough, roof, etc., and purchase of paint; and (c) to refer the provision of bathroom facilities to the Board.

Toronto, 131 Ivy Avenue.—Agreed to vote \$11.85 for repairs to plumbing and authorize further necessary repairs.

Toronto, 306 Woodbine Avenue.—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$32.50 for repairs to rear porch roof, railing, etc.; and (b) to refer to Secretaries request for grant sufficient to cover repairs to electric fixtures in cellar, leak in flat deck of front verandah and drain in cellar; installation of two floor sockets in bedrooms; paint for front verandah and two rooms on second floor; repairs to plaster in kitchen and to eavestroughs.

BRUCE:

Saugeen, Parsonage.—Agreed to authorize grant sufficient to provide (a) porch at front and rear of house, cost not to exceed \$500; and (b) to make necessary repairs to eavestroughs and downpipe.

GUELPH:

Kitchener, Highland Road.—It was agreed:

(a) To confirm action of the sub-committee of the Executive in July, authorizing the Secretaries to advance \$6,000, being the balance of loan and grant previously voted.

(b) To refer to a committee, consisting of the Secretaries, Revs. W. Williams, George Telford and Mr. Ralph Mills, the proposals advanced to enable the congregation to obtain additional financial aid for its building scheme.

HAMILTON:

Fairfield.—It was suggested that the Board advance the purchase price of a house for use as a manse; the congregation to repay the amount at the rate of not less than \$500 per year. The Secretaries and Superintendent were given authority to purchase a house, after receipt of Presbytery action, and when they are satisfied as to its suitability.

SUDBURY:

Minnow Lake (Creighton Mine Charge) Church.—Agreed to confirm action of the sub-committee of the Executive in July, authorizing the Secretaries to make a loan of \$3,000 and a grant of \$500 towards erection of a new church.

Sudbury, St. Paul's Church.—Agreed to vote an additional loan of \$2,000 towards cost of new church, on condition that this loan be a first claim on subscriptions received by the congregation.

White River, Manse.—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 towards cost of extension. (See also grant voted under Modernization of Manses.)

ALGOMA:

Goulais River (Searchmount Charge) Church.—The congregation asked that, instead of a grant of \$250 and a loan of \$250, as voted by the June Executive, they be given a grant of \$350, as they desire their new church to be opened free of debt. No action was taken on this request.

ESSEX:

Tecumseh (Riverside Charge) Church.—No action was taken on request that interest-free period on loan be extended to December 31st, 1949, as no Presbytery recommendation received.

KENT:

Old Fairfield, Church.—Agreed to reimburse the Fairfield Trust for \$300.00, paid for 25' x 1,200' of land purchased from Mr. W. R. Leverton, and \$5.00 legal fees.

Moraviantown, Teacherage.—Agreed (a) to confirm payment of \$14.50 for paint and brushes; and (b) to refer to Secretaries request for purchase of kitchen cabinet and chair, at total cost of \$129.60, and any further expenditures necessary.

LAMBTON:

St. Clair Reserve, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 for completion of church.

Walpole Island, Church.—Agreed that the proceeds from the sale of the parsonage—\$1,000—be used to build an annex to the church, for social and recreational purposes.

MIDDLESEX:

Bear Creek (Caradoc Indian Mission) Church.—Agreed to place \$2,000 in the hands of the Secretaries and Superintendent for the purpose of: (a) providing insul brick siding for the church; and (b) erecting a hall at the rear of the church, to be used for social purposes. Estimated cost approximately \$2,000, plus voluntary labour to be provided by the Indians.

London, Pilgrim Hall.—Action was deferred on the request for grant of \$2,500 and loan of \$2,500, which was referred to the October meeting of the Executive by the Executive in June.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs, Parsonage.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$13.50 for cistern pump and furnace repairs, and \$18.85 for paint, etc., for decorating interior.

DAUPHIN:

Ethelbert, Parsonage.—Agreed to vote \$196.10 for wiring of house and necessary fixtures.

KENORA-RAINY RIVER:

Red Lake, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$1,000 towards cost of purchasing and moving house to be used as a manse.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Berens River, Parsonage.—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$354.42 for pre-fabricated chimney, Johnson generator, hose and cement; and (b) to vote grant of approximately \$22.50 for stove pipes, exhaust pipe for generator, linoleum for kitchen.

Cross Lake, Mission House.—Agreed to vote \$70.75, to cover cost of bed and mattress; engine parts and starting battery; floor varnish.

God's Lake, Parsonage.—Agreed to vote \$65.19 for paint, etc.

Norway House, Parsonage.—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$188.30 for septic tank, etc.; and (b) to vote \$139 for new motor and generator.

Fisher River, Parsonage.—Agreed: (a) to vote \$67.15 to cover cost of necessary equipment, furnishings and decorating, including window blinds, paint, etc.; and (b) to refer to the Secretaries the matter of repairs to the cistern and pump.

WINNIPEG:

Sturgeon Creek, Church.—Agreed to vote additional loan of \$2,500 towards cost of new church.

Vita, Cruise Memorial Hospital.—Agreed to authorize expenditure of \$5,300 for re-wiring for Hydro power, to include a call system for patients and a fire alarm system, the amount to be paid from the Cruise Memorial Fund.

Winnipeg, Harrow Church.—Agreed to accept second mortgage as security for loan of \$5,000, previously voted, in order to enable the congregation to secure a loan from another source, for which they will have to give a first mortgage.

Winnipeg, McLean Mission.—Agreed to vote \$50 for Ten-test for ceiling of kitchen in church building.

Winnipeg, St. Andrew's Church, Elgin Ave.—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$1,800 for renovation of church.

Winnipeg, Sutherland Avenue Mission.—Agreed to vote \$1,786.75 for new heating plant. The sub-committee of the Executive in July authorized expenditure of \$1,500, but it has been necessary to expend an additional \$286.75.

BATTLEFORD:

Meadow Lake, Church.—Agreed to vote additional loan of \$2,000 towards new church.

Pierceland, Manse.—Payment of \$49.20 for painting was confirmed.

MOOSE JAW:

Moose Jaw, Minto.—Agreed to authorize the Secretaries to make grant and loan, part from the Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund and part from the Property Fund, towards the cost of providing additional facilities—total not to exceed \$5,000.

Moose Jaw, Trinity, Church.—Agreed to authorize the Secretaries to make grant and loan, part from the Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund and part from the Property Fund, towards the cost of providing additional facilities—total not to exceed \$5,000.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Smeaton, Manse.—The question of repairs to the manse, which is to be occupied by the Doctor of the W.M.S. Hospital, and to the small house, which will be occupied by the W.M.S. Worker, was referred to the Secretaries.

QU'APPELLE:

Hurricane Hills (Assiniboine, Reserve) House.—Agreed to vote \$10.00 for glass for windows.

Kennedy Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 and loan of \$500 to complete building of church.

SASKATOON:

Leroy, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,500 and loan of \$2,000 towards building of new church.

SHAUNAVON:

Consul, Church.—Agreed to make grant of \$500 towards cost of purchase of church building and moving from Gouverneur to Consul.

EDMONTON:

Edmonton, Smithfield (Duffield Charge) Church.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$125.00, being one-half estimated cost of repairing church, basement of which is collapsing.

PEACE RIVER:

Notikewin, Church and Manse.—The question of the moving of these buildings from Notikewin to Manning—which has been suggested—was referred to the Secretaries.

Wesley Creek, Manse.—Agreed to confirm the action of the Secretary-Treasurer of Presbytery in using \$100, proceeds of the sale of this manse, for payment of \$25 debt on Judah church, \$42.83 taxes on Notikewin property, and balance for insurance on Notikewin buildings, instead of forwarding the amount to this Board.

RED DEER:

Hobbema, Parsonage.—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$147.50 for stove; and (b) to vote grant of \$50 for decorating interior of house.

Nordegg, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$200 and loan of \$300, to be repaid in two years,—to assist in putting concrete basement under church.

ST. PAUL:

Saddle Lake, Parsonage.—Agreed: (a) to reimburse missionary for cost of new fence—\$60.00, and \$15.00 for cleaning well; and (b) to vote \$15.00 for new floor for barn.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Naramata, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$200 and loan of \$500, to help congregation meet instalment on purchase price of manse.

North Kamloops, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,250 towards purchase price of a house to be used as a manse.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Hazleton, Wrinch Memorial Hospital.—The suggestion that a No. 150 Iron Fireman, with controls for A.C. power service, be installed, was referred to the Secretaries, with power,—the amount to be paid from the Projects Fund.

Hazleton, Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Bungalow for Administrator.—Agreed that Mr. Selwyn Simons be given permission to build a bungalow for his own use on hospital property; the understanding being that he

would not ask for title to the site and that, should he sever his connection with the Hospital, the question of any reimbursement would be a matter for this Board to decide.

Hazelton, Parsonage.—It was agreed to purchase a house at Two Mile, for use as a parsonage by the Missionary serving Hazelton, Kispiox and Kitzegucla,—total cost being approximately \$1,850, and that enquiry be made as to the possibility of selling the present parsonage at Hazelton.

Prince Rupert East, Hall.—Agreed to vote grant of \$200 for repairs to this building, an equal amount having been contributed by The Woman's Missionary Society.

Skidegate, Mission House.—The suggestion that a house be erected, similar to the one at Cape Mudge, was referred to the Secretaries with power.

Terrace, Church.—The Board in the spring voted a loan of \$3,000, as recommended by the Conference H.M. Committee. Formal application received later asked for loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,000, and re-consideration of the Board's action is requested and is recommended by Presbytery and Conference Committee. No action.

VANCOUVER:

Cape Mudge, Mission House.—The Secretaries were given authority to deal with the matter of securing necessary furnishings, including living-room and bedroom suite,—Mr. Bunt to forward estimate of the cost.

Vancouver, Renfrew, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 and loan of \$2,000 towards building of manse.

Vancouver, Zion Church.—The Secretaries were authorized to write off \$6,000, carried on the books of the Board against "Grandview Church"—now Zion, and to have the title transferred to the Trustees of Zion Church, provided they are willing to put it under the Model Trust Deed.

VICTORIA:

Chemainus.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 and loan of \$2,500, towards building of church.

Koksilah, Mission House.—Agreed to vote additional \$25.00 towards cost involved in connection with the water tower and pump and deepening and cribbing of well.

Nanaimo, Chinese, Residence.—Agreed to vote \$165.00 as the Board's share of cost of necessary plumbing, etc., the rooms having been rented from October 1st; the local Chinese to be asked to raise balance of plumbing costs and the W.M.S. to be asked to pay for linoleum and painting.

WESTMINSTER:

Crescent (White Rock Charge) Hall.—Request for loan of \$500 and grant of \$1,000, towards cost of Hall and Sunday School building, was referred to the Secretaries.

Bethany (North Surrey Charge) Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 and loan of \$750 towards building church hall.

Hope, Church.—The request for grant of \$750 towards erection of porches, painting outside of church, finishing inside, etc., was referred to the Secretaries.

Modernization of Manses

SUDBURY:

Hornepayne.—No action was taken re request for assistance in meeting cost of insulation of manse.

White River.—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of modernization of manse.

YORKTON:

Theodore.—Agreed to vote \$70.00, being one-half cost of wiring manse.

PEACE RIVER:

Hythe.—Agreed to vote \$170.15, being half the cost of drilling an artesian well, installing pipes, etc., as part of modernization scheme.

Car Subsidies

RE POLICY:

The Secretaries asked direction regarding the following questions of policy:

1. Re payment of car subsidy to Lay Supplies who have not attended the Lay School.—It was decided to authorize the making of a loan up to \$400.00 in the case of a lay supply who is likely to continue in the work for a reasonable period.

2. Re payment of subsidy to men supplying a field for one year and then leaving to take post graduate studies or for other reasons.—This was referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents to consider individual cases on their merits, and to report to the Board.

3. Re payment of subsidy to men about to retire.—The Secretaries were authorized to give modified grants.

SPECIAL CASES:

(1) *Re Rev. C. G. Westhaver, Clyde River, N.S.*—Request for assurance that if he purchases a new car this year and gets a loan from the Bank, he would be given a subsidy next year to repay the Bank.—Referred to the Board.

(2) *Re Rev. D. C. Boothroyd, East Florenceville, N.B.*—Application for subsidy of \$600 to help buy a new car. Received salary of \$2100 and bonus of \$300 in 1948: will get \$1400 for his old car and needs to raise only \$500.—No action at present; case may be reconsidered if the Board should revise its policy.

(3) *Re case of the Late Rev. A. Tate Young.*—Agreed to cancel \$105.36 still due. Mr. Young died recently.

(4) *Re Rev. William Bill (formerly at Treherne, Man.)*—Mr. Bill

is retired because of illness and is now in hospital. Agreed to cancel overdue payment of \$100.00; question of payment of balance to be reviewed later.

(5) *Re Rev. G. R. Tench* (formerly at Fort Langley, B.C.)—Mr. Tench is retired because of illness. The question of payment of balance due was referred to the Secretaries.

Maintenance Claims

GRAND FALLS:

Lawrenceton.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$750 from July 1st, for married lay supply.

CUMBERLAND:

Southampton.—It was reported that a married lay supply having been appointed from September 1st, no salary grant would be required and travel grant at the rate of \$150.00 only.

LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S:

Petite Riviere.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$300.00, plus \$100.00 travel, retroactive to January 1st, for M.O.

Port Mouton.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$300, plus \$100 travel, for M.O., retroactive to January 1st.

DUNDAS-GRENVILLE:

Winchester Springs.—Request for special grant for Mr. Harding Vowles, a student at college, who supplied for the summer months in the illness of his father.—As the Board did not appoint Mr. Vowles and as there was no Presbytery action, the matter was referred to the Superintendent of Missions for further investigation.

MONTREAL:

Montreal, St. Columba House.—Payment of \$94.23, insurance and taxes on manse for 1949, was confirmed.

St. Hyacinthe—French Work.—Increase in grant from rate of \$500, voted by the June Executive, was requested. Referred to Secretaries.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Sherbrooke, French Work.—The Superintendent of Missions was given authority to arrange for the holding of French services.

KINGSTON:

Proposed Rideau Heights Mission, Kingston Township.—Request for the appointment of a student, from November 1st, was referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions, it being understood that the Board will assist financially when the necessary information is secured by the Superintendent.

LINDSAY:

Kinmount.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$220 from July 1st, for Retired Minister.

Victoria Road.—Payment of \$35.00, moving expenses of married lay supply, was confirmed.

Wilfrid.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$300.00 from January 1st, 1949, for M.O.

OSHAWA:

Ajax.—The matter of the future of this work and the provision of a grant, if necessary, were referred to the Secretaries.

RENFREW:

Rapides des Joachims.—Arrangements for the supply of this field were referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

COCHRANE:

Expenses of Supervising Pastor.—Agreed to vote \$25.00 to reimburse Rev. H. C. Mateer for expenses incurred in pastoral supervision of Hanna and Holland mission fields.

TEMISKAMING:

Swastika.—Agreed that grant be increased to rate of \$500, plus \$200 travel, from July 1st for six months; increase being made necessary by re-arrangement of fields.

Teck Township.—Agreed that grant towards salary of Miss Hjelt be reduced to rate of \$700, from August 1st.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Chinese Work.—The payment of expenses of Dr. W. D. Noyes re trip to Ottawa and other places, in connection with the Chinese work, was confirmed; and the Secretaries were given power to pay Dr. Noyes the usual weekend supply rate for these visits.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto, Oak United Church.—Agreed to make grant of \$35.00 a month for student assistance, for seven months' period, beginning October 1st.

TORONTO WEST:

Elverside.—Agreed to vote travel allowance at rate of \$100.00 until such time as the minister is able to secure living accommodation close to his charge; at present he has a drive of twelve miles.

BRUCE:

Tobermory.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$50.00, plus travel allowance of \$100.00.

SUDBURY:

Tehkummah.—Rate of grant from appointment of single, ordained minister was referred to the Secretaries.

ALGOMA:

Gordon Lake.—Presbytery requested appointment of Ordained Minister instead of Student. Referred to Secretaries.

Iron Bridge.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$800.00, from date of appointment of married lay supply, plus Sunday travel allowance, if necessary.

Searchmount.—Presbytery recommended grant of \$45 per month for period, October 1st to April 30th, 1950, for retired minister, to care for the work at Prince and Goulais River. Referred to Secretaries.

LAMBTON:

Sarnia—Extension Work.—Presbytery recommended appointment of a Retired Minister to care for the work of Bluewater, St. Luke's and one other point. Referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

MIDDLESEX:

London, Bellwood Park.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$1200 for the balance of 1949, and that the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Mission Convener be requested to meet with the charge with the idea of bringing them to a higher level of salary responsibility.

Western Ontario Japanese.—It was agreed to refer to the Secretaries the question of the remuneration to be paid Mr. Yoshioka—who is taking post graduate studies—for the supply of this work, and also decision re the area to be served by him.

DAUPHIN:

Ethelbert.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$51.83 for house furnishings and equipment.

HUDSON BAY:

Snow Lake.—Agreed to approve the suggestion of Presbytery that Rev. W. L. Brown of Sherridon charter a plane twice a month for a Sunday afternoon service at Snow Lake. Estimated cost is \$25.00 a month, and it is hoped the congregation will pay for one trip, the Board to pay for the other.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Fisher River.—Agreed to approve payment of \$28.00 to two elders who conducted services while the mission was temporarily vacant.

WINNIPEG:

Winnipeg, Chinese Mission.—Agreed to vote \$90.00 a month, less contributions, for supply by Mr. Thos. Choy, who will attend College in Winnipeg.

North Winnipeg Missions.—Agreed to vote \$500.00 additional grant towards deficit of approximately \$1,002 on maintenance account, with the expectation that the balance will be raised by the local Boards.

KAMSACK AND PRINCE ALBERT:

Expenses of Supervising Pastors.—The following accounts were submitted:

Kamsack:	Ormside-Glen Elder	\$ 6.50	
	Mosside	13.00	
		—	\$19.50
Prince Albert:	Mistatim	5.00	
	Crooked River	4.20	
	Big River	7.30	
	Shell Lake	4.00	
	Henribourg, Colleston & Davis....	10.50	
	Chelan and Lightwoods	13.00	
		—	\$44.00

It was agreed to authorize payment at the rate prevailing in Presbytery, but not to exceed 5 cents a mile.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Henribourg.—Re grant for winter supply by Student.—Referred to Secretaries.

White Fox.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$900 for M.O., for balance of 1949; minister to serve White Fox and act as Supervising Pastor of Smeaton.

SASKATOON:

Saskatoon, St. David's.—(a) Agreed that grant be at rate of \$90.00 for retired minister.

(b) No action was taken on request for an extra \$50 because house is unfurnished.

(c) Request for grant of \$40 for rent of house was referred to the Secretaries.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Tompkins-Piapot.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$110 for married lay supply.

YORKTON:

Calder.—It was reported that Presbytery was appointing Dr. Michael Jaremko as supply of this field and to do such other work in the Yorkton and Kamsack Presbyteries as he may be able to do. The Secretaries were authorized to complete the arrangements and make the necessary grant.

EDMONTON:

Mayerthorpe.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$150.00 for S.O., from Jan. 1st, 1949, and at rate of \$350.00 for M.O., if necessary.

Telfordville.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1100.00, from July 1st.

PEACE RIVER:

Hythe.—Agreed to increase travel grant from \$230 to \$300 as minister is serving Pouce Coupe town, also. No salary grant will be needed from July 1st.

McLennan.—It was reported that the charge was undertaking self-support as to salary from July 1st. Agreed that payment of deficit of \$85.00, to June 30th, be confirmed, and that travel grant of \$300.00 be continued.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

North Kamloops.—Agreed to pay \$25.00, storage charges on effects of the new minister, Dr. Wallace, who was unable to find a place to live for some time after arrival on the field.

VICTORIA:

Chemainus.—Grant, if necessary, for Retired Minister was referred to the Secretaries.

Cedar and Gabriola.—Grant, if necessary, for student supply was referred to Secretaries.

Nanaimo, Indian.—The Secretaries were authorized to make grant for expenses of Dr. Peter Kelly, who is to supply once a month, Sunday morning, and visit the Hospital on Saturday.

Salt Spring Island.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$800.00 from July 1st.

WESTMINSTER:

Port Kells.—Agreed to vote \$5.00 a week towards supply by Rev. Franck Patterson, who is to serve the 3 appointments on Sundays, give one afternoon and evening a week, and an occasional Saturday afternoon and evening, to the field.

Adjournment

The Executive adjourned at 4:15 p.m. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. T. Richards.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

JANUARY 19th, 1950

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, January 19th, 1950, at 9:30 a.m.

The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, Geo. W. Morrison, W. M. Mustard, Waldemar Williams, Geo. Telford, A. M. Stuart, Messrs. C. R. Racine, Ralph S. Mills, and Mrs. C. M. Loveys.

On motion, Revs. J. A. Lyttle, J. I. MacKay and R. T. Richards were made corresponding members.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

On motion, the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive, held October 20th, 1949, having already been circulated, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:—

- (1) Mrs. A. Tate Young, in acknowledgment of expression of sympathy sent on behalf of the Executive.
- (2) Rev. J. C. Torrance, conveying resolution of Wanstead United Church, Toronto, thanking the Board for the use of the manse at 74 Robinson Ave., for grant towards repairs and towards minister's salary, and also for assistance given in the past.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The Secretaries were asked to send letters of sympathy on behalf of the Executive to the following, who have recently suffered bereavement:—

Dr. W. A. MacQuarrie, on the death of his wife; Mrs. J. A. Bradley on the death of her husband; Mrs. George B. Cree, on the death of her husband; and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, whose mother recently passed away.

The Secretary reported that Rev. J. A. Miller had been confined to the house for some time on account of illness and he was asked to convey to Mr. Miller the sympathy and good wishes of the members of the Executive. It was also requested that the sympathy of the Executive

be conveyed to Rev. M. Di Stasi and Rev. L. Sauro, who are suffering from impaired health; and to Miss E. Hickerson, who had an accident at Christmastime.

Appointments

The appointment of Miss Ethel Harding as Secretary of First Church, Vancouver, succeeding Miss Helen Shea, was confirmed; effective February 1st, at a salary of \$1500.00.

Licenses to Administer the Sacraments

(1) It was agreed to approve the issuing of licenses to administer the Sacraments to the following laymen in the Newfoundland Conference, which have been granted by the Sub-Executive of the General Council subject to the approval of this Executive:

Twillingate Presbytery—

Springdale.....	Mr. Rufus Downey
Moreton's Harbour.....	Mr. Alex. A. Smith
St. Anthony.....	Mr. W. H. Beecham
Musgrave Harbour.....	Mr. Wm. Perry

Burin Presbytery—

Burgeo.....	Mr. Hector Swain
Epworth.....	Mr. Raymond Osmond
Flat Islands.....	Mr. Herbert Pond
Garnish.....	Mr. Richard Reeves
Petites.....	Mr. Herbert Norman

(2) It was agreed to recommend that a license, for one year, be issued to:

Mr. W. A. Cheek, Nakina, Cochrane Presbytery and, subject to approval of Presbytery, to:

Mr. A. J. B. Adams, Windermere, Kootenay Presbytery.

(3) The request of Vancouver Presbytery that a license be granted to Mr. P. G. Stebbings, Pender Island, was referred to the Board.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

St. Paul's Italian Church, Toronto—

Dr. Macdonald reported that, owing to the illness of Mr. Di Stasi, it was not possible to carry out immediately the arrangement, recommended by the Executive in October, whereby he would supply St. Paul's Italian Church until June 30th, 1950.

The Secretaries were authorized to arrange with Rev. J. C. Torrance and with the Hamilton Presbytery for the supply of the Italian work in Toronto and Hamilton until the meeting of the Board.

North Winnipeg Missions—

It was agreed to accede to the request of Miss C. Frost, one of the workers at Sutherland Avenue, that she be given three months' leave of absence next summer in order to visit England; one month being her holiday month and the understanding being that she will provide suitable supply for the other two months.

All Peoples' Mission, Edmonton—

Dr. Macdonald reported that Miss E. Hickerson had suffered a severe injury when she was knocked down by a car on Christmas Eve and has been in hospital ever since. Authority was given to the Secretaries to investigate and take appropriate action.

French Work

It was agreed that Rev. J. E. Boucher, Principal of the Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute, be given two months' leave of absence next summer, as he wishes to visit France and Scotland.

Student Work*Report re Summer of 1949—*

Dr. Macdonald reported briefly on the work of the student missionaries during the past summer. A total of 203 students had served under the 'pool' arrangement and the reports on their work had been very satisfactory. He stated that there had been a continued increase in financial responsibility for maintenance.

Dr. Macdonald also reported that the Special Committee appointed by the Executive in October to consider cases where, due to exceptional circumstances, the cost of travel or board on student fields had been higher than the standard set, had met and had made any necessary adjustments.

Re Normandale, Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

Dr. Richards made a statement regarding the situation on this field, to which Mr. Murray B. Masecar has been giving services and to which the Presbytery has requested his appointment by the Board and a grant towards salary.

It was agreed that this be referred to the Board and that Dr. Richards be asked to make known to the Presbytery and to the field the policy of the Board regarding the appointment of students.

Public Meeting at Time of Board

Dr. Macdonald, reporting for the Committee charged with making arrangements for a Public Meeting marking the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Union in connection with the meeting of the Board, stated that negotiations for the holding of the meeting in Bloor Street Church were

in progress and it was hoped that definite arrangements could be made to hold the meeting in that church on Wednesday evening, March 29th.

Insurance of Home Mission Properties

Mr. Leng stated that the Secretaries were not yet in a position to report on the suggestion that all insurance should be placed under one Agency, as the Underwriter had not finished his study of the matter.

Immigration Work

Mr. Leng reported that the Immigration Committee had met recently and requested the authority of the Executive: (a) to approach Mr. Alex. MacLaren, with a view to his appointment to Immigration Work; and (b) to obtain language help as the situation may require.

It was agreed to accede to the request of the Committee, with the suggestion that, if Mr. MacLaren accepts the appointment, he should have oversight of the port work at Montreal and Quebec and such other duties as may be determined by the Immigration Committee.

Hospital Work

Cruise Memorial Hospital, Vita—

Dr. Dorey reported on the situation, arising out of the fact that Dr. Waldon was overworked and that, so far, the local Hospital Board had not been able to secure an Assistant Doctor. The report was received for information and the matter was referred to the Board.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella—

The local Hospital Board requested that, in order to comply with the regulations of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Scheme, authority be given for the opening of a special Savings Account at the Bank, in which the professional fees earned by the Doctor would be deposited. It was agreed to accede to this request and the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved: That Dr. George E. Darby, Medical Superintendent of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella, B.C., and the Secretary of the said Hospital are hereby authorized for and in the name of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital to sign cheques upon the Savings Account known as the Contributed Services Account, held in trust in The Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Also that the said Medical Superintendent and the Secretary of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital be and are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Hospital to deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Contributed Services Account only) all or any Bill of Exchange, Promissory Notes, cheques or orders for the payment of money and other negotiable paper, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Hospital, provided that nothing in this authority shall be interpreted to entitle the drawer or signer of such Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes and negotiable

paper to discount the same or to deposit the same otherwise than for collection purposes with the said Bank;

Also, from time to time to arrange, settle, balance and certify all books of accounts between the said Hospital and the Bank and to receive all paid cheques and vouchers and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton—

Dr. Dorey reported that the resignation of Dr. G. W. Fiddes as Medical Superintendent had been received and that he would be leaving the Hospital at the end of January. He further stated that, after visiting Ottawa and discovering in consultation with the officials of the Indian Health Services that that department was prepared to appoint its own doctor to look after the Indian patients, the Secretaries had come to the conclusion that this was the wise course to follow. This would mean that the patients would be hospitalized in the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, which would remain under the control of this Board, and the question of the rate of payment for Indian patients would be entirely a matter for negotiation between the Indian Health Services and the B.C. Hospital Insurance Scheme.

So far as medical work amongst the white residents was concerned, Dr. Dorey stated that a committee, which had been set up locally, had advertised for a doctor and was hopeful of securing one. White patients would also be hospitalized in the Wrinch Memorial Hospital.

Readjustment of Dr. J. I. MacKay's Area of Supervision

Dr. Dorey reported that Dr. Macdonald and himself had met recently in Montreal with representatives of the Montreal Presbytery and of the Finance and Extension Board, when the problem arising out of the redistribution of population on the Island of Montreal and the rapid growth of new housing areas, entailing the necessity for increased oversight and direction on the part of the Superintendent of Missions, was discussed.

On motion, it was agreed:

- (a) That the Secretaries be given authority to confer with the Bay of Quinte Conference regarding the release of Dr. J. I. MacKay from responsibility for the oversight of as large an area in that Conference as is thought wise and possible.
- (b) That, in case the suggestion made by the Finance and Extension Board were carried out: namely, that Dr. R. DeWitt Scott be relieved of his duties as part-time Field Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Department in order to give leadership in the campaign for funds which the Finance and Extension Board is proposing to initiate, the Board of Home Missions would assume responsibility for the amount now paid Dr. Scott by the M. and M. Department—approximately \$690.00—and would also make a small grant towards office expenses.

- (c) That the Secretaries be asked to explore all the arrangements necessary for the carrying out of the proposed plans.

Hamilton Hospitals and Sanatorium Chaplaincies

It was stated that a letter had been received, calling attention to the fact that Rev. A. E. Sanderson was no longer able to continue his work as Hospitals Chaplain and that Rev. Calvin McQuesten's health was such that he should not be asked to continue his duties as Chaplain to the Sanatorium. It was therefore suggested that the chaplaincies should be combined so as to serve both the Hospitals and the Sanatorium.

It was agreed to refer this matter to the Secretaries, the Superintendent of Missions, the Home Mission Convener of the Hamilton Presbytery, and Rev. Waldemar Williams.

Statement Re Finances

Dr. Dorey presented a statement of Finances as at December 31st, 1949, showing actual expenditures by the Board of \$718,797, and receipts of \$671,194.

Special Grants for 1949

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted by the Executive:

- (1) That, in the light of reports from the pastoral charges, the Executive authorize additional payments so that the scale of salaries adopted by the Board in 1949 be reached; each case to be decided on its merits.
- (2) That fields not now on the list be dealt with on the same basis as above when all the requirements of the Board have been met: namely—canvass, visitation, and Presbytery recommendation; that authority be given to the Secretaries to deal with all cases which will arise between now and the meeting of the Board; and that payments be made out of 1950 account after the closing of the books.
- (3) That authority be given for the transfer from Home Mission Projects of \$100,000, authorized by the Executive of the General Council, of the amount necessary to balance the account of the Board at the date of the closing of the books of the Treasurer; and that any balance be held in the Projects Fund until the meeting of the Board.

Voting of Special Grants—

Reports from pastoral charges were considered, and the following grants were voted by the Executive or paid later under the authority given to the Secretaries in paragraph (2) above:

Bonavista Presbytery—

English Harbour	\$379.00
Hillview	100.00
Musgravetown	155.00
Foster's Point	25.00

Burin Prebytery—

Garnish	30.00
Petites	100.00
Pool's Cove	50.00

Carbonear Presbytery

Hant's Harbour	200.00
Heart's Content	200.00
Lower Island Cove	100.00
Western Bay	150.00

St. John's Presbytery—

Hamilton Inlet	50.00
Red Bay	100.00
Sound Island	75.00
Sunnyside	75.00

Twillingate Presbytery—

Campbellton	150.00
Carmanville	250.00
Fogo	350.00
Griquet	150.00
Musgrave Harbour	100.00
Pilley's Island	225.00
St. Anthony	100.00
Summerford	100.00

Annapolis Presbytery—

Bear River	10.00
Kingston (includes \$130 travel)	230.00

Bermuda Presbytery—

Ireland Island & Somerset	85.00
St. George (cost of living bonus)	100.00

Cumberland Presbytery—

Amherst Head	50.00
Malagash	17.00
Nappan-Maccan	100.00
New Annan (includes \$100 travel)	200.00
River Hebert (travel)	50.00
Wentworth	42.00

Fredericton Presbytery—

Grand Lake	77.00
Keswick Upper	19.00
Nashwaak (travel)	140.00
Sheffield (travel)	140.00
Stanley (includes \$130 travel)	243.00

Halifax Presbytery—

Bedford (travel)	100.00
Halifax, Oxford Street	300.00
Musquodoboit Lower (travel)	140.00
Musquodoboit Middle (travel)	100.00
Sheet Harbour (includes \$260 travel)	410.00
Spryfield (travel)	75.00

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

Baddeck Forks-Middle River (travel)	140.00
Boylston	100.00
Canso	50.00
Port Hood (travel)	100.00
River Denys & Orangedale (inc. \$140 travel)	190.00
Whycocomagh	100.00

Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

Brooklyn (travel)	62.00
Caledonia	65.00
La Have (travel)	100.00
Petite Riviere	100.00
Port Mouton	100.00

Miramichi Presbytery—

Black River (travel)	200.00
Douglastown (includes \$100 travel)	150.00
Escuminac	100.00
New Carlisle (includes \$140 travel)	290.00
Red Bank (travel)	200.00
Restigouche (travel)	200.00
Tabusintac (travel)	120.00

Moncton Presbytery—

Harcourt	125.00
Hillsboro	100.00
Shediac	150.00

Pictou Presbytery—

East River-Glenelg	25.00
Hopewell-Eureka (includes \$100 travel)	125.00

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

Alberton	150.00
Bedeque North (travel)	100.00
Bideford (travel)	100.00

Cavendish (includes \$100 travel)	200.00
Dundas	25.00
Hunter River (travel)	140.00
O'Leary (travel)	140.00
Pownal (travel)	50.00
Princeton	200.00
Richmond Bay East (includes \$140 travel)	240.00
Wellington	100.00
Saint John Presbytery—	
Long Reach (travel)	100.00
Lorneville	200.00
Millstream	50.00
Newtown-Waterford	25.00
St. Martin's (travel)	50.00
Westfield (includes \$140 travel)	240.00
St. Stephen Presbytery—	
Lawrence	350.00
Sydney Presbytery—	
Cape North	25.00
Donkin-Morien (travel)	100.00
Gabarouse-Fourchu (includes \$140 travel)	240.00
Leitches Creek	100.00
St. Ann's (travel)	130.00
Truro Presbytery—	
Bass River-Portapique (travel)	100.00
Great Village (includes \$50 travel)	150.00
Upper Londonderry (travel)	100.00
Windsor Presbytery—	
Canning	25.00
Horton (travel)	50.00
Walton	13.00
Woodstock Presbytery—	
Andover (travel)	140.00
Centreville	50.00
Hartland-Jacksonville (travel)	100.00
Kincardine	50.00
Plaster Rock (travel)	130.00
Yarmouth Presbytery—	
Lockeport (includes \$140 travel)	165.00
North East Harbour	50.00
Shelburne (travel)	100.00
Dundas-Grenville Presbytery—	
Elma-Winchester (travel)	100.00

Montreal Presbytery—	
Eglise Unie du Sauveur	50.00
Kensington	100.00
St. Hyacinthe	125.00
Ottawa Presbytery—	
Bristol (travel)	50.00
Quyong	75.00
Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—	
Asbestos	50.00
East Bolton	100.00
Metis Beach	50.00
Sutton (includes \$100 travel)	200.00
Belleville Presbytery—	
St. Ola	50.00
Lindsay Presbytery—	
Coboconk	150.00
Sebright	80.00
Victoria Road	75.00
Wilfrid (travel)	100.00
Renfrew Presbytery—	
Dalhousie-Playfair	100.00
Cochrane Presbytery—	
Clute-Island Falls	205.00
Hearst Consolidated	88.00
Matheson (travel)	50.00
Porcupine (includes \$35 travel)	90.25
Dufferin & Peel Presbytery—	
Mono Mills (includes \$100 travel)	250.00
Orton (includes \$100 travel)	200.00
Grey Presbytery—	
Banks-Ravenna (includes \$100 travel)	165.00
Heathcote-Kimberley (includes \$40 travel)	75.00
Keady (travel)	65.00
Maxwell-McIntyre (travel)	200.00
Priceville (includes \$140 travel)	190.00
Shallow Lake-Hepworth (inc. \$100 travel)	250.00
Muskoka Presbytery—	
MacTier	86.00
Nobel (travel)	200.00
Severn Bridge	135.00
North Bay Presbytery—	
Dunchurch	50.00
Emsdale-Kearney (includes \$100 travel)	244.00

Laurier Ave.	50.00
Loring	50.00
Magnetawan	25.00
Nipissing	60.00
Simcoe Presbytery—	
Thornton (includes \$100 travel)	200.00
Temiskaming Presbytery—	
Elk Lake (travel)	100.00
Englehart (includes \$50 travel)	75.00
North-West Quebec	150.00
Swastika	71.00
Thornloe	15.00
Toronto East Presbytery—	
Toronto Home Missions Council	50.00
Wanstead	50.00
Bruce Presbytery—	
Saugeen	70.00
Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—	
Courtland	100.00
Sudbury Presbytery—	
Manitowaning	38.00
Algoma Presbytery—	
Iron Bridge	25.00
Rydal Bank	56.00
Elgin Presbytery—	
Malahide (travel)	50.00
Middlesex Presbytery—	
Bellwood Park, London	300.00
Erskine-Pilgrim, London	25.00
Caradoc	34.00
Birtle Presbytery—	
Rosburn, St. John's	30.00
Norway House Presbytery—	
Berens River	100.00
Gods' Lake	100.00
Little Grand Rapids	50.00
Norway House	100.00
Superior Presbytery—	
Murillo	25.00

Winnipeg Presbytery—	
Manitoba Japanese	20.00
Abernethy Presbytery—	
Duval	25.00
Semans (includes \$130 travel)	330.00
Assiniboia Presbytery—	
Bateman	108.00
Kamsack Presbytery—	
Kelvington (travel)	180.00
Pelly-Maloneck (travel)	282.50
Moose Jaw Presbytery—	
Stony Beach	300.00
Prince Albert East Presbytery—	
Hudson Bay (includes \$200 travel)	215.00
Star City (travel)	100.00
Prince Albert West Presbytery—	
Shellbrook (travel)	50.00
Qu'Appelle Presbytery—	
Wawota (travel)	140.00
Regina Presbytery—	
Bethune (includes \$140 travel)	440.00
Rosetown Presbytery—	
Luseland (includes \$140 travel)	365.00
Saskatoon Presbytery—	
Bradwell	90.00
Viscount	39.00
Shaunavon Presbytery—	
Cadillac	180.00
Swift Current Presbytery—	
Abbey	300.00
Empress	100.00
Gull Lake (travel)	130.00
Morse (travel)	140.00
Wilkie Presbytery—	
Landis (travel)	220.00
Macklin (includes \$200 travel)	400.00
Yorkton Presbytery—	
Waldron (includes \$60 travel)	160.00

Calgary Presbytery—	
Calgary, Ogden	40.00
Calgary, Parkdale	100.00
Canmore	50.00
Camrose Presbytery—	
Strome-Killam	135.00
Sedgewick (includes \$140 travel)	240.00
Drumheller Presbytery—	
Oyen	13.00
Edmonton Presbytery—	
Edmonton, Chinese	50.00
Edmonton, Westminster-Chalmers (inc. \$100 travel)	220.00
Telfordville	100.00
Medicine Hat Presbytery—	
Memorial-Salem	41.00
Peace River Presbytery—	
Beaverlodge (includes \$200 travel)	250.00
Fairview (includes \$207.50 travel)	257.50
Red Deer Presbytery—	
Hobbema, Indian	80.00
St. Paul Presbytery—	
Bonnyville	85.00
St. Paul	110.00
Saddle Lake, Indian	150.00
Waskatenau	20.00
Stettler Presbytery—	
Big Valley (travel)	200.00
Castor (travel)	140.00
Donalda (travel)	100.00
Vermilion Presbytery—	
Andrew	50.00
Kitscoty	25.00
Mannville	150.00
Wainwright Presbytery—	
Irma (includes \$100 travel)	300.00
Cariboo Presbytery—	
McBride-Giscome	98.00
Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—	
Chase	100.00
Enderby	200.00
Golden	200.00
Kelowna, Japanese	150.00

Kootenay Presbytery—

Kaslo	38.00
Grand Forks, Japanese	25.00

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

Smithers	100.00
Skidegate (includes \$25 travel)	225.00

Vancouver Presbytery—

Cranberry-Westview (includes \$87 travel)	145.00
Cape Mudge (travel & boat repairs)	114.93
Lynn Valley	150.00
Texada Island	50.00
Vancouver, Renfrew (includes \$50 travel)	200.00
Vancouver, St. James	150.00

Victoria Presbytery—

Cowichan Lake	38.00
Ladysmith	150.00
Parksville-Qualicum	150.00
Union Bay	88.00

Westminster Presbytery—

Fort Langley	50.00
Hope	110.00

Statement re Property Fund

The Secretary reported that there was in the Property Fund at the present time a balance of \$175,442, with liabilities of approximately \$80,000, without counting any loans or grants not yet called for.

It was agreed to authorize the transfer, from Reserves to Property Fund, of the balance of the total transfer of \$150,000, authorized by the Board in 1949.

Transfers to Property Fund

It was directed that there be transferred from the general account to Property Fund:

1. The following amounts, which are in lieu of rent for properties occupied by missionaries:

Montreal Presbytery—0623 Charlevoix St., Montreal	\$475.00
Toronto Centre Presbytery—306 Woodbine Ave., Toronto	700.00
131 Ivy Avenue, Toronto	600.00
175 Parkside Drive, Toronto	720.00
Hamilton Presbytery—26 Park Row Ave. S., Hamilton	720.00
Sudbury Presbytery—162 Jean St., Sudbury	500.00

Algoma Presbytery—134 Hudson St., Sault Ste. Marie	600.00
Superior Presbytery—330 N. Syndicate Ave., Ft. William	600.00
Winnipeg Presbytery—712 Alfred Ave., Winnipeg	540.00
549 Burrows Ave., Winnipeg	540.00
Edmonton Presbytery—10708 - 93rd Street, Edmonton	600.00
	\$6,595.00

2. The following amounts for repairs to and taxes on Mission properties, which have been paid out of the Property Fund:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Burin	Fortune Bay (repairs)	\$300.00
Sydney	Sydney, Community Centre (one-half cost repairs)	560.50
Montreal	Caughnawaga (one-half cost repairs & furnace)	362.50
	St. Columba House, Montreal (repairs)	719.00
Muskoka	Gibson, Parsonage (repairs)	829.18
Simcoe	Rama, Parsonage (repairs)	189.81
Toronto Centre	Georgina Island (one-half cost repairs, '48-'49)	412.52
Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie, Lots (taxes)	45.91
Kent	Moraviantown, Teacherage (repairs)	288.13
	Old Fairfield (taxes)	19.06
Middlesex	London, Erskine-Pilgrim Manse (legal fees)	76.45
Carman	Indian Springs (repairs)	242.13
Norway House	Berens River (repairs, &c.)	446.44
	Cross Lake (repairs, &c.)	966.29
	Fisher River (repairs, &c.)	190.75
	God's Lake (repairs, &c.)	218.61
	Nelson House (repairs, &c.)	530.31
Superior	Norway House (repairs, &c.)	570.46
	Fort William, Wayside (roofing)	356.00
	Fort William, Broadway (repairs)	100.00
Winnipeg	Port Arthur, Fourth Ave. (repairs)	243.60
	Winnipeg, MacLean Mission (repairs)	50.00
	Winnipeg, Point Douglas (repairs)	47.15
	Winnipeg, Robertson Church (repairs)	234.77
Prince Albert	Winnipeg, Stella Ave. Mission (repairs)	34.75
	Prince Albert, Nisbet School Home (repairs, &c.)	214.56
Lethbridge	Lethbridge, Japanese Manse (taxes)	97.04

Red Deer	Hobbema (connection, electric power)	265.00
	Hobbema (stove, etc.)	196.45
St. Paul	Saddle Lake (repairs)	90.00
Prince Rupert	Boat, "Thomas Crosby"	286.17
	Hazelton, Two Mile, fees, etc.	21.33
Victoria	Koksilah (repairs)	150.00
	Ucluelet (repairs and furnishings)	70.15
Vancouver	Cape Mudge (repairs)	59.15
		\$9,484.17

Property Claims

BONAVISTA:

Greenspond—Boat, "Messenger II".—Agreed to pay an additional \$50.00 to Mr. Wm. Mills as an honorarium in connection with the building of the boat.

BURIN:

Pool's Cove—Boat "Ryerson".—Agreed to vote \$151.23, being balance owing on new engine, and \$75.00 for winter care and overhaul.

TWILLINGATE:

St. Anthony—Boat "Chalmers".—Agreed to authorize payment of amount sufficient to cover cost of winter care, dockage, &c.—approximately \$75.00.

SYDNEY:

Jersey Cove (St. Ann's Charge) Church Hall.—Request for grant of \$500 towards erection of church hall was referred to the Secretaries for further information.

MONTREAL:

Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute.—The question of Employers' and Public Liability Insurance for all members of the staff was referred to the Pointe-aux-Trembles Board for study and report.

OTTAWA:

Woodroffe.—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$3,500 towards new church, total cost of which is \$37,641. Grant of \$4,000 and loan of \$1,000 previously voted.

BELLEVILLE:

Belleville, Bay View-Parkwoods Heights Area, Church.—Request for grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$1,000 towards building church, estimated cost of which is \$3,000, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

COCHRANE:

Monteith, Manse.—Agreed to accept offer of \$2,000 cash for manse, from the Departments of Public Works and Highways.

DUFFERIN AND PEEL:

Malton, Church.—Agreed to refer to the Board the request for financial assistance towards provision of facilities for Sunday School and Christian Education work.

TEMISKAMING:

Hill's Lake (Charlton charge) Church.—In order to secure title, it was agreed to authorize survey of property, to cost approx. \$35.00—half to be paid by the congregation and half by the Board.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Georgina Island, Mission House.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$10.75 for materials ordered in 1948 but not previously charged against the Board.

Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive, Duplex.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$17.99, for repairs to the furnace and jacket heater.

Toronto, 306 Woodbine Ave., House.—(a) Agreed to refer to Secretaries the matter of repairs to drains and sewerage system, no estimates having been received.

(b) Agreed to authorize repairs to plaster and painting of kitchen, at estimated cost of \$75.00.

GUELPH:

Kitchener, Highland Road.—The committee, consisting of the Secretaries, Revs. Waldemar Williams, George Telford and Mr. Ralph Mills, which was appointed by the Executive in October, to consider the proposals advanced to enable the congregation to obtain additional financial aid for its building scheme, having met, reported as follows:

Every effort on the part of the congregation to secure a loan has failed.

Under the circumstances, the Committee recommends that a loan be made to enable the congregation to pay the account of the Construction Company:

The amount of the loan for this purpose not to exceed \$28,000, and the congregation should be asked to make an effort to assume \$3,000 of this in the next year;

Interest at 3% to be paid by the congregation for three years on the whole amount of the loan to Highland Road, at which time an agreement to repay will be negotiated.

The Executive agreed to adopt the recommendation of the Committee.

HALTON:

Burlington Area, Queensway and Westland Surveys.—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the recommendation of the Executive of Presbytery that the Board provide two portable churches for the Queensway and Westland Surveys.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury, 162 Jean Street—Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$213.50, being additional amount needed to cover cost of repairs.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, 134 Hudson Street—House.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$228.48, being cost of making a bedroom on the third floor.

Sault Ste. Marie, 130 Hudson Street—House.—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries the payment of account for repairs to plumbing, which have been carried out but account for which has not yet been received; any amount paid to be taken from the rent received for this property.

Sylvan Valley (Echo Bay Charge) Church.—Agreed—subject to Presbytery action—to vote grant of \$100 and authorize payment of an additional grant up to \$150.00, on dollar for dollar basis, to match the extra effort of the congregation.

KENT:

Moraviantown—Teacherage.—Agreed to vote \$61.19, covering account for building shelves and cupboard and for repairs.

MIDDLESEX:

London, Clark Side Road.—Agreed to vote \$1,600, being price of lots for a church, purchased by the London United Church Council and Extension Committee and endorsed by the Executive of Presbytery; Council to pay the taxes.

Muncey, Bear Creek Church.—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$512, needed to complete building and renovation, including the wiring.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs, Mission House.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$205.10 for installation of a new furnace and of \$4.68 for bedding.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Cross Lake—Mission House.—It was agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$190.37, covering the following: cost of well \$165; installation of door to protect cellarway \$12; and repairs to lighting plant \$13.37; and (b) to vote \$30.00, cost of two batteries, and an amount sufficient to cover cost of varnish for floors—no estimate.

Berens River—Mission House.—Payment of \$21.55, covering cost of screens, linoleum and freight on goods shipped during past few months, was confirmed.

Fisher River, Mission House.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$107.95, covering cost of installing a soft water tank and repairs to the lining of the stove.

Gods' Lake, Mission House.—Agreed to authorize expenditure of \$313.00 for the following: new blinds and curtains \$50; part of bedroom suite \$100; kitchen table and chairs \$25; dining-room suite \$110; and upholstered chair \$28.00.

Island Lake—Mission House.—Agreed to vote grant of approximately \$600.00 to furnish the new mission house, and also sufficient to cover the freight on same, of which there is no estimate.

Nelson House, Mission House.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$34.75, cost of bricks and air freight, and \$5. for labour repairing chimney.

Norway House—Mission House.—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$43.35, being cost of materials in connection with new sewerage system; and (b) to authorize purchase of two 6 volt car batteries to augment lighting system, at cost of about \$37.00; also, to provide some help towards purchase of washing machine.

SUPERIOR:

Fort William, Broadway Church.—Agreed to vote \$100.00 for new furnace.

Port Arthur, Fourth Ave. Mission.—Agreed to approve payment of an additional \$93.60 in connection with installation of coal heater and erection of coal shed.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST:

Porcupine Plain, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$200 to cover cost of installation of furnace.

LETHBRIDGE:

Del Bonita, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 towards cost of building, to be used as a church, which the congregation has purchased for \$2,000.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Kamloops, Chinese Church and Manse.—Agreed to accept offer of \$800 cash for this property.

Naramata, Manse.—The Executive in October voted a grant of \$200 and a loan of \$500 to assist in purchase of a manse. The congregation, having decided to raise the \$500 by canvas, requested payment of the full amount of the grant only. Agreed to authorize payment of \$200 grant.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Bella, Houses for Doctor and Missionary.—Agreed to approve employment of Rev. Jos. Jones to oversee erection of these two houses; details of arrangement referred to the Secretaries.

Kitzeguala, Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$400 to complete an extension to the church, subject to Presbytery action.

Boat, "Thomas Crosby."—Payment of \$286.17 for repairs was confirmed.

Modernization of Manses

The following requests for grants from the Fund for the Modernization of Manses were considered:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Cumberland	Wallace	Agreed to vote \$350.00; congregation having spent \$771 for installation and fittings of bathroom.
Moncton	Harcourt	Agreed to vote \$145.00, being one-half cost of wiring for electricity.
Belleville	Bath	Agreed to vote \$300.00, being one-half cost of installation of pressure system, sewerage and bathroom.
North Bay	South River	Agreed to vote \$350.00—one-half cost of modernization.
Lethbridge	Cardston	Agreed to vote \$450.00—one-half cost of modernization, including installation of furnace.
Medicine Hat	Redcliff, Gordon Memorial	Agreed to vote \$243.00—one-half cost of installing bathroom facilities, septic tank, etc.

Car Subsidies

Report re Fund—

Dr. Dorey reported regarding the state of the Fund for Car Subsidies.

Re Cases in Arrears—

With regard to those who are two or more payments in arrears, the Executive adopted the policy that if a payment has not been made by March 31st, or, failing that, some satisfactory explanation given, the Secretaries be instructed to report such cases to Presbytery, as provided in the covenant.

Special Cases—

Rev. Graham Trench: Agreed to cancel balance of subsidy.

Rev. Florence Hunter: Agreed to approve payment of additional loan of \$350.00, for purchase of another car.

Rev. J. M. Spence: Agreed to cancel \$100.00, grant portion of subsidy.

Maintenance Claims

TWILLINGATE:

Expenses of Supervising Pastors.—It was reported that, there being few ordained ministers in this Presbytery, the cost of visitation is heavy. It was agreed that the expenses of Supervising Pastors be cared for as follows: That the field pay one-third from collections taken; that the Presbytery pay one-third, if funds permit; and that this Board pay the balance.

PICTOU:

Bridgeville and Sunny Brae.—Agreed to confirm payment of grant from October 15th, 1949, to retired minister, at the rate of \$475.00.

MONTREAL:

Mascouche.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$14.60, over and above amount granted, for week-end supply.

Montreal, Westminster-Central.—This church having asked that it be made a Home Mission charge, the matter of grant, if necessary, from January 1st, was referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, pending formal application through the Home Mission Committee and the Presbytery.

Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute.—Agreed to vote an additional \$875.10, required to balance the budget for 1949,—subject to recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

OSHAWA:

Ajax.—It was reported that the present inter-denominational arrangement would be discontinued at the end of February, from which date arrangements for supply would be made by the United Church. It was agreed to refer to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Presbytery and the Superintendent, the matter of the setting up of the charge, securing supply, and the making of a grant.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Chinese Work.—It was agreed to authorize payment of expenses of Rev. Yiu Shan Lee for out-of-town trips made by him in connection with the Chinese work.

Toronto, Church of All Nations.—Agreed to pay deficit of \$150.00 on salary of Rev. L. Standret for 1949, and at the same time to recommend that the Superintendent and representatives of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery meet with representatives of the congregation to discuss their future responsibility for minister's salary.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto, Oak 'United Church.—Agreed to authorize payment of grant up to \$15.00 per Sunday for supply during absence of minister on account of illness.

Re proposed amalgamation of work at Church of All Nations and Queen Street Church.—Mr. Ralph Mills presented a progress report, stating that the committee of the Presbyteries involved would recommend

that the work be continued in both centres but under one Superintendency.

SUDBURY:

Hornepayne.—Agreed to vote travel grant up to \$100.00 for lay supply.

BATTLEFORD:

Glaslyn.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$400.00 for fortnightly supply of Glaslyn, Green Lake and Bridge Creek by Mr. Titley, who would give more than weekend service.

KAMSACK:

Kelvington.—Request for travel grant of \$50.00 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Shell Lake.—Agreed to authorize payment of furniture grant on the usual basis.

SASKATOON:

Saskatoon, St. David's.—Agreed to vote grant of \$152.50 to pay the student who served to June 30th—this field not being included in the Student 'Pool'.

WILKIE:

Macklin.—Agreed: (a) to vote \$400 to make up shortage in salary and travel for 1949 of Rev. George Cree, who died January 9th; and (b) to pay \$8.00 per week if necessary, towards supply until June, during which time it is expected Mrs. Cree will occupy the manse and be responsible for payment of supply out of salary which she will continue to receive from the field.

EDMONTON:

Edmonton, All People's Mission.—Agreed to vote \$600 towards deficit of \$710 on 1949 account, the balance of \$110 to be raised locally. (Deficit resulted from fact that \$710 was cut off the Budget in error).

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Special Japanese Work.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$588.32 to Rev. David Chung, who served on student basis during the summer, as there is not sufficient in the Student 'Pool' Fund to pay this amount.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Central Mainland Marine—"Thomas Crosby".—Agreed to authorize increase in salary of the Engineer, Mr. John Moore, to \$225.00 per month, from February 1st, 1950.

Hazelton.—Agreed to pay \$178.00 towards moving expenses of Rev. J. H. Mathews, which totalled \$268.00.

VANCOUVER:

Lillooet.—Agreed to pay an honorarium of \$100.00, plus \$30.00 moving expenses, to Dr. J. W. Churchill, who supplied this field for four or five months.

VICTORIA:

Chemainus.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$300, from October 1st, towards salary of Rev. Frank Chilton, who is a retired minister.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m., with the pronouncement of the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
March 29-31, 1950

The Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 29th, at 10:00 a.m. The Chairman, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., presided. Dr. Smith welcomed the Moderator, who conducted the devotional period, and addressed the Board briefly.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, George W. Morrison, W. M. Mustard, Waldemar Williams, A. S. Butt, B. D. Earle, J. H. Hamilton, George Telford, A. M. Stuart, T. H. Sendall, Wesley Bainbridge, J. C. Jackson; Messrs. R. A. Stewart, N. V. Buchanan, C. R. Racine, Ralph S. Mills; Dr. J. C. Pincock; Mrs. F. R. Snarr and Mrs. C. M. Loveys.

Corresponding Members: Revs. H. M. Dawe, W. S. Godfrey, J. I. MacKay, James A. Lyttle, J. C. Torrance, R. T. Richards, C. H. Best, Robert Hall, R. W. K. Elliott, Thos. Hart, and W. P. Bunt.

Regrets: The Secretary presented regrets for absence from Mr. D. A. Morrison and Mr. Fred Mann, the latter being prevented from attendance on account of illness. It was directed that a suitable minute with regard to Mr. Mann be included in the Report of the Resolutions Committee.

It was moved and agreed that Rev. R. Douglas Smith, who was present as a representative of the Hamilton Conference in Mr. Mann's stead, be asked to sit as a corresponding member. Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D., and Mr. Alex. Maclaren were also made corresponding members.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment

On motion, it was agreed:

- (1) That, unless otherwise arranged, the Board meet from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30; from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.
- (2) That the half hour from 12 noon to 12:30 on Wednesday be reserved for devotions, to be conducted by the Rev. R. W. K. Elliott.
- (3) That the Board adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon and stand adjourned until Thursday morning, so that the members may attend the Public Service, marking the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Church Union, which is being held under the auspices of the Board in Bloor Street Church at eight 'clock.

Ratification of Minutes

Moved and agreed that the Minutes of the meetings of the Executive, held June 24th and October 20th, 1949, and January 19th, 1950, be confirmed.

Communications

The Secretary presented communications from the following:

- (1) Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, in appreciation of letter of sympathy sent on behalf of the Executive; also, Mrs. G. B. Cree, in acknowledgment of letter of sympathy.
- (2) The Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee and the St. John's Presbytery, forwarding resolutions of appreciation of the cost-of-living bonus paid to married men on aid-receiving charges for 1949, and expressing the hope that the Board will find it possible to pay a cost-of-living bonus again in 1950.
- (3) Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery, thanking the Board for "its' generous action to the Presbytery in the grants and loans which were made during the past year."
- (4) The Official Board of Harbour Grace charge, Newfoundland, expressing gratitude for the generous grant towards the re-building of their church.
- (5) Members of the Delaware Indian United Church and W.A., conveying thanks to the Board for the grant towards building a basement under the church.

Resolutions Committee

The following were appointed: Dr. W. M. Mustard, Rev. B. D. Earle, and Mr. R. A. Stewart.

Scale of Expenses of Members

It was agreed that the scale of expenses of members of the Board be the same as authorized last year,—namely:

- (1) That members be paid the cost of railway and sleeper tickets to Toronto and return; the cost of meals en route—such cost not to exceed \$4.25 per day; and the cost of hotel and meals in Toronto.
- (2) That those travelling by motor be paid on the basis of railway fare.
- (3) That the amount for Sunday supply shall not exceed \$15.00 per Sunday.

Presentation of Reports

Mimeographed Reports of the Superintendents of Missions and Superintendents of Institutions were distributed to the members of the Board.

Superintendencies of Missions and Appointment of Secretary, Extension Work Greater Vancouver Area

It was agreed that the following matters should be referred to a Committee, to be named by the Chair:

(1) Re negotiations with the Toronto Home Missions Council re adjustment of duties and division of salary of Rev. J. C. Torrance.

(2) Re carrying out of rearrangement of duties of Dr. J. I. MacKay, as authorized by the Executive in January, in which connection the Bay of Quinte Conference Home Mission Committee had passed the following resolution:

“The Bay of Quinte Conference Home Mission Committee approved the release of Dr. MacKay from supervision of the work in the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Peterborough, Lindsay and Oshawa, in order that he might give increased oversight to the work in the new housing areas of Montreal and surrounding districts; the understanding being that Mr. Torrance would assume oversight of the Home Mission work in the Presbyteries named.”

(3) Re British Columbia Superintendency and the following resolution passed by the B.C. Conference at its meeting in 1949:

“Whereas, because of the mountainous nature of this Province the cost of administration in civil government is much greater than in any other part of the Dominion; and

“Whereas for the same reason the problem of superintending our United Church work is correspondingly difficult; and

“Whereas the reduction from two Superintendents to one some years ago was effected for reasons of economy, and British Columbia probably has doubled in population since that change; and

"Whereas it is impossible for one Superintendent adequately to care for the necessary oversight of the work;

"We therefore strongly urge that the time has come for the appointment of an Associate Superintendent of Missions for the Province of British Columbia."

(4) Re Resolution of Vancouver Presbytery, endorsed in principle by the Conference Home Mission Committee, requesting appointment of Secretary of Extension Work for the Greater Vancouver area:

"That in view of the scope and complexity of the work required to be undertaken in the area of Greater Vancouver, this Vancouver Presbytery earnestly requests the Board of Home Missions to make provision in its current budget for the appointment of a Secretary of extension work in the area of the Metropolitan Council, for the purpose of organizing and setting in motion a financial appeal to secure funds for the work to be undertaken by the Metropolitan Council."

(5) Re question of appointment of a Superintendent of Indian Missions, referred by the Board in 1949.

The following committee was appointed: the Chairman, the Secretaries, Rev. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. R. S. Mills, Dr. J. C. Pincock, Rev. J. C. Jackson; and Rev. George Telford.

Mr. R. S. Mills, reporting for the Committee, presented the following recommendations, which were adopted by the Board:

- (1) That Rev. J. C. Torrance, as of April 1st, 1950, assume the responsibility of superintending the work in the Cobourg, Peterborough, Lindsay and Oshawa Presbyteries,—this arrangement to be for a period of two years, and to be reviewed at the end of that time; and that Mr. Torrance's travelling expenses in this connection be paid by the Board of Home Missions.
- (2) That Dr. J. I. MacKay give increased oversight to extension work in the greater Montreal area, and that the Board assume, from April 1st, the portion of Dr. DeWitt Scott's salary (\$690), formerly paid by the Missionary and Maintenance Department, and a share of his office expenses in an amount to be settled by the Secretaries.
- (3) *Re Extension Work in Greater Vancouver area:* That Dr. Dorey confer with Vancouver Presbytery and other organizations in that area and report to the Executive on plans for extension work in this area, with a view to relieving Mr. Bunt of such responsibility, and that the matter of some temporary financial support for the Metropolitan Council of Vancouver, or some other Organization to do the work, be referred to the Executive.
- (4) *Re Superintendency of Indian Missions:* That no action be taken.

Statements By Superintendents

The Superintendents of Missions gave brief reports on the work in

their respective areas. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Board.

Statement By Secretary of M. & M. Department

Rev. D. G. Ridout, D.D., addressed the Board on the work of his Department. Dr. Smith thanked Dr. Ridout on behalf of the members.

Report of the Committee on Appointment of Students

Dr. Macdonald, in presenting the Report of the Committee, stressed the importance of the work carried on by these young missionaries, who for twenty weeks in the summer hold regular services in about 800 preaching places in Canada and Newfoundland, serving for the most part the sparsely settled families and minority groups, comprising over 80,000 people, who would otherwise be without the ministries of the Church. In 1949, they received into church membership 535 persons on profession of faith and 288 by certificate.

On motion, the Report was adopted as follows:

- (1) During the summer of 1949, 203 students served the Board under its co-operative plan (ordinarily called the "Students' Pool") and 11 others were appointed on a special basis. In addition 16 students substituted for laymen taking the Special Course for Lay Ministers. A total of 230 served under this Board.
- (2) The Committee has appointed to fields this year 222 students. (This does not include students who will substitute for Lay Supplies taking the Special Course.) They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

Mr. Dawe	1	Dr. Best	29
Dr. Godfrey	22	Mr. Elliott	44
Dr. MacKay	13	Mr. Hall	49
Mr. Lyttle	14	Dr. Hart	36
Mr. Torrance	3	Mr. Bunt	11

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- (3) To date 233 students have made application for fields. Of the applicants 26 were young women and of these 21 have received appointments; 33 are non-candidates.
- (4) The Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students was carried out in 1949. The new policy of setting allocations to the fields has worked out most satisfactorily. The response enabled us to advance the payment of our student missionaries to \$20 a week plus board and travel on the field. The more experienced students serving their 3rd, 4th and 5th terms were paid at the rate of \$21, \$22, and \$23 per week, respectively, plus board and travel on the field. An additional \$5 per Sunday was paid to those students who served over 18 Sundays.

- (5) This year we experienced difficulty in securing an adequate number of candidates for the ministry to serve our mission fields. This aspect of the work was disappointing in view of the increase in the number of candidates for the ministry across the Church. We are pleased to report however that as the situation now stands we shall be able to supply students for all fields. This was made possible by the goodly number of non-candidates who made application. Every effort was made to give an appointment to every effective student.

It was agreed:

- (1) That the Plan for the Co-Ordination of Salaries of Students should be continued for 1950.
- (2) That the appropriation for student work for the summer of 1950 be up to \$52,000, having regard to the number of students appointed and the total weeks served.

Report of Literature Committee

Rev. J. R. Leng presented the Report of the Literature Committee, as follows:

I. Literature Issued in 1949

- (a) 150,000 booklets, "One Great Fellowship"—24 pp.
150,000 leaflets, "Let's Set Sail for Newfoundland"—8 pp.
180,000 leaflets, "Facts and Phases"—8 pp.
150,000 leaflets, "Expanding Horizons"—8 pp.

"One Great Fellowship" was a joint publication of all the Boards and Departments of the Church. The Board of Home Missions had 6 pp. and the cost was shared proportionately.

II. Statement of Expenditures for 1949

(a) Share in "One Great Fellowship"	\$1,278.00
(b) "Let's Set Sail for Newfoundland" (60% of cost)	499.20
(c) "Facts and Phases"	842.00
(d) Reprint of "Facts and Phases" (30,000)	300.12
(e) "Expanding Horizons"	624.00
(f) 300 "Birch Bark Talking" to Norway House	13.44
(g) Share in publication, "Pioneering with Pioneers"	250.00
(h) Literature for Students	
Board of Evangelism and Social Service	12.92
Committee on Missionary Education	41.04

TOTAL \$3,850.72

III. Other Literature and Articles

- (1) The Board of Home Missions co-operated in publishing "Pioneering with Pioneers" by Dr. O. Darwin.
- (2) As in former years, material was supplied monthly for the English section of our Non-Anglo-Saxon publications.
- (3) The Student Missionaries were supplied with a considerable quantity of literature.

- (4) The Secretaries, Superintendents and others have written articles for church publications. These are designed to keep the work of the Board before the Church.
- (5) The Board of Home Missions co-operated with the other Boards and Departments in issuing the Missionary and Maintenance Bulletin.

IV. *Publication Plans for 1950*

- (a) 24 pp. booklet, "Our Work and Witness for Christ"—this will be issued by all the Boards and Departments; the Board of Home Missions having 4 pp.
- (b) 48 pp. booklet, including 8 pp. of illustrations on "Twenty-five Years of Home Missions in The United Church of Canada."
- (c) 8 pp. illustrated leaflet, "Facts and Phases".
- (d) 8 pp. illustrated, two-colour leaflet, "Pointe-aux-Trembles".
- (e) Articles will be prepared for Church periodicals, and Sunday School publications.

V. *1950 Budget*

1. Share in "Our Work and Witness for Christ".....	\$1,000
2. 5,000 copies 25th Anniversary booklet.....	900
3. 150,000 leaflets, 8 pp. "Facts and Phases".....	800
4. 100,000 leaflets, 8 pp. "Pointe-aux-Trembles".....	900
5. Films, Slides, Film Strips, Pictures, etc.....	300
6. Reprints of Inter-Board Literature.....	300
7. Student Literature	250
8. Rural Life Literature	200
9. 25th Anniversary Programme.....	100
10. Postage	250
11. Editorial Work	200
12. Increase cost publication.....	300
TOTAL	\$5,500

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Adult Study Book

It was reported that Dr. M. C. Macdonald had been asked to write the Adult Study Book for 1951-52, on the subject of Home Missions.

The Board expressed its satisfaction and it was left with the Secretaries to make any rearrangement of their work which might be necessary in order to give Dr. Macdonald the necessary time for the carrying out of this assignment.

Grants to Organizations

Home Missions Council of North America—

Agreed to vote grant of \$400.00 for 1950.

Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture—

Agreed to vote grant of \$50.00, provided the Office of the General Council votes an equal amount.

John Milton Society for the Blind—

Agreed to vote a grant of \$25.00.

Bissell Bursary Fund

The Secretary reported that the Trustees of the Bissell Bursary Fund, at their meeting on September 7th, 1949, considered applications from eleven students and awarded ten Bursaries—two of \$100.00 and eight of \$75.00. There was held in reserve \$300.00, in case there should be further applications, and since the meeting of the Trustees four additional Bursaries were granted—two of \$50.00 and two of \$75.00.

It was moved and agreed that Report be received and that a letter be sent to Mrs. T. E. Bissell, expressing the appreciation and satisfaction of the Board at what is being accomplished through her generosity.

Special Course for Lay Ministers*Report re 1949—*

Dr. Macdonald reported on the success of the School for Lay Ministers held in June, July and August, 1949. He stated that five or six laymen who had attended the School since its inauguration have decided to go on to ordination and are now enrolled in the regular four year course.

Re 1950 School—

Dr. Macdonald stated that plans had been made to continue the course for this year and that Dr. Elias Andrews would again act as Principal.

It was agreed that if the Secretaries should discover, after consultation with the Superintendents, that the probable number of students would be in excess of thirty, request should be made to the Executive of the General Council for an increase in the appropriation of \$15,000; which is the amount allotted for this purpose.

Policy re Continuance of Course—

After considerable discussion, it was moved and carried, That this Board recommend to the General Council the continuance of the Course for Lay Ministers in 1951 and 1952, if, in the judgment of the Secretaries and Superintendents, a sufficient number of laymen will be available; and that the Secretaries be empowered to draft the necessary Memorial to the General Council.

Capital Needs of the Church

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the Five Year Plan, approved by the Committee on Capital Needs of the Church, by which it was

proposed to provide a total of \$3,000,000 for Capital Needs and Extension, and which would be recommended to the Executive of the General Council.

It was moved and carried:

That the Board,—having heard the proposals which will be submitted to the Executive of the General Council by the Committee to study the Capital Needs of the Church, which proposals contemplate that the Board of Home Missions will transfer \$150,000 from Reserves to the Property Fund, and, in addition, transfer to Property Fund the legacies which will come to the Home Mission Reserves during the next five years, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,—inform the Executive of the General Council that it will be glad to co-operate and instruct the Executive of the Board to give effect to this resolution in such a way as may be deemed most advisable;

And that, in view of the fact that in the proposals submitted a very considerable sum must be raised by local effort, the Board suggest to the Executive of the General Council that the Secretaries and Superintendents of Missions urge the formation of local Councils, Finance and Extension Boards, or Extension Committees—by whatever name they may be called—in all cities where Church Extension is necessary; that it be the duty of these Councils or Extension Committees to initiate and direct campaigns for funds for Church Extension,—the proceeds of these campaigns to be earmarked for local purposes up to the amount necessary for Church Extension in the local areas, as may be determined by the Board of Home Missions and the Presbytery concerned; and that in other larger centres, where the problem of extension has not arisen, there be set up Campaign Committees to raise funds for the planting or building of new churches in unchurched areas and the providing of manses or parsonages in newly established congregations and charges.

Immigration

Rev. J. R. Leng made a general statement regarding all phases of the Immigration Work. During 1949 there had entered Canada 95,279 immigrants, in which 40 different national groups were represented. He spoke of the excellent work being done by the Workers at Halifax, at which port the great majority of immigrants land during the winter months.

Mr. Leng also referred to the Transit Camp at Ajax, Ontario, where a number of immigrants were held pending employment, and hoped that it would soon be possible to initiate work amongst these people in co-operation with The Woman's Missionary Society.

With regard to the work amongst the Dutch Immigrants, Mr. Leng stated that the Reformed Church in America had two or three ministers working amongst these people in Ontario, and that the Christian Reformed Church had about twenty men carrying on work in the Southern part of the Province,—all of which created certain difficulties for our United Church ministers. He stressed the excellent service rendered to newcomers by the local United Churches.

On motion, it was agreed that the Secretaries be asked to send to Secretaries of Presbyteries and United Church ministers in areas where the Dutch people are concentrated a communication, pointing out the difference between the Netherlands Reformed Church, the Christian Reformed Church, and the Reformed Church in America.

Halifax—

It was reported that Dr. Elias Andrews had resigned as Chairman of the Immigration Committee. The appointment of a successor was referred to the Secretaries.

Montreal—

Dr. MacKay reported regarding the very fine work being done by the Immigration Workers at Montreal, and also on the work carried on amongst the D.P.'s and other immigrants at the Hydro Construction Camps at des Joachims, The Tunnel and La Cave.

Dr. Dorey introduced Mr. Alex. Maclaren, B.S.A., who has recently been appointed Immigration Worker at Montreal. Mr. Maclaren addressed the Board briefly. The Chairman expressed the Board's satisfaction at Mr. Maclaren's appointment and thanked him for his remarks.

Appreciation, W.M.S.

It was moved and carried, That the Board express its appreciation to The Woman's Missionary Society for having contributed three Immigration Workers at the ports of Halifax and Montreal.

Balance on Treasurer's Books—

It was agreed that a balance of \$137.18 to the credit of the former Immigration Committee in connection with Boy Placement, which was held on the Treasurer's books amongst Sundry Funds, should be transferred to Reserves, and that note should be kept of the names of the persons for whom this money is available.

Statement By the Treasurer

Dr. V. T. Mooney presented the Treasurer's Statement, especially relating to the funds of the Board of Home Missions.

It was moved and carried that the Board express its appreciation of the services rendered to the Board of Home Missions by Dr. Mooney and the Department of the Treasury.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Funds

The Treasurer reported that the following uninvested balances of Home Mission Funds were at December 31st, 1949, being used for financing the work of the Church:

Projects	\$ 48,128.59
Sundry Funds	246,464.94
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	\$294,593.53

Less Reserve—overinvested	\$48,763.65	
Less Trust—overinvested	14,712.91	
		63,476.56
		<u>\$231,116.97</u>

It was agreed to approve the action of the Board of Finance in this regard and to authorize the use of an amount up to \$500,000 for this purpose during the current year.

Fund for Retired Workers

Appropriation—

It was agreed that the appropriation to this Fund for 1950 be \$4,500.00.

Grants for 1950—

The following action was taken:

Miss Reba Hossack	Referred to Secretaries, with power.
Mrs. E. P. Johnson	\$300.00 voted.
Mr. W. A. Staffin	\$540.00 voted.
Mr. Herbert Goodland	\$420.00 voted.
Miss M. M. Bawden	\$300.00 voted.
Mr. T. K. Oliver	\$300.00 voted.
Miss M. M. Sleeth	\$150.00 voted.
Mr. G. H. Summerbee	\$150.00 voted.
Mr. S. B. Musselman	\$198.33 voted, with authority to increase, if found possible.
Miss E. Bell	Rate of \$10.00 per week to March 8th, 1950, the date of Miss Bell's death.

Employees' Pension Plan

It was agreed to authorize payment of \$50.00 a year to the Employees' Pension Fund, retroactive for each of the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, on behalf of Mrs. Marion Rollins of Queen Street Church, Toronto, and on behalf of Miss Jean MacMillan, of Brunswick St. Church, Halifax, for the last six months of 1947, for 1948 and 1949.

Radio Broadcasting

Dr. Dorey reported regarding the progress and extension of Radio Broadcasting in the Conferences. It was suggested that the Superintendents of Missions should keep closely in touch with the Radio Committees in their respective Conferences.

Chaplaincies, Hospitals and Sanatoria

Report re Committee on Functional Ministries

The Secretary made a statement with regard to the work of this Committee of General Council, which had been set up to study the question of Chaplains in Industry, in Hospitals, Mental Institutions and T.B. Sanatoria, and in Jails and Penal Institutions,—which Committee would present a report to the Executive of General Council.

Resolution of Hamilton Conference H.M. Committee

A resolution of the Hamilton Conference Home Mission Committee, adopted by the Conference at its meeting in June, 1949, asking "That the Board of Home Missions examine the situation pertinent to Hospital Chaplaincies in large cities and consider such work and the appointment of Chaplains thereto as coming under the field and supervision of Home Mission Work,"—was considered.

It was agreed that, in view of the fact that this matter is being studied by the above-named Committee on Functional Ministries, action be deferred until the General Council has received and considered the report.

Hamilton Chaplaincy—

It was decided that, since the Hamilton Presbytery has appointed a full-time Hospital Chaplain, who will also take responsibility for chaplaincy work in the Sanatorium, the Board make available a grant at the rate of \$1200.00 from April 1st, this being the grant that would normally be paid for chaplaincy work in connection with the Sanatorium.

Licenses to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of the General Council:

(1) That, at the request of the Presbyteries concerned, special licenses to administer the Sacraments, for one year, be renewed in the case of the following lay workers:

Mr. Stanley Sears	Denbigh	Renfrew Presbytery
Mr. W. T. Owens	Mossbank	Assiniboia Presbytery
Mr. Frank Dann	Nordegg	Red Deer Presbytery
Mr. Bernard Richards	Marwayne	Vermilion Presbytery
Miss Henrietta Campbell	Manning	Peace River Presbytery

(2) That a license, for one year, be granted to—

Mr. P. G. Stebbings	Pender Island	Vancouver Presbytery
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(3) That licenses be granted to the following student missionaries while serving the fields named in 1950:

Mr. Roy Jordison	Harrington Harbour	St. John's Presbytery
Mr. Douglas R. Hare	Hearst Consolidated	Cochrane Presbytery

(4) That licenses, for one year, be granted to the following lay missionaries on Indian fields:

Mr. H. Lander	Alderville	Cobourg Presbytery
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(Baptism only)

Mr. Howard Alton	Christian Island	Simcoe Presbytery
Mr. Victor Bowin	Cape Croker	Bruce Presbytery
Mr. Jas. E. Hummel	Moraviantown	Kent Presbytery
Mr. T. A. Pollock	Cross Lake	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. Sidney Wilde	Fisher River	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. Bernard King	Nelson House	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. Daniel E. Priest	Oxford House	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. George Atkinson	Indian Springs	Carman Presbytery
Mr. Thos. N. Ferguson	Long Plains	Portage la Prairie Presbytery
Mr. Lloyd Hooper	Cape Mudge	Vancouver Presbytery
Mr. J. B. Glover	Ucluelet	Victoria Presbytery

Appointments Under the Woman's Missionary Society

The following appointments were confirmed:

- Miss Marjorie D. Stedman, Kirkland Lake, Ont., Missionary-at-large—
from August 1st.
- Miss Olive C. Brand, Saskatoon, Sask., City Worker—from August 1st.
- Miss Anita Stewart, Prince Rupert, B.C., Worker-at-Large—
from May 1st.
- Miss Ila Newton, Vilna, Alberta, Missionary—from July 1st.
- Miss Florence Bird, Toronto, Japanese Work—from August 1st.
- Miss Neta Sadler, Vancouver, Japanese Work—from September 1st.
- Miss Helen Mack, Sudbury, Missionary—from July 1st.

Report of Committee on Rural Work

Rev. G. W. Morrison, Chairman of the Committee, made a statement regarding the activities initiated and carried out by the Committee during the past year, mentioning especially the series of Rural Life Conferences held in Ontario, and the Summer School for Ministers conducted at the Ontario Agricultural College, both of which had been very successful.

He also gave an interim report on findings gathered from a study of the Questionnaires on the Rural Church situation, which had been sent to the various Conferences, the returns from which were as yet incomplete.

Dr. Godfrey presented the recommendations of the Committee, which were adopted as follows:

1. *Summer Schools in Newfoundland*: That a grant of \$150.00 be voted for 1950.

2. *Scholarships*: That the Board accept the offer of three Scholarships of \$45.00 each from the Garrett Biblical Institute, covering cost of tuition and room for five weeks at the School for Rural Leaders, to be held at Evanston, Illinois, June 19 to July 21, and that the Board augment each Scholarship by an amount of \$105.00; the Superintendents of Missions to be asked to suggest the names of ministers to whom the Scholarships might be offered, and the Secretaries to make the selection.

3. That \$200.00 be voted for Rural Work at Canadian Summer Schools of Theology and at Ministerial Conferences.

4. *Rural Work Conferences*: That \$600.00 be voted for seven Rural Work Conferences and that the Secretaries and Rev. G. W. Morrison be asked to arrange for the holding of these Conferences on the general plan of those sponsored in Ontario last year.

5. That, wherever possible, Rural Work be emphasized in the Home Mission Reports to Annual Conferences.

6. *Summer Schools at Agricultural Colleges*: That the Board express its appreciation to the Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, and the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and also to the Principal and Staff of the Ontario Agricultural College, for their co-operation in promoting the Ministers' Summer School to be held at Guelph, July 31-August 5; and to the Hon. A. W. Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture and Marketing for Nova Scotia, for offering facilities for the holding of a similar School in that Province during the coming summer; and that the possibility of holding such Schools in other areas be explored.

7. *Rural Life Sunday*: That Rural Life Sunday be observed on May 14th, but in view of the fact that this is widely celebrated as Mother's Day, May 7th be suggested as an alternative date.

8. That the appreciation of the Board be conveyed to Rev. Melville Buttars for the preparation of the Programme for Rural Life Sunday.

9. That the appropriation for Rural Work in 1950 be \$1500.00.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Report of Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work

The Report of the Committee was presented by Rev. W. P. Bunt and adopted as follows:

Indian Work

Survey of Work—

Statements regarding various features of the work in their respective areas were made by Dr. Richards, Dr. Best, Dr. Hart and Mr. Bunt. Dr. Dorey emphasized the difficulty of securing suitable missionaries to supply the Indian fields.

Appointments and Nominations—

That the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned be given authority to issue the following appointments and nominations:

Toronto Centre Presbytery	Georgina Island	Missionary-teacher
Norway House Presbytery	Island Lake	Missionary
Norway House Presbytery	Little Grand Rapids	Missionary-teacher
Norway House Presbytery	Pekangecum	Missionary-teacher
Norway House Presbytery	Poplar River	Missionary-teacher

Norway House Presbytery	Sandy Lake	Missionary
Edmonton Presbytery	Duffield	Missionary
Red Deer Presbytery	Hobbema	Missionary
Prince Rupert Presbytery	Hartley Bay	Missionary
Prince Rupert Presbytery	Kitamaat	Missionary

And that until such time as missionaries are appointed to Hartley Bay and Kitamaat, these fields be supplied by the Missionary on the Central Mainland Marine.

Residential Schools—

Dr. Dorey reported that the financial situation of the Schools was more satisfactory than it had been for many years, the Dominion Government having made considerable increases in the per capita grants, retroactive to April 1st, 1948. He also stated that the enrolment of pupils had kept up well.

Morley: That a grant of \$4,900 be voted for 1950.

Norway House: Re resolution of the Manitoba Conference, adopted in 1949, requesting the Board of Home Missions to urge the Indian Department to begin the reconstruction of the Norway House Residential School at the earliest possible date,—that the Board adopt the following resolution:

The Board of Home Missions desires to draw the attention of the Department of Indian Affairs to the fact that the Norway House School was destroyed by fire four years ago; and that the educational needs of the people in the Norway House Agency require that provision be made for a residential school.

The Board therefore requests the Department to begin the rebuilding of the School during the coming summer.

Alberni: That continuation of the line of credit of \$4,000 be approved.

Conferences of Indian Workers—

That a sum of \$400.00 be made available for the holding of a Conference of Indian Workers in Winnipeg, immediately following the rise of the Annual Conference, and that The Woman's Missionary Society be invited to participate.

Kitamaat, Nurse—

That we endorse the resolution of Prince Rupert Presbytery and ask the Secretary of the Board to urge the Department of National Health to appoint a Nurse to Kitamaat at the earliest possible date.

Oriental Work

Winnipeg Chinese Mission—

Dr. Best stated that Mr. Thos. Choy, who came from China last year and who was supplying this Mission while studying at United College, was carrying on the work very successfully.

Calgary Chinese Mission—

Dr. Hart reported that this work, formerly known as the Chinese Mission and Y.M.C.A., was now under a new constitution and had been accepted as a congregation of the United Church.

Chinese Immigration—

That Dr. Dorey be asked to prepare a resolution for submission to the Executive of the General Council, with regard to request to the Government of Canada for repeal of Order-in-Council P.C. 2115. The following is the resolution submitted for adoption by the Executive of the General Council:

“Whereas it is desirable in a Democracy that laws and regulations should not in their incidence give rise to a feeling of unfairness and injustice on the part of any section of the population; and

“Whereas while the Chinese Immigration Act was repealed in 1947 and P.C. 1378 revoked; and

“Whereas the application of P.C. 2115 which governs the admission of Chinese into Canada has given rise to a feeling of unfairness and has in some cases even worked injustice;

“This Executive, while recognizing the unsettled state of our relations with the Orient would nevertheless express its opinion that Canada should in its relations with the nations of the Orient act on the basis that the old traditions of white superiority are no longer acceptable and request such modification of such rules for the admission of Orientals as P.C. 2115 as will remove racial discrimination or any unfairness and injustice without permitting such mass migration as might change the fundamental composition of the Canadian people.”

Japanese Work in B.C.—

1. A resolution of the B.C. Conference Home Mission Committee was considered and adopted as follows:

“That since it is the policy of the United Church to integrate the Japanese people into the fellowship of established congregations wherever possible, we would request The Woman’s Missionary Society to give favourable consideration to the appointment of a visitor who would work in the communities on the Lower Mainland of British Columbia to which Japanese are returning, to help these people find church homes as soon as possible.”

2. Re Grand Forks: Mr. Bunt made a statement regarding the situation, referring to the fact that certain adjustments should be made because of the fact that the Japanese people were being integrated into the life of the local congregation.

Conference of Japanese Ministers—

That the proposal to hold a conference of all our Japanese Ministers in Toronto at the time of the World Christian Education Conference in August be referred to the Secretaries.

Nominations and Appointments—

That any nominations or appointments to the Chinese and Japanese Work be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned.

Marine Work*Central Mainland—*

Rev. W. P. Bunt reported regarding the good progress being made in this work.

Alert Bay—

Mr. Bunt stated that this work should be re-opened at the earliest possible date.

The Report of the Committee as a whole was adopted.

Sunday School in the Home—By Mail and Air

Dr. Macdonald gave an outline of the aims and work of this Committee, carried on jointly by the Boards of Christian Education, Home Missions, Publications and The Woman's Missionary Society.

It was agreed to vote an appropriation of \$2400.00 as the Board's share of the total budget of \$10,000.

Report of the Hospital Committee

Dr. C. H. Best presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Cruise Memorial Hospital, Vita—

Agreed that the Board of the Wm. Edmund Cruise and Wm. Forestt Cruise Memorial Hospital be authorized to accept an annual subsidy from the Department of Health of the Province of Manitoba to the amount of the average annual grant of the Board of Home Missions for the past ten years.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River—

Mr. Hall reported that the Carrot River Union Hospital Board had leased our building and equipment and had been operating the hospital since July 1st, 1949. It was hoped that a new hospital would be built and opened this coming summer.

Lamont Public Hospital—

(1) *Re Financial Situation:* Mr. N. V. Buchanan reported that the year 1949 had been successful so far as finances were concerned, enabling the Hospital to repay the loan from the Bank and to pay interest in full on the loan from the Board of Home Missions. The Board expressed appreciation of the service which Mr. Buchanan had rendered in connection with the raising of funds for the Hospital.

(2) *Re Superintendency*: Agreed that an investigation be made as to the wisdom of appointing a full-time Superintendent for the Hospital and that the opinion of the Alberta Conference be ascertained.

(3) *Re Change of Name*: Agreed that hereafter the Lamont Public Hospital be described as "The Archer Memorial Hospital, Lamont, Alberta, operated by The United Church of Canada."

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) *Re Financial Situation*: Mr. Buchanan stated that 1949 had not been a good year financially.

(2) *Line of Credit*: Agreed that, subject to the receipt of the financial statement, a line of credit at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, to the amount of \$2,000 be authorized; and that the necessary resolution be inscribed in the Minutes and forwarded to the Bank.

(3) *Superintendent's Salary*: Agreed that the present basis of division of Dr. Edmund's professional fees remain unchanged; that for the simplification of collections and bookkeeping these fees be collected independently by Dr. Edmunds; and that in January of each year he remit to the Hospital its share of these professional fees for the previous year.

(4) *Resignation of Matron*: Agreed that the resignation of Miss Agnes McKinnon as Matron of the George McDougall Hospital be accepted; that she be paid six months' salary from the date of her retirement; and that a letter be sent to her, expressing appreciation of her services, and also the hope that at the end of the six months' period she may again be available for employment by the Board of Home Missions.

Alberta Hospitals' Board—

Agreed that no action be taken with regard to the incorporation of the Alberta Hospitals' Board.

Skidegate Inlet Hospital—

(1) *Medical Superintendency*: Agreed that Dr. G. E. Singer be appointed Superintendent of the Skidegate Inlet Hospital, the details of the arrangement to be left to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

(2) *Matron*: Agreed that Miss Eleanor Cardiff, R.N., be appointed Matron.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital—

Mr. Bunt made a statement regarding the future relation of the Doctors to the Board of Home Missions. Dr. Dorey also spoke regarding this matter and stated that he had just received a communication regarding applicants for appointment to this Hospital. It was decided that this matter be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Conference of Doctors, B.C.—

Agreed that, if possible, a Conference of the Doctors in charge of our Hospitals, at which Dr. Dorey would be present, be held at the time of the British Columbia Conference, and that the necessary expenses be paid by this Board.

Grants to Hospitals—

Agreed that grants to hospitals be as follows:

	<i>H.M. Grant</i>	<i>W.M.S. Grant</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
Cruise Memorial, Vita	\$4,225	\$675	\$ 158
George McDougall, Smoky Lake	2,900	750	73
Bonnyville (W.M.S.)	300	—	—
Cold Lake (W.M.S.)	600	—	—
Lamont	2,500	950	2,327
R. W. Large Memorial, Bella Bella	—	500	224
Bella Coola	—	350	—
Wrinch Memorial, Hazelton	—	950	406
River's Inlet	—	—	37

Lines of Credit—

(1) That the present line of credit of \$50,000 at the Bank for the Archer Memorial Hospital, Lamont, be withdrawn and the Bank notified of the same.

(2) That the present line of credit of \$6,000 for the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, be continued.

(3) That the present line of credit of \$1,000 for the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella, be continued.

(4) That a line of credit of \$2,000 for the George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, be authorized.

Travelling Missionary, Superior Presbytery

It was agreed to approve the request of Presbytery that Rev. J. E. Paterson be appointed Travelling Missionary in the Thunder Bay District, as from July 1st, 1950.

National Committee on Ministerial Salaries

Dr. J. I. MacKay, who had acted as Director of this Committee, reported on the success which had been achieved by the Campaign.

It was moved and carried:

That the Board of Home Missions, which has concern for the achievement of the standard of ministerial salaries set by the General Council, desires to express to the Committee on Ministerial Salaries sincere appreciation of the services rendered by this Committee at the National, Conference and Presbytery level.

The Board also desires to thank Dr. J. I. MacKay for sacrificially accepting additional work in connection with this campaign and congratulates him on the results achieved.

The Board would suggest to the Executive of the General Council that the Committees on Ministerial Salaries be continued, offers to assume responsibility for directing the work, and further requests the Executive to make provision for payment of the necessary expenses involved in calling these Committees together, from the amount available from the original vote.

Special Home Mission Projects for 1950

The Secretaries were given authority to prepare a list of special projects for the Board of Home Missions, to be included among the Projects which form part of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund objective for 1950.

Report of Committee on Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Dr. J. I. MacKay presented the Report of this Committee. The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted as follows:

Appointments and Nominations—

1. That we nominate the Rev. Michael di Stasi to be the minister of St. Paul's Italian Church, Toronto, and that we leave the matter of securing and nominating a successor to Mr. di Stasi for the Italian Work in Hamilton to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

2. That any other nominations or appointments be referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned.

Appointment of Women Workers—

That Miss Z. Stoddard be appointed to North Winnipeg Missions, as from July 1st; and that any other appointments be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned.

Transportation Expenses, Women Workers—

That an amount up to \$5.00 per month for transportation expenses be provided for Women Workers in City Mission work, under the Board of Home Missions.

Representation on Placement Committee, Training School—

That we request the United Church Training School to make provision for a representative of the Board of Home Missions to be present when the apportioning of graduates is under discussion, on the same basis as is the representative of the Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers, or other interested Boards.

Requests for Women Workers—

1. That, on the recommendation of St. Paul Presbytery, The Woman's Missionary Society be requested to appoint Miss Myrtle MacGregor to make a survey of the Redwater area.

2. That, with regard to the request of the Drumheller Presbytery for the appointment by The Woman's Missionary Society of a Worker for the Hanna area,—we recommend that a student be secured for this work and that the appointment be referred to the Committee on the Appointment of Students.

Amalgamation of Work, Queen St. and Church of All Nations, Toronto—

(1) That the following recommendations of the Special Committee, appointed by the two Presbyteries concerned, to study this matter, be approved:

“(a) That the work be carried on in the two buildings under one superintendency.

“(b) That this change take place, effective June 30th, 1950.”

(2) That authority be given to the Secretaries, in consultation with Rev. J. C. Torrance and those concerned with the Church of All Nations and Queen Street Church, to revise the budget so that the June Executive may deal with it.

(3) That Rev. J. Lavell Smith be recommended to the Settlement Committee as the Superintendent of the amalgamated work.

Dupont St. Ukrainian Church, Toronto—

That we approve the recommendation of the Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee that the Dupont Street Ukrainian Congregation be transferred to Queen Street Church, if the Toronto West Presbytery agrees.

Hungarian Work—

That, in the light of the representation from Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee, the Board is of the opinion that changes might well be effected in the Hungarian Work of our Church; and that the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions and the Superintendents of the Institutional Churches concerned be authorized to issue the matter.

Re Salary, Language Ministers—

That it be the policy of this Board that the Committee on Appropriations may recommend to the Board that language ministers who have served for not less than ten years be granted an additional \$100.00 above the regular salary for such positions.

Conferences of Non-Anglo-Saxon Workers—

That the Secretaries arrange for a Conference of Non-Anglo-Saxon

Workers to be held at Yorkton and that the necessary expenses of such a conference be met by the Board.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications—

1. That the following grants be voted for 1950:

L'Aurore	\$ 750.00
Canadian Ranok	3,900.00

and that grants for La Favilla, Canadian Viesti and Tarogato be referred to the June meeting of the Executive.

2. That the following constitute the Editorial Committees for 1950:

Canadian Ranok: Mr. Alfred White, Revs. C. H. Best, C. H. Whitmore, E. Eustace, J. E. Jones, J. M. White, S. C. Studd, John Roberts.

Tarogato, Canadian Viesti, La Favilla: The Secretaries and Rev. J. Lavell Smith, with Revs. A. Czako, G. A. Koponen, and D. R. Gualtieri.

The following is reported for information: *L'Aurore*: Revs. J. E. Boucher, L. A. Therrien, L. Massicotte, C. DeMestral, Dr. A. E. Laurin, Mr. J. O. Boudrais.

French Work—

1. *Appointments and Nominations*: That any necessary appointments or nominations be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned.

2. *Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute*: That the Secretaries be authorized to proceed with plans for rebuilding the West Wing of the Institute and that the Executive be given power to proceed with the building, if finances make this possible.

3. *Literature*: That a grant of \$300.00 be voted for the production of French literature, if required.

Recommendations of Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents

Car Subsidy Fund—

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the origin and standing of the Car Subsidy Fund. Since its setting up in 1947 \$142,000 had been put into the Fund; 369 subsidies had been given to the end of 1949, totalling \$173,000; and the portion of loans unpaid amounted to \$40,000. The amount which would be placed in the Fund this year was \$20,000.

On the recommendation of the Secretaries and Superintendents, it was agreed that certain revisions be made in the Regulations (see Digest 1949, P. 93), as follows:

That Item (5) be amended to read:

"If a minister who has received a subsidy continues to serve a charge paying \$2,200 or less, plus travel, on a married, ordained basis, then the balance of the subsidy,—i.e., \$300.00, shall be cancelled as follows—if he continues to serve, as above:

to June 30th, 1951—25% of the balance
 to June 30th, 1952—a further 25%
 to June 30th, 1953—a further 25%
 to June 30th, 1954—a further 25%

"This shall apply to subsidies paid before December 31st, 1950. Cancellation of part of the subsidy paid after January 1st, 1951, shall be conditional on the minister's remaining on a charge, as above, for a year beyond the dates set forth."

That Item (7), which reads as follows:

"In addition to the subsidy as above, ministers serving in the Newfoundland and British Columbia Conferences, and in the Grande Prairie and Peace River Presbyteries of the Alberta Conference, who take delivery of a new car in the area in which they serve shall receive a special allowance of \$150.00, which shall be an outright grant; and, similarly, ministers serving in the rest of the Alberta Conference shall receive \$125.00; and ministers serving in the Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Maritime Conferences shall receive \$100.00."

shall not apply to English cars, and that these be dealt with on a ratio parallel basis.

That Item (9) be amended to read:

"No minister shall be eligible for a further subsidy until at least six years have elapsed. Special cases should be referred to the Executive."

Re Subsidies for Ordinands: It was agreed that, in the case of Students coming up for ordination, \$400.00 of the \$500.00 car subsidy might be made available on the authorization of the Superintendent of Missions, and that in cases where this is not obtainable, at the request of the College Principal concerned.

Special Cases: It was agreed that special cases should be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned, with the understanding that a subsidy should not be given to a minister who was already in possession of a reasonably good car.

Deputation Work by Superintendents—

On the recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, it was decided that, in response to a request for assistance made by the Missionary and Maintenance Department, an arrangement be entered into between that Department and this Board, whereby a Superintendent of Missions or the Superintendent of a City Mission Institution from the East will visit the Western areas, and a Superintendent from the West will make a similar visit to the East, for the purpose of carrying on deputation work.

Youth Caravans and Vacation Schools, Saskatchewan

Youth Caravans—A request was presented from the Youth Caravan Committee of the Saskatchewan Conference Y.P.U. (endorsed by the

Conference Home Mission Committee) for a grant of \$250.00, to equal the grant from the Board of Christian Education. It was decided to take no action.

Vacation Schools—

The Board also had before it the request of the Saskatoon Presbytery that the Board of Home Missions consider the feasibility of carrying on during the summer of 1950, in areas wheré the young are neglected in religious training, Vacation Schools, etc., similar to that conducted so successfully during the summer of 1943, by Miss S. R. Carter, Principal of Wiseton School, in the Elrose Presbytery; that this work, if undertaken, be under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, where it is carried on, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Home Missions; and that the Home Mission Board be asked to assume responsibility for the payment of any expenses over and above the amount met through Sunday collections or by contributions from other sources in the areas served. It was agreed that this request be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents.

Handcraft Supplies for Vacation Schools

Mrs. C. M. Loveys reported that last year The Woman's Missionary Society had sent out 50 'Kits' containing sufficient material to enable the student receiving one to carry on three 10-day Vacation Schools, and that this year the Society was prepared to send out 100 such 'Kits'.

It was moved and carried that the thanks of the Board be extended to The Woman's Missionary Society for the service rendered in supplying these handcraft materials to Student Missionaries.

Vacancies and Extension Work

The Superintendents of Missions were requested to furnish the Secretaries with a list of vacant fields and a statement regarding the extension work needed in their respective areas.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Dr. W. M. Mustard presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted as follows:

The Late Rev. James A. Miller, B.A.—

The Board of Home Missions records its sense of great loss in the passing of the Rev. James A. Miller, B.A.

Mr. Miller's pioneer work in organizing new congregations and erecting church buildings has been unique in the history of our church; his ministry to human need as Pastor, Director of Immigration and Jail Chaplain in Toronto endeared him to a great multitude. For many years he served as a member of this Board in the former Presbyterian Church and in the United Church.

To Mrs. Miller and her daughters, Mary, Ruth and Jean, this Board extends its heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their bereavement.

The Late Rev. C. S. Elsey—

The Board would record its sense of loss in the death of Rev. C. S. Elsey. We recall with gratitude his devoted character and wise leadership in the Council of Local Union Churches, of which he was Chairman prior to June 10, 1925. His signature appears on the official document consummating Church Union.

We express to Mrs. Elsey our deepest sympathy.

The Late Rev. D. M. Robertson, B.A.—

The Board records with genuine sorrow the death of Rev. D. M. Robertson in Saskatoon in March of this year. To Mrs. Robertson we extend our heartfelt sympathy in her great loss and our prayers for God's protecting care in the coming days of her loneliness.

The Late Rev. G. H. Findlay—

The Board would record its deep sense of loss in the passing of Rev. G. H. Findlay. Mr. Findlay spent his entire ministry in the service of this Board, ministering at Dawson City and Whitehorse as Chaplain in Relief Camps during the "hungry thirties". To Mrs. Findlay and family the Board extends its sincere sympathy.

The Late Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D.—

The Board records its sense of loss in the passing of Rev. E. D. Braden, D.D., of Vancouver. His early service in missionary areas, his membership on the Board of Home Missions, his scholarship and churchmanship have made an outstanding contribution to the life of our Church.

Expressions of Sympathy—

(1) The Board expresses to Rev. R. C. Scott its sincere sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Scott, a loyal helpmeet and devoted servant of this Church.

(2) The Board directs that a letter of sympathy be sent to Rev. Wm. Stott in the serious illness of his wife.

(3) The Board extends to J. Alex. and Harry Edmison and their sister Helen its sincere sympathy in the passing of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Edmison.

(4) The Board has heard with regret that it has been necessary for Dr. R. J. McDonald to enter the Regina Hospital. We are happy to learn that he is much improved in health and send our sincere greetings to one whom we remember with affection.

(5) The Board would express to Dr. R. C. Pollock sincere sympathy in his unfortunate accident and prays that he may soon be fully restored to health.

Greetings and Welcome—

(1) To Mr. Fred Mann, a member of this Board from its inception in 1925, the Board would extend its most cordial greetings, assuring him of our sincere appreciation of his contribution in days past and of our prayers that he may soon be restored to health.

(2) The Board extends a cordial welcome to our two new Superintendents, Dr. R. T. Richards and Rev. Robert Elliott. Their splendid record of service to the Church encourages us to look forward with confidence to the contribution they will make to this Board.

Congratulations—

The Board rejoices in the announcement that at the forthcoming Convocation, Union College, Vancouver, will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) on the Superintendent of Missions for British Columbia, Rev. W. P. Bunt, and that St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) on the Rev. Robert Simons, Home Mission Convener and former member of this Board. Heartiest congratulations are extended.

Appreciation and Thanks—

The Board would express to our Chairman, the Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., its thanks and heartiest appreciation of his admirable presentation of "The Task of Our Church" at the special service commemorating twenty-five years of service by the Board of Home Missions.

To Dr. M. C. Macdonald, Rev. J. Lavell Smith, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. L. Halpenny, and all members of the Committee, we express our thanks for the careful planning that made the gathering so inspiring and challenging.

To the Choirs of All People's Churches in Hamilton and the Church of All Nations, the Chinese Mission and St. Paul's Italian congregations in Toronto, we express our thanks.

To Dr. E. M. Howse and the officials of Bloor Street Church for their hearty co-operation, and to the Woman's Association for their courtesy in catering for the reception, we extend our thanks.

The Board would express to our Chairman its appreciation of the effective manner in which he has presided over all sessions of the Board; to our Secretaries its appreciation for their wise leadership and devoted service; to our Superintendents for their counsel and sacrificial labours; to our Minute Secretary, Rev. George Telford, for his efficient services; and to the members of the office staff for their very fine spirit of co-operation.

Report of the Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was considered section by section and adopted as follows:

1. That, on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the following be the scale of salaries for 1950:

Married Ordained—with unfurnished house.....	\$2,250
Married Ordained—with furnished house.....	2,200
Single Ordained—without house.....	2,050
Single Ordained—with house.....	2,000
Married Lay Supply (2 terms at Lay School).....	1,900
Married Lay Supply (others).....	1,850
Single Lay Supply (2 terms at Lay School).....	1,700
Single Lay Supply (others).....	1,650
Special Fields—with unfurnished house.....	1,800
Special Fields—with furnished house.....	1,750

(*Special Fields*, as defined by the Board in 1946, are:

- (a) One point rural charges.
- (b) Small rural charges of two appointments in such close proximity that the use of a car is not justified.
- (c) Charges having such a limited number of families and constituency that they could be served by retired ministers or lay supplies.
- (d) A charge which could be eliminated by re-adjustment by Presbytery, and whose appointments could be included in neighbouring charges, without overburdening these charges.)

Retired Ministers: Where retired ministers are temporarily giving full time service to pastoral charges normally served by married ordained ministers, the salary may be built up to the above scale. In other cases, the salary scale to be set for each field in the light of all the circumstances but not to exceed \$1,800. In these figures, pension but not cost of living bonus is to be included.

Students: \$12.00 per week-end supply, except in cases where a different rate has been agreed upon by the Appropriations Committee or may be arranged between the Superintendent and the office.

Superintendents of Institutions—Maximum \$2,900.

Women Workers—Maximum \$1,800—Minimum \$1,550.

2. *Re Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields:*

- (a) That, in harmony with the intent of Sec. 104 (e) of the Manual, there be a travel allowance for all ministers on aid-receiving charges who find it necessary to operate a car in the performance of their duties.
- (b) That the basis for 1950 be as follows:

Where the average Sunday drive over the year is up to 25 miles, the grant to be.....	\$100
Over 25 and up to 40 miles.....	140
Over 40 and up to 50 miles.....	200
Over 50 and up to 60 miles.....	230
Over 60 and up to 70 miles.....	260
Over 70 miles.....	300

Special fields with exceptional travel to be dealt with on their merits.

3. *Re Charges Not on the List:*

(a) That at the first meeting following the Annual Conferences, each Presbytery be requested to examine the salaries being paid by the respective charges to discover any charge or charges paying less than the scale set by the Board of Home Missions, including travel, and to arrange for a visitation by the Presbytery in co-operation with the Lay Committee on Ministerial Salaries.

(b) That such visitation shall be arranged at latest at the first regular meeting of Presbytery following Conference. Applications for grants from charges not already on the Home Mission list should not be endorsed by Presbytery unless and until the following requirements have been fulfilled:

- (i) Presbytery visitation as above
- (ii) Every person canvass within the calendar year.
- (iii) Application on the proper form (Annual Report and Request for Grant) completely filled out, from the Official Board of the Charge. Presbytery should be satisfied that such pastoral charges have made reasonable increases in salary responsibility in the past two or three years before recommending that they be brought up to the established minimum.

Charges that fall within the classification known as special fields shall be dealt with on their merits by the Secretaries in consultation with the Superintendent concerned.

(c) That this information be sent to Lay Associations.

Appropriations for 1950

Estimated Expenditures—

<i>Grants to Conferences—</i>	Voted for 1949	Paid for 1949	Voted for 1950
Newfoundland	\$ 56,913.00	\$ 61,884.47	\$ 62,503.00
Maritime	61,863.00	74,962.82*	60,015.00
Montreal and Ottawa	53,483.00	52,637.82*	52,199.00
Bay of Quinte	10,541.00	12,767.23*	10,744.00
Toronto	75,533.00	77,075.64*	80,307.00
Hamilton	30,225.00	32,998.63*	35,148.00
London	15,628.00	19,301.90*	12,919.00
Manitoba	77,851.00	65,555.17*	78,669.00
Saskatchewan	32,723.00	51,708.03*	35,939.00
Alberta	59,490.00	67,786.30*	54,690.00
British Columbia	76,643.00	83,764.14*	74,217.00
	<hr/> \$550,893.00	<hr/> \$620,441.65	<hr/> \$557,350.00
Students—salaries and travel	48,000.00	included	52,000.00

Travel—missionaries and workers	6,000.00	above	6,500.00
	<u>\$604,893.00</u>	<u>\$620,441.65</u>	<u>\$615,850.00</u>
Salaries—			
Secretary and Associates	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 13,800.00
Superintendents	37,964.00	38,383.96	39,100.00
Office Staff	13,620.00	11,980.32	13,620.00
Travel—			
Secretaries	2,200.00	1,421.09	2,200.00
Superintendents	18,500.00	19,992.62	20,000.00
Office expenses: rent, stationery, minutes, telephone, telegraph	7,128.00	6,679.73	7,255.00
Expenses of Board, Executive, etc.	5,500.00	5,261.46	5,500.00
Pension Fund, Employers' Equiva- lent, pension—other workers..	4,000.00	3,247.23	3,300.00
Literature and Publicity—Leaf- lets, etc.	5,200.00	4,063.92	5,500.00
Non-Anglo-Saxon Periodicals	8,920.00	8,488.46	8,500.00
Grants—			
Home Missions Council	700.00	700.00	400.00
John Milton Society	25.00	25.00	25.00
International Bureau of Archi- tecture	50.00	—	50.00
Sunday School in the Home ...	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,400.00
School for Lay Missionaries (Nfld.)	—	—	150.00
Committee on Missionary Edu- cation	—	68.00	—
Transfers—			
Marine Insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fund for Retired Workers ...	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Liability Insurance	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rural Work Committee	1,500.00	877.41	1,500.00
Immigration	10,000.00	5,294.75	7,500.00
Cases of Special Emergency	1,500.00	437.25	1,500.00
Furnishing of Manses and Par- sonages	3,500.00	—	5,000.00
Miscellaneous: Surveys, Conting- encies, Sundry Committees and Conferences, etc.	1,500.00	1,432.95	1,500.00
	<u>\$147,907.00</u>	<u>\$134,454.15</u>	<u>\$147,650.00</u>
Balance available	17,491.00	—	39,000.00
	<u>\$770,291.00</u>	<u>\$754,895.80</u>	<u>\$802,500.00</u>

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Estimated Receipts

Missionary and Maintenance Fund	\$735,000.00	
Woman's Missionary Society	15,000.00	
Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds	50,000.00	
Morrin College	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$802,500.00

Cost of Living Bonus, Newfoundland

It was agreed to continue payment of a cost of living bonus at the rate of \$100.00 to all married ministers and married lay supplies, serving aid-receiving charges in the Newfoundland Conference.

Insurance of Home Mission Properties

With regard to the proposal that the Board place all its insurance under one Agency, with the idea of effecting a saving in cost, Mr. Leng stated that he was as yet unable to present a report as the Agent making the study had not found it possible to submit a statement.

Property Claims

BONAVISTA:

Glovertown, Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 towards completion of church, subject to receipt by the Board of the proper form.

Greenspond, Boat "Messenger II"—Agreed to vote grant of \$100 for replacement of mooring equipment, battery and generator for lighting the cabin and engine room, and general spring outfitting.

Queen's Cove, Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$700 towards completion of church.

FREDERICTON:

Bloomfield Ridge (Boiestown) Church Hall.—Grant of \$500 was voted towards building of church hall.

HALIFAX:

Sheet Harbour, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$600 and loan of \$600 towards cost of new manse.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Bayfield (Mulgrave) Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 towards building a basement under the church, at estimated cost of \$2,500.

MIRAMICHI:

Hardwicke (Black River) Church.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$200 for repairing, painting, etc.

P. E. ISLAND:

Borden (Bedeque) Church.—Agreed to recommend to the Trustees of Trinity United Church, Summerside, that they make available a grant

of \$5,000 out of the amount provided in the Matilda Wright Legacy for Home Mission Work; and, if it should be discovered that this is not possible because it is not in accord with the terms of the Will, then the Board agrees to make available assistance up to \$5,000 on the following basis: a grant of \$3,000 and a loan of \$2,000.

Passchandaale, Newsome Hall.—A grant of \$150 was voted for improvements to grounds.

Sydney, Community House.—A grant of \$1,000 was voted for repairs and alterations.

New Aberdeen, Wesley Hall.—Agreed to vote grant of \$100 for equipment and furnishings, on the understanding that there be no further requests for assistance.

MONTREAL:

Montreal, St. Columba House, Manse.—Request for grant of \$371.17 for repairs and redecorating was referred to the Secretaries with power, after receipt of Presbytery action.

COCHRANE:

Smooth Rock Falls.—Agreed to refer to Executive Presbytery's renewed recommendation for a loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$1,000 for construction of basement and addition to church.

Timmins, Mountjoy Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$4,000, repayable at rate of \$800 a year, with interest, towards cost of erecting church on present basement.

DUFFERIN AND PEEL:

Malton, Church.—Agreed to refer to Executive the request for financial assistance towards provision of facilities for Sunday School and Christian Education Work, no Presbytery action having been received.

MUSKOKA:

Humphrey Church.—Agreed to authorize transfer of property to the School Board.

NORTH BAY:

Ferris (Callander) Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$5,000, repayable over ten year period, towards cost of erection of church.

TEMISKAMING:

Arntfield (North-Western Quebec) Manse.—Agreed to accept \$75 in full settlement of instalment of \$100 due on loan at December 31st, 1949.

Virginiatown (Larder Lake) Church.—Agreed to endorse a loan up to \$4,000 from the Imperial Bank of Canada at Virginiatown; it being understood that the money will be used only in paying off the \$6,500 indebtedness of the congregation to the builders of the new church, the Hill-Clark-Francis Company, and that the congregation will raise locally the remaining \$2,500.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Toronto, Forest Hill, Church.—Agreed that \$9,923.15, carried on the Treasurer's books as Real Property since 1941, be written off, the property having been transferred to the Trustees in 1945 and a mortgage given.

TORONTO EAST:

Scarboro, St. Paul's Church.—Agreed to give title to property to the Congregation, provided principal of loan, amounting to \$2,215.92; is paid before the end of 1950, and to request that at least a token payment be made on the large amount of interest outstanding.

Toronto, Dentonia Park Church.—The five year period having expired during which the Board had agreed that no interest would be charged on loan and \$1,000 a year accepted as payment on principal, it was agreed to accede to the request that this arrangement be renewed for another two years, with the hope that at the end of this period the principal would be paid off and with the understanding that some agreement would be arrived at regarding payment of arrears of interest

TORONTO WEST:

Elverside.—Agreed to assist the charge in the purchase of a residence for the minister; terms of purchase and repayment to be worked out by the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions.

Toronto, Dupont St. Ukrainian Church.—Agreed to sale, subject to Presbytery action.

Toronto, 127 Pacific Avenue.—Agreed to vote \$600.00 towards cost of repairs, interior decorating and painting exterior of house.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton, St. Christopher's Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$750 and grant of \$350, towards cost of installation of new oil burning furnace.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Church Apartment.—It was agreed: (a) to vote \$250.00 for redecorating, etc.; and (b) to authorize purchase of an oil stove, which would be the property of the institutional church.

It was reported that The Woman's Missionary Society, which owned the furnishings in the apartment, had turned them over to the local Committee, which would in future have responsibility for these.

ESSEX:

Tecumseh (Riverside) Church.—Agreed to cancel interest for 1949 on loan, on the understanding that no further such request be considered.

Windsor (Sandwich East) Lots.—Agreed to vote \$800 for purchase of lots; the Board to have no responsibility for taxes.

KENT:

Moraviantown, Teacherage.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$159.32 for linoleum and the laying of the same.

MIDDLESEX:

London, Erskine-Pilgrim Church.—Agreed that the balance of the Samuel King legacy, amounting to \$537.97, be made available to decorate Pilgrim Church.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs, Mission House.—Agreed (a) to confirm payment of \$170 for wiring for electricity; and (b) to vote \$150 for decorating.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Cross Lake, Mission House.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$35.70 for material and labour re building of fence around this property.

Red Sucker Lake (Island Lake) Church.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$16.84 for roofing material and freight on same.

SUPERIOR:

Fort William, 330 N. Syndicate St.—Agreed to vote (a) \$435 for modernizing the kitchen and other repairs to house; and (b) \$69 for plumbing.

Kakabeka Falls, Hall.—Agreed to accede to request for renewal of loan of \$500 for Sunday School Hall, voted in April 1948, but not called for.

Port Arthur, Knox Church.—Agreed to defer until the end of 1950 the \$1,500 payment on principal, due December 31st, 1949, in view of expenditures which congregation had to make over and above amount estimated for construction and completion of church.

WINNIPEG:

North Winnipeg Mission.—The following grants for repairs, equipment and decorating were requested: Sutherland Avenue—\$630; Stella Avenue—\$1,285; and Robertson Church and House—\$2,861. Agreed to vote a total grant of \$4,000.

Winnipeg, Point Douglas Church.—Agreed to vote \$55.69 for repairs to automatic heating system.

WINNIPEG:

Winnipeg, St. Andrew's Church, Elgin Avenue.—Agreed to vote \$1,690 to meet deficit in connection with renovation of church.

Winnipeg, Atlantic Avenue, Manse.—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant of \$3,000 to assist in building a manse.

Sturgeon Creek, Church.—Agreed that payments on loan be deferred for one year, subject to Presbytery action.

BATTLEFORD:

Rabbit Lake, Manse.—Agreed to vote \$14.80, cost of materials for painting interior of house, which is rented.

MOOSE JAW:

Moose Jaw, Minto Church.—Agreed to refer to the Executive the request that, instead of a grant of \$2500 from the Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund, a grant of \$1500 and a loan of \$1000 from this

Board, as suggested by the Executive in October, the total amount of \$5,000 be made a grant.

Moose Jaw, Trinity Church.—The Executive in October suggested a grant of \$2,500 from the Cowan Fund and a grant of \$1,500 and loan of \$1,000 from Property Fund. Formal application, endorsed by Presbytery, is now made for grant of \$5,000 and loan of \$2,500 for construction of Sunday School room and basement. Referred to Executive.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST:

Chociceland, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$750 and loan of \$750, repayable over five years, towards completion of church.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Davis, Manse.—Agreed to accept \$1,500 in full settlement of balance due on loan; payment to be made in five annual instalments of \$300.

REGINA:

Regina, St. John's Church, Pasqua Street.—Agreed to purchase of three lots at price of \$600, as a site for new church, adjoining Sunday School building.

Regina, Settlement House.—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 for renewal of showers and insulation.

ROSETOWN:

Wartime, Manse.—Agreed to authorize Secretaries and Superintendent to negotiate best terms possible for repayment of loan of \$2,400, given on the Frontier Manse Plan, on which nothing has been paid.

SASKATOON:

Saskatoon, North Park, Site.—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the recommendation of the Saskatoon Extension Committee that the Board purchase a suitable site in this area.

Saskatoon, St. David's Church.—Having received request for modification of terms of repayment of loan from rate of \$500 a year for five years to rate of \$250 a year for ten years, it was agreed to accept repayment at rate of \$250 a year for first five years, after which matter shall be reviewed.

YORKTON:

Calder, Manse.—Agreed (a) to confirm payment of \$63 for repairs and taxes, taken from rent; and (b) to make further repairs when proper statement and costs are submitted.

EDMONTON:

Devon.—Agreed to renew grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$3,000 to assist in building church, voted in 1949 and not called for.

Edmonton, Jasper Place, Church.—Agreed that when congregation has in hand \$7,000 cash towards cost of erecting permanent building on present basement, Board will make a loan of \$7,000; to be repaid over a ten year period.

Edmonton, Scona Place, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500

and loan of \$2,500 towards church building; one-half of the foregoing amounts to be paid as the work progresses and the remaining half to be withheld until such time as assurance is given that the congregation has raised \$10,000.

LETHBRIDGE:

Lethbridge, First Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,500 and loan of \$3,500, repayable within seven years, towards new church building.

MEDICINE HAT:

Hilda, Hoffnung's Church, Russo-German.—Agreed to write off loan of \$300, made by the former Congregational Church, on which nothing has been paid.

RED DEER:

Bentley, Manse.—Agreed to vote grant of \$800 and loan of \$1,000, towards purchase of manse.

ST. PAUL:

Saddle Lake, Mission House.—Agreed to vote grant of \$525 for necessary improvements.

Smoky Lake, George McDougall Hospital.—Agreed to vote \$1,000 for purchase of new washing machine.

VERMILION:

Mannville, Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 and loan of \$500 for building addition to church.

CARIBOO:

Barkerville.—Agreed to approve sale of lot on which the church formerly stood and deduction of \$21.21, taxes paid in December, from purchase price; balance to be sent to this Board.

KOOTENAY:

Kimberley, Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 towards building church.

Rossland, Church.—In connection with request for loan of \$5,000 for building addition to church, it was agreed to advise that loan be applied for locally, and, if unsuccessful, that request be referred to Executive.

Ymir, Manse.—Agreed to sale of house, if purchaser can be secured.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Bella, R. W. Large Memorial Hospital.—Agreed to refer to Secretaries the request that Board pay one-third cost of insulation and roofing, approximately \$800.

Hartley Bay, Mission House.—Payment of \$8.10 for new parts for stove was confirmed.

Hazelton, Church and Manse.—Agreed to authorize acceptance of offer of \$2,400 for these buildings, exclusive of contents.

VICTORIA:

Koksilah, Barn.—Agreed to vote \$225, cost of materials for re-roofing of barn, roof having collapsed in February from weight of snow.

Uchuelet, Mission House.—Question of sale of this house was referred to Secretaries for conference with Presbytery.

WESTMINSTER:

West Langley (Port Kells) Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of finishing a building, which will be used as a church.

Transfer to Property Fund

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved: That the Treasurer be asked to furnish a statement of the standing of the Property Fund each quarter;

That in case the balance has fallen below \$125,000, the transfer from Reserves to Property Fund of the amount considered necessary to maintain this balance be authorized; and

That the total so transferred until the next annual meeting of the Board shall not exceed \$150,000.

Modernization of Manses

Re Self-Supporting Charges.—

It was agreed that the privilege of applying for grants for modernization of manses should be extended to those self-supporting charges paying the Home Mission minimum salary, plus transportation.

Allotment to Superintendencies.—

The following tentative listing of grants to be allotted to the various superintendencies was agreed upon:

Mr. Dawe	2	Mr. Lyttle	5	Mr. Hall	5
Dr. Godfrey	8	Dr. Best	5	Dr. Hart	5
Dr. MacKay	6	Mr. Elliott	2	Mr. Bunt	5

It was further agreed that this be reviewed at the October meeting of the Executive in order that consideration might be given to possible requests from any Superintendent for additional grants.

Requests for Grants.—

The following requests for grants were considered and action taken as noted:

Twillingate Presbytery	St. Anthony	Agreed to make grant towards installation of modern conveniences, on receipt of proper application.
Cumberland Presbytery	Wentworth	Agreed that grant be made available when details provided.

P. E. Island Prebytery	Wellington	Agreed to vote up to \$350 towards installation of bathroom, on understanding that information is supplied.
Yarmouth Presbytery	Port la Tour	Agreed to authorize grant, subject to receipt of information.
North Bay Presbytery	Emsdale-Kearney	Agreed to vote up to \$350, on dollar for dollar basis, towards installation of bathroom.
Battleford Presbytery	Meota	Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant towards cost of installation of electricity.

Special Maintenance Claims

CUMBERLAND:

Wallace.—No action was taken on request for assistance towards moving expenses of Lay Supply from Red Bank—totalling \$125.00.

LUNENBURG-QUEENS:

New Germany.—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$25.00 towards moving expenses of Rev. G. W. Sach from Jamaica.

MEDICINE HAT:

Bow Island.—No action was taken on request of Presbytery for special grant of \$200.00 for Mrs. Wood, widow of the late Rev. R. G. Wood, who died in November, 1948.

Decision re Date of Next Meeting of Board

Decision re the date of the meeting of the Board in 1951 was referred to the Executive.

Authority to Executive to Transact Business

On motion, the Executive was authorized to transact business between meetings of the Board.

Authority to Edit Minutes

The Secretaries were given authority to edit and make any necessary corrections in the Minutes.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the calendar year, 1950, are listed below. The amount set down represents a rate per year, unless otherwise noted. The items for insurance and taxes are paid by the Home Mission Office without requisition.

Bonavista Presbytery—

1. Britannia	\$ 950.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Catalina	600.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	100.00	
3. Elliston	1,000.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. English Harbour	1,300.00	to June 30 then SLS.
Bonus	100.00	to June 30 then SLS.
Travel	50.00	
5. Foster's Point	1,000.00	
Travel	50.00	
6. Glovertown	600.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
7. Greenspond	850.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Boat expenses	150.00	
8. Hillview	825.00	
Boat expenses	75.00	
9. Musgravetown	600.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	140.00	
10. Newtown	925.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
11. Port Blandford	700.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
12. Shoal Harbour	450.00	
Travel	140.00	
13. Wesleyville	500.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
Travelling Missionary	300.00	if needed for expenses. W.M.S. pay salary.

Burin Presbytery—

1. Burgeo	1,100.00
Travel	50.00
2. Burin	450.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
3. Epworth	775.00
Travel	50.00
4. Flat Islands	1,025.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
5. Fortune	600.00
Bonus	100.00

6. Garnish	950.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	75.00
7. Petites	1,080.00
Travel	75.00
8. Pool's Cove	1,575.00
Bonus	100.00
Boat expenses	200.00
Insurance	88.00

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	750.00
Bonus	100.00
2. Green's Harbour	650.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	100.00
3. Hant's Harbour	450.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
4. Harbour Grace	550.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
5. Heart's Content	950.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	100.00
6. Lower Island Cove	900.00
Travel	100.00
7. Old Perlican	700.00
Travel	100.00
8. Western Bay	900.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00

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Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls	400.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	65.00
2. Bonne Bay	850.00
Travel	65.00
3. Buchan's	350.00
4. Channel	100.00
5. Deer Lake	100.00
Bonus	50.00
Travel	50.00
6. Laurenceton	800.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
7. St. George's	1,000.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	75.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Corner Brook Camps	_____
9. Grand Falls Camps	_____

St. John's Presbytery—

1. Clarke's Beach	500.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	100.00

2. Flower's Cove	425.00
Extra for summer	100.00
3. Hamilton Inlet	1,300.00
Bonus	100.00
Boat expenses	600.00
4. Red Bay	1,300.00
Travel	100.00
5. St. John's Suburban	1,000.00
Bonus	100.00
House Rent	500.00
6. Sound Island	1,000.00
Travel	75.00
7. Sunnyside	950.00
Travel	75.00
8. Whitbourne & Markland	950.00
Travel	100.00

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Harrington Harbour	————
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Twillingate Presbytery—

1. Baie Verte	350.00
2. Campbellton	1,125.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
3. Carmanville	1,000.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
4. Change Islands	700.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	75.00
5. Englee	1,150.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	75.00
6. Exploits	1,050.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	75.00
7. Fogo	1,000.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	100.00
8. Gander	1,000.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	100.00
9. Griquet	1,000.00
Travel	50.00
10. Herring Neck	975.00
Travel	75.00
11. La Scie	1,000.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
12. Little Bay Islands	1,200.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	75.00
13. Moreton's Harbour	650.00
Bonus	100.00
Travel	50.00
14. Musgrave Harbour	1,100.00
Bonus	100.00
15. Nipper's Harbour	750.00
Bonus	100.00
Boat expenses	150.00
16. Pilley's Island	950.00
Travel	50.00

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17. St. Anthony	750.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Boat expenses	200.00	
18. Sop's Arm	350.00	
19. Springdale	400.00	
Bonus	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
20. Summerford	750.00	
Travel	50.00	
21. Wild Cove	300.00	
Travelling Missionary	300.00	if needed for expenses. W.M.S. pay salary.

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Annapolis Presbytery—

1. Bear River	400.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	100.00	
2. Digby Neck-Weymouth	50.00	
Travel	300.00	
3. Lawrencetown	600.00	
Travel	110.00	
4. Waterville	350.00	
Travel	100.00	

Bermuda Presbytery—

1. Ireland Island & Somerset ..	1,200.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Cost of living bonus	100.00	

Cumberland Presbytery—

1. Advocate	100.00	
Travel	270.00	
2. Amherst Head	100.00	
Travel	850.00	
3. Amherst, Immanuel	140.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Malagash	140.00	
Travel	300.00	for M.O. from settlement
5. Northport	100.00	
Travel	200.00	
6. Pugwash	140.00	
Travel	525.00	
7. River, Philip	140.00	
Travel	50.00	- 100 from July 1st if needed.
8. Southampton	200.00	
Travel	300.00	
9. Wallace	100.00	
Travel	350.00	
10. Wentworth	100.00	
Travel		

STUDENT FIELD

11. Thomson	_____
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Fredericton Presbytery—

1. Boiestown	600.00
Travel	200.00
2. Doaktown	_____
3. Gagetown	75.00
Travel	275.00
4. Grand Lake	450.00
Travel	200.00
5. Keswick Ridge	_____

6. Keswick Upper	750.00	
Travel	248.00	
7. Minto	550.00	Includes \$300 W.M.S. grant.
Maintenance	100.00	W.M.S. grant
Travel	100.00	
8. Napadogan	600.00	
Travel	100.00	
9. Prince William	700.00	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELD

10. Tweedsmuir	————
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Halifax Presbytery—

1. Elmsdale	550.00	
Travel	110.00	
2. Halifax, Brunswick Street ..	340.00	Includes \$600 W.M.S. grant.
3. Musquodoboit Harbour	550.00	
Travel	260.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Clarence Park	————	
5. Glen Margaret	————	
6. Moose River Mines	————	
7. Port Wallis	————	new.
8. Sambro	————	
9. Spryfield	————	

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

1. Boylston	750.00
Travel	————
2. Canso	300.00
Travel	200.00
3. Guysboro	400.00
Travel	140.00
4. Mabou	————
5. Mulgrave	600.00
Travel	230.00
6. N. E. Margaree	400.00
Travel	230.00
7. Strathlorne & East Lake Ainslee	
Special for travel	140.00
8. West Bay	200.00
Travel	140.00

STUDENT FIELD

9. Malagawatch	————
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Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

1. Caledonia	————	
2. Petite Riviere	400.00	
Travel	130.00	
3. Port Mouton	500.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	100.00	
4. The Rocks	————	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Bridgewater Rural	————
6. Mill Village	————

Miramichi Presbytery—

1. Cap Aux Os	850.00	
Travel	260.00	
2. Derby	350.00	
Travel	200.00	
3. Escuminac	100.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Matapedia	100.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	240.00	
5. New Bandon	300.00	
Travel	230.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Millbank	_____
7. Miscou Harbour	_____

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Bayfield	_____
Travel	140.00
2. Dorchester	850.00
Travel	140.00
3. Harcourt	1,000.00
Travel	140.00
4. Hillsboro	725.00
Travel	140.00
5. Little Shemogue	300.00
Travel	130.00

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Elgin	_____
7. Kouchibouguac	_____
8. Lakeburn	_____
9. MacKee's Mills	_____
10. Tantramar	_____

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River & Merigomish	850.00
Travel	215.00
2. Bridgeville & Sunny Brae ...	475.00
Travel	100.00
3. East River-Glenelg- Sherbrooke	_____
Travel	200.00
4. Loch Katrine & Lochaber ...	800.00
Travel	140.00
5. Saltsprings-Green Hill-Alma	350.00
Travel	100.00
6. Stellarton Mission	250.00
Insurance	80.00

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Cape George	_____
8. Cariboo	_____
9. Pictou Islands	_____
10. Westville Road	_____

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

1. Belfast-Belle River	_____	Student Supply.
2. Breadalbane	200.00	
Travel	100.00	

3. Covehead	550.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Dundas	400.00	- 450 From July 1 if needed.
Travel	100.00	
5. Georgetown	750.00	
Travel	130.00	
6. Hampton	350.00	
Travel	100.00	
7. Montrose	200.00	
Travel	140.00	
8. Pownal	200.00	
Travel	100.00	
9. Wellington	100.00	
Travel	140.00	
10. West Cape	100.00	
Travel	140.00	
11. Winsloe	350.00	
Travel	140.00	

Saint John Presbytery—

1. Apohaqui-Norton	300.00	
Travel	130.00	
2. Hampton		
Travel	140.00	
3. Jerusalem	700.00	
Travel	50.00	
Lorneville		self-supporting.
4. Millstream	750.00	
Travel	140.00	
5. Newtown-Waterford	100.00	
Travel	208.00	
6. Springfield	900.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	175.00	
7. St. Martin's	300.00	- 350 from July 1st if needed.
Travel	140.00	
8. Welsford	450.00	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

9. Long Reach	_____
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St. Stephen Presbytery—

1. Lawrence	400.00
Travel	100.00
2. Oak Bay	400.00
Travel	110.00
3. Oak Hill-Scotch Ridge	_____
4. Waweig	400.00
Travel	208.00

STUDENT FIELD

5. Grand Manan	_____
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Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie	750.00
Travel	200.00
2. Cape North	300.00
Travel	100.00

3. Leitches Creek	950.00
Travel	100.00
4. New Aberdeen, Wesley Hall	1,100.00
5. Passchendaele, Newsome Hall	750.00
6. Sydney, Community House ..	1,900.00
Maintenance	1,300.00
Insurance	100.00

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Birch Grove	_____
8. Ingonish	_____
9. Loch Lomond	_____
10. Pleasant Bay	_____

Truro Presbytery—

1. Coldstream	400.00	for M.O. from settlement
Travel	140.00	
2. Kennetcook	400.00	
Travel	140.00	
3. Springside	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Pictou Road	_____
5. North Salem	_____

Windsor Presbytery—

1. Avondale	900.00
Travel	100.00
2. Burlington	600.00
Travel	100.00
3. Canard-Kingsport	600.00
Travel	100.00
4. Canning	200.00
Travel	130.00
5. Horton	100.00
Travel	_____
6. Kentville Sanatorium	660.00
7. Newport	300.00
Travel	100.00
8. St. Croix	_____
9. Walton	400.00
Travel	140.00

STUDENT FIELDS

10. Mt. Uniacke	_____
11. Rawdon	_____

Woodstock Presbytery—

1. Canterbury	300.00
Travel	140.00

2. Centreville	350.00
Travel	163.00
3. Grand Falls	550.00
Travel	140.00
4. Kincardine	850.00
Travel	100.00

STUDENT FIELD

5. Kirkland	_____
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Yarmouth Presbytery—

1. Barrington	400.00
Travel	140.00
2. Clyde-Port la Tour	200.00
Travel	140.00
3. Hebron	600.00
Travel	208.00
4. North-East Harbour	725.00
Travel	140.00

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery—

1. North Augusta	_____
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STUDENT FIELD

2. Matilda South	_____
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Glengarry Presbytery—

1. Moose Creek	_____	Served from Maxville.
2. Newington	_____	

Montreal Presbytery—

1. Abbotsford	_____	
2. Arundel	_____	
Insurance	33.00	
Granby	_____	
Mont Laurier	_____	
Insurance	8.00	
3. Montreal, Bethanie	750.00	
4. Cote des Neiges	450.00	
5. Crawford Park & St. Jerome	350.00	
Rent	600.00	
6. Eglise Unie du Sauveur	1,150.00	
7. Montreal North & Ahuntsic Union Church	_____	
Insurance	91.00	
8. Westminster-Central	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Rent	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
9. Rawdon	_____	
10. St. Hyacinthe	950.00	
11. Shawbridge	500.00	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

12. Cartierville	200.00	if needed.
13. Delson & La Prairie	_____	
14. Harrington & Kilmar	_____	
15. Mascouche & East Greenfield	75.00	if needed.

INSTITUTIONS

16. Church of All Nations	2,750.00	
Taxes	95.00	
17. Church of the Redeemer	1,800.00	
Maintenance	300.00	
House Rent	600.00	
18. Pointe Aux Trembles French Institute	19,465.00	Includes \$5.500 W.M.S. grant.
Insurance	698.00	
19. St. Columba House	5,200.00	
Insurance & Taxes	540.00	

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13 50

41 95

INDIAN FIELD

20. Caughnawaga	1,000.00	estimated amount.
21. Oka	800.00	estimated amount.

ORIENTAL FIELD

22. Montreal, Japanese Mission	1,350.00
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Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	_____
2. Bristol	_____
3. Chelsea	250.00
Travel	260.00
4. Clarendon	850.00
Travel	130.00
5. Fort Coulonge	550.00
Travel	140.00
6. Maniwaki	_____
7. Namur	650.00
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's	750.00
Travel	100.00
9. Ottawa West	_____
10. Quyon	285.00
Travel	130.00

STUDENT FIELD

11. Thurso	75.00	if needed.
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Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

1. Asbestos	_____	
Ayer's Cliff	_____	Shurtleff Fund.
Fitch Bay	_____	Shurtleff Fund.
2. East Bolton	450.00	
Travel	100.00	

3. Inverness	300.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
4. Kingsbury	700.00	
Travel	100.00	
5. Lake Megantic	_____	
6. Leeds & Thetford Mines	600.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	140.00	
7. Lingwick	_____	
8. Mansonville	_____	
9. Metis Beach	750.00	
10. Travelling Mission Supply ..	400.00	
Insurance	25.00	
11. Scotstown & Gould Station..	_____	
12. Sherbrooke, Sangster		
Memorial	_____	referred to Executive.
13. South Stukely	_____	served from Waterloo.
14. Valcartier	160.00	
Travel	350.00	
15. Waterville & Hatley	_____	
Institutions:		
16. Quebec, St. John's Hall	3,400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Insurance	29.00	Includes Morrin College grant \$2,500 and W.M.S. grant \$525.

STUDENT FIELDS

17. Baldwin's Mills	_____
18. Lake St. John	_____

Belleville Presbytery—

1. Adolphustown	_____	
2. Ameliasburg	_____	
3. Bath	_____	
4. Bancroft	100.00	from July 1st if needed.
Travel	140.00	
5. Coe Hill	600.00	
Travel	140.00	
6. Flinton-Cloyne	670.00	
Travel	140.00	
7. Milford	200.00	
Travel	100.00	
8. Northport	50.00	
Travel	110.00	
9. Roblin	_____	
Travel	_____	
10. St. Ola	1,100.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	100.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

11. Carlow-Ft. Stewart	_____
Supervision Travel	
expenses	150.00

Cobourg Presbytery—**INDIAN FIELD**

1. Alderville	450.00
Insurance	26.00

Kingston Presbytery—

1. Arden & Mountain Grove ...	300.00
Travel	140.00
2. Frankville & Toledo	_____

STUDENT FIELDS

3. Clyde Forks	_____
Kingston, Calvary	_____
4. Lavant	_____
5. Parham	_____
6. Perth Road	_____
7. Rideau Heights	300.00
Sharbot Lake	_____
8. Verona	_____

if needed.
self-supporting.

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Coboconk	100.00
Travel	100.00
2. Dunsford	125.00
Travel	50.00
3. Kinmount	300.00
Travel	100.00
4. Sebright	395.00
Travel	140.00
5. Victoria Road	700.00
Travel	100.00
6. Wilfrid	300.00
Travel	100.00

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Bury's Green	_____
8. Tory Hill	_____

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Ajax	_____	referred to Executive.
2. Cedardale	_____	
Enniskillen	_____	self-supporting.
3. Scugog Island	_____	

Peterborough Presbytery—

1. Apsley	125.00
Travel	_____
2. Peterborough, Grace	400.00
3. Wesley	_____

to June 30th, then Executive.

INDIAN FIELD

4. Hiawatha 500.00

STUDENT FIELD

5. Belmont Lakes Area ———

Renfrew Presbytery—

Chenaux ——— Closed.

1. Dalhousie-Playfair 600.00

Travel 100.00

2. Denbigh and Matawatchan .. 850.00

Travel 163.00

3. Rapides des Joachims 1,000.00 if needed.

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Bathurst ———

5. Madawaska ———

Cochrane Presbytery—

1. Clute-Island Falls 1,000.00

Travel 300.00

2. Hearst Consolidated 1,000.00

Travel 200.00

Visual Aids 100.00

3. Nakina 500.00

Travel 100.00

4. Porcupine 450.00

Travel 300.00

Matheson and Montieth ——— amalgamated and
self-supporting

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Hearst Consolidated ———

6. Hanna Township ———

7. Matheson Rural ———

Grey Presbytery—

1. Banks-Ravenna 350.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

Travel 100.00

2. Heathcote-Kimberley ———

Travel ———

3. Keady ———

Travel ———

Muskoka Presbytery—

1. Baia ———

Travel 140.00

2. MacTier ———

Travel 140.00

3. McKellar 300.00

Travel 140.00

Muskoka United Church ——— self-supporting.

4. Muskoka Sanatorium	2,250.00	
5. Otter Lake-Orrville	250.00	
Travel	140.00	
6. Port Carling	_____	
7. Severn Bridge	450.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	200.00	
8. Windermere & Rosseau	500.00	
Travel	215.00	
INDIAN FIELDS		
9. Gibson Reserve	770.00	Govt. Grant \$1,080.
Insurance	36.00	
10. Parry Island	300.00	
Travel	50.00	
STUDENT FIELDS		
11. French River	_____	
12. Uffington & Muskoka Falls..	_____	
North Bay Presbytery—		
Dunchurch	1,000.00	
Travel	140.00	
2. Laurier Avenue	900.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	100.00	
3. Loring	650.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Magnetawan	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	100.00	
5. Mattawa	_____	
Travel	80.00	
6. Nipissing	800.00	
Travel	300.00	
7. Sprucedale	_____	served from Burk's Falls.
Student Fields:		
8. Barriedale	_____	
9. Scotia	_____	
10. Trout Creek	_____	
Simcoe Presbytery—		
1. Angus	500.00	
Travel	100.00	
2. Singhampton	_____	
Travel	140.00	
INDIAN FIELDS		
3. Christian Island	300.00	
Insurance	39.00	
4. Rama	975.00	
Insurance	29.00	

Temiskaming Pesbytery—

1. Charlton	1,100.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	100.00	
Insurance	18.00	
2. Elk Lake-Matachewan	_____	
Travel	150.00	
3. Englehart	650.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. North-West Quebec	650.00	if required.
Travel	300.00	if required.
5. Swastika	550.00	
Travel	200.00	
6. Teck Township	600.00	
Travel	100.00	
Insurance & taxes	184.00	
7. Teck Township, Finnish	750.00	Includes \$500 W.M.S. grant.
8. Thornloe	750.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	200.00	
9. Uno Park	_____	self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELDS

10. Brethour	_____
11. Gowganda	_____

Toronto Centre Presbytery—

1. Church of All Nations	13,993.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Insurance & Taxes	573.00	
2. College-St. Christopher	5,760.00	
3. St. Paul's Italian	2,175.00	less \$750 to be refunded.
House rent	480.00	
Insurance	25.00	

INDIAN FIELD

4. Georgina Island	300.00	Govt. grant \$1,680.
Travel	80.00	
Insurance	25.00	

ORIENTAL FIELD

5. Chinese Mission	3,135.00	Includes \$300 W.M.S. rent.
Taxes, Elm Street	624.00	

Toronto East Presbytery—

1. Fred Victor Mission	9,638.00
2. Oak United Church	4,497.00
3. Wanstead	500.00
Insurance & Taxes	138.00

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Dawes Road	_____
5. Epsom	_____
6. Glen Major	_____
7. Goodwood	_____
8. Lemonville	_____

9. Malvern 208.00 (or \$4.00 per Sunday)

Toronto West Presbytery—

1. Elverside 200.00
 House rent 660.00
 Travel 100.00
 2. Queen Street United Church 4,930.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS

3. Dufferin St.
 Queensway (Etobicoke)
 4. Fisherville
 5. Harwood
 6. Lakeview

Toronto Home Missions Council—

Salaries and maintenance ... 9,045.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

Brantford Presbytery—

INDIAN FIELD

1. Grand River and New Credit 1,950.00
 Travel 140.00
 Insurance 25.00

Bruce Presbytery—

1. Tobermory

INDIAN FIELDS

2. Cape Croker 1,450.00
 Travel 140.00
 3. Saugeen 1,950.00
 Travel 100.00

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

1. Courtland 200.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
 Travel
 2. Fairground 360.00
 Travel
 3. Kelvin-Bookton

Halton Presbytery—

STUDENT FIELD

Port Nelson

Hamilton Presbytery—

1. Fairfield-Parkdale 400.00
 2. Hamilton, All People's less \$300 to be refunded.
 Churches 4,841.00 Includes \$800 W.M.S. grant.
 Insurance & taxes 762.00
 3. Hamilton, Sanatorium 1,000.00 to March 31st, then \$1,200.
 " " (special) 250.00 April 1st to June 30th.

Niagara Presbytery—

1. All People's Missions	14,203.00	less \$3,000 to be refunded.
Insurance	79.00	

Sudbury Presbytery—

1. Espanola	_____	
2. Hornepayne	550.00	
Travel	100.00	
3. Levack	_____	
4. Manitowaning	300.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	200.00	
5. Massey	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	200.00	
6. Mindemoya	_____	
Travel	230.00	
7. Silverwater	750.00	- 800 from July 1st if needed.
Travel	260.00	
8. Sudbury, All People's United Church	2,483.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Insurance & Taxes	160.00	
9. Sudbury, St. Paul's	_____	self-supporting.
10. Tehkummah	_____	
Travel	230.00	
11. Webbwood	650.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	260.00	
12. White River	200.00	
Travel	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

13. Barrie Island	_____
14. Westree	_____
15. Green Bay	_____

Algoma Presbytery—

1. Iron Bridge	850.00	
Travel	140.00	
2. Michipicoten	550.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
3. Prince-Goulais River	240.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Rydal Bank	150.00	
Travel	200.00	
5. Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Church	1,700.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Cockburn Island	_____
7. Gordon Lake	_____
8. St. Joseph's Island	_____
9. Searchmont	_____
10. Wharncliffe	_____

Elgin Presbytery—

1. Malahide	_____
Travel	100.00

Essex Presbytery—

1. Windsor, St. James	200.00
House rent	480.00
Travel	100.00

Kent Presbytery—

1. Moraviantown (Indian)	350.00	Govt. Grant \$1,920.
Insurance	45.00	

Lambton Presbytery—

1. St. Clair & Walpole	
Island (Indian)	1,950.00
Travel	230.00

Middlesex Presbytery—

1. Bellwood Park	1,200.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
2. Cairngorm	_____	
3. Erskine-Pilgrim	400.00	} to June 30th, then Executive. Includes \$800 W.M.S. grant. Rent paid by H.M.B. \$600. with Erskine.
Woman Worker	360.00	
Additional Supply	100.00	
London, Friendship House	_____	
4. Grace Church	125.00	

INDIAN FIELD

5. Caradoc	2,050.00
Travel	100.00
Insurance	149.00

ORIENTAL FIELD:

6. Western Ontario Japanese		
Mission	1,000.00	plus expenses. to June 30th, then Executive.

Perth Presbytery—

1. Parkview	_____
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Birtle Presbytery—

1. Clanwilliam	_____
2. Inglis	_____
3. St. John's, Rosscburn	600.00
House rent	420.00

STUDENT FIELD

4. Crawford Park	_____
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INDIAN

5. Birdtail Reserve	150.00	for expenses
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Brandon Presbytery—

1. Griswold	_____
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2. Rounthwaite _____
 3. Woodnorth _____

STUDENT FIELD

4. Springvale _____

INDIAN

5. Brandon Residential School _____

Carman Presbytery—

- Baldur _____ self-supporting.
 1. Rathwell _____

INDIAN

2. Indian Springs 600.00 to June 30th

Dauphin Presbytery—

1. Benito _____
 2. Ethelbert 1,400.00
 Car repairs 50.00 if needed
 Taxes on manse 56.00
 Makaroff _____ with Togo (Kamsack Pres.)
 3. Winnipegosis _____

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Dauphin Plains _____
 5. Grandview West _____
 6. Mafeking _____
 7. Magnet _____
 8. Mossvale _____ New
 9. South Dauphin _____

Hudson Bay Presbytery—

1. Carrot River 75.00 expenses.
 2. Snow Lake _____

Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery—

1. Central Patricia _____

STUDENT FIELDS

2. Eton-Rugby _____
 3. Pinewood (Stratton) _____
 4. Rainy Valley _____

Norway House Presbytery—

1. Berens River 2,100.00
 Interpreter 150.00
 Taxes and insurance 127.00
 2. Clearwater Lake Chaplain 52.00 for expenses

3. Cross Lake	1,750.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	150.00	
Freight	50.00	
Taxes	108.00	
4. Fisher River	1,800.00	
Insurance	74.00	
5. Gods' Lake	2,100.00	
Interpreter	175.00	
Travel	159.00	- 300
Freight	200.00	
Insurance	91.00	
6. Island Lake	1,600.00	to June 30th
7. Little Grand Rapids	620.00	to June 30th. Govt. Grant
		\$1,080.
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	100.00	
Insurance	80.00	
8. Nelson House	1,750.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	150.00	- 300
Freight	200.00	
9. Norway House	2,100.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	100.00	- 200
Insurance	86.00	
10. Norway House Residential		
School	_____	
11. Oxford House	1,650.00	- 150 T
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
12. Pekangcum	_____	
13. Poplar River	_____	
Insurance	72.00	
14. Sandy Lake	200.00	

Portage La Prairie Presbytery—

1. Kelwood	_____	
2. Lavenham	_____	
3. Mekewin	_____	with Plumas

STUDENT FIELDS

Alonsa	_____	Co-operation with Anglicans
4. Edrans	_____	
5. Glenella	_____	
Kerfoot	_____	
6. Langruth	_____	

INDIAN

7. Long Plains & Edwin	1,100.00
Travel	140.00

Rock Lake Presbytery—

1. Mather	_____
2. Ninette	1,050.00
Travel	100.00
3. Tilston	_____

Superior Presbytery—

1. Current River	750.00	from October 1st
2. Lakehead Missions	6,708.00	if needed
Taxes and insurance.....	503.00	
3. Murillo	480.00	
Travel	140.00	
4. Nipigon-Beardmore	550.00	
Travel	300.00	
5. Travelling Missionary	2,250.00	} less contributions from July 1st
House rent	400.00	
Travel	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Beardmore	_____
7. South Gillies	_____

Winnipeg Presbytery—

1. Stoney Mountain	_____	
2. Winnipeg, Hungarian	275.00	for expenses
3. Winnipeg, Central Missions.....	11,437.00	
Taxes and insurance	100.00	
4. Winnipeg, North Missions.....	23,359.00	
Taxes and insurance	550.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Ashern	_____
6. Beausejour & Hazelridge....	_____
7. Clandeboye	_____
8. Clarkleigh	_____
9. Eriksdale	_____
10. Otterburn	_____
11. Sprague	_____
12. Springfield	_____
13. Starbuck	_____
14. Union Point	_____
15. Whitemouth	_____
16. Winnipeg, Epworth	_____
17. Winnipeg, Grey Street	_____
18. Winnipeg, Shaughnessy	_____

ORIENTAL

19. Manitoba Japanese	1,750.00	
House rent	420.00	
Travel	200.00	
20. Winnipeg Chinese	840.00	rate for winter

HOSPITAL

21. Vita, William Edmund

Cruise and William Forestt

Cruise Memorial	4,900.00	including W.M.S. grant \$675
Insurance	158.00	

Abernethy Presbytery—

1. Duval	500.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	200.00	summer; \$100 winter
Fort Qu'Appelle	104.00	expenses re Sanatorium
2. Kelliher	350.00	
Travel	200.00	summer; \$100.00 winter
3. Raymore	550.00	for MO from settlement
Travel	140.00	summer; \$100.00 winter

STUDENT FIELD

4. Hubbard	_____	
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Arcola Presbytery—

1. Antler	_____	Executive if change of status
2. Kisbey	_____	Executive if change of status
3. Manor	_____	Executive if change of status
4. Stoughton	_____	
5. Tyvan-Osage	200.00	
Travel	140.00	
6. Viewfield-Lampman	300.00	if supply secured
Travel	200.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Corning	_____	
8. Lampman	_____	

Assiniboia Presbytery—

1. Bateman	400.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	200.00	April to December
2. Kincaid	250.00	for M.O.
Travel	140.00	
La Fleche	_____	Self-supporting
3. Limerick	200.00	from date of settlement, and
Travel	140.00	executive
4. Readlyn	250.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	_____	to be checked
5. Rock Glen-Coronach	500.00	
Travel	260.00	summer; \$100 winter

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Crane Valley	_____	
7. Expanse	_____	
8. Fir Mountain	_____	
9. Mankota	_____	
10. McCord	_____	

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Glaslyn, etc.	400.00	
2. Meadow Lake	_____	
3. St. Walburg	700.00	for MO after July 1
Travel	230.00	
Rothermere, insurance	13.00	
4. Turtleford-Mervin	200.00	from settlement
Travel	100.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Bolney	_____
6. Bright Sands-Cleeves	_____
7. Hillmond	_____
8. Loon Lake	_____
9. McLaren	_____
10. Mullingar (Rabbit Lake)....	_____
11. Pierceland	_____
12. Rapid View	_____

Estevan Presbytery—

1. Bienfait	1,000.00	from settlement.
2. Gainsborough	_____	
3. North Portal	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Glen Ewen	_____
5. Macoun	_____

Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Canora	600.00	from settlement, plus travel
2. Canora, St. Stephens	_____	
Taxes	110.00	
3. Invermay-Margo	_____	
4. Pelly-Maloneck	_____	
Travel	300.00	
Preeceville	_____	self-supporting
5. Togo-Makaroff	400.00	from settlement, plus travel

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Archerwill	_____
7. Lintlaw North	_____
8. Ormside-Glen Elder-Mossie	_____
9. Rose Valley	_____
10. Scrip	_____

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

Hawarden	_____	with Loreburn
1. Mortlach	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

2. Chaplin	_____
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3. Keeler	_____
4. Old Wives	_____
5. Quincy	_____
6. Shamrock	_____

ORIENTAL

7. Moose Jaw Chinese	2,000.00
Travel, up to	250.00

Prince Albert East Presbytery—

1. Arborfield-Jordon River.....	1,000.00	plus travel, from settlement
2. Hudson Bay	200.00	
Travel	200.00	
3. Porcupine Plain	750.00	
Travel	200.00	
4. White Fox	700.00	
Travel	230.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Battle Heights	_____
6. Brushwoods	_____
7. Chelan	_____
8. Jordon River	_____
9. Lightwoods	_____
10. Mistatim	_____
11. Peesane	_____
12. Pleasantdale	_____
13. Somme	_____

Prince Albert West Presbytery—

1. Davis-Colleston	700.00	and travel, if appointment made.
2. Nisbet Memorial School		
Home	1,800.00	
Taxes and insurance	100.00	
3. Shell Lake	500.00	
Travel	300.00	
4. Smeaton	1,100.00	for MO from settlement
Travel	230.00	summer; \$140.00 winter
Manse insurance.....	6.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Big River	_____
6. Colleston	_____
7. Henribourg	_____
8. Leask	_____
Norbury church insurance..	15.00
Round Plain Indian,	
Insurance	6.00

Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

1. Broadview-Whitewood	100.00	
Travel	300.00	summer; \$200 winter
Glenavon-Moffat	_____	Off list.

2. Kennedy-Langbank	_____	
Travel	140.00	summer; \$100 winter
3. Kipling-Windthorst	100.00	for MO from settlement
Travel	200.00	
4. Qu'Appelle	350.00	
Travel	100.00	
5. Sintuluta	400.00	
Travel	100.00	
6. Wawota	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Kelso	_____	
8. Vandura	_____	

INDIAN

9. Hurricane Hills	200.00	
Supervision expenses	100.00	April to December
Insurance	8.00	

Regina Presbytery—

1. Bethune	400.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	140.00	
2. Longlaketon	_____	
Travel	140.00	for M.O.
3. Regina, Rosemont	_____	
4. Regina Settlement House	1,450.00	
Maintenance	1,735.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Chamberlain	_____	
6. Kedleston	_____	
Maple Valley	_____	with Bladworth
7. McLean	_____	
8. Regina Beach	_____	

Rosetown Presbytery—

Alsask	_____	with Flaxcombe and self-supporting
1. Dunblane	300.00	if MO after July 1st.
Travel	140.00	
2. Lucky Lake	_____	Executive if necessary
3. Luseland	300.00	
Travel	140.00	
4. Wartime	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Beechy	_____	
6. Coleville-Smiley	_____	
7. Kingsland	_____	
Kyle	_____	with Lacadena & Elrose
8. Loverna	_____	
9. Madison-Newburg	_____	

10. Major	_____	
11. Netherhill	_____	
Tuberose	_____	with Lacadena

Saskatoon Presbytery—

1. Asquith	_____	
Travel	140.00	from July 1 for MO
2. Bladworth	_____	Travel if necessary for MO
3. Bradwell	_____	
4. Perdue	_____	
5. Saskatoon, Mayfair	_____	
6. Saskatoon, St. David's	90.00	to June 30 then Executive
House rent	480.00	
Insurance	100.00	if needed
7. Simpson	_____	
8. Viscount	200.00	
Travel	200.00	summer; \$100 winter
9. Wakaw, Ukrainian	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

10. Foote-Copeland	_____	
11. Saskatoon, Bethel-Floral	_____	winter supply
12. Sonningdale (Arelee)	_____	
13. Vanscoy	_____	

INDIAN

14. Moose Woods	_____	\$20 per month for winter; \$25 for summer
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Shaunavon Presbytery—

1. Aneroid	100.00	
Travel	140.00	summer; \$100 winter
2. Cadillac	900.00	
Travel	200.00	summer; \$140 winter
3. Climax	800.00	
Travel	260.00	
4. Eastend	800.00	from settlement
Travel	300.00	summer; \$140 winter

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Bracken	_____	
6. Claydon	_____	
7. Consul	_____	
8. Wallard	_____	

Swift Current Presbytery—

1. Abbey	_____	
2. Empress	650.00	for MO from settlement
Travel	260.00	summer
3. Morse	_____	
Travel	140.00	
4. Pennant & Success	300.00	for MLS
5. Tompkins-Piapot	250.00	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Golden Prairie	_____	
7. Hazlet	_____	
8. Leader-Prelate	100.00	if regular supply secured
9. Neidpath	_____	
10. Silver Craig	_____	
11. Stone	_____	
12. Success	_____	
13. Waldeck	_____	
14. Webb	_____	

Weyburn Presbytery—

1. Ceylon	_____	
2. Ogema	200.00	from date of appointment
Travel	230.00	
3. Pangman	_____	
4. Radville	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Bengough	_____	
6. Gladmar	_____	
7. Talmage	_____	
8. Tribune	_____	

Wilkie Presbytery—

Macklin	_____	\$8 per Sunday till June 30 if needed for supply
1. Marsden	250.00	
Travel	140.00	
2. Senlac	_____	
3. Springwater-Kelfield	450.00	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Adanac	_____	
5. Cando-Naseby	_____	
6. Carruthers	_____	
7. Monarch	_____	
8. Scott	_____	
9. Starview	_____	
10. Triumph	_____	
11. Winter	_____	

Yorkton Presbytery—

1. Bredenbury	400.00	for MO from settlement
Travel	140.00	
2. Calder	1,400.00	plus travel when necessary
3. Dubuc	_____	
Travel	100.00	
4. Otthon-Halmok	1,800.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	200.00	
5. Spyn Hill	500.00	for MO from July 1

Travel	140.00	
6. Theodore-Sheho	_____	
Travel	230.00	summer; \$100 winter
7. Waldron	400.00	
Travel	200.00	summer; \$100 winter
STUDENT FIELDS		
8. Athlone	_____	
9. Elfros-Leslie	_____	
10. Orcadia	_____	
Calgary Presbytery—		
1. Calgary, Ogden	800.00	
Travel	140.00	
2. Calgary, Parkdale	350.00	
3. Calgary, Trinity	600.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Calgary West	_____	self-supporting
5. Canmore	800.00	
Travel	100.00	
6. Keith Sanatorium	460.00	
STUDENT FIELDS		
7. Carseland	_____	
8. De Winton	_____	
9. Langdon	_____	
INDIAN		
10. Morley Mission & Residen- tial School	4,900.00	
ORIENTAL		
11. Calgary Chinese	800.00	
Camrose Presbytery—		
1. Alliance	500.00	
Travel	140.00	
Forestburg	_____	Self-supporting
2. Strome-Killam	550.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	100.00	
STUDENT FIELDS		
3. Cadogan	_____	
4. Greenglade	_____	
5. Lakesend	_____	
6. New Norway	_____	
Drumheller Presbytery—		
1. Delia-Craigmyle	_____	
2. East Coulee	_____	supplied from Drumheller
Hanna, Bethel	_____	off list.
3. Oyen	500.00	to June 30th then Executive
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Endiang	_____
5. Sunnynook	_____
6. Youngstown	_____

Edmonton Presbytery—

1. Athabasca	650.00	
Travel	140.00	
2. Barrhead	350.00	
Travel	230.00	
Bon Accord	_____	
Busby	_____	
3. Cadomin	550.00	
4. Darwell	200.00	
Travel	50.00	
5. Edmonton, All People's	6,420.00	if needed
Taxes & Insurance	268.00	
6. Edmonton, Buchanan	400.00	
7. Edmonton, Camsell Hospital	460.00	
Edmonton, Eastwood	_____	self-supporting
8. Edmonton, Pleasant View....	575.00	
Travel	100.00	
9. Edmonton, Scona Place	400.00	
Jarvie	_____	self-supporting
10. Mayerthorpe	_____	
Travel	100.00	4 months; \$200, 8 months
11. Telfordville	1,200.00	
Travel	230.00	
12. Thorhild	1,000.00	for M.L.S.
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

13. Breton	_____	
14. Devon	_____	
Evansburg	_____	off list
15. Fort Assiniboine	_____	
16. Goshen	_____	
17. Lac La Biche	_____	
18. Linaria	_____	
19. McLeod Valley	_____	
20. Mercoal	_____	
21. Ministik	_____	
22. Rochester	_____	
23. Whitecourt	_____	

INDIAN

24. Duffield	_____
25. Edmonton Residential School	_____

ORIENTAL

26. Chinese, Edmonton	1,400.00
House rent	330.00

High River Presbytery—

1. Eden Valley Indian 300.00

STUDENT FIELD

2. Milo ———

Lethbridge Presbytery—

1. Cardston 100.00

Travel 140.00

winter; \$230 summer

2. Iron Springs 300.00

to June 30 then \$200

Travel 140.00

STUDENT FIELDS

3. Del Bonita ———

4. Fishburn ———

5. Foremost ———

6. Vauxhall ———

ORIENTAL

7. Southern Alberta Japanese.. 1,600.00

Travel 230.00

Medicine Hat Presbytery—

1. Bow Slope 650.00

for MO from settlement

Travel 300.00

2. Burdette-Bow Island 200.00

Travel 200.00

3. Medicine Hat: Memorial-

Salem 100.00

Travel 200.00

4. Redcliff ———

Travel 100.00

Peace River Presbytery—

1. High Prairie ———

With McLennan

2. Hythe ———

Travel 260.00

3. McLennan ———

Travel 300.00

4. Manning ———

5. Montney 900.00

to June 30 then Executive

Travel 200.00

winter; \$230 summer

6. Pouce Coupe ———

with Hythe meantime

7. Sexsmith 250.00

to March 31 only

Travel 200.00

winter; \$300 summer

8. Wembley 350.00

to March 31 only

Travel 100.00

winter; \$140 summer

STUDENT FIELDS

9. Buffalo Lakes ———

New

10. Debolt ———

Elmworth (Rio Grande) ... ———

Dropped

11. Hines Creek	_____
12. Kinuso	_____
13. Rolla	_____

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Nordegg	_____	
Rimbey	_____	Self-supporting
Sundre	_____	Off list

STUDENT FIELDS

2. Dakota	_____
3. Ennerdale	_____
4. Knee Hill Valley	_____
5. Morningside	_____
6. Wood River	_____

INDIAN

7. Hobbema	2,000.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	230.00	summer; \$100 winter
Taxes & Insurance	105.00	

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Bonnyville-Cold Lake	1,000.00	to June 30th
Travel	200.00	to be checked
Insurance, Cold Lake	23.00	
2. Elk Point	1,000.00	from settlement
Travel	200.00	
3. St. Paul	1,150.00	
Travel	300.00	
4. Waskatenau	1,200.00	
Travel	200.00	

INDIAN

5. Saddle Lake	2,100.00
Travel	260.00
Insurance	16.00

HOSPITAL WORK

6. George McDougall, Smoky		
Lake	3,650.00	including W.M.S. grant \$750
Insurance	73.00	
Bonnyville and Cold Lake....	900.00	

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Consort	700.00	to June 30th
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STUDENT FIELDS

2. Compeer	_____
3. Naco	_____

Three Hills Presbytery—

Beiseker	_____	served from Carbon
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Vermilion Presbytery—

1. Andrew	1,400.00	
Travel	140.00	
2. Kitscoty-Islay	300.00	
Travel	230.00	
3. Marwayne-Dewberry	_____	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

4. Auburndale	_____	
5. North Vermilion	_____	
6. Paradise Valley	_____	
Warwick	_____	dropped

HOSPITAL

7. Archer Memorial, Lamont....	3,450.00	including WMS grant \$950
Insurance	2,327.00	

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton	800.00	from settlement
Ryley-Holden	_____	self-supporting

STUDENT FIELD

2. Jarrow	_____	
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Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Barkerville-Wells	1,000.00	from appointment
2. Burns Lake	1,300.00	
Travel	300.00	
3. McBride-Giscome	1,200.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	300.00	to April 30th
4. Quesnel	250.00	
Travel	140.00	
5. Vanderhoof-Fort Fraser	800.00	
Travel	300.00	
6. Williams Lake	500.00	
Travel	450.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Giscome	_____	
8. Prince George Rural	_____	

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Ashcroft	1,050.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	300.00	
2. Chase	1,100.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	300.00	
3. Enderby	200.00	
Travel	140.00	

4. Falkland	600.00	to June 30 then Executive
5. Golden	200.00	
Travel	100.00	
6. Keremeos	350.00	
Travel	200.00	
7. Lumby	600.00	
Travel	140.00	
8. Merritt	500.00	
Travel	100.00	
9. North Thompson	1,150.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	150.00	
10. Peachland	300.00	
Travel	100.00	
Rutland	————	Self-supporting

STUDENT FIELD

11. Arrowhead-Malakwa	————	
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ORIENTAL

12. Kelowna Japanese	1,200.00	
Travel, up to	200.00	
Kamloops Chinese	————	Closed

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Castlegar	200.00	
House rent	365.00	
Travel	100.00	
2. Greenwood	1,200.00	
Travel	300.00	
3. Kaslo	600.00	
4. Michel-Natal	900.00	from May 1st
5. Nakusp	880.00	
Travel	230.00	
6. Proctor	240.00	
7. Windermere	900.00	
Travel	140.00	to March 31 then \$300
8. Ymir	————	

STUDENT FIELD

9. Wardner	150.00	for winter supply
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ORIENTAL

10. Grand Forks Japanese	2,025.00	to June 30 then Executive
House rent	144.00	
Travel	120.00	
Expenses re New Denver	250.00	less collections

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

1. Central Mainland Marine....	2,250.00	less contributions
House rent	303.00	
Engineer	2,700.00	
Boat expenses	2,200.00	plus overhaul
Student assistant	————	

2. Smithers	750.00	
Travel	260.00	
Telkwa Church		
Insurance	25.00	
3. Stewart	_____	
4. Terrace	1,300.00	
Parsonage insurance	17.00	

INDIAN

5. Bella Bella	1,300.00	to June 30 then Executive
6. Bella Coola	300.00	
Travel	100.00	
Insurance on Church	95.00	
7. Hartley Bay	_____	
8. Hazelton	1,350.00	
Travel	140.00	
Kispiox & Kitzequcla	_____	with Hazelton
9. Kitamaat	300.00	if needed
10. Klemtu	_____	summer student
Allowance, Mrs. Edgar	300.00	
11. Miller Bay, Chaplain	50.00	expenses, if needed
Port Essington, insurance.....	57.00	
12. Port Simpson	1,700.00	
Insurance on Parsonage	57.00	
Care of property	600.00	
13. Skeena Canneries	60.00	if needed
14. Skidegate Mission	1,400.00	
Travel	100.00	
Boat hire, up to	120.00	if needed

HOSPITALS

15. Bella Bella	500.00	W.M.S. grant
Insurance	261.00	
16. Bella Coola	350.00	W.M.S. grant
		Govt. grant \$2100 ✓
17. Hazelton	950.00	W.M.S. grant
Insurance	406.00	
18. Skidegate Inlet	_____	

Vancouver Presbytery—

1. Alert Bay	_____	Referred to Executive
2. Cranberry-Westview	_____	
Travel	140.00	
3. Deep Cove	500.00	
Horseshoe Bay, Survey	50.00	for expenses if needed
4. Lillooet	_____	
5. Lynn Valley	200.00	
6. North Lonsdale	325.00	to March 31 only
7. Pender Island	360.00	
8. Squamish	700.00	
9. Texada Island	450.00	
Travel	150.00	

10. Vancouver, Beaconsfield	525.00	
11. Vancouver, First Church	6,480.00	
Community House	1,000.00	
Student	300.00	
Insurances	298.00	
12. Vancouver, Renfrew & Renfrew Heights	1,200.00	
Rent if required	360.00	
13. Vancouver, St. James	500.00	
14. Vancouver, Willingdon Heights	600.00	to June 30 then Executive
15. West Howe Sound	700.00	
Travel	140.00	

STUDENT FIELD

16. Bowen Island	350.00	
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INDIAN

17. Cape Mudge	1,500.00	
Travel	100.00	plus major boat repairs
Allowance, Mrs. George Read	300.00	

ORIENTAL

18. Vancouver Chinese	1,300.00	
Taxes and insurance	415.00	

Victoria Presbytery—

1. Campbell River	_____	new
House rent	600.00	from July 1st
2. Chemainus	300.00	
3. Cowichan Lake	1,100.00	
Travel	100.00	
House rent	300.00	
4. Nanaimo, Haliburton St.....	500.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	100.00	
5. Nanaimo Suburban	_____	
Travel	140.00	to June 30 then Executive
6. Parksville-Qualicum	800.00	
Travel	140.00	
7. Salt Spring Island	800.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	100.00	from July 1st
8. Union Bay	1,300.00	to June 30th
Travel	100.00	to June 30th
9. West Coast Marine	_____	

STUDENT FIELD

10. Gabriola, up to	150.00	to June 30th
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INDIAN

11. Alberni	_____	
12. Clo-oose	950.00	
Taxes on manse	6.00	

13. Koksilah-Mill Bay	1,400.00	
Travel	200.00	
Taxes	18.00	
14. Nanaimo Mission, up to.....	300.00	to June 30th.
15. Nanaimo Hospital, up to ...	300.00	
16. Ucluelet	250.00	Govt. grant \$2100

ORIENTAL

17. Victoria & Nanaimo,	
Chinese	1,300.00
Travel, up to	75.00
Taxes, Nanaimo	14.00

Westminster Presbytery—

1. Agassiz	500.00	to June 30, then Executive
2. Cliff Ave.-Douglas Road	700.00	
House rent —.....	240.00	
3. Fort Langley	650.00	
Travel	140.00	
4. Hope	1,200.00	
House rent	300.00	
5. Mount Lehman	650.00	
Travel	140.00	
6. North Bend	300.00	
North Surrey	————	Self-supporting
7. Port Kells	260.00	to June 30 then student

STUDENT FIELDS

8. Central & Columbia	————
9. Ellesmere	————

INDIAN

10. Coqualeetza	500.00	
Travel	150.00	
11. Lower Fraser, expenses	50.00	if required

ORIENTAL

Allowance, Mrs. Y. T. Chan	300.00
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Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 3.00 p.m. on Friday, March 31st, 1950. The Chairman closed the meeting with prayer and the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,
Minute Secretary.