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DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, JUNE 12th, 1934

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices at 10.30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 12th, 1934. The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Colin Young, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., Kenneth J. Beaton, Hiram Hull, B.A., and Mr. Fred Mann. Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., sat as a corresponding member.

Mr. Aubrey Love sent regrets at his inability to be present.

Communications

The following communications were presented:

(1) Resolution from the Lindsay Presbytery, expressing appreciation of the Board's consideration during the illness of Rev. H. Wilkinson.

(2) Letter from Mrs. Thompson Ferrier, conveying her husband's gratitude for the resolution forwarded from the Board.

(3) From the Alumnae Association of The Nurses' Training School of the Lamont Public Hospital, expressing appreciation of the Hospital and of the training received there, and urging the Board to keep in mind its responsibility for sponsoring the work of the Hospital.

(4) From Rev. Robert Hicks, regretting that, owing to his retirement from active work, he will no longer be the representative of his Conference on the Board of Home Missions.

(5) Resolutions adopted by the non-Anglo-Saxon Conference held in Winnipeg, June 3rd-4th, expressing appreciation of the Board's action in appointing a non-Anglo-Saxon Commission and making certain suggestions and recommendations. Agreed to refer to the non-Anglo-Saxon Commission for consideration.

(6) Resolution of Lacombe Presbytery, recommending that there be only one Superintendent of Missions in Alberta. Referred to the Board.

(7) Resolutions of the Presbyteries of Medicine Hat and Wainwright, endorsed by the Alberta Conference, disapproving of the action of the Board in placing these Presbyteries for one year under the supervision of the Superintendents of Missions in Saskatchewan.

On motion, the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Board, the Executive feeling that it had not the right to revise the decision of the Board.

The R. A. Nisbet Memorial School Home

Dr. M. H. Wilson declines Principalship—

A letter was presented from Dr. M. H. Wilson, asking to be released from the appointment to the Principalship of the Nisbet Memorial School Home, made at the time of the Board Meeting.

It was decided, on motion:

(a) To accept, with regret, Dr. Wilson's decision to decline the Principalship of the Nisbet Memorial School Home.

(b) That, in view of the changed circumstances since the Board meeting, Dr. M. H. Wilson's salary as Superintendent of Missions be continued until the end of September, 1934, instead of to July 31st, as agreed by the Board.

Appointment of New Principal—

On motion, it was agreed, That Rev. Milton Tyndal, M.A., B.D., be appointed to the Principalship of the Nisbet Memorial School Home from July 1st, 1934, at a salary of \$1,185.00, plus residence and living expenses.

Grace Church, Winnipeg

A request was received for an advance of \$6,000 from the capital of the late Sir James Aikins' bequest to meet all outstanding taxes on this property.

After discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

That, owing to the special circumstances of the case, and subject to the approval of the Executive of the Presbytery of Winnipeg, the Executive of the Board of Home Missions agrees to the proposal of the Trustees of Grace Church property, Winnipeg, that an advance of \$6,000, without interest, from the future income of the bequest of the late Sir James Aikins be given to enable payment in full of all the arrears of taxes and the 1934 taxes on the property, on condition that the Trustees give the Board an undertaking that this \$6,000 is an advance against future realization of the property, to be secured meanwhile by a charge on the property.

Offices of the Toronto Home Missions Council

The non-Anglo-Saxon Committee of the Board recommended, "That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Toronto Home Missions Council, suggesting that they seriously consider moving the office of the Secretary and Field Secretary to the Wesley Buildings to facilitate the closest possible co-operation with the Board of Home Missions." This resolution was inadvertently omitted from the non-Anglo-Saxon Committee's Report to the Board.

It was agreed that this be referred to the Board.

Work of Immigration Committee

Following the precedent established two years ago of charging the Immigration Committee of the Board of Home Missions a reasonable proportion of the cost of the services rendered by the Port Chaplains to the boys brought out under their auspices, IT WAS RESOLVED to request the Treasurer of the Immigration Committee to accept as its share of the cost of Chaplains' services an amount of \$100.00, and that the Board grant \$100.00 to the Immigration Committee—the Committee's refund to the Board on account of Chaplains' services to be deducted from this grant.

Programme for Home Mission Night at the General Council

The Chairman and Secretaries were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the programme for Home Mission Night at General Council.

Compassionate Grant to Mr. Robert Thorne

It was agreed to confirm the action of the Secretary in making a compassionate grant of \$75.00 to Mr. Robert Thorne, a lay missionary who formerly served in the West.

National Deaconesses' Conference

A request was received for a grant towards the expense of the National Deaconesses' Conference of the United Church, to be held in Winnipeg, June 26th-28th, 1934. No action.

Moving Expenses

In regard to future applications for moving expenses, it was agreed to authorize the Secretaries to follow the policy pursued in the last two years.

Appointments

The following appointments were confirmed:

Non-Anglo-Saxon—

Wayside House, Fort William.....Rev. J. K. Brown, B.A.
 Wayside House, Fort William.....Miss A. M. Ridgeway
 Fred Victor Mission, Toronto.....Miss Etta Hart
 All Peoples', Hamilton.....Rev. John Falconbridge, B.A.

Indian—

MISSIONARIES:

Norway House, Manitoba.....Rev. H. L. Chappell, B.A.
 Gods' Lake, ManitobaRev. K. S. Armstrong, M.A.
 Nelson House, Manitoba.....Rev. A. C. Huston
 Cross Lake, Manitoba.....Rev. W. W. Shoup
 Island Lake, Manitoba.....Mr. G. H. Grieve
 Port Essington, B.C.....Rev. Frank Bushfield

DAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:

Pekangecum, Man.Mr. Richard Schuetze
 Nelson House, Man.Miss Lulu Ironstar
 Island Lake, Man.....Mr. Clive Northcott
 Fisher River, Man.....Miss Mabel Farris
 Bella Bella, B.C.....Miss Florence Perry

The Secretaries were given authority to make any additional appointments necessary between now and the next meeting of the Executive.

Resolutions

Sympathy—

The Secretaries were requested to write to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Chapin, expressing the sincere sympathy of the Executive in the death of their only child, and to Rev. Robert Dewar, in the death of his wife.

Congratulations—

The congratulations of the Executive were extended to Rev. Hiram Hull on his elevation to the Presidency of the Toronto Conference.

**Action of the Executive of the General Council on Matters Referred
to it by the Home Mission Board**

It was reported for information that the Executive of the General Council took the following action on matters referred to it by the Home Mission Board:

Radio Broadcasting—

"That the Executive appoint a Committee to enquire into the possibility and the wisdom of inaugurating radio broadcasting which would feature the work of the United Church, and report to the sub-Executive."

Place in the News Reels—

"That the question in regard to a place in the news reels of the moving picture houses, depicting the work of the United Church be referred to the Committee to be appointed re broadcasting."

*Letter from the Board of Home Missions re Salaries of
Men on Aid-receiving Charges—*

"That this document be forwarded to the General Council, to the Committee on Salaries, and to the Sub-Executive, for consideration in preparation of the letter that is being sent out to the Church."

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications

"Canadian Ranok"—

The following report was presented from the Publication Board of the "Ranok" re the question of the type of material used and the form of the paper, which was referred to it by the Home Mission Board:

"With regard to the character of the material in the Canadian Ranok,—forty per cent. of the material is religious at present, at times much more. Some of our Ukrainian ministers desire that the paper should be wholly religious, but on the other hand the larger part of our circulation goes to people who are only moderately interested in religion; in fact one of the chief difficulties we have in spreading the paper at present is that people complain that there is too much religion in it. We note also that some of the Ukrainian ministers agree with us as to the desirability of paying considerable attention to social problems, especially at present when there is so much distress and agitation.

In our opinion the paper should contain a variety of material to make it interesting to all classes and to attract those who are not friendly to our Church. Even at present these represent a very large proportion of our readers.

It is also the opinion of all concerned that as soon as financially possible the paper should be issued weekly rather than every second week.

We do not favor any change in the form of the paper."

It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Board of the "Canadian Ranok."

"Canadian Viesti"—

The Board referred to the Executive the question of the publication of the "Viesti" in Toronto instead of in Winnipeg.

The Executive had before it a report from the Publication Board of the "Canadian Ranok" to the effect that, as the price set for publishing the non-Anglo-Saxon papers was on the basis of a certain amount of business, if the Home Mission Board thinks it advisable to have the printing of the "Viesti" transferred from Winnipeg to Toronto, tenders should be called for the printing of all the non-Anglo-Saxon papers on a new basis for the year beginning January 1st, 1935.

It was agreed to allow the present arrangement to stand until the end of the year, when tenders shall be called for.

Hungarian Hymn Book—

The question of publishing a Hungarian Hymn Book was referred to the Executive by the Board.

Dr. Young reported that Dr. Hoffman planned to publish Hymns in "Az Otthon" from time to time, which could later be printed and bound for use in Hungarian congregations.

Reported for information only.

Indian Work

Revision of Grants to Missionary-Teachers—

The Secretaries were given authority to revise downward the grants to missionary-teachers on Indian fields, in view of the action of the Department of Indian Affairs in restoring to the teachers of Day Schools from April 1st, 1934, the 10% reduction in their salaries.

Reimbursement of Mr. Fred W. Stevens—

It was reported that Mr. F. W. Stevens, the missionary at Gods' Lake, Manitoba, had expended \$235.00 of his personal funds on improvements to the mission property, purchase of necessary articles of furniture and equipment, etc.

On motion, it was decided to make a grant of \$150.00.

Re Miss Agnes Menzies—

The British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee recommended that Miss Menzies, who is retiring from the position of Field Matron at Kispiox, be given an honorarium of \$200.00.

It was agreed that Miss Menzies' salary be paid for four months after her resignation takes effect.

Commission to Study Indian Education—

The Board approved of the appointment of a Commission to study the whole question of Indian Education, but did not name the members of the Commission.

The appointment of this Commission was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Oriental Work

East Indian Work, Vancouver—

A resolution was presented from the British Columbia Sessional Committee on Home Missions, endorsing "the proposal of the Board of Foreign Missions that Dr. MacKay of India reside in Vancouver to undertake the East Indian Work in British Columbia, it being under-

stood that no further grant than that now given be required from the Home Mission Board. This resolution to be forwarded to the Board at Toronto—if endorsed by the Presbyteries concerned.”

This arrangement was approved.

Furlough for Mrs. Ma Seung—

The Winnipeg Presbytery requested that Mrs. Ma Seung, wife of the Chinese missionary in Winnipeg, be given a grant of \$200.00 towards cost of furlough.

Referred to the next meeting of the Executive.

Chinese Medical Work, Vancouver—

A letter was presented from Dr. A. A. Gray, requesting an expense allowance of \$50.00 a month in connection with the medical work he is carrying on among the Chinese in Vancouver.

No action.

Allowance for Mrs. D. T. Lowe—

A recommendation was received from the Victoria Presbytery and the Conference Home Mission Committee that Mrs. D. T. Lowe, widow of the former Chinese missionary in Victoria, be given an annuity of \$300.00.

It was agreed to make a grant of \$25.00 per month to Mrs. D. T. Lowe from the date of the cessation of payment of the regular grant to the end of December, 1934.

Retirement of Rev. Y. N. Kwan—

A letter was presented from Rev. Y. N. Kwan, Chinese missionary at Nanaimo, asking to be relieved of his work and severing his connection with the Board of Home Missions, in consideration of which he requested that the Board continue his salary at the rate of \$75.00 per month for June, July and August, and that the Board give him possession of certain articles of furniture which he is now using.

On motion, it was agreed to accept Mr. Kwan's resignation and to continue his salary for the months of June, July and August, with the understanding that he be given possession of the furniture, as requested.

Appointments—

It was decided that Rev. C. C. Shiu, at present Chinese Missionary in Montreal, should be transferred to Nanaimo, and that Mr. Ivan Wong, B.A., a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, be appointed Chinese Missionary in Montreal for one year—salary to be on the basis of a married lay supply.

George McDougall Hospital

Appointment of Medical Superintendent

Dr. Young reported progress regarding the selection of a Medical Superintendent for the George McDougall Hospital.

It was agreed that the appointment be left in the hands of the Secretaries.

Date of Opening of Hospital—

The Secretaries were given authority to determine the date of the opening of the George McDougall Hospital.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

HALIFAX—

Imperoyal—Application was made for cancellation of arrears of interest to the end of December, 1933, and for reduction of the rate of interest to 1%. Agreed to cancel arrears of interest to December 31st, 1933, but to leave the rate of interest unchanged.

ALGOMA—

Sault Ste. Marie, Italian Mission—Permission was asked to use the proceeds of the sale of this building towards repairs of All Peoples' chapel. Agreed.

NORTH BAY—

Henvey's Inlet—Presbytery recommended that a grant of \$75 be made to help rebuild the Indian Church. Agreed.

Parry Island—Presbytery recommended that a grant of \$150 be made to liquidate a debt of \$153 on the church property. Agreed to vote a loan of \$150.00.

BRANT—

Balfour St., Brantford—Request was received for extension of the mortgage for one year, without interest. Agreed.

HUDSON BAY—

Nelson House—Indian—\$111.50 was spent over and above the \$1,000 voted for the church, besides freight amounting to \$697.11. Agreed to confirm these payments,—the total outlay not to exceed \$2,454.43, which includes the insurance received and a legacy of \$612.50.

BATTLEFORD—

Rothermere—Information was received that the Municipality of Spiritwood wished to purchase for a cemetery two acres of the land which was donated to the United Church by Dr. Hoffman. Agreed to sell two acres at \$10.00 per acre.

REGINA—

Avonhurst-Manse — Presbytery recommended cancellation of the Mortgage which the Church holds on the property of the late Rev. R. B. Heron. Agreed.

PRINCE ALBERT—

Porcupine Plain—Information was received that a lot had been donated, and a grant of \$50.00 was asked to build a student manse. Agreed.

EDMONTON—

Parkcourt—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$150 to assist in building a small church. Agreed.

LACOMBE—

Hobbema—Indian—A grant of \$150 was requested for a log church. Agreed.

MEDICINE HAT—

Minda—The Manse having been sold and removed from the property, it was agreed to write off the balance of the loan standing in the Treasurer's books as the land is of no value.

ST. PAUL—

Saddle Lake—Indian—The matter of rebuilding the church was referred to the Executive. It was agreed to give permission to tear down and rebuild the church,—the Presbytery to appoint a committee to supervise the work.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Port Essington—Indian—The rebuilding of the church and parsonage was referred to the Executive by the Board. Agreed to refer this matter to the Secretaries for further correspondence, but no authorization was given to proceed with new buildings until further action by the Executive.

Kitselas—Indian—Presbytery endorsed an outlay of \$14.30 for materials to paint the church, the amount to be paid out of rent received from the Department of Indian Affairs. Agreed.

“Thomas Crosby”—It was reported that repairs, amounting to \$141.07, were necessary. Agreed to vote this amount.

Bella Coola—Indian—The rebuilding of the church by the Indians was referred to the Executive by the Board. Agreed to give permission to tear down and rebuild the church; the Presbytery to appoint a committee to supervise the work.

VICTORIA—

“Melvin Swartout”—An account for \$38.95, covering repairs to the boat, was received. Agreed to vote this amount.

WESTMINSTER—

Port Kells—A grant of \$350 was asked to move the church building from Anniedale to Port Kells. Referred to the Secretaries.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

Re cases where grants were voted to June, “then Executive”.—The Board in the Spring voted grants to a number of fields “to June 30th, then Executive.” In some of these cases Presbyteries and Conference Committees have not yet reported. It was agreed that these items should be left to the Secretaries, if consideration is necessary prior to the next meeting of the Executive.

CARBONAR—

Old Perlican—Superintendent recommended increase in grant from rate of \$100 to rate of \$200 from July 1st. Agreed.

GRAND FALLS—

Laurenceton—Action deferred on matter of grant required from July 1st, as anticipated recommendation was not to hand.

Twillingate—

La Scie—On recommendation of Superintendent, grant at rate of \$25.00 from July 1st was allowed for boat hire.

ANNAPOLIS—

Kingston—Advance of \$12.50 made in March quarter was approved.

BERMUDA—

Moving Expenses—On recommendation of Conference Home Mission Committee, it was agreed to pay the ocean expenses of Rev. Henry Cook from Bermuda, and of Rev. F. J. Scoates to Ireland Island.

CUMBERLAND—

Northport—(a) Advance of \$25.00 made in the March quarter was approved.

(b) Superintendent advised that grant at rate of \$100 would be needed from July 1st. Agreed.

LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S—

Port Mouton—The payment of \$12.50 advanced in the first quarter was confirmed.

SYDNEY—

Ingonish—Superintendent reported that the student was carrying on, and recommended grant at rate of \$200.00 Allowed.

WOODSTOCK—

Kincardine—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended increase in grant from rate of \$150 to \$200 as last year. No action.

DUNDAS-GRENVILLE—

Bishop's Mills—Presbytery recommended continuation of grant at rate of \$200 from July 1st. Agreed.

Oxford Mills—Presbytery requested grant of \$175.00 to make up minimum salary. Agreed to continue rate of \$100 as voted by the Board.

MONTREAL—

Amherst Park—No action was taken on request for grant at rate of \$300 from July.

-St. Therese—A grant of \$150 was requested to meet balance due to June for the minister here, who had been sick. Agreed to allow \$100.00.

Summerlea—Presbytery recommended grant of \$100 on compassionate grounds, for supply during illness of minister at rate of \$5 per week from May to September. Agreed.

KINGSTON—

Arden—(a) Agreed to allow grant for six months to the widow of Rev. J. M. Deck, at rate voted for this charge.

(b) Agreed to continue rate of \$300 from July 1st.

(c) Convener recommended allowance of \$6.00 per week for supply of this field from April 29th to end of June. Agreed.

LINDSAY—

Victoria Road—Presbytery recommended an increased grant for this field to make up minimum. No action.

OSHAWA—

Albert Street—A Special Committee of Presbytery recommended that the minister of Columbus charge be stated supply, giving evening service to Albert Street, and that grant voted by the Board for 1934 be allowed for maintenance, on condition that at least \$900 per annum be paid off present indebtedness. Agreed.

ALGOMA—

Sault Suburban—A grant of \$100 was asked from July 1st. Agreed.

GREY—

Loan to Rev. W. H. Bartlett—It was agreed to cancel a loan of \$100 given to Rev. W. H. Bartlett at the time of Union, to enable him to move to Shallow Lake.

NORTH BAY—

Sprucedale—The Superintendent recommended that half the cost of moving expenses be allowed the minister who went to Sprucedale last July. Agreed to confirm payment of \$36.00.

Byng Inlet and Depot Harbor—Presbytery recommended that the minister at Byng Inlet should care for the work at Shawanaga with a grant of \$375, and that Depot Harbor should receive \$850 as from July 1st. Agreed.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Queen St. Parsonage—It was intimated that this parsonage will be vacant July 1st and it was advisable to re-decorate it before the new minister moves in. Agreed to refer this to the Secretaries.

TORONTO WEST—

Lakeview—The Executive of Presbytery agreed to recommend that Lakeview be continued as part of the Eastwood Park field and that the grant be continued for the balance of the year. Agreed to vote a grant at the rate of \$400.00 to the joint charge for the balance of the year.

Elverston Park—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$25 to purchase paint for the church. Agreed.

BRUCE—

Cape Croker—The grant was passed to June 30th, "then Executive". As the minister has been continued it was agreed to allow the same grant for the balance of the year.

HAMILTON—

Ker—Presbytery recommended a grant sufficient to bring up the salary from \$1125 to the minimum basis for the present conference year. No action.

NIAGARA—

Institutional Missions—It was decided that, from July 1st, the salary of Rev. F. A. Sayles should be \$1465, plus \$25 per month rent.

LAMBTON—

Ravenswood—A grant of \$300 was asked for rent. No action.

DAUPHIN—

Makaroff—As the minister on this charge is to be married, it was agreed to increase the grant to \$200.00 from July 1st.

SUPERIOR—

Wayside House—As the manse is unfurnished, it was agreed to vote a grant of \$200.00 towards the purchase of furniture.

ARCOLA—

Griffin—It was agreed to pay 50 per cent of the moving expenses in this case.

BATTLEFORD—

Rothermere — Purchase of Furniture — Dr. Nicol reported that Dr. Hoffman was willing to sell the furniture he had left in the house here for \$80 and recommended purchase for use of Rev. E. Csendes, who would work from this centre. Agreed.

ESTEVAN—

Macoun—Request was made for (a) quarter's grant for widow of minister who died at end of April. Agreed to allow grant for six months. (b) \$5 per week for supply for May and June. Allowed.

WILKIE—

Scott—Asked grant at rate of \$350 from July 1st. Agreed to continue at rate of \$200.

CALGARY—

Cochrane—It was reported that Mr. Aldridge was appointed to this field on understanding that he should continue to live in Calgary. Referred to office to issue after correspondence.

CAMROSE—

Killam and Strome—As these two charges are not uniting, Strome asks continuation of grant at rate of \$250 from July 1st. Agreed. Killam promises \$900, hence no grant will be needed until January, 1935.

DRUMHÉLLER—

Continuation of grants for the balance of the year was asked at rates voted to June 30th as follows: Cereal, \$600; Oyen, \$450; Sunny-nook, \$800; Wayne, \$700. Allowed for third quarter meantime.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—

Dawson Creek—Grant was asked at rate of \$650 from July 1st rather than \$550 on single ordained basis. Allowed.

LETHBRIDGE—

New Dayton—(a) Grant at rate of \$150 from the \$350 voted was asked for supply of two points of this field by the Evangelical minister at Warner. Allowed.

(b) Balance of grant for the year, \$100, was asked for Rev. H. D. Riggs, who has had to retire because of ill health. Allowed.

Magrath—Continuation of grant at rate of \$100 was asked for September quarter—Raymond, from New Dayton field, to be added at October 1st. Agreed.

Bellevue—Grant at rate of \$200 was asked from July 1st, Hillcrest having pulled out from its connection with Bellevue. Allowed.

MEDICINE HAT—

Empress asked continuation of grant at rate of \$500. Allowed for third quarter meantime.

STETTLE—

Compeer—Asked (a) an extra grant sufficient to make up \$900 basis for the first six months. Agreed, office to adjust.

(b) Grant at rate of \$450 rather than \$200 from July 1st, for married ordained man. Allowed.

WAINWRIGHT—

Ryley-Holden—Reconsideration was asked of Board's action in refusing a driving grant because the field did not require a salary grant on present reduced scale. Agreed to give \$50 for the year.

KOOTENAY—

Greenwood—Grant at rate of \$1,150 plus \$100 for travel was asked on full basis from July 1st, rather than \$600 with \$50 travel on \$900 basis. Agreed to continue rate voted to June 30th, viz: \$850 and \$50 travel.

Moyie-Wardner—Permission was asked for family of minister appointed for one year only, to reside in Vancouver. Agreed that, under the circumstances, grant should be at rate of \$500 from July 1st, with \$50 travel.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Hazelton—Grant was asked at rate of \$525 from July 1st, on married lay supply basis. Allowed.

Stewart-Hyder—It was agreed that salary of newly-ordained minister appointed to this field should be at rate of \$1,000.

Port Essington—Asked grant at rate of \$1,250 rather than \$1,050 from July 1st, plus house rent. Rate of \$1,150 allowed, plus reasonable sum for rent.

VANCOUVER—

Renfrew—Asked continuation of grant at rate of \$700. Allowed.

VICTORIA—

Cowichan Lake—Permission was asked for Rev. T. C. Colwell, appointed to this field for a year, to go alone, leaving his family in Vancouver, as the work is in an experimental stage and there is no house there for them. Agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 4.50 p.m., the Chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,

Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,

Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1934.

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Office at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 5th, 1934. The Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., K. J. Beaton, J. R. Watts, D.D., Hiram Hull, and Mr. Fred Mann. Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., sat as a corresponding member.

Communications

Communications were received as follows:

(1) From the Woman's Missionary Society, advising that their Executive had nominated Mrs. J. Erle Jones and Mrs. Anson Spotton as their representatives on the Board of Home Missions.

(2) From the Woman's Missionary Society, intimating that the reduction of 12½%, as determined for 1934, would be continued throughout 1935 in connection with all their grants to co-operative work.

(3) From the Halifax Presbytery, expressing thanks for the consideration shown by the Board in the matter of the Imperoyal Church loan.

(4) From the Official Board of Balfour United Church, Brantford, conveying gratitude for the Board's action re loan on church property.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The Secretary reported the passing of Rev. Thompson Ferrier, Rev. Peter Strang, D.D., Rev. Robert Dewar, and Rev. J. A. Dow. Resolutions of sympathy and appreciation were adopted in each case, and it was decided that they should be recorded in the Minutes.

Financial Statement

A Financial Statement, showing receipts and expenditure of the Board of Home Missions for the first seven months of the year, was presented as follows:

Total Disbursements	\$499,551.54
Receipts from sources other than M. & M. Fund.....	95,470.06
Required from M. & M. Fund.....	404,081.48
Maximum Expenditures fixed by Executive of General Council	360,646.00
showing an over-expenditure by the Board of.....	\$ 43,435.48

Transfer from Reserves

In view of the fact that the Board had decided to transfer during the year, if necessary, \$50,000 from Reserves to Maintenance account, the Executive decided to transfer \$20,000 of this amount at once.

Grace Church, Winnipeg

Two resolutions, as adopted by the Executive of Winnipeg Presbytery at its meeting on June 18th, 1934, were presented. The first approved of the loan from the Board to the Trustees of Grace Church, Winnipeg. The second resolution, reading as follows, was referred to the Secretaries, with power:

"That the Executive of Winnipeg Presbytery is of the opinion that the Executive of the Board of Home Missions should ask for a Declaration of Trust from the Trustees of Grace Church property, the same having been promised five years ago when Winnipeg Presbytery agreed to the transfer to the present Trustees."

Literature

Home Mission Text Book—

It was decided to purchase 50 copies of "Tales and Trails of the Northland," by Rev. J. C. Cochrane, for distribution to the members of the Board and to the College libraries.

Home Mission Report—

It was agreed to approve payment of an honorarium of \$100.00 to Dr. J. A. Cormie, who, at the request of the Secretaries, prepared for publication in booklet form the Home Mission Report for 1933.

Representative on the Executive of the General Council

The Secretary was nominated the representative of the Board on the Executive of the General Council.

Resolutions of Alberta Conference

Resolutions adopted by the Alberta Conference at its last meeting were presented, as follows:

Emergency Grants re Sickness—

"That this Conference asks the Home Mission Board to include in the estimates a sum that might be expended in Emergency grants to home missionaries, who have been under great expense because of sickness during the year."

Referred to the Board.

Moving Expenses—

"Travelling and moving expenses of ministers and supplies serving on aid-receiving charges, upon being approved by the Conference Home Mission Committee, and after deduction of \$25.00 therefrom, shall be paid by the Board of Home Missions."

Referred to the Board.

Appreciation—

"We wish to record our appreciation and thanks to the Board of Home Missions for the Relief Work that has been carried on in our Conference. Hundreds of families in circumstances of dire necessity have expressed their gratitude for the help that has been extended to them."

Reported for information.

Conditions in Western Canada

The Secretary reported that ten charges in Saskatchewan and five in Alberta were vacant and that single ordained men were not available for them.

He also presented communications from the Superintendents in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, outlining the general crop situation there and giving the information that conditions would be almost as bad as in 1931.

Rev. Hiram Hull and the Secretaries were appointed a committee to prepare a statement for presentation to the General Council, calling attention to these existing conditions in the West.

Authority to Conduct Business With the Bank

Formal authority was requested for the following new Principals of Schools under the Board of Home Missions to conduct business with the bank:

- (1) Rev. Milton Tyndal, M.A., B.D., Principal of the Nisbet Memorial School Home.
- (2) Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A., Principal of the Coqualcetzta Indian Residential School.
- (3) Rev. R. T. Chapin, B.A., Principal of the Norway House Indian Residential School.

It was agreed to adopt resolutions as required by the several banks and inscribe them in the Minutes.

Deputation Work in the Fall

It was decided that Rev. J. E. McNeill, of Peace River, and a minister from Southern Saskatchewan, to be recommended by Drs. Dorey and Nicol, should be requested to do deputation work on behalf of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund in the East this Fall.

Memorandum Re Starvation Districts in Soviet Russia

A memorandum by Dr. Ewald Ammende, General Secretary of the Interconfessional and International Aid Committee for the Starvation Districts in Soviet Russia, was forwarded to the Home Mission Board by Rev. W. H. Stevens, Port Chaplain at Quebec, at the request of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at that port, and instruction was requested as to whether the United Church should be represented on an Interdenominational Committee which it is proposed shall be organized by Cardinal Villeneuve, with the object of giving moral support to this movement.

It was agreed that this matter should be referred to the Sub-Executive of the General Council.

Hospital Work

Hafford Hospital—

The following resolution was presented from the Hafford Hospital Board: "That this Board of Directors of the Hafford Hospital ask the Home Mission Board of The United Church of Canada to sanction the action taken by the Superintendent, Dr. Rose, and that the Hospital be closed until such time as the Rural Municipality of Redberry is willing to accept a fair share of the financial responsibility."

Agreed to approve the action of the local Hospital Board.

George McDougall Hospital—

It was reported that, in accordance with authority given the Secretaries at the previous meeting of the Executive:

(1) It was decided to re-open the George McDougall Hospital on June 30th;

(2) Dr. Murray Anderson was appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, his duties to begin September 15th, 1934; and, pending his arrival, arrangements had been made with a local doctor to carry on the work at a salary of \$50.00 per week. (Dr. Anderson is to be allowed the free use of the house.) Approved.

Alberta Hospitals Board—

It was agreed to approve the appointment of Mr. W. W. McBain to the Alberta Hospitals Board, to take the place of Mr. A. T. Cushing, who has resigned.

Indian Work

Resolutions of Norway House Conference—

The following resolutions, adopted by the Conference of Indian Workers held at Norway House, Manitoba, in July, were presented:

(1) "That this Conference express its appreciation to the Board of Home Missions for making the Conference possible, and further, that as members of the Conference we ask the Board to try to arrange a conference of Indian Workers to meet annually."

Referred to the Board.

(2) "It was agreed that a visit ought to be made by a representative of The United Church of Canada to the territory of Little Grand Rapids, Pekangecum, Deer Lake and Sandy Lake."

Referred to the Board.

(3) "It was further agreed that Rev. K. J. Beaton and Rev. H. L. Chappell frame a resolution, asking the Department of Indian Affairs to call a conference to discuss the economic situation of the Indians of Manitoba and to include in the conference representatives of all the Churches engaged in work among the Indians, of the Department of Natural Resources of Manitoba, and of the officials of the Department of Indian Affairs."

It was agreed that this resolution should be referred to a conference of representatives of the different Protestant Churches, the calling of which was authorized by the Board.

Resolution of Prince Rupert Presbytery—

The Prince Rupert Presbytery forwarded for action by the Executive a letter from Rev. George Knox with regard to the activities of another sect at Bella Coola.

Referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Indian Missions.

Field Matron, Kispiox, B.C.

It was agreed to confirm the appointment of Miss Helen Earl as Field Matron at Kispiox, and also to make a grant at the rate of \$120.00 a year to supplement salary paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.

Oriental Work

Chinese Work in Winnipeg—

The Committee, appointed by the Board to investigate the Chinese Work in Winnipeg, presented the following Report:

"According to the census of 1931, there are 1,081 Chinese in Greater Winnipeg, and probably 500 or 600 more in the territory which the missionary, Rev. Ma Seung, has been expected to itinerate. Of the number in Winnipeg, over 200 are now on relief. As there are only seven families, the work to be done is almost entirely among adults. These are divided into two factions—one of which is quite anti-Christian and very difficult to approach.

"On the Sunday when the Mission was visited there were eight children—all there are in Winnipeg—and twelve adult Chinese at the service. As the United Church is the only communion working among these people in Manitoba, we feel that the work should be continued in the meantime, and hereby make the following recommendations:

"(1) That, inasmuch as Mrs. Ma and three of the sons desire to return to China this fall, the Board of Home Missions offer to pay their transportation to China, if an undertaking can be secured from Mr. Ma that he and the other son will return to China at the end of June, 1935, thus relieving the Board of Home Missions of any further responsibility for the family.

"It is understood that transportation to China for Mr. Ma and his son will be provided by the Board.

(Mr. Beaton was asked to draw up an agreement containing the above conditions and send it to Mr. Ma for his signature before the next meeting of the Executive Committee.)

"(2) That the Presbytery of Winnipeg be requested to consider the advisability of appointing a Chinese minister in Winnipeg, from 1935.

"(3) (a) That Dr. Cormie request Mr. Russell, the architect, to look over the present Mission building on Logan Avenue and give an estimate as to what it would cost to repair and redecorate it.

"(b) That on the basis of Mr. Russell's report the Presbytery, of Winnipeg make a suitable recommendation to the Board of Home Missions at its annual meeting in 1935.

It should be noted that while the building is fairly well located from the standpoint of the Chinese community, it is, in its present condition, of no credit to The United Church of Canada.

"(4) That, in the event of the building being in such a state as to make it inadvisable for the Board to expend any considerable sum of money upon it, the Presbytery of Winnipeg be asked to consider the advisability of housing the Chinese work in St. Andrew's Church on Logan Ave. (Central Winnipeg Mission)."

On motion, it was agreed to receive and adopt the report, with the following amendment of clause (1):

"That we offer to pay the passage to China this year of Rev. and Mrs. Ma Seung and three sons, at the rate of \$200 each, and the passage of the remaining son next year, and that Mr. Ma's salary be paid up to November 1st, 1934."

Chinese Work, Montreal—

It was agreed to authorize payment of \$35.00, covering one month's rent of an apartment for the Missionary, and to give the Secretaries authority, in conjunction with the Presbytery of Montreal, to decide on the question of affiliation of the work with the Chinese Institute.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

A proposal was received from the Superintendent of All Peoples' Mission, Sault Ste. Marie, with regard to the appointment of Rev. Peter Talikka as Finnish Minister in connection with the Mission.

Referred to the Secretaries.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

SYDNEY PRESBYTERY—

Sydney, Community House—Permission was asked to make alterations to provide gymnasium space at a cost of \$1,000, without expense to the Home Mission Board. Agreed.

ALGOMA—

Sault Ste. Marie—Bayview—Report was forwarded that Trustees were unable to renew insurance policy of \$2,000. Agreed that premium be paid from the regular grant to All Peoples' Mission.

TORONTO WEST—

Eastwood Park—Information was received that the congregation could not meet the premium on the insurance policy, which had expired. Agreed to reduce the policy to \$600.00 and to pay the premium from the regular maintenance grant to the charge.

MIDDLESEX—

Muncey and Oneida—Parsonages—Presbytery recommended expenditure of \$125.00 on the two buildings for repairs and paint. Agreed.

DAUPHIN—

Sifton—The Superintendent of Missions recommended that an offer of \$500 cash be accepted for the manse at Sifton. Agreed.

HUDSON BAY—

Cross Lake—(a) Purchase of Lot: Confirmation of purchase of Lot 2—58.90 acres, at \$3.00 per acre—\$176.70, was requested. Agreed.

(b) Parsonage: \$100 was requested for repairs to Parsonage. Agreed.

Island Lake—Parsonage—An additional amount was requested to complete the interior of the parsonage and pay some freight accounts. Agreed to vote \$250.00.

WINNIPEG—

Transcona—Knox Church—Presbytery recommended that the Board forego principal and interest on the mortgage on Knox Church on condition that local union is consummated. Deferred to next meeting.

ASSIBOIA—

Woodrow—Report was received that congregation was unable to pay insurance premiums covering church and manse, on which we hold loans. Referred to Secretaries, after correspondence with Superintendent.

BATTLEFORD—

Glenbush and Glaslyn—Presbytery and Superintendent recommended that the church at Glenbush (on which the Board has a loan) should be moved to Glaslyn and given to that congregation. The Executive expressed itself as agreeable to the moving of the church on the understanding that the Presbytery first discover if there is still a congregation at Glenbush and if it has the right to move the building without the approval of the people; and further, that the Presbytery satisfy itself before any action is taken that, if there is no organized congregation left, it has the right to move the building without the approval of the Conference.

PRINCE ALBERT—

Mildred—Superintendent recommended grant of \$300.00 for a church.

Agreed to vote a grant of \$200.00 and a loan of \$100.00.

Smeaton—Grant of \$350.00 was asked for manse and stable. Agreed.

SWIFT CURRENT—

Antelope—Permission was asked to continue the arrangement agreed upon a year ago, whereby the tenant of the manse be allowed to pay \$8.00 per month and that this be applied on the purchase price of the house at the end of the year. Agreed.

DRUMHELLER—

East Coulee—Presbytery approved of a grant of \$100.00 towards a church. The Superintendent felt this should be increased to \$200.00. Agreed to make a grant of \$100.00.

Hand Hills—Request was received that the Board accept \$100.00 in full of account on church loan. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—

Dawson Creek—(a) Manse: A grant of \$1,000 was requested for a manse. Referred to office.

(b) Barn and Garage: Presbytery recommended a grant of \$100 to provide a barn and garage. Agreed.

Montney—Presbytery recommended a grant up to \$100.00 for the completion of the addition to the manse. Agreed.

Pouce Coupe—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$200.00 for a barn and garage. Agreed.

ST. PAUL—

Radway—Permission was asked to use \$25 of the rent of the parsonage to purchase wire for a fence around the church and parsonage grounds. Agreed.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Hazelton Hospital—Approval was asked in regard to lining the walls of the hospital with Dry Insulex at a cost of \$450.00, to be paid by the local Board. Agreed.

Kispiox—Present water supply being a great distance from the Mission House, Presbytery recommended that the matter be brought to the attention of the Board for favorable consideration. Action deferred.

Port Essington—Presbytery urged that the church be rebuilt as soon as possible on the old site.

Agreed to place the amount of the insurance collected, namely, \$3,750, at the disposal of the committee appointed by the Presbytery of Prince Rupert, it being understood that a residence and church according to the plans approved by the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Indian Missions will be erected, and that this is the total obligation to be assumed by the Board of Home Missions.

VICTORIA—

Mill Bay—Superintendent asked permission to use rent on hand from Cobble Hill manse to make repairs to the church property. Agreed.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

Continuation of Grants voted to June 30th, then referred to Executive—

As authorized by the Executive in June, the Secretaries made the following advances for the third quarter on grants voted by the Board to June 30th and then referred to the Executive:

ROCK LAKE—

Goodlands, \$100; Lauder, \$100; Lyleton, \$100; Melita, \$100; Napinka, \$100; Pierson, \$100; Tilston, \$50—2 months; Waskada, \$100.

ABERNETHY—

Semans, \$75; Strasbourg, \$150 and \$75 on last quarter.

ARCOLA—

Griffin, \$137.50; Heward, \$137.50; Kisbey, \$62.50; Redvers, \$37.50; Viewfield, \$137.50.

ASSINIBOIA—

Rock Glen, \$250.

ELROSE—

Dunblane, \$100; Eatonia, \$100; Elrose, \$87.50; Lucky Lake, \$87.50; Richlea, \$50; Tuberose, \$137.50.

MOOSE JAW—

Broderick, \$112.50; Drinkwater, \$75; Hawarden, \$100; Loreburn, \$50; Stoney Beach, \$112.50.

REGINA—

Bethune, \$212.50; Brora, \$150; Davidson, \$100; Kedleston, \$200; Richardson, \$125.

SASKATOON—

Asquith, \$50; Bradwell, \$75; Delisle, \$50; Hanley, \$125; Milden, \$125; Perdue, \$100; Zealandia, \$50.

SWIFT CURRENT—

Cabri, \$100.

WILKIE—

Adanac, \$75; Cutknife, \$75; Landis, \$75.

Moving Expenses

The Secretary reported payment of proportion of moving expenses of ministers on aid-receiving charges who had changed at the beginning of the Conference year—payment being made in accordance with the authorization of the Executive at its previous meeting.

CARBONEAR PRESBYTERY—

Hant's Harbor—It was requested that the September quarter's grant of \$75 be allowed for minister serving this charge to June. Agreed.

Old Perlican—An additional \$21.15 was asked to cover balance of expense of supply during temporary vacancy. Allowed.

GRAND FALLS—

Laurenceton—Continuation of grant from July 1st at rate of \$450 was asked. Agreed.

Northern Arm—Conference Committee requested grant at rate of \$250 from July 1st for this new field resulting from re-arrangements. Agreed.

TWILLINGATE—

Nipper's Harbor—Agreed to continuation of grant of \$15 per month for rent of parsonage until October.

GLENGARRY—

Cornwall Island—Indian—Any necessary readjustment of this grant was referred to the office with power.

MONTREAL—

Amherst Park—Reconsideration was asked of request for grant at rate of \$300 for single ordained man. Agreed to rate of \$150 from July.

Arundel—Agreed to continuation of grant from July at rate of \$300.

Rockfield—Presbytery requested grant of \$200 for 1934. Deferred until end of the year.

Russeltown—Agreed to continuation of grant for last half of year at rate of \$300.

St. Columba House—Agreed to arrangement for supply by student during illness of Rev. John Turner, at regular student rate of \$10.50 per week and board.

OTTAWA—

All Peoples' Mission—It was decided that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Ottawa Presbytery and the agreement with the Woman's Missionary Society, we agree: (1) to the transfer of the work of All Peoples' Mission to Bell St. Church; (2) to the appointment of Miss M. M. Sleeth as the worker at a salary of \$1,000 from the date of arrival on the field—one-half to be paid by the Woman's Missionary Society; (3) that the oversight of the work be under the direction of a committee constituted as follows: the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, one appointee of the Home Mission Committee, one of the Woman's Missionary Society, one of the Official Board of Bell St. Church, and the minister of Bell St. Church; and (4) that the Home Mission Committee of Ottawa Presbytery make a recommendation as to the disposal of the building and property at 350 Rochester St.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE—

East Angus—A grant of \$350 was requested to make up minimum salary for 1933. No action.

OSHAWA—

Albert Street, Oshawa—It was decided that the Secretaries should be authorized to release our grant of \$450 per annum dollar for dollar as the Albert Street congregation make payments on their indebtedness.

PETERBORO—

Hiawatha—Indian—It was reported that Mr. H. Lander had been appointed to take the place of Mr. P. J. Lake, grant to remain the same.

ALGOMA—

Echo Bay—Increase in grant was asked from \$200 to \$450 to make up salary of a married ordained man. Agreed to give a grant at the rate of \$325 from July 1st—the field to raise the other half.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Queen Street—Repairs to Parsonage—An itemized account for repairs was presented, totalling \$258.49. Allowed.

BRUCE—

Saugeen—Indian—Rent at the rate of \$17.50 per month for missionary's residence was requested from September 1st to December 30th. Agreed.

HALTON—

Limehouse—Presbytery asked for an emergency grant of \$125 for the last half of 1933 and also for a grant for 1934 to supplement salary of \$1,000. Action deferred.

HAMILTON—

New Canadian Work—The question of house furnishing for the Superintendent's house was considered and it was agreed that \$300 be allowed, and that the rent be at the rate of \$40 per month.

HUDSON BAY—

Cross Lake—Dr. S. D. Gaudin requested the Board to purchase furniture left in the Mission House and valued at \$177. Agreed to allow \$150.

Gods' Lake—(a) Canoe: It was requested that the purchase of a canoe at a cost of \$110.40 be confirmed. Agreed.

(b) Interpreter: Grant at the rate of \$150 was requested for an Interpreter. Agreed.

(c) Travel: Grant at the rate of \$100 was requested for travel. Allowed.

Island Lake—Grant at the rate of \$100 was requested for travel. Allowed.

SUPERIOR—

Port Arthur, Church of All Nations—Salary of Miss Sleeth was voted only to June 30th. As another place was not found for her until September 1st, the Executive was asked to allow grant for July and August. Agreed.

WINNIPEG—

Winnipeg, Martin Avenue—The Superintendent of Missions asked for continuation of grant at the rate of \$100 to the end of the year, as it had been impossible to make the expected re-arrangement. Agreed.

ARCOLA—

Fillmore asked grant at rate of \$400 for this year, rather than \$150, because of complete crop failure. Referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

ASSINIBOIA—

Verwood-Readlyn—Salary at rate of \$1,000 was asked for minister just ordained, because of heavy expense on double field. Allowed—grant to be at the rate of \$700.

ESTEVAN—

Macoun asked that grant at rate of \$500, voted to June 30th for married minister, be continued for married lay supply. Allowed.

KAMSACK—

Canora Ukrainian—\$23.60 was asked to cover cost of installing new soft water tank on manse property. Allowed.

MOOSE JAW—

Eyebrow-Tugaske—Grant at rate of \$600 was asked from July 1st for this combined field. Allowed.

DRUMHELLER—

It was agreed to continue to the end of 1934 grants previously approved to September 30th, as follows: Cereal, at rate of \$500; Oyen, \$450; Sunnynook, \$800; Wayne, \$700.

EDMONTON—

Goshen—It was agreed to pay hospital and doctor bill for Mr. Stinson, who broke his leg while carrying on his field work.

Jarvie—The action of the Secretaries in advancing an extra \$50 for the first half of 1934 was confirmed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—

Spirit River Farm—Presbytery asked for a grant not to exceed \$40, out of farm rent, to purchase material for a new granary, which the lessee is to build. Allowed.

Dawson Creek—Presbytery asked \$1,000 for married minister rather than \$650 for a single man. Referred to Secretaries.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Bella Coola—(a) \$33.50 was asked for redecorating the parsonage. Allowed.

(b) Mr. Knox requested an educational grant for his daughter. Allowed.

Klemtu—\$40.00 was asked to purchase an oil stove, instead of building a chimney. Agreed.

Kispiox—(a) \$25 was asked for parsonage furniture and equipment. Allowed.

(b) A grant of \$20.00 was asked for travel on field to the end of 1934 to enable Mr. Burchill to visit the white ranchers in the Kispiox Valley. Allowed.

Queen Charlotte—On account of the breakdown of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, it was agreed to provide transportation of the family to Truro, N.S.; to continue the salary grant to the end of 1934, with recommendation to the new Board that it be continued to the end of the Conference year; and to allow \$10 per week, if necessary, for supply of the field.

VANCOUVER—

Cape Mudge—Superintendent asked an extra grant for supply of field. Agreed to give \$100 additional for expenses.

VICTORIA—

Nanaimo, Chinese—Action of Secretary in authorizing expenditure up to \$100 for decorating and furnishings was confirmed.

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned in regular order.

The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. MacGregor.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, NOVEMBER 20th, 1934.

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 20th, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Members present: Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., K. J. Beaton, J. R. Watts, D.D., Hiram Hull, B.A.; Messrs. Fred Mann and Aubrey Love. Corresponding Members: Revs. J. C. Cochrane, Arthur Barner, D.D., and J. U. Tanner, D.D.

Regrets were presented from Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., and it was reported that Rev. Colin Young, D.D., was prevented from attendance on account of illness.

Minute Secretary—Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive held June 12th and September 5th, 1934, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented, as follows:

(1) Letters from Mrs. Peter Strang and Mrs. J. A. Dow, expressing thanks for resolutions of sympathy sent from the Executive.

(2) Resolution of the Swift Current Presbytery, recording its thanks to The United Church of Canada for efforts put forth to secure cars of fruit and vegetables, etc., for distribution in that Presbytery.

(3) Resolutions from the Presbyteries of Camrose and High River, commending "One Great Fellowship," the Home Mission Report for 1933.

(4) Letter from Mr. John Stinson, student missionary, thanking the Board for financial assistance given in connection with hospital and medical expenses.

(5) Petition from the Finnish Members of All Peoples' United Church, Sault Ste. Marie, that Rev. Peter Talikka be appointed their minister and a grant of at least \$50.00 a month given towards his salary. Referred to the Board.

Statement re Finances

The Secretary presented a financial statement, showing expenditure of the Home Mission Board for 10½ months—\$741,025.00.

Report of Action of the General Council

It was reported that on matters referred to it by the Home Mission Board, the General Council had taken the following action:

Question of One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry—

"That Section 395 of the Manual be amended to read as follows: The requirement in the Basis of Union (The Ministry, Section II, 3 (1), of 'twelve months in preaching and pastoral work,' shall be interpreted to mean that all candidates, after graduation and before

ordination, shall give one year of continuous service in preaching and pastoral work on Home Mission fields, or otherwise, in the regular work of the Church, unless they have already done so during their course."

Dr. J. R. Watts and the Secretaries were appointed a committee to study the method of initiating this plan and report to the Board.

Re Inefficient Ministers—

The General Council adopted the report of the Sessional Committee on Home Missions, as follows:

"(1) We recommend that the General Council relieve the Board of Home Missions of the duty placed upon it by the Fifth General Council, of reporting to Settlement Committees the names of men who are of marked and continuous inefficiency on Home Mission fields or aid-receiving charges, because, first, we are persuaded that this is not properly the duty of the Board of Home Missions; and, second, after two years of operation, the plan has yielded practically no results.

"(2) However, we re-emphasize the seriousness of 'marked and continuous inefficiency' on the part of a very small percentage of our ministry, and recommend that the General Council direct that Presbyteries and Conferences shall use their prerogatives, as already laid down in the Manual, with a view to eliminating such ministers at such time and in such a way as their judgment may decide; and further, that the General Council endeavor to find some method by which the present provisions of the Manual may become more effective."

Relation of the Home Mission Board to Appointments to Aid-Receiving Fields—

Referred to the Commission on the Settlement of Ministers.

Letter from the Board of Home Missions re Unsupplied Fields in the West—

The Council adopted the recommendation of the Sessional Committee on Home Missions, as follows:

"In view of this need on Western fields, the General Council is strongly recommended to advise all our student graduates to place themselves at the disposal of the Board of Home Missions, with a view to spending one year or more on some Western mission field; and further, we commend the effort of College authorities, Home Mission Secretaries and Superintendents, to put before all graduating students the needs and opportunities of Western Canada, and recommend that these efforts be supplemented at every opportunity by providing occasion for students to hear and meet Western ministers and others able to present, from long experience and first-hand knowledge, the claims of the West."

Resolution of the non-Anglo-Saxon Committee of the Montreal Presbytery—

With regard to the resolution of the non-Anglo-Saxon Committee of the Montreal Presbytery, calling attention to the inadequate salaries now

being paid to missionaries in the United Church, the General Council adopted the recommendation of the Sessional Committee on Home Missions that (a) the resolution be inscribed in the Minutes; and (b) that the General Council Executive take such steps as it may deem wise to bring before the members of the United Church as a whole the plight of our missionaries and to devise some method by which the Board of Home Missions may have sufficient money in the near future to restore the scale of salaries to a basis more closely approximating the minimum laid down in the Manual as a commendable goal towards which to strive.

**Recommendations of the Committee on the Co-Ordination of Salaries,
as Adopted by the General Council**

It was reported for information that the General Council had adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on the Co-ordination of Salaries:

"(1) That the Committee on the Co-ordination of Salaries appointed by the last General Council be continued with additional members appointed by this General Council, and that this enlarged Committee be instructed to further study this question, taking into account all the suggestions included in the memorials presented to this Council and examining the policies of British and other churches in the hope and expectation that a plan, satisfactory to all, may be discovered.

"(2) That this Committee be requested if possible to outline a plan whereby this work may be centralized in 1935 and report to the Executive of the General Council, and that the Executive be given authority to adopt such a system for the whole church.

"(3) That, in the meantime, in order that there may not be suffering in the ranks of our Ministry, we further recommend:

Whereas the Home Mission Board has set apart from its revenues an amount to meet emergency needs;

And whereas, nearly all the Annual Conferences have Emergency Funds, sustained by the voluntary offerings of the Ministers, supplemented by gifts from some laymen and congregations, which Funds have operated largely on behalf of Ministers in need on self-supporting pastoral charges;

(a) That, as a temporary measure, these Conference Funds be continued and developed in every Conference; and we further suggest that on each Conference Emergency Fund Committee there should be a representative of the Board of Home Missions, preferably the Superintendent of Missions, or the Chairman of the Conference Home Mission Committee. We believe that every Conference should for the present share in such a plan already in existence in most Conferences.

(b) That, being sensible that the entire need will not be met by the present limited funds of the Board of Home Missions, even supplemented by the Conference Emergency Funds, particularly in the prairie Conferences, this General Council instruct the Committee on Finance to add to the appropriation of the Board of Home Mis-

sions, for the financial year 1934, a sum not less than \$20,000, to be spent in assisting our Ministers in need, with special reference to the Ministers in the dried-out areas of the prairies.

(c) That, recognizing that the shortage in the Missionary and Maintenance Fund is an important factor in the whole problem and that if there were adequate means at the disposal of our Board of Home Missions, the adequate support of our Ministers (which is the responsibility of the whole Church) could be easily arranged, we urge upon the whole Church that every possible means should be used to increase our givings to the end that the serious suffering, both of our Ministers and their work, should cease; and further, that the Conference Laymen's Association be asked to co-operate in securing this support."

Reference from the General Council to the Board of Home Missions

The General Council referred to the Board of Home Missions the following memorial from British Columbia Conference re Travelling Expenses on Home Mission Fields:

"That this Conference recommends that in the question of travelling expenses on Home Mission fields, the cost of travelling be a first charge against the amount raised by such fields for the support of the work, and that grants from the Home Mission Board be made in consideration thereof."

On motion, this was referred to the Board.

Report re Conference Held in Regina

Rev. K. J. Beaton made a brief statement regarding the Conference held in Regina, November 2nd and 3rd, at which there were present Superintendents of Missions and representatives of the Board in the Prairie Conferences.

Grants to be Paid out of Special Grant of \$20,000

It was agreed

(1) That grants for 1934 to fields which were not on the aid-receiving list until 1933 be regarded as emergency grants and paid out of the extra \$20,000 provided by action of the General Council.

(2) That such formerly self-supporting congregations as expect to receive aid from this special fund through the Board of Home Missions should get their grant in the regular way, namely, by recommendation through the Presbytery and Superintendent of the area.

(3) That the Superintendents add to the list any other formerly self-supporting congregations which are asking for help for the balance of the year.

(4) That the following grants be paid at once:

Burin Presbytery, Burin.....	\$125.00
Rock Lake Presbytery, Deloraine.....	\$350.00

Suggestion of Missionary and Maintenance Committee of Saskatchewan Conference

The Regina Conference considered the suggestion of the M. and M. Committee of the Saskatchewan Conference, "That it might be advisable to withhold grants to aid-receiving charges in fairly good crop areas, where little or nothing has been given in recent years to the M. and M. Fund," and recommended that the Board consider the sending of a letter to such charges.

On motion, Rev. Hiram Hull and the Secretaries were appointed a committee to consult on this matter with the Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee.

Statement re National Emergency Relief Committee

A statement was presented showing a total of 176 carloads—most of which were packed on a community basis—shipped to relief areas in the West from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes. In addition, a considerable number of cars were shipped direct from British Columbia. Bales of clothing shipped to these areas and to Northern Ontario numbered 1635.

It was agreed to make an additional grant of \$300 towards the expenses of the National Emergency Relief Committee.

Work in Camps for the Unemployed

The Secretary made a statement regarding the work carried on in Government Camps for the unemployed. He intimated that it had not yet been possible to find out from the Ontario Government what camps would be open during the coming winter. At the end of the summer, all the United Church chaplains were withdrawn because of the closing of the camps, except Rev. G. H. Findlay in British Columbia and Rev. Cecil King in the Lac Seul area.

The Secretaries were given authority to appoint any chaplains necessary if work in the Ontario camps should be resumed during the winter.

Appointment of Interim Committees

Appointments were made to Interim Committees, as follows:

Appropriations Committee—

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D. (Chairman); the Secretaries; Superintendents of Missions; Representatives of Conferences as follows: Rev. Ira F. Curtis, Rev. D. A. Frame, D.D., Rev. G. B. McLennan, B.D., Rev. Maxwell Allan, Rev. J. Ewing Reid, M.A., Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Waldemar Williams, M.A., Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, M.A., B.D., Rev. S. A. Kennedy, B.A., Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. Peter Henderson, M.A.

Committee on Rural Work—

Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D. (Chairman); Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. D. A. Frame, D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. S. A. Kennedy, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Rev. Oliver Jackson, Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D.

Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work—

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D. (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. J. L. Nicol, Ph.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. J. W. McConnell, D.D., Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. G. B. McLennan, B.D., Mr. A. L. Hodgins, Mr. D. E. Malcolm, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D.

Hospital Committee—

Rev. Hiram Hull (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., Rev. J. L. Nicol, Ph.D., Mr. Aubrey Love, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Mr. W. G. Hunt, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Mrs. H. M. Kipp.

Committee on City Mission Work—

Rev. Peter Henderson (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D. the Secretaries, Rev. G. B. McLennan, Rev. Ira F. Curtis, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. J. Ewing Reid.

Literature Committee—

Rev. K. J. Beaton (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. Colin Young, D.D., Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, Mr. Aubrey Love, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Mrs. J. Erle Jones.

Committee on Indian and Oriental Work —

Mr. Aubrey Love (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Mr. D. E. Malcolm, Rev. Peter Henderson, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Mr. W. G. Hunt.

Appointment of Representatives on Other Boards*Inter-Board Committee on Women Workers—*

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., and Rev. Colin G. Young, D.D., were appointed the representatives of the Board on the Inter-Board Committee on Women Workers.

Board of the National Training School—

Rev. K. J. Beaton was appointed to represent the Board on the Board of the National Training School.

Representation at Meeting of Home Missions Council

It was decided that one of the Secretaries should represent the Board at the meeting of the Home Missions Council, to be held in Philadelphia, January, 1935.

Re Date of Board Meeting

It was decided to fix the date of the meeting of the Board for March 20th, as suggested at the last meeting of the Board.

Estate of William Fallick

The late Mr. Fallick bequeathed "one thousand dollars to the Trustees of the United Church at Middlemiss to be devoted by them to Home and Foreign Missions equally."

The Presbytery of Middlesex recommended: "That a grant of \$200 be made to the trustees of Middlemiss Church from the bequest of \$500 to the Home Mission Board to cover repairs to the Middlemiss Church as aforesated."

On motion, it was agreed that no action be taken on this request—application for grant to be made in the regular way.

Grants for 1935

Basis for Advances in First Quarter of 1935—

It was agreed that advances for the first quarter of 1935 should be made on the 1934 basis.

Basis for Applications for Grants for 1935—

It was decided that Presbyteries should be asked to make applications for grants on the same basis as the previous year.

Requests for Leave of Absence

Rev. P. Beauchamp—

Presbytery requested that Rev. P. Beauchamp, Travelling Missionary among the French in Quebec, be given two months' leave of absence, owing to illness.

Agreed that Mr. Beauchamp be given leave of absence for November and December.

Miss Barbara Henderson—

Leave of absence, on account of illness, was requested for Miss Henderson, Deaconess at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto.

Agreed to give Miss Henderson leave of absence for one month and to appoint Miss MacGregor as supply at a salary of \$70.00.

Resolutions of the Home Missions Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society

It was reported that, as a result of conference between the Woman's Missionary Society and the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board, the Home Missions Committee of the W.M.S. had adopted the following resolutions:

Appointment of Women Workers to Home Mission Institutions—

"That, after the matter of appointments is considered by our Committee on Appointments, we confer with the Board of Home Missions re appointments recommended for Home Mission Board institutions, securing their recation to our slate before it is presented to our Home Missions Committee."

Hospital Services for Board of Home Mission Workers—

"That under the heading, 'Board of Home Mission Workers', (to whom the reciprocal ruling of one-half rates for hospital services applies), there be included all salaried workers in the employ of the Home Mission Board, including those on aid-receiving charges, and students (the number will be approximately 1,400)."

The Secretary was requested to write the Woman's Missionary Society, expressing appreciation of their action in regard to the appointment of Women Workers and the matter of hospital services for Board of Home Mission Workers.

Kirkland Lake—Finnish Work—

“That we approve of the suggestion of the Board of Home Missions that, as a temporary measure of relief in the work at Kirkland Lake, they send a Finnish student there in the Spring to conduct church services.”

It was agreed that a Finnish student should be appointed next summer, if thought advisable.

Hospital Work

The following recommendations from a meeting of the Toronto Members of the Hospital Committee were presented:

Hafford Hospital—

Re Resolution from the Hafford Hospital Board regarding the possibility of the taking over of the hospital by Dr. Arthur Rose and enquiring as to the probable attitude of the Home Mission Board if a suitable proposition were submitted:

“It was the opinion of the members of the Hospital Committee present that the Executive of the Board of Home Missions would entertain a proposition from Dr. Rose, such proposition to be sent through the local Hospital Board.”

The Hospital Committee was asked to keep closely in touch with the Hafford Hospital Board and report to the next meeting of the Executive.

It was further decided that any money received from collections on account of the Hafford Hospital should be held until further action by the Board or its Executive.

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) Line of Credit: “At the request of the Hospital Board of Alberta it was agreed to recommend to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions a line of credit of \$2,000 for the George McDougall Hospital.” (Also recommended by the Regina Conference.)

On motion, it was resolved that Rev. C. W. W. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer of the George McDougall Hospital, be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce an amount not exceeding Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars for the purpose of meeting current expenses in connection with the George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, Alberta.

(2) Repairs, Doctors' Salaries, etc.:

The Toronto members of the Hospital Committee had before them a resolution of the Alberta Hospitals Board requesting that accounts for repairs and other items, amounting to \$2,030.42, be paid by the Home Mission Board, and took action as follows:

“With reference to the request of the Hospital Board of Alberta that the Board of Home Missions be responsible for the repairs and additional expenses in connection with the re-opening of the Hospital, the Secretary was instructed to write the Hospital Board of Alberta, drawing attention to a letter sent forward on April 6th, in which it was pointed out that these expenditures could be cared for by grants from the Village and Municipal Districts, together with payment of \$1,500 in settlement of a number of indigent accounts.

"In view of this statement no action was taken on this request, but the Secretary was instructed to send forward \$250 on account of the grant promised this Hospital for 1934."

(The Regina Conference recommended: "(1) That certain items, such as batteries, etc., not to exceed \$1,000, be paid for out of the Property Fund; and (2) That the unpaid balance of the grant voted in the Spring be paid.")

It was agreed to pay the balance of the grant for maintenance voted by the Board in the Spring, namely, \$500.00, and to make a grant of \$579.70 out of Property Fund to cover the cost of repairs to the electric lighting plant, including new batteries.

Lamont Hospital—

With regard to the request of the Alberta Hospitals Board that an additional line of credit be granted to the Lamont Public Hospital to the amount of \$2,000, the Toronto members of the Hospital Committee recommended that, in view of the improved financial condition of the Hospital, the Secretary write for further particulars, and that no action be taken in the meantime.

It was agreed to take no action.

Bonnyville and Cold Lake Hospitals—

The following resolution adopted by the Home Missions Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society was considered by the Executive and approved:

"That, in order to retain the services of Dr. M. T. Macfarland in our work, we accede to his request that he be released from his duties at Bonnyville Hospital, but request him to remain as attendant physician at Cold Lake Hospital, retaining the grant for that work, \$600.00 (which is shared equally by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions), and further, that we transfer the grant for the residence for the doctor from Bonnyville to Cold Lake, the house, when erected, to be available to Dr. Macfarland rent free."

Statement of Rev. J. McKnight

Rev. J. McKnight, of Moose Jaw, who has just completed several weeks' deputation work in Ontario on behalf of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, was introduced to the meeting and given the privileges of a corresponding member. Mr. McKnight made a short statement regarding conditions in Southern Saskatchewan. The Chairman thanked Mr. McKnight on behalf of the Executive.

Work Among Young People in the Crow's Nest Pass

It was agreed to approve the following resolution of the Lethbridge Presbytery, passed at its meeting on October 25th:—

"That this Presbytery of Lethbridge bring to the attention of the Woman's Missionary Society the matter of the urgent need for religious education for the children and young people of the Crow's Nest Pass area to combat the Communistic influence now being so widely exerted in that area, in the hope that this organization will find it possible to place a deaconess or children's worker in the Crow's Nest Pass, such a worker's time either to be confined to one centre or to be distributed among the pastoral charges of the area."

Oriental Work

Winnipeg—Chinese—

It was agreed to confirm the action taken at an informal meeting of members of the Executive in attendance at the General Council, when it was decided to authorize payment of the salary of Rev. Ma Seung to June 30th, 1935, rather than to November 1st, 1934, as passed by the Executive in September, and to agree to pay the passage to China of Mr. Ma and one son next year; it being understood that the whole arrangement is to be carried out according to the agreement referred to in the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Board in the Spring.

Vancouver—East Indian—

The question of a grant of \$200.00 for house furnishings to Rev. J. S. MacKay, recently appointed to the East Indian Work in Vancouver, was referred to the Secretaries with power.

Appointments

The following appointments were approved:—

Rev. James P. Brown—Central Mining area, Manitoba, with headquarters at Bissett; from November 1st; with grant at the rate of \$1,000 and travelling expenses.

Rev. Hartley Harland—Missionary-at-large, Superior Presbytery—territory formerly covered by Rev. Robert Dewar; from November 15th; with grant at the same rate as paid Mr. Dewar.

Travelling Missionary—Superior Presbytery, Jellicoe area. Appointment approved if a suitable man can be found; grant to be at the rate of \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Ennis Peterson—Boys' Worker, Wesley Community Hall, New Aberdeen; from October 15th to April 30th; salary to be at the rate of \$50.00 a month.

Mr. A. Friebert—Hungarian Mission, Winnipeg; for the winter beginning November 1st; grant at the rate of \$6.00 per week.

Student and Lay Supply:

BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY.....	Deer Island—Arthur W. Coles Foster's Point—Archibald Wilfong Hillview and Little Heart's Ease— Thos. R. Barbour
	Newtown—R. C. Belbin Trinity—Albert N. Holmes
BURIN PRESBYTERY.....	Burgeo—John R. Wareham Epworth—B. B. Snow Garnish—Robt. J. Marles Petites—Chas. A. Barrett
GRAND FALLS PRESBYTERY.....	Bishop's Falls—Norman Burns Deer Lake—Arthur Brett Laurenceton—Stanley LeDrew Northern Arm—Jabez Slade
ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERY.....	Flower's Cove—Chesley Laite Red Bay—Robert Dawe Sound Island—Harold Norman Sunnyside—Jos. L. Etherington

- TWILLINGATE PRESBYTERY.....Carmanville—Eric King
Exploits and New Bay—George E. Kind
Herring Neck—Ernest G. Barrett
Pilley's Island—Chas. Burke
Summerford—Elmo Jones
- HALIFAX PRESBYTERY.....Glen Margaret—C. R. Webber
Sambro—J. M. Sproule
- LUNENBURG PRESBYTERY.....New Germany—J. F. Sherren
- MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.....Mascouche, New Glasgow—
S. G. Woolfrey
Tetraultville—
- OTTAWA PRESBYTERY.....Cantley—R. B. Hallett
Thurso—J. H. Lynn
- QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE PRESBYT'Y.....Brigham—
Portneuf—
- BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERY.....St. Ola—James Wood
- KINGSTON PRESBYTERY.....Parham—
Lavant—R. W. Young
Morton—W. G. Wylie
- LINDSAY PRESBYTERY.....Bury's Green—
A. C. Moorhouse and E. V. Warren
Tory Hill—J. Delmer Martin
- PETERBOROUGH PRESBYTERY.....Wesley—
E. E. M. Joblin and O. G. Taylor
- RENFREW PRESBYTERY.....Clyde Forks—H. J. Snell
Horton—Geo. F. Warren
- MUSKOKA PRESBYTERY.....Muskoka Falls and Uffington—
Howard Bowman
- NORTH BAY PRESBYTERY.....Carmichaels—Mercer W. C. Irwin
- TEMISKAMING PRESBYTERY.....Elk Lake—Frank G. Patterson
Hanbury—John A. McKim
Hough Lake—Edward Howarth
- GREY PRESBYTERY.....Banks-Ravenna—
J. E. Gamble and S. H. Brenton
- WINNIPEG PRESBYTERYAll Peoples'—
G. F. Dyker and G. M. Marshall
Central Winnipeg—J. S. Scott
Whitemouth—L. Wylie
Beausejour—
T. Saunders and H. P. Cawthorne
Union Point—F. W. McLean
Gretna—N. E. White
Starbuck—
J. R. P. Smith and H. P. Cawthorne
Transcona, Knox—H. G. Tolton
Pine Falls—J. G. Barnard

ARCOLA PRESBYTERY.....	Creelman—Morell McKenzie
BATTLEFORD PRESBYTERY.....	Glaslyn—D. B. Tupper
ESTEVAN PRESBYTERY.....	Gainsborough—G. Russell Cook
KAMSACK PRESBYTERY.....	Margo—F. Myers Buchanan—Kenneth Cash
SHAUNAVON PRESBYTERY.....	Vidora—T. H. Evans
SWIFT CURRENT PRESBYTERY..	Neville—Frank K. Malcolm Pennant—Edwin Keam
WILKIE PRESBYTERY.....	Cando—John Morland
LETHBRIDGE PRESBYTERY.....	Foremost—Arthur F. Thrower
KAMLOOPS PRESBYTERY.....	Lumby—Hugh Ramsay
PRINCE RUPERT PRESBYTERY....	Queen Charlotte—Rev. Bishop Black Clo-oose, Indian—D. D. Martin
VANCOUVER PRESBYTERY.....	Cranberry—G. P. Punter Bowen Island— W. Moore and W. E. G. Dovey Vancouver, First— F. M. Miller and Vernon Smith
VICTORIA PRESBYTERY.....	Gabriola Island—A. Dobson
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.....	Sullivan—Strawberry Hill— Roy Stobie and Callum Thomson Port Kells—A. A. Burnett

Grants for Winter Supply

The office was given power to deal with any grants that might be required for supply during the winter by students or otherwise.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

TWILLINGATE—

St. Anthony-Griquet, Boat—Request was made for \$50.00 to purchase duplicate parts and to alter the engine house,—to be paid out of a balance of \$200.00 remaining of the grant of \$500.00 made in April. Agreed.

MONTREAL—

Chinese Mission—The Executive of Presbytery recommended a grant of \$250.00 for repairs, decorating, etc., in connection with the missionary's living apartments. Agreed to grant \$225.00.

Delisle St. Church and Manse—The Presbytery Home Mission Committee requested a grant of \$80.00 for repairs to stone work and painting, and \$250.00 for the installation of a blower and furnace in the manse, which is rented. Agreed—the item of \$80.00 to be subject to approval of Presbytery.

Eglise du Sauveur—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended a grant of \$216.00 for repairs to the building. Agreed to give one-half, subject to approval of Presbytery.

Edina—The Montreal Presbytery Executive approved the sale for \$25.00 of this abandoned church property. Agreed to consent to sale, in so far as we have authority.

Mille Isle—The Montreal Presbytery Executive approved the sale for \$105.00 of Mille Isle abandoned church property, registered in Lachute in the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Church in Canada, but for which the Board has no title. Agreed to consent to sale, in so far as the Board has authority.

Pointe-Aux-Trembles—(a) Permission was requested for the purchase by the School Board of some property in front of the institution at a price of \$300.00,—the amount to be paid out of the Copping Estate. No action. (b) The action of the Secretary in forwarding balance of insurance money, \$300.31, to cover repairs, was confirmed,—an itemized statement of expenditure to be requested.

Summerlea—A loan of \$1,500 was given in 1929 for five years without interest and request was made for a further term free of interest. No action.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE—

Lake Megantic—Application was made for a grant of \$200.00 for repairs to the church. Presbytery recommended \$100.00. Agreed to grant \$100.00.

ALGOMA—

Sowerby—The Presbytery Home Mission Committee recommended a grant of \$75.00 for repairs to the manse, to be paid on receipt of official statement showing total expenditure of \$175.00. Agreed to grant \$75.00.

COCHRANE—

Nakina—The Presbytery Home Mission Committee approved a grant of \$500.00 to assist in building a church, subject to the congregation's furnishing a statement of contributions, satisfactory to the Superintendent and Home Mission Convener. Agreed to make a grant of \$300.00 and a loan of \$200.00 on conditions named.

SIMCOE—

Rama, Indian—The Presbytery Home Mission Committee recommended a grant of \$25.00 for cost of material to repair the parsonage,—the work to be done by the people. Agreed.

SUDBURY—

Grassy Lake—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended sale of the manse and request was made that the proceeds should be used for the repair of the church and extension work in West Sudbury. Agreed to approve of sale for \$230.00,—the proceeds to be at the disposal of the Board.

TEMISKAMING—

Hanbury—Presbytery recommended sale of parsonage for \$400.00, on terms of \$200.00 cash and balance in one year. Title to the property is in the name of the Methodist Church. Agreed to sale on the terms mentioned—proceeds to be at the disposal of the Board.

BRUCE—

Tobermory—Presbytery recommended that the Home Mission Board agree to the sale of certain lots, the proceeds of which the congregation wish to apply to the building or remodelling of the

parsonage. Agreed to the sale in so far as we have any authority to act in the matter.

Saugeen, Indian—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$800.00 to renovate and furnish the old parsonage on the Reserve. The Indian Band has already made a grant of \$500.00 towards this work. Referred to the Board.

ESSEX—

Giles Blvd., Windsor—Presbytery referred to the Home Mission Board request for a grant of \$2,500.00 to assist the congregation, who are in great financial difficulties and have a mortgage suit pending. Failing that, they asked to be considered an aid-receiving charge for three years. No action.

LAMBTON—

St. Clair, Indian—A grant of \$97.50 was requested, to cover half the cost of wiring the parsonage and installing electric fixtures, the Indian Band voting the other half and the Dominion Alloy Steel Co. supplying the power free of charge. Agreed.

HUDSON BAY—

Nelson House, Indian—Request was made for payment of \$83.22, expended in excess of the appropriation. Agreed.

WINNIPEG—

Maple St., Winnipeg—Presbytery approved the sale of the church to the Pilgrim Baptist Church for \$1,200.00; terms—\$200.00 cash, \$12.00 per month and \$50.00 every six months until the whole is paid; interest at 5 per cent. Agreed.

Bissett—The Presbytery approved request for \$300.00 to build a cabin for the missionary, there being no place for him to live but the hotel. As the need was urgent, \$200.00 was forwarded at once. Agreed to grant up to \$300.00.

ASSINIBOIA—

Woodrow—The Regina Conference approved request of the congregation that the Board pay full amount of insurance premiums on the church and manse, in view of the fact that the congregation has promised to pay rent of \$5.00 a month until the amount is paid. Agreed to insure for sufficient to cover loan from the Board.

ELROSE—

Dunblane—Presbytery endorsed an application for cancelling \$70.00 overdue interest for 1932 and 1933 on loan, principal of which is \$700.00. No action.

PRINCE ALBERT—

White Fox—The Board voted grant of \$250.00 and loan of \$250.00 on request for grant of \$500.00 and loan of \$500.00 to build a manse. Presbytery has requested that the grant be made \$500.00. No action.

REGINA—

Girvin—On request of the Superintendent, \$75.00 was forwarded to assist in making repairs to the church and manse which were badly damaged by a hail storm. Action confirmed.

Regina, Chalmers—Principal and interest on loan from the Board on this property amounted to \$3,289.00 at December 31st, 1933. Property has been sold for tax arrears of \$454.00. The Regina Conference recommended that the arrears of taxes be paid in view of the fact that the house may be needed as a residence for the minister at Settlement House and that the Convener and Superintendent confer with the city authorities as to terms of settlement. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

CALGARY—

Pleasant Heights—Congregation asked for reduction of principal and remission of interest for three years. Presbytery recommended that interest be cancelled for 1934 and 1935, on condition that a substantial payment is made on principal. No action.

EDMONTON—

Wabanum—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$100.00 to assist in completing new church. Agreed to vote \$100.00 on condition that the church is opened free of debt.

DRUMHELLER—

East Coulee—The Executive in September granted \$100.00 towards a church, and Presbytery has since requested an additional \$200.00. Agreed to make an additional grant of \$100.00.

PEACE RIVER—

High Prairie—Congregation requested that the Board accept \$100.00 in full payment of balance of loan amounting to \$171.10, if paid within a year. Approved by Presbytery. Agreed.

Whitelaw—Presbytery approved request for grant of \$25.00 to purchase garage built by Rev. G. S. Cassmore, the former pastor, which is on church property and is used by the man serving the field. Agreed.

ST. PAUL—

Abee (on the Thorhild charge)—Request was made for a grant of \$100.00 and a loan of \$200.00 to erect a church on a half acre of land which has been donated by the owner of the townsite. Total cost to be \$600.00; cash on hand, \$150.00; loan to be repaid in ten years. Agreed to make a loan of \$100.00 and a grant of \$100.00.

Smoky Lake—Presbytery endorsed request for grant of \$50.00 for repairs to the parsonage. Referred to the next Executive.

CARIBOO—

Wells—Executive of the Conference Home Mission Committee approved request for grant of \$500.00 to erect a church in this mining district. A lot can be purchased for \$200.00 and it was suggested that \$50.00 be paid down on the lot and the balance used to erect the building, relying on the local people to pay the balance on the lot later. Referred to the next Executive.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN—

Oliver—Presbytery and Executive of Conference Home Mission Committee recommended loan of \$350.00 for an addition to the church, to cost \$700.00. Agreed to give a loan of \$200.00.

Chinese Mission—Convener requested permission to use balance of grant of \$80.00, voted for repairs and of which only \$54.20 was used, to purchase much needed paint. Agreed.

KOOTENAY—

New Denver—The Executive of the Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$350.00 to purchase materials to carry out repairs and improvements to the manse, the labor to be provided. Agreed to grant \$250.00.

Proctor—A grant of \$65.00 was requested for necessary repairs to the manse. Agreed.

Cranbrook—Congregation requested either a reduction in the rate of interest charged on the loan, from 6% to 4%, or that the principal be reduced to \$7,000; or, if neither is possible, that interest for 1934 be cancelled and any amount paid in 1934 applied on principal. Referred to the Board.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Port Simpson—(a) Request of the Building Committee appointed by Presbytery for the payment of the full \$5,000 in one sum by December 1st. Agreed that this be forwarded, to be deposited in trust for the use of the Building Committee.

(b) Request that half the rent received from the Department of Indian Affairs for Day School Teachers' apartment in the Mission House be paid over to the missionary, to cover his additional outlay. Agreed.

Port Essington—A cottage has been purchased at a cost of \$1,000 for a parsonage, in connection with which the Agreement for Sale must be signed by The United Church of Canada. Agreed to approve.

VANCOUVER—

Mountain View—Congregation asked a loan of \$4,000 or a grant of \$4,000 for the purpose of paying interest and taxes, and to prevent the bondsmen being sued. No action.

Vancouver—Chinese Mission—The Executive of the Conference Committee approved of necessary repairs to the fire escape and the Superintendent was given authority to have repairs made and to ask for a grant, if the Mission could not pay the full amount. Referred to the Secretaries, with power.

VICTORIA—

Bamfield—Superintendent reported that the manse required some repairs to heating, water and sewage systems, and requested a loan of \$100.00, which was recommended by the Executive of the Conference Home Mission Committee. Agreed.

Cumberland—Japanese—The Executive of the Conference Committee endorsed request for a grant to provide shingles and nails for the Mission. Referred to the Secretaries.

WESTMINSTER:

Maple Ridge—Japanese—The Trustees of this church have handed it over for use by the Japanese for five years. It is in need of repairs and Presbytery recommended a grant of \$50 and the

Executive of the Conference Committee endorsed a request for another \$50.00. Agreed to grant \$100.00, to be spent under the supervision of the Superintendent and Convener.

Re Applications for Grants for Repairs

It was agreed that, owing to the fact that in so many cases the Board is asked to become responsible for the cost of repairs incurred before any application has been made, the Board of Home Missions decline to make any departure from its regulations to pay for repairs on buildings unless they have been previously authorized by the Board or its Executive.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

Moving Expenses—

The Secretary reported regarding moving expenses paid since the last meeting of the Executive.

BONAVISTA—

Hillview and Little Heart's Ease—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended a travel grant at rate of \$30.00 from July. Agreed.

BURIN—

Epworth—An additional grant at rate of \$125.00 was recommended by the Conference Committee. Agreed to increase grant from \$275.00 to rate of \$350.00 from July.

SYDNEY—

New Aberdeen—It was agreed to approve of an additional payment of \$62.25 for 1934, made necessary by the appointment of a student for the summer months.

DUNDAS-GRENVILLE—

Matilda South—Presbytery applied for grant of \$250.00 to supplement salaries of the two ministers who served this charge in 1933. No action.

GLENGARRY—

Cornwall Island—Indian—Presbytery recommended restoration of the grant for supply of this field for the current six months. Agreed to continue at rate of \$150.00.

MONTREAL—

Mascouche and New Glasgow—Presbytery recommended a special grant of \$36.00 to meet half the cost of repairs of student's car, made necessary by an accident which occurred in the discharge of his duties. Agreed.

Valleyfield—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended continuation of grant at rate of \$150.00 for last half of 1934. Agreed to continue grant to end of December only, subject to approval of Presbytery.

OTTAWA—

Ottawa—All People's—Payment of maintenance grant for July and August was approved. Because of re-arrangement of work as agreed with Presbytery, no further grant required for maintenance.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE—

Dolbeau—Presbytery recommended grant of \$84.55 to cover moving expenses of Rev. F. A. C. Doxsee from Montreal to Dolbeau. No action.

Mansonville—Continuation of grant at rate of \$300.00 for last half of year was recommended by Presbytery. Agreed.

BELLEVILLE—

Bridgewater—Presbytery recommended grant at rate of \$650.00 from July, to make up minimum salary for married ordained man. Agreed to continue rate of \$350.00 for last half of year.

KINGSTON—

Denbigh-Plevna—It was agreed to grant \$14.00 to cover half the moving expenses of Rev. J. W. Ogden to this field.

Lavant—Agreed to allow rate of \$5.00 fortnightly for supply.

Morton—A rate of \$3.00 per week was voted for this field, as supplied.

Perth Road—In view of explanation regarding the recent appointment to this charge, it was agreed to make a grant of \$75.00 towards moving expenses.

PETERBORO—

Wesley—Grant of \$2.00 per week from November 1st was allowed, to make possible services by two students during the winter.

RENFREW—

Clyde Forks—It was agreed to grant of \$5.00 for the fortnightly supply of this field.

NORTH BAY—

Sturgeon Falls—Request through Superintendent and Presbytery Convener for a grant to help with the installation of a new furnace. Agreed to grant \$100.00, subject to action of Presbytery.

MUSKOKA—

Lake Joseph—Tourist Church—Presbytery requested that the Board pay the premium on the insurance, in the hope that the amount may be made up from any balance of collections on hand from last summer. Agreed to pay insurance up to \$40.00.

TEMISKAMING—

Hough Lake—Mr. Howarth has been appointed to Hough Lake Township, on lay supply basis. Grant was requested at the rate of \$750.00 for salary and \$50.00 for travel. Agreed.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Leaside—Presbytery approved of a grant at the rate of \$600 for the last six months of the year. Deferred until next meeting of the Executive.

BRUCE—

Cape Croker, Indian—Parsonage—Presbytery approved of a request for a sum not exceeding \$21.00 for repairs. Agreed to grant \$21.00.

HAMILTON—

Church of the Redeemer—A grant of \$300 was asked for maintenance for 1934. The Board made a grant of only \$100.00 and the people were asked to make up the balance. Presbytery now requests \$100.00 for the balance of the year. No action.

All People's—Moving Expenses—Presbytery recommended payment of moving expenses of Rev. J. A. Falconbridge—\$14.50. No action.

NIAGARA—

Morgan's Point—A Commission of Presbytery, which visited this charge recommended a grant of \$156.00 to cover house rent, now being paid by the minister, as there is no parsonage. Agreed to pay the rent for six months, namely, \$78.00.

Thorold South—The Superintendent of All People's reported that he was unable to pay the insurance premium on the two new buildings owned by the Board, namely, \$70.75, out of the maintenance budget. Agreed to pay \$70.75.

ELGIN—

Richmond-Corinth—Presbytery approved request for a grant of \$250.00 to bring the junior minister's salary up to \$750.00. Deferred till next Executive.

ESSEX—

Pelee Island—Presbytery recommended an increase in the present grant of \$600.00, which gives the minister a salary of \$950.00. No action.

KENT—

Moraviantown—Presbytery approved the request of the missionary for a grant of \$75.00 to cover furnishings and repairs. Referred to office with power.

Prairie Conferences

Continuation of Grants—As recommended by the Regina Conference, it was agreed to continue for the year grants voted to June 30th, then referred to Executive, to charges in the Prairie Conferences.

Grants to be Paid Out of the Special \$20,000—The Regina Conference recommended that grants for 1934 to fields which were not on the aid-receiving list until 1933 be regarded as emergency grants and paid out of the extra \$20,000 provided by action of the General Council. Agreed.

Additional Emergency Grants—Estimates received from the Superintendents indicated that approximately \$13,000 would be needed for emergency grants to aid-receiving charges and others in financial difficulty, to bring salaries up to the basis adopted by the Executive last January for 1933.

HUDSON BAY PRESBYTERY—

Cross Lake—Educational allowance was requested for missionary's daughter. Agreed.

ROCK LAKE—

Mather asked grant at rate of \$300 from January 1st to October 31st. Referred to Secretaries.

Tilson asked increase in grant from \$300 to \$400 for the year.
Allowed.

ABERNETHY—

Bulyea asked \$3 per week for student supply, this to be the maximum grant. Allowed.

ASSINIBOIA—

McCord—A grant of \$10 per week was asked, if needed, for supply during illness of missionary. Agreed.

BATTLEFORD—

Alcott and Barnes Crossing—A grant of five cents a mile was asked for expenses of Mr. Titley of Meadow Lake, for trips taken to supply these student fields during the winter. Allowed.

ESTEVAN—

Gainsboro—Grant at the rate of \$300 voted for married minister was asked for married supply, to give him \$800 salary. Allowed.

Arthur—A recommendation regarding grant to this field was referred to the Secretaries to adjust when full information is received.

KAMSACK—

Margo asked \$3 per Sunday for supply (at least until Christmas)—no further claim to be made. Agreed.

PRINCE ALBERT—

Nisbet School Home—A grant of \$25 was asked to purchase furniture left in the Home by Rev. W. A. Macdonell. Allowed.

Davis asked \$5 a week for supply during illness of minister. Allowed.

QU'APPELLE—

Sintaluta—Confirmation was asked for payment of regular grant for the full December quarter, the minister having been forced to retire at the end of October on account of illness. Agreed.

REGINA—

Rosemount, Regina—Presbytery asked—(a) \$36.55 to cover moving expenses of Mr. East from Chalmers Manse to another house in the city. No action.

(b) Rent at \$25 a month from June 1st—It was decided to pay rent to the end of December and to ask the Secretaries to write the Convener to say that the Executive was of the opinion that the Board should not be asked to pay this rent after the end of this calendar year, with the suggestion that some cheaper way must be found, at the earliest possible moment, to carry on the work of this field. Meanwhile, the understanding is that the Board is to receive the rent which is at present being paid by the City of Regina, for Chalmers manse.

YORKTON—

Waldron—Request was made for \$10 per week for supply, the minister having passed away suddenly. Agreed.

Continuation of the grant at rate of \$600 to the widow was also asked until next June. Agreed to continue this until the Board meets and to recommend it till the close of the Conference year.

CALGARY—

Cochrane—Presbytery requested a grant of \$50 for travel. Referred to Secretaries.

CAMROSE—

Lakesend asked \$38.25 to cover deficit, on lay supply basis, for a period of 11 weeks during the summer. Agreed.

EDMONTON—

Rundle—Presbytery asked \$3 per week for student supply until December 31st, on condition that the charge pays \$2 per Sunday. Agreed,—our obligation to cease at the end of December.

MEDICINE HAT—

Bow Island asked \$50 travel grant, the Winnifred student field to be made a part of this charge. Action deferred.

STETTTLER—

Compeer—Statement of moving expenses, \$56, was presented with request for payment of \$30.00. Agreed.

KOOTENAY—

Castlegar—Work Amongst Doukhobors—\$300 was asked as a goodwill grant to Mr. H. W. Snesarev, in case he continues his work amongst the Doukhobors on the present basis. Referred to Board.

VANCOUVER—

North Lonsdale—Capilano—Presbytery asked grant at rate of \$700 from July 1st. Rate of \$600 allowed.

Dollarton asked \$50 for the last six months of 1934. Allowed.

VICTORIA—

Nanaimo—Chinese—Superintendent and Convener asked \$35 to purchase stove for upstairs hall of mission house. Allowed.

WESTMINSTER—

New Westminster—Chinese—Presbytery asked \$7.50 for repairs to roof, window and stove, and \$10.56 for plumbing repairs. Both allowed.

Emergency Grants

Authority for Payment—

The Secretaries were given authority to pay such emergency grants as might be recommended by the Superintendents and Presbyteries before the next meeting of the Executive.

Statements from Fields—

The Secretaries were instructed to gather information concerning the total receipts on salary by men on aid-receiving fields during 1934 and to prepare a form similar to the one used in previous years.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

D. C. MACGREGOR,

Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,

Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, JANUARY 23rd, 1935

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 23rd, 1935, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Members present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman, R. B. Cochrane, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., Hiram Hull, K. J. Beaton, W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., and Mr. Fred Mann.

Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., and Rev. J. C. Cochrane sat as corresponding members.

It was reported that Mr. Aubrey Love was unavoidably absent.

Dr. Cochrane reported on the condition of health of Dr. Colin Young. The Chairman was asked to express our sympathy and our hopes for his speedy recovery.

Minute Secretary—Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Adoption of Minutes

On motion, the Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held on November 20th, 1934, were approved.

Communications

Communications were presented as follows:—

(1) Letter from Rev. Peter Henderson, Convener of the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee, expressing appreciation of the Board's action in meeting the travelling expenses of Rev. Wm. McKenzie and family to Nova Scotia, Mr. McKenzie having been obliged to give up his work on the Queen Charlotte Islands owing to ill health.

(2) Letter from the Secretary of the General Council, forwarding resolutions moved by Mr. James Mayor, of Toronto, at the General Council, re down-town work in the large cities, and referred to the Home Mission Board by the Sub-Executive of the Council. Agreed that this be referred to the Committee on City Mission Work, to report to the Board.

(3) Letter from Rev. J. M. Pritchard, of Lethbridge, Alta., re (a) the matter of holidays for men on aid-receiving charges; and (b) the question of ministers standing for political honours.

The Secretary reported regarding (a) that he had forwarded the findings of the Home Mission Board regarding holidays for Home Mission Workers to Mr. Pritchard. Re (b), it was decided that this section of the communication should be forwarded to the Sub-Executive of the General Council, expressing the opinion of the Executive that it is of sufficient importance to receive consideration.

Congratulations to Rev. A. J. Hunter

The Executive heard with delight of the signal honour bestowed by His Majesty The King upon the Rev. A. J. Hunter, M.B.E., of Teulon, Man., and asked the Secretary to convey to him the felicitations of the members.

Resignation of Mrs. A. M. Armstrong

It was reported that Mrs. Armstrong had resigned from the staff of the Home Mission Office.

(1) It was resolved that the Secretary be asked to convey to Mrs. Armstrong the sincere appreciation of The Board of Home Missions for the ten years of faithful and efficient service rendered in the office and our best wishes for her success and happiness in the future.

(2) On motion, it was agreed to vote Mrs. Armstrong an honorarium of \$50.00.

W. W. Adams Estate

It was reported that a bequest of \$1,000 had been made to the Newburgh Church in Trust, the revenue therefrom to go yearly to the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions; at the expiration of the 20 years, the \$1,000 to be used for the benefit of the said church as its Trustees should think best. Because of the unsatisfactory condition of the widow's financial affairs, the Newburgh church renounced its interest and the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions were asked to do the same.

It was agreed to renounce any claim the Home Mission Board may have on this Estate.

Home Department Extension of Sunday School

An Interim Report for the period, June 1st to December 31st, 1934, re the work of the Home Department Extension of Sunday School was presented.

Agreed to approve payment of \$153.06, Home Mission Board's share of cost for six months.

Work in Camps for the Unemployed

Report re Camp Christian Service League—

The Secretary reported that there had been delay on the part of the Provincial Government in starting work in the Camps this season; that two new camp areas had now been opened—one North from Madoc to Pembroke, and the other in the Burleigh Falls-Haliburton area; and that at a meeting of the League it was agreed to appoint Rev. Wm. Bilton, a Baptist Minister, Chaplain in the Madoc-Pembroke area, the United Church and the Baptist Church each to provide one-half of his salary of \$100.00 a month. Agreed.

Prince Albert National Park—

It was agreed to approve payment of \$25.00, our Church's share of a deficit of \$70.00 in connection with work carried on on a co-operative basis during the season 1933-34, among camps in the Prince Albert National Park.

Travelling Missionary for Michipicoten Area

On motion, it was agreed to confirm the appointment of Rev. A. M. Irwin as Missionary-at-Large in the Michipicoten area, North of Sault Ste. Marie, with salary at the rate of \$1,200—one-half to be provided by a super-gift from an interested layman in the Soo, plus \$8.00 per month expenses.

Moving Expenses from One Conference to Another

The question of expenses of ministers moving from one Conference to another on their own initiative was considered.

The specific case under consideration was that of a minister in Alberta exchanging charges with a minister in British Columbia, on account of the ill health of the Alberta minister's wife.

It was agreed—

- (1) To make a grant of \$50.00 to each on compassionate grounds.
- (2) To refer the whole question of moving expenses to the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, for report to the Board.

Re Conference With Representatives of the M. & M. Fund Committee

It was reported that, as instructed at the last meeting of the Executive, a Conference had been held between representatives of the Board and of the M. & M. Fund Committee with regard to fields which in recent years have given little or nothing to the M. & M. Fund, when it was decided to send a letter in reference to this matter, signed jointly by Dr. Bryce and Dr. Cochrane, to Superintendents of Missions and representatives of the M. & M. Fund in each Conference.

Appointment of Deaconess to Grace Church, London

The following resolution from the Middlesex Presbytery was presented:

“That the request of the Official Board of Grace Church, London, that the Dominion Board of the W.M.S. appoint Miss N. Forman as Deaconess to that charge, for a period of six months or longer, if possible, be endorsed by the Presbytery.”

Agreed that this be forwarded, simpliciter, to the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Authority for Bank Overdrafts

Hazelton Hospital—

It was agreed to authorize renewal of the Hazelton Hospital's line of credit of \$4,000 with the Royal Bank at Smithers for the year 1935, and to instruct the Secretary to write to the Medical Superintendent stating that, in the opinion of this Executive, the amount of the overdraft should be materially reduced at the beginning of 1936.

George McDougall Hospital—

It was requested that authority for conducting business with the Bank and for borrowing money, on behalf of the George McDougall Hospital, be given to Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, Medical Superintendent, in place of Rev. C. W. W. Ross, to whom this authority was given at the last meeting of the Executive.

It was agreed that the formal authority, as required by the Bank, should be given to Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and overdraw the account of the Hospital up to an amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)—this authority to replace that previously given to Rev. C. W. W. Ross.

Brandon Indian Residential School—

It was agreed that formal authority, as required by the Bank, should be given to Rev. J. A. Doyle, D.D., Principal of the Brandon Indian Residential School, for a line of credit on behalf of the School up to \$2,000 in 1935; and it was requested that the line of credit be reduced to \$1,000 for 1936.

Student Supply*Report re Winter Supply of Student Fields—*

A report was presented re supply of student fields in winter of 1934-35, showing that out of a total of 198 fields, 126 were unsupplied, 20 were receiving full-time supply, 34 week-end supply, and 18 occasional supply.

Authority for Appointment of Students—

Authority was given to the Superintendents and Secretaries to appoint students for the summer of 1935.

Non Anglo-Saxon Publications

It was reported that a contract had been concluded with the Rundschau Publishing Company, Winnipeg, for the printing of the non-Anglo-Saxon papers, on the following terms:

Canadian-Ranok, 2 issues, 4,000 copies.....	\$153.90
Canadian Viesta, 5000 copies.....	98.10
Az Otthon, 2,000 copies.....	53.55
La Favilla, 2,000 copies.....	53.55
	\$359.10

Approved.

Sudbury-Copper Cliff Situation

Rev. J. C. Cochrane reported regarding the situation at Copper Cliff, and it was agreed:

(1) To approve of the union of the Finnish Work at Copper Cliff with the English congregation there, and

(2) To approve of the opening of new work in the area between Sudbury and Copper Cliff.

Oriental Work

Grant to Mrs. D. T. Lowe—It was agreed to continue for the first quarter of 1935 grant at the rate of \$25.00 a month to Mrs. Lowe, widow of the former Chinese missionary in Victoria—the question of any further grant to be referred to the meeting of the Board.

Indian Work*Nurse-Matron, Kispiox, B.C.—*

Leave of absence for Miss Earl—It was agreed to give Miss Helen Earl, who has been acting as Missionary Nurse at Kispiox, leave of absence for six months and a scholarship of \$150.00 to assist her in taking post graduate studies in Toronto.

Appointment of Miss Westman—The appointment of Miss Irene M. Westman as Missionary Nurse at Kispiox was confirmed, salary to be at the rate of \$65.00 per month, \$55.00 of which is paid by the Department of Indian Affairs.

National Emergency Relief Work

It was agreed to make an additional grant of \$250.00 out of 1934 appropriation towards the work of the National Emergency Relief Committee.

Purchase of Duplicating Machine

Authority was given to the Secretaries to purchase a new duplicating machine, to replace an old one in the Home Mission Offices.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

ANNAPOLIS PRESBYTERY—

Woodville—Application was made for a grant of \$1,000 to assist in paying a debt on the church. No action.

SYDNEY—

Loch Lommond—It was agreed to cancel interest on church loan, if \$50.00 balance of principal paid soon.

OTTAWA—

Fort Coulonge—At the end of 1934 there was interest of \$480.00 due on a loan of \$3,000 given in 1929. It was requested that three years' interest be cancelled, but subsequently \$300.00 was paid. Referred by Presbytery to the Home Mission Board, without recommendation. Agreed to cancel interest for one year, amounting to \$120.00.

COCHRANE—

O'Brien Township—It was agreed to confirm the advance of an additional \$100.00 to complete the building of the church, for which \$150.00 had already been voted.

SUDBURY—

Extension Work Between Sudbury and Copper Cliff—It was reported that a lot would be donated for a church building and that a request was received to permit the balance of the proceeds of the sale of Grassy Lake Manse to be used for this building after caring for repairs to the church at Grassy Lake. It was agreed:

- (1) To approve the placing of a church on the lot donated in this sub-division, on condition that the matter can be financed locally.
- (2) To leave the question of the use of the balance from the sale of the Grassy Lake manse for future action by the Board of Home Missions.

TORONTO EAST—

Greenwood Avenue Property (old)—Two offers were received for the purchase of the church and four lots on Greenwood Avenue— one \$3,000 with cash payment of \$500.00—the other \$2,500.00 cash. Agreed to accept cash offer of \$2,500.00.

MIDDLESEX—

Middlemiss—The Executive in November took no action on a request for a grant of \$200.00 for repairs to this church, to be paid out of a bequest to Home Missions under the Will of the late Wm. Fallick. The Presbytery then recommended a grant not exceeding \$200.00, to be spent under the direction of the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee. Agreed to grant \$100.00 from Property Fund.

HUDSON BAY—

Gods' Lake—It was reported that it had been found necessary to spend \$513.02, including freight, on parsonage repairs, exceeding by \$313.02 the grant voted in the Spring. Agreed to make additional grant of \$313.02.

Nelson House—An additional grant of \$500.00 was requested in order to complete the church building. Agreed.

BATTLEFORD—

Bridge Creek (part of Meadow Lake field)—The Presbytery and Superintendent approved request for a loan of \$200.00 to assist in erecting a church, to be repaid at the rate of \$50.00 a year. Agreed.

REGINA—

North Regina—The Superintendent recommended writing off balance standing on Treasurer's books against loan on this manse, as building had been sold. Agreed.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

CUMBERLAND—

Northport—A rate of \$10.00 per week was recommended by Presbytery for supply of this field from September 1st, 1934, the minister having suffered a second nervous breakdown. Agreed.

HALIFAX—

Halifax-Brunswick St.—It was requested that \$250.00 not required in 1934 for salary of deaconess should be allowed to apply on maintenance account. Agreed.

MIRAMICHI—

Miscou—A grant was requested for the supply of this student field during the winter months. Agreed to grant \$35.00.

SYDNEY—

Reserve Mines—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$50.00 to apply on rent of hall for mid-week services, owing to loss of building by fire. No action.

MONTREAL—

Church of All Nations—It was requested that \$30.00, saved on salary of janitor as from November 1st, be allowed on regular maintenance account in order to avoid a deficit in 1934 operations. Agreed.

Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Agreed to take no action re continuation of grant at rate of \$300.00 after June 30th, 1934.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Queen Street—Confirmation was requested of payment on general maintenance account (which was overdrawn) of \$166.73, not required for salaries in 1934. Agreed.

TORONTO WEST—

Dufferin-Claremont, Italian—A special grant of \$37.50 was requested to bring minister's salary up to rate allowed for unfurnished house, for last nine months of 1934. Agreed.

HAMILTON—

St. Christopher's, Hamilton—It was agreed to cancel balance of \$50.00 not yet paid on advance of \$100.00 made to Miss Ansell when she was given a year's leave of absence to attend the National Training School.

HUDSON BAY—

Gods' Lake—Approval of payment of \$41.54 over and above grant of \$200.00 for furnishing the parsonage was requested. Agreed.

Cross Lake—Confirmation of payment of grant for interpreter at the rate of \$150.00 for the six months, July to December, was requested. Agreed.

WINNIPEG—

Robertson House—A grant of \$25.00 a month for two months was requested to provide supply during the absence, owing to illness, of Miss Decatur, Head Worker. Agreed.

Statement Re Finances

The following statement was presented, showing receipts and expenditures as at December 31st, 1934:

Receipts—

Missionary and Maintenance Fund.....	\$618,250
Other sources, including Government grants and \$20,000 from Reserves.....	175,787
Interest on Investments (estimated).....	45,000
	\$839,037

Expenditures—

Balance	16,801
Special from General Council.....	20,000
	\$ 36,801

Emergency Grants For 1934

Basis—

On motion, it was decided to accept the following as the standard up to which salaries should be built, each case being considered on its merits:

Married ordained, unfurnished house.....	\$1,250
Married ordained, furnished house.....	1,200
Single ordained, without house.....	1,000
Single ordained, with house.....	950
Lay Supply, married.....	950
Lay Supply, single.....	725
Superannuated ministers.....	975
Special fields, unfurnished house.....	1,050
Special fields, furnished house.....	1,000

Grants Voted—

The basis having been decided upon, reports from both self-supporting and aid-receiving fields, as far as received, were considered, and grants were voted as follows:

BONAVISTA—

Catalina \$116; Foster's Point \$50; Greenspond \$100; Hillview and Little Heart's Ease \$50; Musgravetown \$100; Port Blandford \$100; Shoal Harbour \$100; Trinity \$50.

BURIN—

Flat Islands \$100; Fortune \$50; Garnish \$50.

CARBONEAR—

Green's Harbour \$200; Harbour Grace \$110; Old Perlican \$140; Victoria \$150.

GRAND FALLS—

Channel \$75; Curling \$50; Glovertown \$50; Laureceton \$60.

ST. JOHN'S—

Sound Island \$85; Sunnyside \$50.

TWILLINGATE—

Change Islands \$75; La Scie \$85; Moreton's Harbour \$80; Musgrave Harbour \$100; Nipper's Harbour \$200; Pilley's Island \$100; Springdale \$100; Summerford-Campbellton \$100.

ANNAPOLIS—

Digby Neck \$50; Weymouth \$150.

CUMBERLAND—

Amherst Head \$150; Malagash \$150; Northport \$300; River Philip \$75; Southampton \$20.

FREDERICTON—

Grand Lake \$50; Minto \$125; Napadogan \$50; Oromocto \$100; Prince William \$50.

HALIFAX—

Musquodoboit Harbour \$75; Sheet Harbour \$75.

INVERNESS-GUYSBOROUGH—

Boylston \$100; Guysboro \$100; Mabou \$120; Mulgrave \$80; Port Hood \$25; White Head \$75.

LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S—

The Rocks \$100.

MIRAMICHI—

Derby \$150; New Brandon \$25.

MONCTON—

Alma \$50; Buctouche \$50; Harcourt \$75; Shediac \$25.

PICTOU—

Barney's River and Merigomish \$50.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Belfast-Bell River \$50; Bradalbane \$28; Covehead \$35; Georgetown \$60; Hampton \$25; Montrose \$133; West Cape \$62; Winsloe \$71.

SAINT JOHN—

Hampton \$100; Jerusalem \$50; Long Reach \$50; Springfield \$75; St. Martin's \$25.

SAINT STEPHEN—

Lawrence \$50; St. James, Oak Hill \$144.

WINDSOR—

Avondale \$25.

WOODSTOCK—

Canterbury \$75; Grand Falls \$75; Jacksonville-Lindsay \$25; Kin-cardine \$50; Plaster Rock \$60.

YARMOUTH—

Hebron \$75; North East Harbour \$50.

DUNDAS-GRENVILLE—

Matilda South \$18.50.

MONTREAL—

Avoca and Harrington \$50; Crystal Springs \$150; Dundee and Laguerre \$25; Greenfield Park \$70; Longueuil \$50; Mount Royal Town \$60; Shawbridge \$150; Union \$100.

OTTAWA—

Campbell's Bay \$25; Eardley \$25; St. Mark's, Ottawa \$75.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE—

Bedford \$75; Lingwick \$75; West Shefford \$50.

BELLEVILLE—

Adolphustown \$60; Ameliasburg \$150; Bath \$25; Bridgewater \$75; Cherry Valley \$25; Cressy \$125; Demorestville \$70; Flinton-Cloyne \$20; Hallowell \$35; Milford \$100; Morven \$200; Roblin \$40; St. Ola \$100; West Huntingdon \$150.

KINGSTON—

Arden \$20; Denbigh-Plevna \$25; Escott \$100; Perth Road \$75; Sharbot Lake \$15; Westport \$40.

LINDSAY—

Haliburton \$100; Victoria Road \$100.

RENFREW—

Bathurst-Maberley \$100; Calabogie \$50.

ALGOMA—

Echo Bay \$75; Gordon Lake \$175; Sault Suburban \$77; Sowerby \$150; McLennan \$150.

COCHRANE—

Connaught \$100; Matheson \$65.

MUSKOKA—

Bala \$100.

NORTH BAY—

Byng Inlet \$50; Callander \$25; Dunchurch \$10; Madawaska \$50; Magnetawan \$50; Nipissing \$20; Trout Creek \$100; Nobel \$100.

SIMCOE—

Penetang \$25; Singhampton \$50; Angus \$150; Wyevale \$100; Not-tawa \$50.

SUDBURY—

Hornepayne \$150; Kagawong \$150; Massey \$50; Mindemoya \$300; Silverwater \$200; Webbwood for moving expenses \$20; Little Current \$125.

TEMISKAMING—

Swastika \$50; Uno Park \$25.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Leaside, six months' rent \$180.

TORONTO WEST—

Etobicoke and Humbervale \$65.

NIAGARA—

Morgan's Point \$100.

BRANTFORD—

New Durham \$30.

BRUCE—

Tobermory \$50.

GUELPH—

Wallace \$100.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK—

Kelvin \$50; King Lake \$50.

HALTON—

Limehouse \$150.

HAMILTON—

Kenilworth, Hamilton \$100.

ELGIN—

Richmond-Corinth \$150.

ESSEX—

St. John's, East Windsor \$50; Pelee Island \$35.

MIDDLESEX—

Bryanstown \$50.

BIRTLE—

Rosburn, Ukrainian \$100; Shellmouth \$150; Cardale \$200.

BRANDON—

Woodnorth \$110; Hargrave \$100; Moore Park \$100.

CARMAN—

Rathwell \$300; Snowflake \$200.

DAUPHIN—

Ethelbert \$50; Winnipegosis \$100; Kenville \$150.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—

Edwin \$50; Lavenham \$70; McCreary \$100; Sidney \$100.

RAINY RIVER—

Stratton \$200.

ROCK LAKE—

Goodlands \$350; Lyleton \$240; Tilston \$200; Waskada \$350; Lauder \$290; Mather \$150; Napinka \$140; Ninga \$140; Pierson \$150; Deloraine \$100.

WINNIPEG—

Clandeboye \$50; Eriksdale \$130; Martin Ave., Winnipeg \$40; St. Vital \$15; Epworth, Winnipeg \$100; Balmoral \$100; Dominion City \$130; Morse Place \$75.

ABERNETHY—

Balcarres \$50; Dubuc \$75; Duval \$65; Earl Grey \$140; Strasbourg \$15; Tantallon \$130.

ARCOLA—

Antler \$200; Creelman \$160; Griffin \$300; Heward and Stoughton \$180; Kisbey \$300; Storthoaks \$350; Tyvan \$70; Viewfield \$100; Manor \$175; Carlyle \$100.

ASSINIBOIA—

Coronach \$65; Crane Valley \$150; LaFleche \$41; Limerick \$300; Mazenod \$50; Readlyn \$25.

BATTLEFORD—

Edam \$25; Glaslyn \$35; Meadow Lake \$135; Meota \$75; Rabbit Lake \$200; St. Walburg \$100; Rothermere \$62.

ELROSE—

Eatonia \$150; Glidden \$200; Richlea \$125; Tuberose \$225; Wartime \$175; Dunblane \$150; Lucky Lake \$225; Lacadena \$50; Dinsmore \$275; Wiseton \$250.

ESTEVAN—

Carievale \$300; Gainsboro \$10; Glen Ewen \$250; Macoun \$75; North Portal \$40; Alameda \$100.

KAMSACK—

Canora English \$100; Canora Ukrainian \$50; Invermay \$250; Kamsack \$50; Malonek \$75; Preeceville \$50; Togo \$20.

KINDERSLEY—

Coleville \$25; Major \$350; Smiley \$225; Stranraer \$200; Alsask \$100; Dodsland \$100; Herschel \$350; Loverna \$150; Flaxcombe \$50.

MOOSE JAW—

Bateman \$75; Briercrest \$80; Brownlee \$75; Caron \$50; Central Butte \$40; Chaplin \$200; Drinkwater \$50; Eyebrow \$230; Lawson \$20; Moose Jaw, Trinity \$50; Mortlach \$75; Parkbeg \$50; Riverhurst \$260; Shamrock \$100; Stoney Beach \$135; Avonlea \$250; Broderick \$200; Hawarden \$285; Loreburn \$130; Outlook \$250; Rouleau \$50.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST—

Aylsham \$139; Eldersley \$85; Hudson Bay Junction \$50; White Fox \$200; Nipawin \$100; Ridgedale \$150.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST—

Birch Hills \$125; Blaine Lake \$200; Davis \$265; Smeaton \$50; Wakaw \$50.

QU'APPELLE—

Glenavon \$260; Kennedy \$300; Maryfield \$40; Qu'Appelle \$100.

REGINA—

Craik \$121.50; Francis \$50; Imperial \$120; Kedleston \$200; Liberty \$275; McLean \$75; Regina Settlement \$75; Rosemount \$82; Longlaketon \$200.

SASKATOON—

Bradwell \$200; Guernsey \$100; Leroy \$40; Milden \$100; Naicam \$300; Rosthern \$75; Simpson \$125; Watson \$75; Delisle \$250; Zealandia \$20; Conquest \$50; Tessier \$85; Sutherland \$160; Bladworth \$50.

SHAUNAVON—

Admiral \$100; Bracken \$125; Climax \$150; Eastend \$60; Shaunavon \$40; Wallard \$75.

SWIFT CURRENT NORTH—

Morse \$25; Prelate \$300; Success \$150; Vanguard \$50; Waldeck \$150; Cabri \$200; Abbey \$170; Swift Current Metropolitan \$150.

SWIFT CURRENT SOUTH—

Gull Lake \$150; Piapot \$115; Webb \$50.

WEYBURN—

Ceylon \$100; Pangman \$50; Radville \$200; Lang \$200; Milestone \$100; Yellowgrass \$200.

WILKIE—

Cando \$125; Scott \$40; Senlac \$190; Adanac \$200; Rockhaven \$250.

YORKTON—

Insinger \$100; Springside \$180; Spy Hill \$65; Waldron \$210; Bred-
enbury \$100.

CALGARY—

Ebenezer \$75; Pine Creek \$50; Belfast \$100.

CAMROSE—

Cadogan \$200; Hardisty \$260; New Norway \$50 (July-Dec.), \$25
(Jan.-June); Strome \$75; Alliance \$140.

DRUMHELLER—

Cereal \$230; Craigmyle \$60; Delia \$125; Oyen \$150; Rockyford \$40;
Rowley \$100; Wayne \$100; Sunnynook \$115.

EDMONTON—

Ardrossan \$80; Evansburg \$150; Jarvie \$250; Mayerthorpe \$100;
Sangudo \$150; Telfordville \$150; Edmonton, Calvin \$120; Fort
Saskatchewan Rural \$50,

GRANDE PRAIRIE—

Beaverlodge \$200; Clairmont \$25; Hythe \$25; Rolla \$200.

HIGH RIVER—

Carmangay \$200; Champion \$250; Cayley \$100.

LACOMBE—

Breton \$100; Morningside \$50.

LETHBRIDGE—

Milk River \$150; Bellevue \$100; Lethbridge, First \$145; Macleod
\$100; Taber \$85.

MEDICINE HAT—

German \$140; Redcliff \$235.

PEACE RIVER—

Berwyn \$80; High Prairie \$75.

RED DEER—

Red Deer East \$40.

ST. PAUL—

St. Paul \$42; Waskatenau \$25.

STETTLER—

Big Valley \$50; Compeer \$200; Consort \$150; Naco \$215; Veteran
\$20.

THREE HILLS—

Bashaw \$200; Delburne \$60; Trochu German \$150; Mirror \$200.

VERMILION—

Andrew \$25; Two Hills \$50.

WAINWRIGHT—

—Edgerton \$50.

CARIBOO—

McBride-Giscome \$73.80; Williams Lake \$45.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN—

Arrowhead \$150; Chase \$125; Coalmont \$25; North Thompson \$50;
Princeton \$200; Oyama \$80.

KOOTENAY—

Creston \$80; Kootenay Waterways \$140; Moyie \$200; Nakusp \$70;
Windermere \$25.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Port Essington \$25.

VANCOUVER—

Beaconsfield \$35; Vancouver Chinese \$100; Lynn Valley \$200.

VICTORIA—

Nanaimo Suburban \$50; Union Bay \$25 (Moving expenses); West
Coast Marine \$80; Nanaimo Chinese \$50; Victoria Japanese \$50;
Cumberland Japanese \$15.

WESTMINSTER—

Capitol Hill \$40; Fort Langley \$140; North Bend \$50; Clayburn
\$150; Keary St., New Westminster \$200.

Transfer From Reserves

It was agreed—

- (1) To transfer from Reserves enough to cover emergency grants passed at this meeting.
- (2) To put \$10,000 from Reserves into Missionary Emergency Salary Fund.

Authority Re Revision and Making of Further Grants

It was agreed to give authority to Superintendents and Secretaries to revise grants voted at this meeting and to vote further grants when later reports are received up to Monday, February 4th.

Payment of Emergency Grants

It was decided to send the cheques through Superintendents and request them to notify Conveners.

Overpayments in 1934

Re aid-receiving charges where the minister was overpaid in 1934, on the basis adopted at the Board. This was referred to the Board.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6.45 p.m., the Chairman leading in prayer.

D. C. MACGREGOR,

° Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,

Minute Secretary.

MINUTES OF INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, FEBRUARY 25th, 1935

A Special Meeting of the Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions was held in the Home Mission Office on Monday, February 25th, at 2.00 p.m. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Members present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., K. J. Beaton, Mr. Fred. Mann, and Dr. J. B. Macdougall.

The Secretary explained the absence of Dr. Colin Young and Rev. Hiram Hull through illness, and of Mr. Aubrey Love through being called to New York on business.

Minute Secretary—Dr. J. R. Watts was requested to serve as Minute Secretary.

Hafford Hospital

Dr. Cochrane made a statement regarding Hafford Hospital, leading up to and following his meeting with the local Board in Saskatoon on January 30th. He also submitted the Minutes of the meeting of the local Board held on February 8th, together with letter from Dr. Rose to that Board, dated February 6th, 1935.

After discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Board of Directors of Hafford Hospital, after long consideration of the hospital situation there, at a meeting held in the United Church Office, 315 Birks Bldg., Saskatoon, Saturday, February 16th, 1935, at 2.00 p.m., unanimously resolved:

(a) That the Hospital be definitely and completely closed and that proper provision be made for the care and preservation of the building and equipment;

(b) That notice be given to the present employees that their services will be discontinued as at March 31st, 1935;

(c) In view of the foregoing, that the relationship of Dr. Rose to the Hospital and to the Board of Home Missions both as to salary and position as Superintendent be terminated as at March 31st, 1935;

(d) That the Board of Directors be empowered and authorized to rent the residence;

(e) That the Board of Home Missions explore the possibility of selling the Hospital property.

It was moved by Dr. J. R. Watts, seconded by Mr. Fred. Mann, that their recommendations be adopted and that notice to this effect be given to the Board of Directors and Dr. Rose.

In taking this action at the present time we would emphasize that a declining income requires that every effort must be put forth to conserve Home Mission funds, and that the community which has long enjoyed the benefit of the Hospital has failed to bear its fair share in its maintenance. The Executive desires to place on record its appreciation of the service loyally given by Dr. Rose for many years and pays tribute to his skill as a physician and surgeon.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3.20 p.m.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

J. R. WATTS,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, TORONTO, MARCH 20th-22nd, 1935.

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 20th, 1935, at 10:00 a.m. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

The Chairman welcomed and introduced the new members of the Board.

Dr. R. B. Cochrane expressed the gratitude of the Board that Dr. MacGregor was able to be present after a serious motor accident.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Members present—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. K. J. Beaton, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Mr. A. L. Hodgins, Rev. Ira F. Curtis, Rev. D. A. Frame, D.D., Rev. G. B. McLennan, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Rev. J. Ewing Reid, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. S. A. Kennedy, Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. Peter Henderson, Mrs. J. Erle Jones. Corresponding members—Rev. Oliver Jackson, Rev. J. W. McConnell, D.D., Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D., Rev. John L. Nicol, Ph.D., Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D.

The Secretary explained the absence through illness of Dr. Colin Young, Mrs. Anson Spotton, and Mr. Aubrey Love.

Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., and Rev. F. L. Brown, D.D., were welcomed and made corresponding members

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Meetings of the Executive held on June 12th and September 5th, 1934, and of the Interim Executive held on November 20th, 1934, January 23rd and February 25th, 1935, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were read as follows:—

- (a) From Mr. D. E. Malcolm, regretting his inability to be present.
- (b) From Kindersley and Grande Prairie Presbyteries, expressing gratitude to the Home Mission Board for generous dealing and sympathetic consideration in cases of need.
- (c) From the Grande Prairie Presbytery, speaking in complimentary terms of the services of Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., Superintendent of Missions in Alberta.
- (d) From Arcola Presbytery, expressing appreciation of and confidence in the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board and their associates.
- (e) From Kamloops Okanagan Presbytery, requesting that Rev. W. Lashley Hall, retired minister now serving the Naramata field, be continued there. Referred to the office.

Appointment of Committees

The Chairman, on the instruction of the Board, named the following committees:

Resolutions Committee:

Revs. E. G. D. Freeman, J. Ewing Reid and S. A. Kennedy.

Committee to Nominate Standing Committees:

Revs. J. R. Watts, Lloyd Smith, Mr. W. G. Hunt, and the Secretaries.

Committee on Scale of Expenses of Members:

Messrs. Fréd Mann and Jas. N. Shannon.

Scale of Expenses of Members

The recommendations of the committee on the scale of expenses of members of the board were adopted as follows:

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 \$3.50 per day, and the cost of hotel and meals in Toronto,—not to exceed \$4.00 per day;

That those travelling by motor car be paid on the basis of railway charges;

And that the amount for Sunday supply shall not exceed \$15 per Sunday.

Areas of Home Mission Superintendents

Alberta Superintendency—

The Board had before it:

(1) Resolutions of the Presbyteries of Medicine Hat and Wainwright, endorsed by the Alberta Conference, disapproving of the action of the Board in placing these Presbyteries for one year under the supervision of the Superintendents of Missions in Saskatchewan. (Referred to the Board by the June Executive).

(2) Resolution of Lacombe Presbytery: "That it is the opinion of Presbytery that this Presbytery and other Presbyteries of long standing could dispense with the services of the Superintendent of Missions so that his services could be devoted to the pioneer area of the Province and thus require only one Superintendent of Missions in Alberta." (Referred to the Board by the June Executive).

A committee, consisting of Dr. D. C. MacGregor, Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. S. A. Kennedy and Dr. R. B. Cochrane, in consultation with the Superintendents of the areas concerned, was appointed to consider the matter and report. The Report of this Committee was adopted as follows:—

That for the year 1935 the arrangement be as in 1934, namely, that the Medicine Hat Presbytery be under the Superintendency of Rev. George Dorey, D.D.; that the Wainwright Presbytery be under the Superintendency of Rev. Dr. Nicol; and that the rest of the Conference be under the superintendency of Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D.;

And further, that in the matter of the request of the Lacombe Presbytery, no action be taken at present.

Superintendency of Jellicoe Mining Area—

The question of the superintendency of the Jellicoe Mining area was presented, and it was agreed that the following should be a committee to study the matter and report: Dr. J. R. Watts, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. J. Ewing Reid, and Rev. K. J. Beaton, in consultation with Rev. J. C. Cochrane and Dr. J. A. Cormie. The Committee presented the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee discovered on investigation that by the terms of his appointment, following the retirement of Dr. J. A. Doyle, Dr. J. A. Cormie was made responsible for the whole Thunder Bay District, with the exception of the Nakina pastoral charge, and recommend that no change be made in this arrangement.

Reports of Superintendents of Missions

The Reports of the Superintendents of Missions for 1934 were distributed to the members of the Board.

The Superintendents made brief statements concerning interesting and suggestive features of their work.

Statement by the Treasurer

A Statement of Finances for the year ending December 31st, 1934, was presented to each member of the Board, and the Treasurer gave a detailed explanation of the various aspects of the Statement.

The thanks of the Board were conveyed to the Treasurer.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Funds

It was reported that in April, 1933, the Executive of the General Council had adopted the following resolution:

“That the Treasurer be authorized to make provision for financing the work of the Church during the year and for carrying the accumulated deficit on the Missionary and Maintenance Fund and participating funds by advances from liquid balances belonging to the Church or its departments and by loans from the banks; and further,

“That the Boards or Committees administering the funds to which such liquid balances belong be advised periodically of the amount of such advances.”

The Treasurer reported that, in compliance with this resolution, the following uninvested balances of Home Mission funds were, at December 31st, 1934, being used for carrying the deficit and financing the work—

Home Mission Annuity	\$ 9,383.21	
Home Mission Trust	297,191.43	
Home Mission Reserve	86,182.15	
Home Mission Property	80,856.05	
Home Mission Sundry Funds	27,220.01	
		\$500,832.85

It was agreed to approve the above use of uninvested balances of Home Mission funds.

Work of National Emergency Relief Committee

Dr. D. N. McLachlan made a statement regarding the work of the National Emergency Relief Committee for the year 1934-35, as follows: Carloads of fruit and vegetables shipped to Western Canada, in the collection of which United Church people joined with other Communions:

To Manitoba	85	
To Saskatchewan	337	
To Alberta	49	
		— 471

Bales of Clothing:

To Manitoba	184	
To Saskatchewan	1,501	
To Alberta	622	
To Northern Ontario	236	
		— 2,543

It was decided to make a grant of \$1,000 towards the work of the National Emergency Relief Committee for 1935.

Home Department Extension of Sunday School

Report re Work—

The Secretary presented a Report regarding the work of the Home Department Extension of Sunday School, and it was agreed to make a grant of \$250 for 1935.

Resolution of Appreciation—

A resolution was adopted, expressing appreciation of the Sunday School Publications.

Resolution of Cariboo Presbytery—

A resolution was presented from the Cariboo Presbytery, requesting that in the Cariboo Presbytery where most of the people are too poor to pay cost of Sunday School literature, our ministers have authority and assurance from the Department of Christian Education that they are free to extend the home Department of the Sunday School by the distribution of the required literature, free.

It was agreed that the resolution of Cariboo Presbytery be forwarded to the Board of Christian Education.

Termination of the Methodist Missionary Society

It was reported that the Secretary of the General Council had raised the question of the termination, legally, of "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church."

The matter was referred to the Law and Legislation Committee of the General Council and the Secretary was empowered to act on their advice.

Offices of the Toronto Home Missions Council

The Executive in June referred to the Board the following Resolution of the non-Anglo-Saxon Committee of the Board, which was inadvertently omitted from its report to the Board in 1934:

"That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Toronto Home Missions Council suggesting that they seriously consider moving the office of the Secretary and Field Secretary to the Wesley Buildings to facilitate the closest possible co-operation with the Board of Home Missions."

Rev. Hiram Hull and the Secretaries were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee of the Toronto Home Missions Council with regard to the wisdom of moving the offices of the Home Missions Council to the Wesley Buildings and report to the Executive.

Special License for Lay Supplies

The question of giving special license to certain lay supplies in isolated areas to administer the Sacraments was discussed. It was agreed that this Board should approach the Executive of the General Council with a request that, on the recommendation of the Home Mission Board or its Executive, a special license to administer the Sacraments, for one year at a time, be given to workers in the remote districts of northern Manitoba.

One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry

Action of General Council—

The action of the last General Council (See Page 27) was reported for information.

Report of Committee—

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Executive in November to study the method of initiating the plan of One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry was adopted as follows:

(1) That men taking the required year of continuous service before graduation in Theology receive the same salary as Single Lay Supply for the 12 months and Student Rates for the preceding Summer period.

(2) That graduates in Theology while giving their year of continuous service be paid at the rate of \$900 per year while employed by the Board.

(3) That the present salary rule applicable to Ordained ministers in their first year of service be discontinued after 1935.

(4) That we request the Executive of the General Council to make arrangements for Ordination in the case of students taking their continuous year of service after graduation, and, if this is not possible in terms of the General Council's resolution, that application be made to the next General Council to amend the regulation to read as follows:

"That all candidates before appointment by Settlement Committees shall give one year's continuous service, etc."

(5) That application be made to the General Council for such changes in the Manual as will entitle graduates giving a year of continuous service to Pension rights, and that this right apply to students so serving in 1936-37.

(6) That, to give effect to the General Council regulation concerning one year's continuous service, designated areas now inadequately served by one man be organized into two-men charges, a superintending minister

and an assistant; that the superintending minister be held responsible for the whole area and that in serving the area they alternate over the whole of it.

(7) That, in the case of students taking their one year of continuous service before graduation, the same general plan be followed, namely, a superintending minister and a student alternating over designated areas now inadequately served or served by two ordained men where a superintendent and an assistant would be adequate and a saving on Home Mission funds.

(8) The Board strongly recommends that students consult with their College authorities before deciding when the year of continuous service shall be taken.

Resolution from "Theolog Club" of St. Stephen's College—

A resolution was presented from the "Theolog Club" of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, protesting against the action of the General Council re the matter of One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry.

It was decided that a copy of the findings of the Committee, as adopted by the Board, should be sent to all of our Theological Colleges.

Travelling Expenses On Home Mission Fields

The General Council referred to the Board the following Memorial from the British Columbia Conference:

"That this Conference recommends that in the question of travelling expenses on Home Mission fields, the cost of travelling be a first charge against the amount raised by such fields for the support of the work, and that grants from the Home Mission Board be made in consideration thereof."

No action.

Travelling and Moving Expenses to Fields

Resolution of Alberta Conference—

The Executive in September referred to the Board a resolution from the Alberta Conference as follows—

"Travelling and moving expenses of ministers and supplies serving on aid-receiving charges, upon being approved by the Conference Home Mission Committee, and after deduction of \$25.00 therefrom shall be paid by the Board of Home Missions."

No action.

Recommendation from Secretaries and Superintendents—

The Executive in January referred the whole question of moving expenses to the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents for report to the Board.

No change recommended in existing regulations. Agreed.

Pensions For Women Workers

A Report was presented by the Committee on Pensions for Women Workers.

It was agreed that this be accepted as a progress report and that authority be given to continue investigations during the current year.

Re Home Missions Council of North America

Grant for 1935—

It was decided to make a grant of \$250.00 to the budget of the Home Missions Council of North America for 1935.

Statement by Dr. J. S. Conning—

Rev. J. S. Conning, D.D., Secretary of the Joint Department of Co-operating Boards on the Christian Approach to the Jews, addressed the Board on the subject of the Christian Approach to the Jew. The Chairman expressed the Board's appreciation.

Re Student Missionaries

Report of the Committee on the Appointment of Students—

The Committee on the Appointment of Students for the Summer presented the following Report:

On account of the reduction in the grant to the Board of Home Missions for 1935, the Committee on the Appointment of Students felt that once again there would have to be a reduction in the number of students appointed to Summer mission fields. Last year the total cost of the students who served under the Board was \$35,689.27, and it is recommended that \$30,000 be the total for 1935. To date 193 students have been given fields, out of a total of 255 who have applied.

Class One—Salary and Transportation guaranteed....	108
Class Two—Transportation only guaranteed	50
Class Three—Without cost to Board	34
Special (Relief Camps)	1

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They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Special	Total
Rev. Oliver Jackson .....	....	4	....	....	4
Dr. McConnell	8	11	10	....	29
Dr. Tanner	6	1	3	....	10
Southern Ontario	5	....	1	....	6
Rev J. C. Cochrane	10	2	3	....	15
Dr. Cormie	18	8	2	....	28
Dr. Dorey	18	6	5	....	29
Dr. Nicol	24	12	7	....	43
Dr. Powell	16	6	1	....	23
Dr. Wilson	3	....	2	1	6
Dr. Osterhout .....	....	....	....	....	....
	108	50	34	1	193

Their academic standing is as follows:

Theology 2	56	
Theology 1	45	
Short Course	2	
Arts 4	48	(In 17 cases, Arts 4 and Theology 1 or 2)
Arts 3	34	
Arts 2	3	
Arts 1	2	
Miscellaneous	3	(Theology 3)

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Of these 193, 9 men are appointed for a continuous year of service.

The Committee recommends that, following the meeting of the Board, the Superintendents and Secretaries be given power to make any readjustments that are necessary, and, if possible within the appropriations, to add one or two more in the first class.

Agreed that Report be adopted.

Permission for Student to leave his Field—

On recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, it was agreed that permission for a student to leave his field before the expiry of his agreement shall be given only by the Office.

Appointment of Travelling Missionaries

It was agreed to make an appropriation of \$4,000 towards the support of three travelling missionaries for the current year; and that one of these missionaries should be placed in the Superintendency of Dr. J. L. Nicol, of Dr. J. A. Cormie, and of Rev. J. C. Cochrane—the selection of the person to be left to the Office, in consultation with the Superintendent and Settlement Committee concerned.

Relief of Protestant Churches in Europe

Statement by Dr. Laird—

Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., made a statement regarding the present unfortunate condition of the Protestant Churches in Europe.

Grant for 1935—

It was decided to make a grant of \$250.00 towards the Relief of Protestant Churches in Europe.

It was also decided that we should communicate with our Ukrainian ministers, asking that they take subscriptions for this purpose in their congregations—moneys thus contributed to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Church and added to the appropriation by this Board, for transmission.

Overpayments in 1934 Grants

The recommendation from the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents regarding overpayments in grants for 1934, after amendment, was adopted as follows:

That where regular or emergency grants have brought the salary for that year up to the rate fixed by the Board at its Annual Meeting, and where subsequent revenues from the congregation made the amount or part of it unnecessary, the said overpayment should be refunded or credited on the ensuing year's grant on the recommendation of the Convener and Superintendent.

Work Among Men in Construction Camps

Report re Work—

A Report was presented, showing that in 1934-35 the Board used the full-time services of two Chaplains in Camps for the unemployed, the part-time services of an ordained minister and the services of three students during the Summer, besides co-operating on an inter-denominational basis in three other camp areas.

Grant for 1935—

It was agreed to make a total grant of \$4,000 towards Camp Work in 1935, the areas at present affected being:

(1) Kingston Presbytery—Area East of Kingston. Agreed that the whole question of the Grant be left to the Office.

(2) Madoc-Pembroke Area. Agreed that the Board should provide one-half the salary of \$100.00 a month, plus expenses, of Rev. Wm. Bilton—the Baptist Church sharing equally.

(3) Lac Seul Labor Camp. Agreed to make a grant of \$1,500.00, including \$300.00 for house allowance.

(4) Relief Camps Mission, British Columbia. Agreed to make a grant of \$1,000 towards this work.

It was also reported that student missionaries had been appointed for the Summer months to Camps in the Grand Falls Presbytery and St. John's Presbytery.

Woman Missionary-At-Large, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld.

The Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee approved the proposal to appoint a woman missionary-at-large in the Notre Dame Bay area and requested the Board of Christian Education, the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Missionary Society to co-operate in this project and share the expense proportionately.

It was decided to approve the appointment of a woman missionary-at-large in the Notre Dame Bay area, under the joint auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Christian Education, with the understanding that the cost to the Home Mission Board shall not exceed the rate of \$300.00 per year.

Travelling Expenses of Wives of Graduates

It was agreed, on the recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, that the travelling expenses of wives of recent graduates volunteering this year for fields in the West and remaining at least two years on their fields be allowed by the Board.

Re Mr. Ralph Hardwick: It was decided that in the case of Ralph Hardwick, who is transferring to the Saskatchewan Conference permanently, the Board would accept responsibility for the transportation of himself and his wife from Halifax to his field.

Marine Work

The Board had before it a recommendation of Prince Rupert Presbytery, approved by the Conference Committee, as follows: "In view of the hazardous work on the marine missions, we recommend that a salary larger than that which prevails on an ordinary pastoral charge be granted so that the missionary can carry accident insurance; or that the Board of Home Missions consider the placing of accident insurance on each of its Marine missionaries."

Agreed that no action be taken at the present time, but that the Secretaries be asked to investigate the question of liability and report.

Appointment of Workers Under The W. M. S.

The confirmation of appointment of Workers under the Woman's Missionary Society was referred to the Executive.

Re Amounts Paid to the Pension Fund

The Secretary reported regarding amounts paid yearly to the Pension Fund by the Home Mission Board.

It was agreed that nothing be paid to the Pension Fund this year until the Secretaries have discussed the whole matter with the Secretary of the Pension Fund and have reported to the Executive for action.

Miscellaneous Resolutions of Presbyteries and Conference Committees

Bay of Quinte Conference Home Mission Committee—

In view of the fact that the Conference Home Mission Committee from time to time has felt itself compelled to recommend and continue larger grants to certain fields than economical administration could justify because Settlement Committees had no option but to settle ordained men on these fields or leave them without employment, therefore the Bay of Quinte Conference Committee requests the Board of Home Missions to request the General Council or its Executive to make other provision for the support of such men and so relieve the Home Mission Board of such compassionate grants and the Settlement Committee of such appointments.

It was agreed that this be forwarded to the Executive of the General Council.

Sudbury Presbytery—

A resolution was presented from the Sudbury Presbytery, dealing with the co-ordination of salaries.

It was agreed that no action be taken in view of the fact that this matter is under consideration by a Committee of the General Council.

Alberta Conference Committee—

Resolution requesting "the Home Mission Board to put on all cheques given as specials at the end of the year on deficits the words—'It is understood that the acceptance of this cheque wipes out all further claims upon the pastoral charge for the period for which this cheque is given.'" No action.

Kootenay Presbytery—

Resolution requesting "the Home Mission Board to make special and supplementary grants to Home Mission fields only when they have been approved by the Superintendent of Home Missions for the Presbytery and the Presbytery Convener of Home Missions, who shall report their action to the next Presbytery; and that all correspondence from ministers on Home Mission charges be carried on through the Convener of the Home Mission Committee." No action.

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

Resolution of Presbytery, approved by the Conference Committee: "That the Presbytery and the Superintendent of Missions, Dr. G. A. Wilson be informed of changes made by the Board in any grants to charges in this Presbytery." No action.

Question of Ministers and Missionaries on Home Mission Fields Standing For Political Honors

Communication to Sub-Executive of General Council—

It was reported that a communication on the matter of ministers standing as candidates for election to Parliament had been forwarded by the Executive in January to the Sub-Executive of the General Council and that a reply received from the Secretary of the General Council stated that it would be brought before the Executive of the General Council in April.

Letter from Mr. J. W. Brown—

A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Brown, lay supply at Crane Valley, Sask., enquiring as to the attitude of the Home Mission Board towards his standing as a candidate for Parliament.

It was agreed that Mr. J. W. Brown be informed that, since the question of the relationship of ministers and other persons employed by the Board who have become candidates of political parties is now before the Executive of the General Council for consideration, no reply can be given until the Executive's action is known; but that in any case the Board does not assure any laymen so employed of continued employment no matter what the cause of resignation may be.

Immigration Work

Immigration Chaplaincies—

It was agreed that Chaplains be continued, with grants as follows:

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| (1) Overseas Chaplain—Rev. T. Hunter Boyd: | | |
| | Salary grant.. | \$600.00 |
| | Rent | 50.00 |
| (2) Halifax—Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D.D.: | | |
| | Salary grant.. | 225.00 |
| (3) Quebec—Rev. W. H. Stevens: | | |
| | Salary grant.. | 680.00 (\$50 deferred) |
| | Expenses | 50.00 |
| | Relief Work .. | 100.00 |

(4) Montreal—Rev. D. L. Gordon:

Salary grant..	1,500.00	(\$50 deferred)
Rent	480.00	
Expenses	100.00	
Relief	100.00	

\$2,180.00

Less amount rec'd for supply of Montreal South 800.00

\$1,380.00

Report of Immigration Committee (Boy Placement)—

Mr. Alexander Maclaren presented the Report of the Immigration Committee and Colonel F. H. Deacon, Chairman of the Committee, made a statement regarding the value of the work being carried on by Mr. Maclaren and his staff in the placement of Canadian boys.

Resolutions were adopted as follows—

- (1) That we express appreciation to Colonel Deacon, his Committee and staff, for another year of splendid service in Boy Placement.
- (2) That the Immigration Committee for 1935-36 be as follows: Colonel F. H. Deacon, Dr. E. M. Best, Sir William Hearst, Mr. J. A. McLaren, Mrs. G. C. Parker, Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, Mr. W. G. Watson, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Judge H. S. Mott, Mr. John A. Tory, Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Rev. K. J. Beaton and Mr. Alex Maclaren.
- (3) That the Board authorize the Executive to decide on a policy in regard to the placement on farms of Canadian boys, if the Immigration Committee is able before June to present a definite plan in regard to this matter which can be financed without cost to the Board.

Date of Board Meeting

It was agreed that the meeting of the Board next year shall be held the last week in March—the exact date to be fixed by the Executive.

Statement by Secretary of the M. & M. Committee

Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., made a statement regarding the work of the M. and M. Committee.

Permission to the Young People's Missionary Education Committee to Dispose of Home Mission Text Books

It was agreed that permission be given to the Young People's Missionary Education Committee to dispose of certain Home Mission Text Books, provided that the plan for so doing has the approval of the Secretaries of the Board.

Nominations to Settlement Committees

The Executive was given power to nominate Home Mission Workers to the various Settlement Committees.

Indian and Oriental Work

Report of the Indian and Oriental Committee—

The recommendations of the Committee on Indian and Oriental work were considered item by item:

(1) *Naming of a Commission to make a Survey of Indian Education*, as requested by the Conference of Indian Residential School Principals and approved at the last meeting of the Board.

That the Commission to make a survey of Indian Education be appointed as follows: Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Girls' Work Secretary, Saskatchewan, Rev. J. L. Stewart, D.D., St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, Mr. J. C. Dickenson, Vice-Principal, Vocational School, London, Ont., or Dr. W. J. Elliott, Provincial School of Agriculture, Vermilion, Alta., and Rev. K. J. Beaton. Agreed.

(2) *Resolutions of Norway House Conference*—The Executive in September referred to the Board the following Resolutions adopted by the Conference of Indian Workers held at Norway House in July, 1934:

(a) "That this Conference express its appreciation to the Board of Home Missions for making the Conference possible, and, further, that as members of the Conference we ask the Board to try to arrange a Conference of Indian Workers to meet annually."

That the Board of Home Missions provide for a Conference of Workers among the Indians, to be held at Norway House, Manitoba, in July, 1935, and that the amount of \$200.00 be placed in the estimates to assist in defraying expenses. Agreed.

(b) "That a visit ought to be made by a representative of The United Church of Canada to the territory of Little Grand Rapids, Pekangecum, Deer Lake and Sandy Lake."

That a grant be made by the Board sufficient to ensure a visit to the Indian Missions up the Berens River, Manitoba, including Little Grand Rapids, Pekangecum, Deer Lake and Sandy Lake, and that arrangements for such visit be left in the hands of the Executive. Referred to the Executive for favorable action.

(3) *Cree Magazine, "Spiritual Light"*—

That arrangements be made so that in future the English translation of each copy shall be sent to the Secretaries when the Cree copy is forwarded to Norway House, and that the magazine be not published until authority is received from the Literature Committee of the Board. Agreed.

(4) *Retirement of Rev. W. H. Gibson, of Bella Bella, B. C.*—Re Resolution of Prince Rupert Presbytery (approved by Conference Committee) "That in view of the long service of Mr. Gibson—25 years as a lay worker and 20 years as an ordained minister—an allowance be made to supplement his pension."

That in connection with the retirement of Rev. W. H. Gibson who has served as an Indian missionary for 45 years but has only 20 years' credit in the Pension Fund, we recommend that the Board continue his salary grant for six months in lieu of an annual allowance as requested by Presbytery. Agreed.

(5) *Re Bella Coola and Kitamaat*—Resolution of Prince Rupert Presbytery, approved by Conference Committee, drawing the "attention of the Board to the fact that two ministers' wives are living away from the field without the consent of Presbytery."

That the resolution be referred back to Presbytery for more definite recommendation. Agreed.

(6) *Rivers Inlet Canneries*—Re Resolution of Prince Rupert Presbytery requesting that the "Thomas Crosby" be placed on Rivers and Smith's Inlets for the month of July.

That the Board agree to the request of the Prince Rupert Presbytery that the "Thomas Crosby" be placed on Rivers Inlet during July and visit Queen Charlotte Islands during August—provided that the doctors can visit the other places where Indians are congregated during both months.

(7) *Policy re Furloughs for Oriental Missionaries*—

- (a) That the Board of Home Missions should adopt a definite policy of recruiting and training its missionaries for work among Chinese and Japanese in Canada in the future from those now resident in this country, preferably Canadian-born.
- (b) That their education should be of the same quality as that required for ordination of any other student for the ministry of the United Church, with the exception that one year of the course might be spent in China or Japan studying the language and learning at first hand the problems of the Christian Church in the type of localities from which these people emigrate to Canada.
- (c) That those missionaries who were brought to this country, with the understanding that they would be given a furlough, should have one once in ten years—the duration to be six months with full salary or twelve months on half salary (with the understanding that the extra six months is to be spent in study), plus third-class ocean passage for the family both ways across the Pacific.
- (d) That at the end of such ten-year period, it should be the privilege of either the Board of Home Missions or the missionary to sever the relationship existing by mutual negotiation and without any suggestion of discrimination against the persons involved in the negotiations.
- (e) That this policy should be initiated at the discretion of the Board on recommendation of the Presbytery and Conference Committees concerned.

Agreed.

(8) *Travelling Expenses of Mrs. K. Nomoto*—Re Resolution of Victoria Presbytery, endorsed by the Conference Committee: "That in the matter of bringing the wife of Rev. K. Nomoto (Cumberland) from Japan, the cost of her fare be referred to the favorable consideration of the Home Mission Board, with the request that action be taken in line with precedents already established in dealing with parallel cases."

That a grant of \$100.00 be made by the Board toward the travelling expenses of Mrs. Ki. Nomoto from Japan to Canada. Agreed.

(9) *Request to W.M.S. for Oriental Worker among women and children in Calgary.*

That we recommend to the Woman's Missionary Society the advisability of appointing an Oriental Worker among the Chinese women and children of Calgary, Alberta. Referred to Calgary Presbytery.

(10) *Appointment of Chinese Student to Cranbrook, B.C.—*

That George Lowe be appointed to the Cranbrook field as a Summer student and that Rev. R. W. Hardy, B.A., of Cranbrook, be asked by the Kootenay Presbytery to act as his supervising pastor. Agreed.

(11) *Chinese Work, Toronto*—Re suggestion of Toronto Centre Presbytery that we investigate the possibility of employing Rev. Calvin Lee, B.A.

That the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions enter into correspondence with Mr. Lee to discover whether he is available for work. Agreed.

(12) *Chinese Work, Manitoba and Saskatchewan—*

In view of the early return of Rev. Ma Seung and the vacancy created thereby in the Winnipeg Chinese Mission, we recommend that the Board provide for the return of Mrs. C. Y. Chow and family, of Moose Jaw, to China and that Mr. Chow be appointed to Winnipeg—to supply the work in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Agreed.

Re Bird Tail Reserve—

It was reported that at a joint meeting of the Executive and Home Mission Committee of Birtle Presbytery, it was agreed not to approve the proposal of the Brandon Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church that the United Church should take over this Reserve.

Agreed that this whole matter be referred back to the Conference, the Presbytery, and the Superintendent of Missions.

Furlough of Dr. G. E. Darby—

Re Request of Dr. G. E. Darby, Medical Superintendent of the Bella Bella Hospital, for furlough—it was decided to grant Dr. Darby a furlough of six months, with full salary, from October 1st, 1936.

Grant to Mrs. D. T. Lowe—

It was agreed to continue grant of \$25.00 per month to Mrs. (Rev.) D. T. Lowe for one year only.

Report of the Rural Committee

The Report of the Committee on Rural Work was presented by Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D. After amendment, the Report was adopted as follows:

(1) That the Efficiency Standard and Score Card as amended by the Rural Committee from Presbytery suggestions be adopted for use as follows:

(a) That sufficient copies be sent to every Home Mission Convener to provide a copy for the minister of every rural charge of the Presbytery.

(b) In the case of aid-receiving charges, the Home Mission Convener is requested to have a scored copy returned to the Convener who shall forward it to the Superintendent of Missions.

(c) That it be sent to the Presbyteries in September in order to give sufficient time for scoring before application is made for grants.

(2) That Rural Life Sunday be observed May 26th and that the executive seek the co-operation of the Boards of Foreign Missions and Christian Education, and that the Executive of Rural Committee be instructed to proceed with the preparation of a programme.

(3) That an amount not exceeding \$200 be granted to the committee for printing and other expenses, if necessary.

(4) That a grant of \$150 as last year be made for Rural Community work in Newfoundland.

(5) With a view to conserving Home Mission resources and avoiding denominational overlapping this Board requests the Executive of the General Council to approach all Protestant Communions in the hope of achieving a greater measure of co-operation in Home Mission areas.

(6) The Board reaffirms its previous offers of aid to any rural community which proposes the establishment of a consolidated charge.

(7) From much evidence in the hands of the Board it is clear that many pastoral charges are seriously hampered by maintaining service in too many centres and work in many communities in Eastern and Central Canada is inefficient through the maintenance of too many pastoral charges, a legacy of pre-union days.

Therefore the Board urges on Presbyteries the pressing need of investigating conditions within their bounds with a view to relieving the Board of the burden of this uneconomic organization and the communities concerned of less efficient service. The Board is of the opinion that the present meagre standard of salaries will not be improved without the elimination of superfluous churches and charges and calls the attention of Presbyteries to the fact that the remedy is largely in their own hands. Conveners of Presbytery Committees and Superintendents of Missions are urged to arrange for such surveys within their Presbyteries and to encourage a resolute facing of the situation.

It was agreed that Resolutions 6 and 7 of the above Report should be sent to the Convener of Presbytery Home Mission Committees and the Chairmen of Settlement Committees.

Executive of Rural Committee—

It was agreed that the Executive of the Rural Committee be re-appointed.

Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Commission

The Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Commission was presented by Rev. George Dorey, D.D., and after amendment was adopted as follows:

*Consideration of Methods—*The Commission gave consideration to Methods at present employed in Churches of All Nations and in the Foreign Language Churches. Inasmuch as there is evidence that juvenile delinquency is prevalent in districts served by Institutional Missions and there appears to be a lack of trained boys' workers in

these institutions, the Commission is of the opinion that the personnel of the staffs of the institutions should be investigated to discover whether they are overstaffed with girls' workers as compared with boys' workers.

Selection of Superintendents—The Commission would also express its opinion that it is of the utmost importance that in the appointment of Superintendents for Churches of All Nations or All Peoples' Missions, great care shall be taken in the selection of such persons whose background and training is a guarantee of the greatest co-operation of all nationalities concerned.

Literature—*The Commission recommends:*

That the English material for the Non-Anglo-Saxon papers should as far as possible be taken from the Onward or similar publications of the United Church.

That occasional tracts in other languages than English, particularly in Ukrainian, be prepared dealing with such matters as Seventh Day Adventism, Witnesses of Jehovah, etc.

That a Synopsis or Statement of the Articles of Belief in the Basis of Union be prepared in English and such other languages as may be deemed necessary.

That a Ritual or Book of Order be prepared in such languages as the Executive of the Board may determine.

That consideration be given to obtaining a supply of Hungarian Hymn Books from churches or institutions already publishing the same.

That the Commission be authorized to prepare a statement of the problems, difficulties and opportunities connected with work amongst the Non-Anglo-Saxons, and that this be issued in the form of a pamphlet at the discretion of the Executive.

Resolutions of Conference of Non-Anglo-Saxon Workers in Winnipeg—The Commission had before it certain resolutions and would recommend concurrence in the following:

That a program of education for the Church at large be undertaken, revealing the gravity of the situation, particularly in Western Canada, as regards the whole racial, moral and religious problem.

That area conferences of all workers, Maritime, Central and Western, be held as soon as possible, and that as soon as funds are available these conferences should be made regular and subsidized by the Home Mission Board.

Further, that the Board commend the custom of holding such Non-Anglo-Saxon conferences at the time of the meeting of the Annual Conference, and that the Commission prepare for the use of such meetings program and topics which they would like to have considered.

Recruiting of Non-Anglo-Saxon Workers—The Commission is of the opinion that workers should be recruited for this type of work from members of our own group in Canada; that they should be trained in our Theological Colleges; and that in the immediate future not more than eight recruits will be necessary.

Conference with other Protestant Churches—Commission recommends that the Board confer with other Protestant Communion working amongst new Canadians to determine the possibility of co-operation.

Rural Work among the Non-Anglo-Saxons—The Commission had before it the resolution of the Vermilion Presbytery stating "that in the opinion of the Presbytery the time has arrived when we should examine the Ukrainian work with a view to withdrawal," and recommends that Dr. Dorey be asked to make a Survey of this area and such others in Alberta and Saskatchewan as he may deem advisable, and to report to the Commission next year. The Commission recommends that a sum not exceeding \$200 be placed at its disposal to defray the cost of such Survey.

Continuation of Commission—The Commission further recommends that it be continued for another year.

Appropriation for Literature—

With regard to the recommendations of the Commission regarding literature, it was agreed that a sum of \$200.00 be set aside for the purpose of providing such literature as the Executive may deem necessary.

Re-Appointment of Commission—

It was agreed that the Commission should be continued for another year and that its personnel should be referred to the Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee—

Dr. George Dorey presented the Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee. The recommendations of the Committee, after amendment, were adopted as follows:

Church of All Nations, Montreal—Re Resolution of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee of Montreal Presbytery, approved by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, drawing the attention of the Home Mission Board to the fact that the Superintendent of the Church of All Nations, by the length of his service in Montreal qualifies for an increase in salary.

That, in view of the present financial situation, the Board re-affirm its decision of last year relative to the salary of Rev. R. G. Katsunoff.

Leave of Absence, Rev. Michael Feher—Re Resolution of Montreal Presbytery: "In view of the fact that Rev. Michael Feher has served for seven years without holiday, we recommend that he be given leave of absence for two months with salary, and that the Board of Home Missions be asked to arrange for suitable supply for his pulpit."

That the matter be left to the Secretaries, in consultation with Dr. A. Lloyd Smith and Dr. J. U. Tanner.

Budgets of Non-Anglo-Saxon Papers—

That grants for 1935 be as follows:

L'Aurore	\$ 500
Canadian Ranok	3,725
Az Otthon (for printing).....	645+\$100 expenses
Canadian Viesti (for printing)..	1,177
La Favilla (for printing)	645
Spiritual Light (for printing)....	100

Publication Committees—

That Publication Committees of Non-Anglo-Saxon papers be as follows:

L'Aurore—Prof. J. L. Morin, Dr. Paul Villard, Prof. Bieler, Dr. E. H. Brandt, Rev. L. Abram, Prof. E. Rivard, Mr. R. A. Regnault.

Canadian Ranok—Mr. A. E. Hearn, Dr. John MacKay, Dr. J. S. Miller, Dr. A. J. Hunter, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Rev. J. M. Shaver, Rev. J. M. White, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Az Otthon—Dr. John L. Nicol, Prof. M. F. Munro, Dr. Frank Hoffman.

Canadian Viesti and La Favilla—Rev. J. I. MacKay, Mr. A. Saari-maki, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. D. R. Gualtieri, Rev. A. Lappala.

French Work in Quebec—Re request of Montreal Presbytery for the establishment of a literature depot and the appointment of a French-speaking evangelist.

That the request that a Depot of Literature be established be acceded to when funds are available, and that the same action be adopted re the request for a French-speaking evangelist.

It was also decided to appropriate \$200.00, so that a start might be made in the matter of literature.

Requests for New Workers—That no action be taken on the request of the Finnish members of All Peoples', Sault Ste. Marie, for the appointment of Rev. Peter Talikka, and on the application for a Slavic student for the Arvida area, Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery; and that the matter of an Assistant to Miss Hjelt at Kirkland Lake be referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent.

Re Transfer of Workers—That the matter be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned, with power.

Work among Doukhobors in British Columbia—

The November Executive referred the following resolution of the B.C. Conference Home Mission Committee to the Board: "That we recommend a goodwill grant of \$300.00 to Mr. Snesev, in case he continues his work on the present basis."

It was agreed to take no action but to request the Superintendents in British Columbia to make a recommendation to the Executive on the possibility of another line of approach to the Doukhobours.

Report of the Literature Committee

The Literature Committee presented a Report, suggesting that, in view of the fact that we are this year celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of Union, the literature for free distribution be of a slightly different type from that published in previous years. It was proposed that there be—

(1) A 32-page pamphlet, covering all phases of Home Mission work and carrying on each page an illustration and story relating to one particular type of work.

(2) A pamphlet about the size of "Beaver Lodge," consisting of a series of unusually good letters written by a student who served last year in Northern Saskatchewan.

(3) A "Facts Pamphlet" of much the same type as published in previous years.

The Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on City Mission Work

The Report of the Committee on City Mission Work was presented by Rev. Ira F. Curtis and adopted as follows:

(1) *Resolution of Mr. James Mayor, re down-town work in the larger cities, referred to the Board by the Executive of General Council—*

The Board of Home Missions realizes the needs of the down town churches referred to in the resolution, and draws attention to the fact that it is spending tens of thousands of dollars to maintain institutional centres and staffs of workers; that the Board is doing all that can be done with the means at present at its disposal, and the work in such urban areas is being done by the Board in proportion to its resources.

The Board is fully conscious of the more acute economic conditions brought about by the depression which intensify the city problem. It is also of the opinion that much that the resolution asks for is the responsibility of our city Presbyteries, which have already revealed their appreciation of the need.

(2) *Toronto Home Missions Council Constitution—*

The Board records its satisfaction that the organization, two years ago, of the Toronto Home Missions Council has proved so successful and that the work of the three Home Mission Committees and the former Church Extension Union has been so completely co-ordinated.

The Board hopes that as soon as possible some such type of organization can be set up in all the cities of the Dominion, so that there will be no longer any over-lapping between the Presbytery and its Home Mission Committee, on the one hand, and the Church Extension organization, on the other hand.

The Board therefore commends the constitution of the Toronto Home Missions Council to the earnest study of Home Mission leaders in other centres.

(3) *City Workers—*

The Board records, with deep appreciation, the self-sacrificing efforts of our workers in the down town city areas, and assures them of its constant interest in their work.

(4) *Institutional Work for Students—*

The Board draws attention to the opportunity afforded to the Colleges by down town institutional churches, and would suggest to the Board of Christian Education that wherever possible, the College Faculties be requested to enlist theological students in the life and activities of these institutional centres, thereby making them clinical centres in the training of our future ministers.

Report of the Hospital Committee

The Report of the Hospital Committee was received and its recommendations were considered item by item.

Re Hafford Hospital—Owing to difficulties with the Municipalities served by the Hafford Hospital, the Superintendent of the Institution closed it in July of last year. Confirmation of this action was afterwards given by the Hafford Hospital Board and by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions.

Attempts were made by the Superintendent and the Hospital Board throughout the Fall to negotiate with the Municipalities, without tangible results.

On January 29th and 30th, 1935, Dr. Cochrane met with the Hospital Board in Saskatoon, and at the close of the discussion Dr. Rose made a definite offer to purchase the Hospital. On returning home, he reconsidered the matter and withdrew his offer. On February 16th, the Hospital Board met and passed certain recommendations which were adopted by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions on February 25th. (See Page 62).

In harmony with the action of the Executive, notice was sent to the Hospital Board and to Dr. Rose.

It is recommended that the Board of Home Missions endorse the following action of the Hospital Board, taken at a meeting held in Saskatoon on March 8th:

(1) That the settlement of the amount due Dr. Rose as at March 31st, 1935, be entrusted to a committee consisting of Dr. M. F. Munro, Dr. J. A. Snell and Dr. John L. Nicol. The items to be considered are:

- (a) Amount received by Dr. Rose from January 1st, 1935, to March 31st, 1935;
- (b) Amount due Dr. Rose as at December 1st, 1934, as per audited statement;
- (c) Method of dividing the future collections.

This committee was also entrusted with renting the manse.

(2) That Dr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. W. M. Brooke and Mr. A. J. Irving be a committee to visit Hafford Hospital;

- (a) To make an inventory of all the equipment;
- (b) To secure some suitable person and place him in charge of the hospital building and all other properties of the Church in Hafford."

Agreed to accept the recommendation of the Committee, with the following amendment in Clause (1):

That a committee consisting of Dr. M. F. Munro, Dr. J. A. Snell and Dr. John L. Nicol, be entrusted with making a recommendation to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions re settlement of the amount due Dr. Rose as at March 31st, last.

The Hafford Hospital Board met in Saskatoon, Tuesday, March 19th and after reading several communications from the villages and municipal districts served by the Hospital passed the following resolution:

"Moved by Dr. M. F. Munro and seconded by Dr. J. A. Snell that this Board after considering Dr. Rose's letter and the accompanying resolutions of the representatives of Hafford and Speers Villages and the Rural Municipalities of Redberry, Douglas and Meeting Lake decided that when the Council and ratepayers of the above villages and municipalities undertake by the passing of a proper by-law to support the Hafford Hospital at the rate of \$2.00 per patient per day and secure the consent of the Local Government Board to the undertaking, then this Board will recommend to the Home Mission Board that they consider re-opening of the Hospital."

It is recommended that the Board of Home Missions endorse this action and refer to the Executive consideration of the questions involved."
Agreed.

Re Appointment of Local Hospital Boards—It is recommended that the following appointments be made to local Hospital Boards, which in each case include ex-officio members as follows: Members of the Board of Home Missions in the Conference concerned, the Convener of the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Superintendent of Missions for the area, one of the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board, and the Superintendent of each Hospital:

(1) Vita Hospital—Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Dr. G. A. Woodside, Rev. J. M. Shaver, Dr. T. Glen Hamilton, Dr. Ross Mitchell, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

(2) Hafford Hospital—Dr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. W. M. Brooke, Prof. M. F. Munro, Dr. J. A. Snell, Mr. A. J. Irvin, Mr. F. A. Maguire.

(3) Lamont and George McDougall Hospitals—Rev. G. D. Armstrong, D.D., Rev. J. K. Smith, Rev. H. A. Boyd, Mr. S. A. Dickson, Mr. W. T. Henry, Mr. W. W. McBain.

(4) Hazelton—Mr. G. H. Sawle, Mr. R. S. Sargent, Mrs. W. S. Russell, M. A. Myros, Representatives of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Provincial Government.

(5) Port Simpson—Dr. W. T. Kergin, Dr. R. G. Large, Rev. R. J. Love, Miss L. M. Deacon, Representatives of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Provincial Government.

(6) Bella Bella—The Missionary at Bella Bella and his wife, Rev. Arthur Barner, Miss A. Morgan, Representatives of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Provincial Government.

(7) Bella Coola—Mr. William Gordon, Mr. John Harestead, Mr. Chris. Allerton, Mr. Ted Levelton, Representatives of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Provincial Government.

Agreed.

Equalization of Salaries of Nurses—

The following were appointed a committee to study and report to the Executive on the question of the equalization of the salaries of Nurses working under the Board—Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D. (Convener), Rev. J. L. Nicol, D.D., and Mr. W. G. Hunt.

Appointment of Committees

On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees, the following appointments were made to Committees and Commissions:

Executive Committee—

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. Colin Young, D.D., Rev. K. J. Beaton, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Mr. Fred Mann, Dr. J. B. Macdougall.

Appropriations Committee—

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D. (Chairman); the Secretaries, Superintendents of Missions; Representatives of Conferences as follows: Rev. Ira F. Curtis, Rev. D. A. Frame, D.D., Rev. G. B. McLennan, Rev. Maxwell Allan, Rev. J. Ewing Reid, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. S. A. Kennedy, Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. Peter Henderson.

Committee on Rural Work—

Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D. (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. D. A. Frame, D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. S. A. Kennedy, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Rev. Oliver Jackson, Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D.

Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work—

Rev. A. Lloyd, D.D. (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. J. L. Nicol, Ph. D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. J. W. McConnell, D.D., Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. G. B. McLennan, Mr. A. L. Hodgins, Mr. D. E. Malcolm, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D.

Hospital Committee—

Rev. Hiram Hull (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., Rev. J. L. Nicol, Ph.D., Mr. Aubrey Love, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Mr. W. G. Hunt, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Mrs. H. M. Kipp.

Committee on City Mission Work—

Rev. Peter Henderson (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. G. B. McLennan, Rev. Ira F. Curtis, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. J. Ewing Reid.

Literature Committee—

Rev. K. J. Beaton (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. Colin Young, D.D., Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, Mr. Aubrey Love, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Mrs. J. Erle Jones.

Committee on Indian and Oriental Work—

Mr. Aubrey Love (Chairman), Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., the Secretaries, Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Mrs. Anson Spotton, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Mr. D. E. Malcolm, Rev. Peter Henderson, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Mr. W. G. Hunt.

Commission on non-Anglo-Saxon Work—

Rev. Colin Young, D.D. (Chairman), Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D.; Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Mr. W. G. Hunt, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. K. J. Beaton, Rev. J. L. Nichol, Ph.D.; also Rev. R. J. McDonald, D.D., and Rev. A. S. Tuttle, D.D., as corresponding members.

Executive Work of Home Mission Office

It was agreed that, in view of the illness of Dr. Colin Young, the matter of making adequate provision for the executive work of the office be referred to the Committee on the Recommendations of the Economy Committee of the General Council.

**Report of the Committee on Recommendations of Economy Committee
Of The General Council**

The Committee on the Recommendations of the Economy Committee of the General Council recommends as follows:

1.—In regard to Dr. Colin G. Young, the Committee would recommend that, in view of the report of Dr. Young's physician to the effect that he hopes that Dr. Young may be able to resume his work at the first of September, Dr. Young be given leave of absence until Sept. 1st;

And further, if at that date Dr. Young is unable to return to his work, the Executive be given power to deal with the situation.

2.—In respect of the retirement of Superintendents of Home Missions, the General Council in 1932 instructed the Board of Home Missions as follows:

“That the number of Superintendents of Home Missions be reduced by one not later than June 30th, 1933; a second not later than June 30th, 1934, and a third not later than June 30th, 1935.”

The Board obeyed the instructions of the General Council in 1933 and 1934, and having surveyed with care the whole work under the Board, your Committee is of the opinion that the Superintendency of Indian Missions is the one which might be discontinued with the least disadvantage to the efficiency of the work of the Board as a whole. In this conclusion, it is definitely to be understood that no reflection whatsoever rests upon the Superintendent of Indian Missions, for whose personal worth there is nothing but the highest admiration and esteem, and whose splendid contribution to the department has called forth our profound gratitude. Two main considerations, however, have led to the conclusion arrived at, namely:

(a) The administration of the work of the Board through Presbyteries and Superintendents of Missions renders the work of a Superintendent of Indian Missions less essential than under the old regime, under which the Superintendency of Indian Missions was established;

(b) Since his appointment as Associate Secretary of the Board, Mr. Beaton has been giving special attention to this department and is conversant with its work;

The Committee would therefore recommend:

(i) That the Superintendency of Indian Missions be discontinued as from June 30th, 1935; and

(ii) That in view of the situation created in the office by the continued disability of Dr. Young, and to assure that both Dr. Cochrane and Mr. Beaton shall have the opportunity for a holiday, which has been denied them during the past year, and that the Board of Home Missions may be in a position to contribute its full share towards deputation work in connection with the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, more especially in view of the special campaign to be carried on in the autumn of this year in connection with the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the United Church, Dr. Barner be engaged as Acting Assistant Secretary for a period of one year beginning July 1st, at a salary of \$2,000.

The recommendations of the Committee were considered seriatim and adopted, and the Report as a whole was adopted.

Appreciation of Dr. Barner

Dr. A. Lloyd Smith and Dr. R. B. Cochrane addressed the Board with regard to the service of Dr. Barner while acting in the capacity of Superintendent of Indian Missions. Dr. Barner made a suitable reply.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, placing on record the Board's appreciation of the long and varied service which Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., has rendered this Board, the Church, the people of Western Canada, and especially our native people.

Supervision of Indian Work

It was agreed that each Superintendent of Missions be responsible for the oversight of the Indian Work in his area, with the exception of British Columbia, where the re-arrangement of all the work in this Conference between the two Superintendents there be referred, with power, to a conference between these Superintendents and the Secretaries of the Board.

Estimates for 1936

Estimates for 1936 were adopted as follows:—

Estimated Receipts—

Government Grants	\$	135,000.00	
Receipts from other sources.....		50,000.00	
Requirements from M. and M. Fund.....		1,200,000.00	\$1,385,000.00

Estimated Expenditures—

Grants to Conferences.....	\$1,269,250.00
Salaries and Travelling Expenses—	
Secretaries	14,000.00
Superintendents of Missions, including salaries, house allowances, expenses, office rents	50,000.00
Office Staff—Salaries, Expenses, Rent, etc.	17,500.00

Expenses—Board, Executive, Conference		
Committees	5,000.00	
Literature and Publicity.....	8,500.00	
Immigration	5,000.00	
Relief—Protestant Churches in Europe..	500.00	
Grants—Societies and Organizations.....	500.00	
Retiring Allowances—Superintendents....	1,250.00	
National Emergency Relief.....	1,500.00	
Construction Camp Work.....	3,000.00	
Marine Insurance.....	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous: Pension Fund, Legal Fees,		
Taxes, Broadcasting, etc.....	5,000.00	
Furnishing of Parsonages and Manses....	2,000.00	\$1,385,000.00

Report of the Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was presented by Dr. George Dorey and adopted as follows:—

Re Salary Basis—

On the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the Committee recommends the adoption of the following scale of salaries for 1935:

	Rate	Defer
Married Ordained—with unfurnished house.....	\$1,300.00	\$50.00
Married Ordained—with furnished house.....	1,250.00	50.00
Single Ordained—without house.....	1,050.00	50.00
Single Ordained—with house.....	1,000.00	50.00
Married Lay Supply.....	950.00	35.00
Single Lay Supply.....	750.00	30.00
Special fields—with unfurnished house.....	1,100.00	40.00
Special fields—with furnished house.....	1,050.00	40.00
Men Ordained in 1935 (No grant to exceed \$600)	900.00	.....
Superannuated Ministers, up to.....	1,000.00	.....

Students—\$10.50 per week for summer, and
\$6.00 per week for week-end supply.

With proportionate amounts deferred from salaries of Superintendents of Institutions and Women Workers.

Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields—

The Committee recommends that the same basis as was adopted in 1932 (see Digest, page 84) be continued for 1935, with the exception of the following fields, viz.: Williams Lake, Burns Lake and Queen Charlotte Islands, in which cases the recommendation is that \$150 for travel be included.

Estimated Expenditure for 1935—

Grants to Conferences:

	Voted for 1934	Voted for 1935	Deferred	Net
Newfoundland	\$22,740	\$22,002	\$ 380	\$21,622
Maritime	32,726	32,929	740	32,189
Montreal and Ottawa.....	43,105	38,511	810	37,701
Bay of Quinte	10,798	10,400	225	10,175
Toronto	86,106	83,637	2,376	81,261
Hamilton	24,030	25,125	622	24,503
London	10,541	10,123	277	9,846
Manitoba	63,611	66,743	1,161	65,582
Saskatchewan	94,366	85,151	1,020	84,131
Alberta	77,118	71,868	1,331	70,537
British Columbia	77,218	77,838	2,210	75,628
	<u>\$542,359</u>	<u>\$524,327</u>	<u>\$11,152</u>	<u>\$513,175</u>
Students—Salaries and travel				\$ 30,000
Grants for Indian Work (Government)				122,000
Travel; Missionaries and workers				1,000

\$666,175

General Items:

Salaries: Secretary and Associate Secretaries	\$10,500			
Superintendents	32,000			
Travel: Secretaries	1,200			
Superintendents	9,500			
Office Staff Salaries	10,000			
Office Expenses: Printing	\$ 350			
Office Supplies	2,000			
Telephone and Telegraph	900			
Equipment and Rent	2,900			
			6,150	
Literature and Publicity:				
Non-Anglo-Saxon Papers	6,800			
Annual Reports, Pamphlets, etc.	1,500			
Relief of Protestant Churches in Europe	250			
Home Missions Council (including work among Jews)	250			
Expenses: Board, Executive, Conference Commit- tees, Presbytery Conveners	4,500			
Pension Fund	3,500			
Insurance, Broadcasting, Surveys, etc.	900			
Marine Missions Reserve	1,000			
Immigration: Chaplains' Salaries and Expenses...	3,250			
Retiring Allowances: Superintendents	1,250			
National Emergency Relief	1,000			
Construction Camp Work	4,000			
Missionaries-at-Large	4,000			
Home Dept. Extension Sunday School.....	250			
				<u>\$101,800</u>

Balance available for special and emergency grants during year	<u>18,585</u>
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\$786,560

Estimated Receipts—

Missionary and Maintenance Fund	\$600,000	
Woman's Missionary Society	10,000	
Morrin College	2,500	
Foreign Mission Board	560	
British Grants	1,500	
Dominion Government Grants	122,000	
Interest from Reserve and Trust Funds	50,000	
		\$786,560

Resolutions of British Columbia Conference Committee—

(1) Re Resolution of British Columbia Conference Committee: "The Home Mission Committee of the British Columbia Conference meeting in Vancouver on March 5th, 1935, had applications for grants from a number of self-supporting fields. We hesitate to recommend all of these grants, but we are deeply concerned over the shortage of salaries on these fields, and we beg to call the attention of the Home Mission Board to these cases as shown by the several Presbytery lists in your hands, and urge that appropriate action be taken, if at all possible."

The Committee recommends adoption of the following resolution:

The Board of Home Missions appreciates the difficulty in which many self-sustaining charges find themselves to-day, and regrets that with the decreased appropriation (\$18,250) reduction for 1935, it is impossible for the Board to assume responsibility for these fields without further reduction of the salary basis. The Board draws attention to the recommendation of the General Council that the Conferences support Emergency Funds to care for ministers in nominally self-supporting charges whose salaries are inadequate.

(2) Re Resolution of Cariboo Presbytery (approved by Conference Committee), calling attention to the high cost of living in that Presbytery and requesting that "in order to offset these inequalities, one hundred dollars increase in salary be allowed to our missionaries over the regular scale as set by the Board of Home Missions."

The Committee recommends that the following resolution be adopted:

The Board of Home Missions sympathizes with the ministers of the Cariboo Presbytery in the difficulties caused by the higher cost of living in that part of the Church and authorizes the Executive of the Board to take this into account and to increase the grants for those charges in that Presbytery which, in the judgment of the Conference and Presbytery Home Mission Conveners and the Superintendent of Missions, are deserving of special consideration.

(3) Re Resolution of Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery (approved by Conference Committee): "That we respectfully but at the same time firmly urge that no further reduction be made in the rate of salaries of men on aid-receiving charges and mission fields, at least until all other possible means of effecting economies have been fully explored."

The Committee recommends adoptions of the following resolution:

Inasmuch as the responsibility for determining the administrative cost of the general work of the United Church does not lie with the Board of Home Missions, the Secretary of the Board is hereby instructed to forward the resolution of the Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery to the Executive of the General Council.

Visitation of Charges and Letter of Explanation—

The Committee recommends, that in the case of charges where part of the grant has been deferred, the Presbyteries concerned be earnestly requested to make a visit to their charges with a view to securing from the people the amount so deferred; That the Secretaries prepare a letter to be sent to all those in receipt of grants, explaining the general financial situation confronting the Board and bespeaking their co-operation in this emergency; And that the facts be presented in a statement through the Church papers.

Statement Re Action of Board

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., and Rev. Hiram Hull were appointed to co-operate with the Secretaries in the issuing of a letter of explanation of the action of the Board, as recommended by the Appropriations Committee.

Voluntary Reduction by Secretaries and Superintendents

It was reported that, in addition to the previous voluntary reduction of 25% of their salaries, the Secretaries, Superintendents of Missions and office staff volunteered to accept the deferring of an additional proportionate amount.

Transfer From Reserves

On motion, it was agreed that the Executive be empowered to transfer from Reserves an amount not exceeding the balance of that Fund available to the Board on the 31st of December, 1935, as may be necessary to meet emergencies.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Resolutions of Sympathy—

Resolutions of sympathy were presented regarding the passing of Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Rev. Ira W. Pierce, and the following ministers formerly connected with the work of the Home Mission Board—Rev. P. Beauchamp, Rev. R. McMillan, Rev. D. M. Evans, Rev. A. V. Knowlton, Rev. P. T. Dennis, and Rev. D. Warden, and were unanimously adopted by the Board.

Re Western Relief—

The following resolution regarding those taking part in Western Relief was presented and adopted:

Bearing in mind the splendid practical Christian service rendered during the past year to the people in the needy areas of Northern Ontario and Western Canada through the shipment and distribution of fruit, vegetables, clothing, etc., to those areas, Be It Resolved that this committee express its grateful thanks to all who shared in any way in this labor of love; to the National Emergency Relief Committee, charged with the setting up of the necessary organization for the

collection and shipping of these gifts; to all who so generously contributed gifts of food, clothing, etc.; to the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways for free transportation of these gifts; and to the Voluntary Relief Committees set up in the areas concerned for the distribution of same.

Appreciation—

On recommendation of the Committee, the following resolution was adopted:

Mindful of the difficulties of these last few years, and expressing regret that the decreased revenue at our disposal and the hardships necessarily imposed thereby on our workers, this Board of Home Missions desires to place on record its appreciation of the fine service and the splendid loyalty given by the men and women employed by this Board to the uplifting of the Kingdom of God in our land.

Authority for Executive to Transact Business

Authority was given to the Executive to transact any business necessary between meetings of the Board.

Correction and Editing of Minutes

The Office was given authority to edit the Minutes of the Board and make any necessary corrections.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

Re Interest Rates—

On recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, it was agreed that the rate of interest for 1935 be reduced from 5 per cent to 4 per cent on loans to aid-receiving congregations and from 6 per cent to 5 per cent on loans to self-sustaining congregations where accounts are active; that on arrears substantial concession should be made, to be reported on by the Superintendents; and that the Superintendents, in consultation with the Conveners, be asked to confer with congregations whose accounts are dormant; report in all cases to be made to the Executive for action.

Resolution of B.C. Conference Committee—

The British Columbia Conference Committee recommended to the Home Mission Board "that they adopt a policy that where congregations are seriously in arrears in the payments on their loans, and will make substantial payments at least annually, the interest for the current year in which such payments are made be remitted." No action necessary.

TWILLINGATE—

St. Anthony—Congregation requests a loan of \$500 to assist in building a parsonage. Allowed.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Belle River asked a grant of \$200 and a loan of \$400 to assist in erecting a manse. Referred to the Secretaries.

ANNAPOLIS—

Woodville—An application was presented for a grant of \$500 towards the debt on the church. No action.

MONTREAL—

Church of All Nations—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$66.26 for repairs to the building. Agreed.

Lilly Memorial Church, Pointe Claire—Presbytery recommended that "this church having asked for a special meeting of the Home Mission Committee, together with the Secretaries of the Board, with regard to their loan, a special meeting of the H. M. Committee be held to which the Secretaries of the Board shall be invited, and to which all other churches indebted to the Board may send representatives for the purpose of consultation with regard to their obligations." This matter was referred to the Secretaries.

Lac Des Isles—Presbytery recommended that the offer of \$25 for this property with the buildings thereon be accepted. Agreed, subject to the approval of the Sub-executive of the General Council.

Pointe Aux Trembles—Presbytery recommended that a piece of land forty feet wide next to the Pointe aux Trembles School property be purchased at a cost of \$300, the money to be taken from legacy funds. No action.

RENFREW—

Deux Rivieres requested a grant of \$100 to assist in erecting a church. No action.

ALGOMA—

Hilton Beach—Presbytery endorsed a request for a grant of \$25 for repairs to a church on this charge. Agreed.

Hawk Junction—It was reported that the Railway Co. had agreed to donate a site "to be used for church purposes only," and that there would probably be expenses amounting to \$5.00. Approved.

COCHRANE—

Kapuskasing asked that the interest on their loan be cancelled for 1933 if the congregation raised at least \$400 on principal during 1935. Agreed, if the congregation forward \$500 on principal this year.

Iroquois Falls asked that interest for 1934 be cancelled if the congregation raised an amount equal to the interest to apply on principal. Agreed, if congregation pays in 1935 twice the amount of the interest cancelled.

SUDBURY—

Gatchell Sub-division. The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery approved of the request of the Board of All People's Mission, Sudbury, for permission to use part of the proceeds of the sale of the Grassy Lake manse for repairs to the church, any balance to be applied to the new church at Gatchell. They also approved of a loan of \$500 for the new church, no further indebtedness to be incurred in the erection of the building. Action deferred.

BRUCE—

Saugeen—Presbytery approved of the request for a grant of \$800 to renovate and furnish the old parsonage on the Saugeen Reserve. No action.

ESSEX—

West End United Church, Windsor—This congregation is unable to pay the arrears of taxes on church lots and the Board has been asked to take over the property. No action.

Trinity, Windsor—Presbytery recommended that grant be asked to apply on mortgage and interest on Trinity Church. No action.

HUDSON BAY—

Cross Lake—A grant of \$90 was requested for shingles for the Mission House. Agreed.

Oxford House—Request was made for a grant of \$50 to cover the cost of a new roof. Agreed.

DAUPHIN—

Sifton—In September, 1919, the Board agreed to exchange lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 1, for lots 19 and 20 in Block 2, and lot 3 in Block 4, Sifton, which were held for the W.M.S. It is now found advisable to re-exchange the lots, and the Board gave approval to this action.

(Note.—Lot No. 3 has been sold in the interval and the proceeds are to be divided between the Presbyterian Church and the United Church. Because of the present action of the Board, the proportion for the United Church from the sale of lot 3, should go to the Woman's Missionary Society).

SUPERIOR—

First Church, Fort William—Presbytery recommended that the Board consider the indebtedness of First Church with a view to cancelling interest or reducing the rate. Interest reduced to 5% for 1935, as per general recommendation re interest rates.

Wayside House, Fort William—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$191.62 for repairs to East and West Wayside and parsonage. Agreed.

WINNIPEG—

Application was made for a grant of \$185 to cover repairs to MacLean Mission and painting the exterior of the parsonage. \$125 allowed.

Application was made for a grant of \$155 for repairs and paint for 549 Burrows Ave. \$105 allowed.

ARCOLA—

Kisbey—Presbytery asked the Board to give sympathetic consideration to an application for a grant of \$172.80 to assist the congregation in paying interest on a mortgage. No action.

BATTLEFORD—

Sikip requested a grant of \$150 to assist in building a church to cost \$500. Agreed.

North Battleford—Conference Committee approved of a request from the congregation that they pay \$350 in place of \$750 for the next two years, and that the date of maturity of the loan be extended for one year. Agreed to payment of \$500 per year for two years and extend the date of maturity for one year.

KAMSACK—

Canora—Presbytery recommended that if the congregation pays \$125 per year for sixteen years, the Board will consider the total debt cancelled. Agreed.

Nut Mountain—Presbytery recommended that if the congregation pays four annual instalments of \$75 each, the balance of the loan be cancelled. Agreed.

Sturgis—It was requested that the Board accept as full payment of the loan, \$75 per year for ten years. Agreed.

KINDERSLEY—

Netherhill asked a reduction in the rate of interest on the loan on the manse. Agreed to 4% for 1935 under the general resolution.

Anglia, Coleville, Luseland and Smiley. Presbytery recommended that the rate of interest be reduced. The Board decided to reduce the rate to 4% for 1935, in the case of Anglia, Coleville and Smiley.

PRINCE ALBERT—

Arborfield—A grant of \$200 was asked to assist in building a church, pending a further report. Referred to the Office.

WILKIE—

Biggar—Presbytery recommended that interest charges for 1935 be waived. Agreed to cancel interest for this year if \$350 is paid on principal.

DRUMHELLER—

East Coulee asked a grant of \$300 and a loan of \$300 to meet outstanding accounts for moving and remodelling the church. Agreed to give an additional grant of \$100.

CAMROSE—

Knox Church, Killam, applied for a loan of \$350 to liquidate a loan from a private party who is demanding payment. No action.

EDMONTON—

Jarvie asked the Board to accept \$150 in full payment of their loan, the same to be paid at the rate of \$25 per year for six years. Agreed.

EDMONTON—

Spilhurst asked a grant of \$100 and a loan of \$200 for a church. Agreed.

Meanook applied for a grant of \$300 to build a church. A grant of \$100 and a loan of \$100 allowed.

Clyde asked a loan of \$1,000 to build a church. No action.

GRAND PRAIRIE—

Grand Prairie Presbytery recommended that \$197 recently sent on interest be accepted in lieu of all interest due Jan. 1, 1935, on condition that \$200 be paid by July 1st, 1935, and that the interest for 1935 be met by Dec. 31st, 1935. Agreed that arrears of interest be reduced to \$500, that no interest be charged for 1935, provided the people pay \$400 on the debt in 1935 and afterwards pay interest and \$200 on principal yearly.

Rolla—The ownership of the ten acre parcel of land has been under dispute for some time. The land was given by the Crown in 1922 to the former Methodist Church, but since it is no longer used for church purposes, it reverts to the Crown. No action necessary.

Dawson Creek—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$850 for a manse. Agreed to vote a loan of \$300 and a grant of \$300.

Montney—Application was received for a grant of \$200 for a church. Agreed.

Wembley—Presbytery recommended that \$175 be accepted in full payment of the church loan on condition that it is paid by December 31, 1935. Agreed.

LETHBRIDGE—

Masinasin—It has been suggested that the church at Masinasin be removed and rebuilt at Coutts, the people there to raise the funds necessary. On approval of the Conference H. M. Committee, it was agreed to cancel the loan on the property and consent to the removal of the building, provided there is no objection raised locally.

Wesley Church, Lethbridge, asked the Board to accept \$4,000 in full payment of the loan on the building if the amount is forwarded in sixty or ninety days after the amalgamation of Knox and Wesley Churches. Agreed to accept \$4,600 if paid during 1935.

Iron Springs—Superintendent presented an application for a loan of \$600 towards a church. Agreed.

STETTLER—

Compeer—The Conference Committee approved the request that \$25 be accepted in full of interest due on church loan for 1934, instead of \$60. Agreed.

ST. PAUL—

Waskatenau—Presbytery recommended that the Board cancel the balance of the loan on the church. Agreed, provided \$200 and interest is paid on the parsonage loan during 1935.

St. Paul—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$2,500 for a manse. No action.

Elk Point—Presbytery recommended that the interest on the manse debt be remitted for 1935 on condition that at least \$200 is paid on principal. Agreed.

Re parcels of land. The Home Mission Committee of Conference recommended that the H. M. Board give permission to the Superintendent and Presbytery Convener to negotiate the sale of the lands within the Presbytery belonging to the United Church, at \$10 per acre. Referred to the Superintendent and Secretaries with power to sell.

THREE HILLS—

Mirror requested reduction of manse loan to \$300, provided this amount is paid before July 1, 1936. Agreed to accept, on condition \$200 is paid in 1935 and the balance before July 1, 1936.

VERMILION—

Mannville requested that the interest due on the manse loan be waived for 1935. Agreed to cancel interest for 1935 provided the congregation pays \$200 on principal this year.

Andrew requested a grant of \$500 and a loan of \$300 towards a new church. No action, pending a survey.

Re land in Vermilion Presbytery—Conference H. M. Committee recommended that the Superintendent be permitted to sell a piece of land belonging to the United Church which carries with it oil and mineral rights, but that these rights be retained for the church. Referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents with power to sell.

WAINWRIGHT—

Wainwright requests that the Board accept \$300 in lieu of the total debt on the manse if this is paid before December 31, 1935. Agreed.

CARIBOO—

Smithers asked that their debt of \$500 be reduced to \$250 without interest, provided this amount is paid in three years. Agreed to accept \$300 in full of account if paid within this period.

Wells—Application was made for a grant of \$1,000 for a church. Referred to the Executive.

KAMLOOPS—

Falkland applied for a grant of \$500 to assist in building a manse. No action.

Golden—Conference Committee endorsed an application for a loan of \$200 for repairs to Grace Church Hall, and parsonage. Agreed.

Westbank—Conference Committee approved of a request for a grant of \$200 towards a church, subject to the application being properly completed. Agreed.

KOOTENAY—

Cranbrook asked a reduction in the rate of interest on their loan or a reduction in principal, or that 1934 interest be cancelled and the amount paid in 1934 applied on principal. It was agreed

to cancel interest for 1934 and that the entire amount paid in that year be applied on principal.

Kimberley—Presbytery endorsed a resolution of the congregation for a moratorium on interest payments for three years, the congregation to endeavor to meet the principal by obtaining three-year subscriptions to pay the debt. Agreed to cancel interest for one year.

New Denver—A grant of \$350 was asked to pay for materials to repair the manse. A grant of \$250 and a loan of \$100 were voted.

Greenwood—A grant of \$250 was asked for materials to repair the church property. Agreed.

Kaslo—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$150 for repairs to the parsonage. Agreed.

VANCOUVER—

St. James, Vancouver—Conference Committee approved of an application to have principal and interest payments for the current year waived. Agreed to cancel interest payments for 1935.

Japanese Mission. Application was made by the Superintendent for a grant of \$300 for repairs to the building. Agreed to grant \$200 subject to approval of Presbytery.

VICTORIA—

Japanese Mission, Victoria—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$150 for repairs and decorating, and for a fence. Agreed to give \$100.

WESTMINSTER—

Dundonald asked a reduction in interest charges on their loan. Rate of interest for 1935 reduced to 4%.

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE—

Travelling Missionary among the French:

- (1) It was agreed that salary grant for six months from date of death be paid to the widow of the late Mr. Beauchamp, who died on February 3rd, 1935.
- (2) A grant of \$500.00 was appropriated for carrying on the work of the late Mr. Beauchamp.

ALGOMA—

Sault Ste. Marie, All People's—It was reported that a new furnace was required in the parsonage. Agreed to grant \$140.00, subject to approval of Presbytery.

COCHRANE—

Travelling expenses of Rev. K. McMillan—Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended that the Board pay the balance of travelling expenses of Mr. McMillan to Nakina—\$8.50. No action.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Leaside—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$500 for arrears of taxes. No action.

TORONTO EAST—

St. Stephen's—Presbytery recommended that the amounts raised by the congregation, instead of being paid to the Home Mission Board as refunds on pastor's salary, should be used to help carry interest charges on the mortgage of \$14,250; interest payable in 1935—\$855. No action.

TORONTO WEST—

Eastwod Park—Presbytery recommended that the Board give favorable consideration to the payment of moving expenses of Mr. Proctor, amounting to \$50.00. Agreed to grant \$50.00.

ESSEX—

Remington Park—It was agreed to write off \$25.00 of a debt of \$50.00, owing by Rev. C. E. Armstrong on account of advance made when he served this field in 1932.

SASKATCHEWAN CONFERENCE—

Request for Loan—Mr. R. L. Hardwick, who graduated from Pine Hill this year and transferred to Saskatchewan Conference, where he will serve an aid-receiving charge from July 1st, requested a loan of \$200 to enable him to visit his home in England before going West. No action.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST—

Nisbet School Home—Presbytery asked special of \$150 to cover laundry bill left unpaid from the early part of 1934. Agreed to pay \$75.00.

Smeaton—Conference Committee requested that anything paid by the field over and above the amount necessary to raise the minister's salary to the minimum should go to reimburse him for what he himself invested in Church property. No action.

YORKTON—

Waldron—(a) Request for continuation of grant at the rate of \$600 until end of June to the widow of the late Rev. D. M. Evans. Agreed.

(b) Request for grant of \$10.00 per week for supply from April 1st to end of June. Agreed.

DRUMHELLER—

Rockyford—Presbytery and Conference Committee requested a loan of \$575 for three years, to cover balance of debt at the bank incurred years ago—mainly for minister's salary. No action.

EDMONTON—

Jasper—Request was made for \$15 per week for 20 weeks (till June 30th) for supply, owing to illness of minister. Agreed to grant \$10 per week for 20 weeks.

VERMILION—

Islay—Presbytery and Conference Committee asked special of \$100 for Rev. C. Ireland, for first six months of 1934. No action.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Queen Charlotte—The Executive recommended that, on account of break-down in health of Rev. Wm. McKenzie, grant at the rate of \$950 be continued to him until June 30th. Agreed.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the Calendar Year 1935 are listed below. The amount set down represents a rate per year, unless otherwise stated. The items for insurance and taxes are paid by the Home Mission Office without requisitions. For explanation of the amounts deferred, see Report of Appropriations Committee on page 88.

Bonavista Presbytery—

1. Britannia	\$ 300.00	To June, then \$450.
2. Catalina	250.00	
3. Deer Island	400.00	To June, then with Greenspond.
4. Elliston	450.00	\$50 deferred.
5. Foster's Point	300.00	
6. Greenspond	500.00	
7. Hillview and Little Heart's Ease	350.00	
Travel on field	15.00	
8. Musgravetown	500.00	
9. Newtown	300.00	To June, then \$500 for M.O.
10. Port Blandford	300.00	
11. Shoal Harbour	500.00	
12. Trinity	450.00	

Burin Presbytery—

1. Burgeo	375.00	
2. Burin	250.00	\$50 deferred.
3. Epworth	275.00	
4. Flat Islands	500.00	
5. Fortune	300.00	\$40 deferred.
6. Garnish	300.00	
7. Petites	400.00	

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	350.00	
2. Green's Harbour	500.00	
3. Hant's Harbour	250.00	From July.
4. Harbour Grace	250.00	
5. Lower Island Cove	150.00	
6. Old Perlican	175.00	
7. Victoria	500.00	
8. Western Bay	250.00	

Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls	200.00	
2. Bonne Bay	350.00	
3. Buchan's and Millertown	250.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
4. Channel and St. George's	300.00	To June, then \$150 for Channel as special field.
Travel on field	75.00	To June.
5. Curling	100.00	To June.

6. Deer Lake	150.00	To June, \$15 deferred, then Executive.
7. Glovertown	500.00	
8. Laurenceton	450.00	
9. Northern Arm	250.00	To June.
10. St. George's	250.00	From July.
St. John's Presbytery—		
1. Bell Island	250.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Brigus and Cupids	300.00	\$50 deferred.
3. Clarke's Beach	200.00	To June, then \$400.
4. Flower's Cove	150.00	
5. Hamilton Inlet	750.00	
Boat Expenses	300.00	
6. Pouch Cove	400.00	\$50 deferred
7. Red Bay	400.00	
8. Sound Island	400.00	
9. Sunnyside	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Twillingate Presbytery—		
1. Carmanville	300.00	
2. Change Islands	350.00	To June, then \$500.
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Englee	450.00	\$30 deferred.
Boat expenses	100.00	
4. Exploits and New Bay	350.00	
5. Fogo and Seldom	275.00	To June, then \$100.
Griquet		With St. Anthony.
6. Herring Neck	350.00	
7. La Scie and Pacquet	400.00	
Boat hire	25.00	
8. Little Bay Islands and Long Islands	400.00	To June, then \$500.
9. Moreton's Harbour	500.00	To June, with \$25 deferred, then \$150.
10. Musgrave Harbour	500.00	To June, then \$400.
11. Nipper's Harbour	600.00	
Boat expenses	150.00	
12. Pilley's Island	350.00	
13. St. Anthony-Griquet	450.00	To June, then \$500.
Boat expenses	100.00	
14. Springdale and King's Point	350.00	
15. Summerford-Campbellton	400.00	
Travel on field	25.00	
Exchange on Newfoundland cheques	100.00	
Annapolis Presbytery—		
1. Bear River	200.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Digby Neck	475.00	
Kingston		Self-supporting.
3. Lawrencetown	250.00	\$50 deferred.

4. Waterville and Woodville	400.00	
5. Weymouth	150.00	
Bermuda Presbytery—		
1. Ireland Island	600.00	
Cumberland Presbytery—		
1. Advocate	200.00	From July.
2. Amherst Head	275.00	
3. Malagash	225.00	
4. Northport		\$10 per week to June, then Executive.
5. Pointe de Bute	100.00	
6. River Philip	100.00	
7. Southampton	100.00	
8. Wentworth	550.00	
Student Field:		
9. Thomson		
Fredericton Presbytery—		
1. Boiestown	600.00	
2. Doaktown	150.00	
3. Gagetown	100.00	
4. Grand Lake	150.00	
- Keswick Ridge		Self-supporting.
5. Keswick Upper	350.00	\$50 deferred.
6. Minto	300.00	
7. Napadogan	300.00	
8. Oromocto	525.00	
Prince William		Self-supporting for S.O.
Stanley		Self-supporting.
Halifax Presbytery—		
1. Elmsdale	525.00	
Rent	75.00	
2. Musquodoboit Harbour	425.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Sheet Harbour	400.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
Institution:		
4. Halifax, Brunswick St.	1,590.00	\$40 deferred.
Student Fields:		
5. Clam Harbour		
6. Glen Margaret	300.00	For year.
7. Harrington Harbour		
8. Moose River Mines		
9. Sambro	300.00	For year.
Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—		
1. Boylston	525.00	
2. Guysboro	300.00	
3. Mabou	300.00	To June.
4. Margaree, travel on field	50.00	To June only.

5. Mulgrave	200.00	
6. Port Hood	300.00	To June.
7. White Head	625.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

Student Field:

8. Malagawatch	
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Lunenburg-Queens Presbytery—

1. Caledonia	200.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Mill Village	300.00	
3. Petite Riviere	100.00	
4. The Rocks	250.00	

Student Field:

5. New Germany	300.00	For year.
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Miramichi Presbytery—

1. Cap-aux-Os	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Derby	150.00	
3. Escuminac	300.00	
4. New Bandon	300.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
New Carlisle .....	.....	No action.

Student Fields:

5. Matapedia .....	.....
6. Millbank .....	.....
7. Miscou .....	.....

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Albert	500.00	
2. Alma	500.00	To June, then \$300.
3. Bayfield	200.00	\$50 deferred.
4. Buctouche	450.00	
5. Dorchester	500.00	
6. Harcourt	250.00	
7. Hillsborough	100.00	\$50 deferred.
8. Little Shemogue	200.00	
9. Shediac	300.00	
10. Tantramar	120.00	

Student Fields:

11. Elgin .....	.....
12. Kouchibouguac .....	.....

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River and Meri- gomish	250.00	
2. Bridgeville and Sunny Brae	250.00	\$25 deferred.
3. East River, St. Mary's	350.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Saltsprings .....	.....	Self-supporting.
4. Sherbrooke	100.00	
Union Centre and Lochaber.. ..	.....	Self-supporting.

Institution:

5. Stellarton Mission 237.50

Student Fields:

6. Cape George
7. Caribou
8. Pictou Island

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

1. Belfast and Belle River 200.00
2. Bradalbane 250.00 \$50 deferred.
3. Covehead 450.00
4. Georgetown 400.00 \$50 deferred.
5. Hampton 150.00
6. Montrose 100.00
7. Richmond Bay East 300.00 \$50 deferred.
8. West Cape 100.00
9. Winsloe 250.00

Saint John Presbytery—

Apohaqui-Norton Self-supporting.
1. Hampton 100.00
2. Jerusalem 150.00
3. Long Reach 425.00
4. Millstream 250.00
5. Newtown-Waterford 100.00
Travel on field 50.00
6. Rothesay 100.00
7. Springfield 500.00
8. St. Martin's 300.00
9. Welsford 300.00 \$25 deferred.

Student Fields:

10. Lorneville
Salina With Hampton.

St. Stephen Presbytery—

1. Lawrence 100.00
2. Oak Bay 200.00
3. St. James-Oak Hill 225.00
Scotch Ridge No action.
4. Waweig 100.00

Student Field:

5. Deer Island and Grand Manan

Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie 150.00
2. Cape North 100.00 \$50 deferred.
3. Leitches Creek 350.00
Marion Bridge No action.
4. St. Ann's 100.00

Institutions:

5. New Aberdeen, Wesley Com-
munity Hall 1,425.00
Insurance 288.00

6. Sydney, Community House....	1,755.00	\$60 deferred.
Taxes	22.00	
Student Fields:		
Broughton and Birch Grove..		With Port Morien.
7. Fourchu		
8. Ingonish		
9. Loch Lomond		
10. Pleasant Bay		
Port Morien		Self-supporting.
Truro Presbytery—		
1. Economy and Five Islands....	50.00	To June, then \$200 rate with \$25 deferred.
2. Kennetcooke and Gore	300.00	
Student Fields:		
Londonderry (Acadia)		With Great Village.
3. North Salem		
Windsor Presbytery—		
Avondale		No action.
1. Burlington	300.00	\$30 deferred.
2. Horton	250.00	
3. Newport	200.00	
Student Fields:		
4. Mount Uniacke		
5. Rawdon		
6. Scott's Bay		
7. Waterville		
Woodstock Presbytery—		
1. Canterbury	250.00	
2. Centreville	150.00	
3. Grand Falls	225.00	
4. Jacksonville	250.00	
5. Kincardine	150.00	
6. Plaster Rock	250.00	
Student Fields:		
7. Kirkland		
8. Riley Brook		
Yarmouth Presbytery—		
1. Arcadia and Chebogue	500.00	
2. Barrington	500.00	\$25 deferred.
3. Hebron	250.00	
4. North East Harbour	450.00	
5. Port la Tour	180.00	
Dundas-Grenville Presbytery—		
1. Bishop's Mills	200.00	
Matilda South		Self-supporting.
Oxford Mills		Self-supporting.

Glengarry Presbytery—

1. Moose Creek	100.00	\$40 deferred.
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Indian Mission:

2. Cornwall Island	No grant.
Insurance on parsonage	9.00	

Montreal Presbytery—

1. Abbotsford .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
2. Ahuntsic and Montreal North	100.00	
3. Arundel	300.00	
4. Avoca and Harrington	50.00	From July 1st.
5. Bethanie	200.00	
6. Cote des Neiges	150.00	\$50 deferred.
7. Crystal Springs	350.00	
8. Dundee and Laguerre	150.00	
9. Eglise du Sauveur	1,000.00	Including rent.
10. Grand Mere .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
11. Greenfield Park	200.00	\$50 deferred.
12. Longueuil	200.00	
13. Mont Laurier	36.00	For travel.
Insurance on Morrison Church	20.00	
Insurance on St. Jovite Church	39.00	
14. Montreal South .....	.....	No grant. Supplied by Im- migration Chaplain.
15. Rawdon .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
16. Russeltown	300.00	\$50 deferred.
17. Shawbridge	300.00	
18. St. Anne de Bellevue .....	.....
19. Terminal Park	10.00	For first Qr. only.
20. Tetreaultville .....	.....
21. Union	150.00	
Insurance on Church	103.00	
22. Valleyfield	150.00	Subject to approval of of- fice and Superintendent.

Student Fields:

23. Amherst Park	150.00	To June 30th only.
24. Delson and LaPrairie	156.00	For year.
25. Mascouche .....	.....	} Not more than \$2.50 per week for the year.
26. New Glasgow .....	.....

Institutions:

27. Church of All Nations	6,238.00	\$164 deferred.
Taxes and Insurance	208.00	
28. Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute	9,540.00	\$308 deferred.
Taxes and Insurance	544.00	
29. St. Columba House	2,673.00	\$48 deferred.
Taxes and Insurance	574.00	

Indian:

30. Caughnawaga-Oka	1,095.00	\$50 deferred.
Rent	240.00	
Travel on field	150.00	
Insurance on Caughnawaga		
Church	48.00	
Insurance on Oka Parsonage	13.00	

Oriental:

31. Chinese, Montreal	950.00	To June, then \$1,150.
Maintenance	225.00	
Insurance on Mission	32.00	

Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	300.00	
2. Campbell's Bay	250.00	
3. Chelsea	200.00	
4. Clarendon	100.00	To June, then \$200 with \$25 deferred.
5. Eardley	400.00	
6. Maniwaki	300.00	
7. Namur	400.00	
8. Ottawa, All Peoples'	1,000.00	To June \$20 deferred.
9. Ottawa, St. Marks'	750.00	
10. Ottawa, Wesley	400.00	To June, then Exec.
11. Ottawa West	200.00	
12. Quyon	350.00	\$50 deferred.

Student Fields:

13. Cantley .....	.....
14. Pendleton .....	.....
15. Thurso .....	.....

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

Arvida .....	.....	No action.
1. Asbestos	250.00	To June, then \$100 as spec. field with \$20 deferred.
Ayer's Cliff	660.00	Shurtleff Fund.
2. Bolton East	650.00	
Dolbeau .....	.....	Self-supporting.
East Angus .....	.....	Self-supporting.
Fitch Bay	390.00	Shurtleff Fund.
3. Leeds	350.00	
4. Lingwick	300.00	To June only.
5. Mansonville	300.00	
Metis Beach .....	.....	No action.
6. Phillipsburg	135.00	
7. South Stukely .....	.....	No grant. L.S.
8. Travelling Missionary	1,900.00	Rate for January.
9. Valcartier	300.00	
10. West Shefford	450.00	

Institution:

11. St. John's Hall, Quebec.....	3,040.00	
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Student Fields:

12. Brigham
13. Marbleton and Thetford Mines'
14. Portneuf

Belleville Presbytery—

1. Bancroft	100.00	To June, then \$300.
2. Bridgewater	350.00	
3. Coe Hill	500.00	\$25 deferred.
4. Flinton and Cloyne	300.00	To June, then \$550.
5. Monteagle	300.00	\$50 deferred.
6. Roblin	350.00	
7. St. Ola	500.00	

Student Fields:

8. Carlow (Fort Stewart) .....	.....
9. Maynooth .....	.....

Cobourg Presbytery—

1. Alderville, Indian Mission	150.00	Presbytery to visit.
Insurance on Church	35.00	

Kingston Presbytery—

1. Arden	300.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Denbigh-Plevna	800.00	
3. Parham	240.00	From appointment.
4. Perth Road	300.00	
5. Sharbot Lake	350.00	
6. Verona	350.00	
Wolfe Island .....	.....	Self-supporting.

Student Fields:

7. Elginburg .....	.....
8. Kingston, Calvary .....	.....
9. Lavant .....	.....
10. Morton .....	.....
11. Mountain Grove (Henderson)	150.00
12. Portsmouth .....	.....

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Haliburton	400.00
2. Kinmount	600.00
3. Minden-Carnarvon	250.00
4. Victoria Road	150.00

Student Fields:

5. Bury's Green	200.00
6. Tory Hill	200.00

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Oshawa, Albert St. ....	.....	No grant.
2. Scugog Island	400.00	

Student Field:

3. Cedardale

Peterboro Presbytery—

1. Apsley 500.00 To June, then Exec.
 2. Pontypool No grant. S.O.
 3. Wesley and Curve Lake 200.00

Indian:

4. Hiawatha 350.00

Renfrew Presbytery—

1. Bathurst-Maberly 250.00 \$50 deferred.
 2. Calabogie 450.00
 3. Chalk River 300.00 \$50 deferred.
 4. Eganville 200.00
 5. Horton-Castleford 200.00
 Montague Self-supporting.

Student Fields:

6. Clyde Forks
 7. Matawachan

Algoma Presbytery—

1. Echo Bay 325.00 \$50 deferred.
 2. Gordon Lake 190.00
 3. Hilton Beach 200.00 \$30 deferred.
 4. Iron Bridge 75.00 To June 30, then \$425 less
 \$25 deferred.
 Maclennan
 5. Michipicoten 600.00 To June, then Exec.
 6. Richard's Landing 400.00 \$50 deferred.
 7. Rydal Bank 400.00
 8. Searchmont 1,100.00 \$50 deferred, to June 30,
 then Exec.
 Travel 65.00
 9. Sault Suburban 100.00 To June 30, then Exec.
 10. Sault Ste. Marie, All People's 2,765.00 \$66 deferred.
 Insurance 303.00
 11. Sowerby 300.00
 12. Wharnclyffe 300.00 From July 1.
 13. White River 500.00 \$50 deferred.
 Travel 50.00

Student Field:

14. Cockburn Island

Cochrane Presbytery—

1. Connaught 625.00
 2. Hearst 550.00 \$25 deferred.
 3. Island Falls 600.00
 Travel 100.00
 4. Matheson 250.00
 5. Monteith 700.00

6. Nakina	175.00	To June 30, then \$525, deferred \$25.
Travel	50.00	
7. Timmins, Finnish	850.00	\$50 deferred.
Rent	480.00	
Travel, up to	50.00	
Student Fields:		
8. O'Brien Township		
9. Stock Township		
Grey Presbytery—		
1. Temple Hill		
Student Fields:		
2. Banks and Ravenna		
Proton		No grant needed.
Muskoka Presbytery—		
1. Aspdin	700.00	
2. Bala	130.00	\$50 deferred.
3. Baysville	300.00	
4. Gravenhurst Sanitaria	1,200.00	
5. Hillside	450.00	\$50 deferred.
6. MacTier	200.00	\$50 deferred.
7. Rosseau	350.00	To June 30, then Exec.
8. Utterson	150.00	
9. Windermere	350.00	
Student Fields:		
10. Muskoka Falls	260.00	
11. Torrance		
12. Uffington		
Indian:		
13. Gibson Reserve, Missionary		
Teacher	300.00	\$850 from Govt.
Insurance on church	57.00	
Repairs to church	25.00	
North Bay Presbytery—		
1. Byng Inlet	325.00	
2. Callander	325.00	
3. Depot Harbor	750.00	
4. Dunchurch	500.00	\$35 deferred.
5. Emsdale-Kearney		
6. Loring	600.00	\$40 deferred.
7. Madawaska	700.00	
8. Magnetawan	100.00	
9. Mattawa	150.00	
10. McKellar	400.00	\$50 deferred.
11. Nipissing	400.00	
Travel	100.00	
12. Sprucedale	625.00	\$50 deferred.
13. Sundridge	200.00	\$50 deferred.

14. Temiskaming	100.00	
15. Trout Creek	500.00	
Travel	50.00	
Student Fields:		
16. Berriedale .....	.....
17. Carmichaels	400.00	If required.
18. Monetville .....	.....
19. Orrville	275.00	If required.
20. Rutherglen .....	.....
Indian:		
Shawanaga .....	.....	Merged.
Simcoe Presbytery—		
Nottawa .....	.....	With Singhampton.
1. Penetang	50.00	For 6 months, then Exec.
2. Singhampton	400.00	
3. Warminster	375.00	To June 30, then Exec.
Indian Fields:		
4. Christian Island	400.00	\$850 from Govt.
Insurance on church	47.00	
Insurance on parsonage	35.00	
5. Rama	850.00	
Insurance on church	49.00	
Sudbury Presbytery—		
1. Barrie Island	250.00	\$35 deferred.
2. Cartier	450.00	\$50 deferred.
3. Creighton Mines	400.00	\$50 deferred.
4. Foleyet	600.00	\$35 deferred, to June 30, then Exec.
Travel	50.00	
5. Hornepayne	450.00	\$30 deferred.
6. Kagawong	220.00	
7. Massey	400.00	\$50 deferred.
8. Mindemoya	200.00	
9. Silver Water	400.00	
Travel	100.00	
10. Sudbury, All People's	1,600.00	\$60 deferred, to June 30, then Exec.
Ins. Finnish Ch.	6.00	
11. Tehkummah	100.00	
12. Webbwood	500.00	\$50 deferred.
13. Worthington-Espanola	350.00	\$50 deferred.
Temiskaming Presbytery—		
1. Charlton	550.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Elk Lake	300.00	
3. Englehart	250.00	\$50 deferred.
4. Kirkland Lake, Finnish	470.00	
5. Hough Lake	750.00	Less contributions.
Travel	50.00	

6. North Cobalt	300.00	
Travel	50.00	
7. Swastika	400.00	\$50 deferred.
8. Thornloe	675.00	\$50 deferred.
9. Uno Park	350.00	
Student Fields:		
10. Beatty Mines		
11. Hanbury	250.00	
12. Matawachewan		
Toronto Centre Presbytery—		
1. Leaside, Rent	360.00	Till June 30.
2. Church of All Nations	4,548.00	\$69 deferred.
Dutch	275.00	
Hungarian	1,000.00	\$40 deferred.
Finnish	300.00	\$40 deferred.
Ukrainian	1,000.00	\$40 deferred.
Scandinavian	1,000.00	\$40 deferred till June 30.
3. College, St. Christopher.....	7,950.00	\$222 deferred.
4. Claremont, Dufferin, Ital.....	1,748.00	\$52 deferred till June, then Exec.
5. Queen Street Church	4,725.00	\$112 deferred.
Royce Ave. Ukr. Ch. Ins.....	46.00	
Indian—		
6. Georgina Island	200.00	\$850 Govt. grant.
Insurance on Parsonage.....	19.00	
7. Chinese Mission	1,350.00	
Toronto East Presbytery—		
1. Birchcliff, First	530.00	\$50 deferred, to June 30, then Exec.
2. Cosburn Avenue	156.00	
3. Church of the Deaf	360.00	
4. Fred Victor Mission	8,567.00	\$115 deferred.
5. King Street Church	1,250.00	
Supply	200.00	
6. St. Stephen's		
7. Wanstead	465.00	\$50 deferred.
Welsh Church		
8. Social Service Homes		
9. Victor Home for Women.....		
Ins. and Taxes, Bulgarian Manse	143.00	
Student Fields:		
10. Glen Major		
11. Sparrow Lake Camp		
Toronto West Presbytery—		
1. Eastwood Park	400.00	To June 30, then Exec.
2. Etobicoke, Humbervale, etc...	400.00	Including \$300 rent. With Claremont St.
Dufferin, Italian		
3. N. Runnymede	300.00	

4. Silverthorne and St. Luke's	444.00	Till June 30.
Student	256.00	Till June 30.
Chinese, 127 Pacific Ave.,		
Repairs	100.00	
Taxes	143.00	
Student Fields:		
5. Fisherville		
6. Harwood		
7. Riverside	156.00	
8. Tomlinson		
Toronto Home Missions Council—		
Salaries and Maintenance....	8,984.00	\$290 deferred.
Brantford Presbytery—		
1. New Durham	100.00	
Indian:		
• 2. Grand River	1,150.00	\$50 deferred.
Insurance on Parsonage.....	40.00	
Bruce Presbytery—		
1. Salem	50.00	
2. Tobermory	300.00	
Indian:		
3. Cape Croker	350.00	Till June 30th.
4. Saugeen	1,300.00	\$50 deferred.
Insurance on Parsonage.....	14.00	
Rent	210.00	
Guelph Presbytery—		
1. Wallace	75.00	
Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—		
1. Courtland	150.00	
2. Kelvin	50.00	
King Lake		
3. South Cayuga	150.00	
Halton Presbytery—		
1. Limehouse	50.00	
Hamilton Presbytery—		
1. Grace, Hamilton	300.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
Deaconess	975.00	\$39 deferred, then Exec.
2. Olivet	100.00	
3. St. Paul's	150.00	
4. Sanitorium	500.00	
5. Tapleystown	100.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
Institutions—		
6. All People's	1,133.00	\$40 deferred.
Insurance and taxes	171.00	

7. Fairfield	2,214.00	\$56 deferred.
Insurance, taxes and water..	225.00	
8. Church of the Redeemer.....	2,695.00	\$92 deferred.
Insurance, taxes and water..	149.00	
9. St. Christopher's	2,316.00	\$56 deferred.
Insurance, taxes and water..	96.00	
Chinese		Merged.

Niagara Presbytery—

1. All People's Missions	9,380.00	\$278 deferred.
Insurance and taxes	190.00	

Elgin Presbytery—

1. Malahide	150.00	
Richmond-Corinth		No action.

Essex Presbytery—

1. E. Windsor, St. John's.....	750.00	
Insurance	72.00	
E. Windsor, Trinity, supply	62.50	For one quarter only, then Self-sustaining.
2. Pelee Island	600.00	
3. Riverside and Tecumseh.....	1,250.00	\$50 deferred, voted till June 30, then Exec.
Rent	540.00	

Kent Presbytery—

1. Moraviantown, Indian		\$850 from Govt.
Missionary Teacher	350.00	\$25 deferred.
Insurance on church	28.00	

Lambton Presbytery—

1. Oil City	200.00	To June 30, then Exec.
2. Sombra	200.00	To June 30, then Exec.

Indian:

3. St. Clair and Walpole Island	1,250.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel	75.00	
Insurance St. Clair Church..	38.00	

Middlesex Presbytery—

1. Bryanston	300.00	To June 30 only.
2. Friendship House, London....	1,300.00	\$52 deferred.
House rent	300.00	
Maintenance	333.00	
Insurance and taxes	42.00	
3. Grace, London	150.00	\$50 deferred.
4. Middlemiss	50.00	

Indian:

5. Caradoc	1,200.00	\$50 deferred.
Bear Church, Insurance on parsonage	31.00	
Insurance Oneida and Cen- tral Church	61.00	
6. Mount Elgin Institute		

Perth Presbytery—

1. Parkview, Stratford	300.00	\$50 deferred.
Rent allowance	200.00	

Birtle Presbytery—

Clanwilliam		Self-sustaining.
1. Rossburn, Ukrainian	750.00	
2. Shellmouth	70.00	

Student Field:

3. Crawford Park		
4. Kelloe		

Brandon Presbytery—

1. Woodnorth	280.00	
Assinboine Ave., Brandon....		No action.

Student Field:

2. Springvale		
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Indian:

3. Brandon Residential School..		
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Carman Presbytery—**Indian:**

1. Indian Springs, Missionary Teacher	260.00	\$50 deferred.
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Dauphin Presbytery

Benito		Self-sustaining.
1. Bowsman	400.00	
2. Ethelbert	950.00	
3. Makaroff	200.00	
4. Minitonas	100.00	\$30 deferred.
5. Ochre River	350.00	
Travel	50.00	
6. Winnipegosis	300.00	

Student Fields:

7. Dauphin Plains		
8. Grandview West		
Lonely Lake		Dropped.
9. Magnet		
Sifton		Merged.
10. South Dauphin		

Hudson Bay Presbytery—**Student Fields:**

1. Churchill		
2. Gods' Lake Gold Mine		
3. Gillam		
4. Sherridon		

Indian:

5. Cross Lake	1,225.00	\$25 deferred.
Interpreter	150.00	
Educational	120.00	
Freight	50.00	

6. Gods' Lake	1,225.00	\$25 deferred.
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
7. Island Lake	1,150.00	\$25 deferred.
Interpreter	175.00	
Freight	400.00	
Travel	100.00	
8. Nelson House	1,225.00	\$25 deferred.
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
9. Norway House	1,200.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Insurance on Parsonage	212.00	
10. Norway House Residential School	3,800.00	
11. Oxford House	100.00	To June 30, then Exec. \$950 from Govt.
Interpreter	75.00	
Freight	200.00	

Portage la Prairie Presbytery—

1. Edwin	680.00
2. Lavenham	200.00
3. McCreary	150.00
4. Mekewin	350.00
5. Sidney	100.00

Student Field:

6. Alonsa	
7. Edrans	
8. Glenella	
9. Kerfoot	
10. Langruth	
Ladysmith	Dropped.
11. Salem	

Rainy River Presbytery—

1. Stratton	250.00
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Student Field:

2. Rainy Valley	
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Rock Lake Presbytery—

Elgin		S.S.
1. Deloraine	275.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
2. Goodlands	550.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
3. Lauder	500.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
4. Lyleton	500.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
5. Melita	400.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
6. Napinka	450.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
7. Pierson	475.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
8. Tilston	400.00	Till June 30, then Exec.

9. Waskada	550.00	Till June 30, then Exec.
Mather		No action.
Ninga		No action.

Student Field:

10. Desford		
Whitewater		Dropped from list.

Superior Presbytery—

1. Murillo	275.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Nipigon	250.00	\$30 deferred.
3. Travelling Missionary	1,300.00	\$50 deferred to June 30, then Exec.
Rent	360.00	
4. Jellicoe	1,000.00	Less contributions.

Institutions:

5. Fort William, Wayside House	4,300.00	\$132 deferred.
Insurance and taxes	473.00	
Insurance and taxes W. Wayside	35.00	
6. Port Arthur, Church of All Nations	1,932.00	\$60 deferred.
Taxes	20.00	

Student Field:

Hymers		Under Trav. Missy.
7. Ignace		

Winnipeg Presbytery—

1. Bissett	1,000.00	
2. Clandeboye	160.00	
3. Eriksdale	300.00	
4. Hazelridge		S.M.
5. Little Britain	200.00	To June 30, then Exec.
6. Red Lake		
Springfield		Off List.
7. Winnipeg, Atlantic Ave.	200.00	
8. " Martin Ave.	100.00	
9. " St. Vital	150.00	
Sturgeon Creek		No action.

Institutions:

10. All People's Mission	8,264.00	\$193 deferred.
Insurance and taxes	363.00	
11. Central Winnipeg Missions..	2,666.00	\$76 deferred.
12. MacLean Mission	2,389.00	\$60 def. to June, then Ex.
Taxes	187.00	
13. Robertson House	6,613.00	\$176 deferred.
Insurance and taxes	562.00	
Ukrainian Mission	1,306.00	\$52 deferred.
14. Vita Hospital	3,600.00	
Insurance	500.00	
Vita Social Centre		Closed.

Student Fields:

15. Ashern	
16. Beausejour	
17. Dominion City	
18. East Dryden	
19. Giroux	
20. Gretna	
21. Hudson	
22. Kenora North	
23. Mulvihill	
24. Pine Falls	
25. Seamo	
26. Sprague	
Starbuck	Off List.
27. Steep Rock	
28. Union Point	
29. Whitemouth	
30. Winnipeg Beach	
31. " Epworth	
32. " Harrow	
33. " Hungarian	

Indian:

34. Berens River	1,175.00	\$25 deferred.
Interpreter	100.00	
Insurance on Church	70.00	
35. Fisher River	1,325.00	\$25 deferred.
Insurance on Parsonage and Church	125.00	
36. Little Grand Rapids	250.00	} \$25 deferred. \$900 from Govt.
Freight	150.00	
Education	600.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Insurance on Church and Parsonage	123.00	
37. Pekangecum	350.00	} \$25 deferred. \$500 from Govt.
Freight	100.00	
Interpreter	50.00	
38. Poplar River	200.00	} To June 30, then Exec. \$950 from Govt.
Interpreter	75.00	
Education	600.00	
Insurance on Church and Parsonage	153.00	
39. Sandy Lake	125.00	

Oriental:

40. Winnipeg, Chinese	1,000.00	To June 30th, then \$800.
Rent	204.00	
Travel	100.00	
Insurance and taxes	1,000.00	
Travel to China	400.00	

32.00

Abernethy Presbytery—

Balcarres		Self-supporting.
Clapton		With Duval.
1. Cupar	100.00	To June 30, then Exec.
2. Dubuc	500.00	
3. Duval	650.00	
4. Earl Grey	375.00	
5. Esterhazy	150.00	
6. Fort Qu'Appelle	250.00	
7. Lipton	500.00	\$35 deferred.
8. Raymore	250.00	
9. Strasbourg	500.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
Semans		Self-supporting.
10. Tantallon	250.00	

Student Field:

11. Bulyea	50.00	For the year.
12. Hubbard		

Arcola Presbytery—

1. Antler	400.00	
2. Creelman	300.00	To June 30th, then Exec
3. Fillmore	200.00	To June 30th, then \$350.00.
4. Griffin	600.00	
5. Heward and Stoughton	600.00	
6. Kisbey	400.00	
7. Lampman	300.00	
8. Redvers	150.00	
9. Storthoaks	400.00	
10. Tyvan	500.00	\$50 deferred.
11. Viewfield	550.00	\$50 deferred.

Student Field:

12. Corning		
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Assiniboia Presbytery—

Assiniboia		
1. Coronach	750.00	
2. Crane Valley	575.00	
3. Glentworth-Sister Butte	300.00	For yearly student.
4. Kincaid-Hazenmore	750.00	
5. La Fleche	500.00	
6. Limerick	500.00	
7. Mazenod	350.00	
8. Meyronne-Woodrow	800.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
9. McCord	650.00	To June 30, then \$600— Mankota added.
10. Mossbank	650.00	
11. Readlyn-Verwood	700.00	Including \$100 exps. to June 30, then \$800, \$25 deferred.
12. Rockglen-Constance	900.00	

Student Field:

13. Gravelbourg

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Edam	400.00	
2. Glaslyn	500.00	For S.O.
3. Loon Lake	1,000.00	
4. Meadow Lake	600.00	
5. Meota	150.00	\$50 deferred.
6. Rabbit Lake	500.00	
Richard		With Speers.
7. Rothermere, Hungarian	850.00	
8. St. Walburg	250.00	
9. Pierceland	900.00	
Equipment	300.00	
Expenses	50.00	

Student Fields:

10. Alcott	
11. Barnes Crossing	
12. Belbutte	
13. Bright Sands	
14. Cleeves	
15. Devonia	
16. Fort Pitt	
17. Glenbogie	
18. Marshall	
19. McLaren	
20. Morin Creek (Makwa)	
21. Spinney Hill	
22. Tangleflags	

Hospital:

23. Hafford 1,500.00 To June 30th, then Exec.

Elrose Presbytery—

1. Dublane	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Eatonia	400.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
3. Elrose	300.00	
4. Glidden	400.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
5. Lucky Lake	475.00	
6. Richlea-Plato	200.00	To June 30th, then Exec.— rate of \$50 deferred.
7. Tuberosa	550.00	
8. Wartime	200.00	
9. Wiseton	125.00	

Student Fields:

10. Anerley	
11. Beechy	

Estevan Presbytery—

1. Arthur		Vacant.
2. Carievale	300.00	
3. Frobisher	300.00	From date to be set.
4. Gainsboro	300.00	
5. Glen Ewen	500.00	
6. Macoun	500.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
7. North Portal	400.00	

Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Buchanan	450.00	To June 30th, then \$600.
2. Canora, English	400.00	
3. Canora, Ukrainian	1,000.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
Taxes and insurance	86.00	
4. Invermay	400.00	
5. Kamsack	200.00	
Cote, Interpreter	40.00	
6. Kelvington	200.00	\$50 deferred.
7. Lintlaw	300.00	To June 30th, then \$400.
8. Malonek	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Margo	200.00	For student.
10. Preeceville	300.00	
11. Quill Lake	100.00	
12. Togo	200.00	

Student Fields:

13. Archerwill (Dahlton)	
14. Arran-Pelly	
15. Rose Valley	
16. Scrip	
17. Stenen-Hyas	
18. Usherville	

Kindersley Presbytery—

1. Brock		
2. Coleville	400.00	
3. Fiske	250.00	
4. Herschel	200.00	
Kingsland		With Rosetown.
5. Major	250.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
6. Smiley	200.00	
7. Stranraer	250.00	

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

1. Avonlea	400.00
2. Bateman	600.00
Travel on field	50.00
3. Briercrest	450.00
4. Broderick	450.00
5. Brownlee	500.00

6. Caron	350.00	
7. Central Butte	450.00	
8. Chaplin	500.00	
9. Drinkwater	250.00	
10. Eyebrow-Tugaske	600.00	
11. Hawarden	400.00	
12. Lawson	550.00	
13. Loreburn	250.00	
14. Moose Jaw, Trinity	100.00	
15. Mortlach	550.00	
Outlook		No action.
16. Parkbeg	350.00	
17. Riverhurst	600.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
Rouleau		No action.
18. Shamrock	600.00	
19. Stony Beach	250.00	
20. Tuxford (Buffalo Lake)	100.00	
Student Fields:		
21. Bevitt		
Dummer		Closed.
22. Expanse		
Oriental:		
23. Moose Jaw, Chinese	800.00	To June 30th, Presbytery to investigate and report.
House rent	400.00	
Travelling expenses	100.00	
Prince Albert East Presbytery—		
1. Aylsham	100.00	To June 30th, then \$200.
2. Eldersley	650.00	
3. Hudson Bay Junction	600.00	From appointment of M.O.
House rent	240.00	From appointment of M.O.
4. Pleasantdale	475.00	
5. Star City	300.00	
6. White Fox	800.00	
Student Fields:		
7. Arborfield		
8. Battle Heights		New.
9. Brushwood		
10. Chelan		
11. Choiceland		
12. McKague		
13. Porcupine Plain		
14. Wanamaker		
Prince Albert West Presbytery—		
1. Birch Hills	150.00	
2. Blaine Lake	200.00	
3. Davis	450.00	
Supply during illness	260.00	To June 30th if needed.

4. Prince Albert, Nisbet Memorial School Home	1,185.00	\$50 deferred.
Maintenance	285.00	If needed.
Taxes	105.00	
5. Shell Lake	500.00	From appointment.
6. Smeaton	1,200.00	\$50 deferred.
Student Fields:		
7. Big River		
8. Canwood		\$75 for Winter.
9. Colleston		
10. Eldred		
Henderson		Dropped.
11. Henribourg		
12. Sturgeon River (Foxdale) ...		
Spiritwood		Dropped.
Indian:		
13. Round Plain	325.00	Govt. grant \$600; School Board \$325.
Taxes on manse	36.00	
Qu'Appelle Presbytery—		
1. Broadview-Whitewood	150.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Fleming	200.00	\$50 deferred.
3. Glenavon-Moffat	250.00	\$50 deferred.
4. Kennedy	300.00	
Maryfield-Fairlight		Self-sustaining.
5. Sintaluta	300.00	From July 1st.
Student Fields:		
6. Langbank		
7. Peebles		
8. Round Lake School		
Indian:		
9. Hurricane Hills	50.00	Govt. grant \$1,000.
Insurance, Mission House ...	17.00	
Regina Presbytery—		
1. Balgonie	400.00	
2. Bethune	650.00	
3. Brora	300.00	
4. Craik	500.00	
5. Davidson	300.00	
6. Francis	200.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
7. Imperial	500.00	
8. Kedleston	800.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
9. Liberty	500.00	
10. Longlaketon	250.00	
11. McLean	350.00	
12. Pense	300.00	
13. Regina, Rosemount	600.00	To June 30th, then Exec.— \$50 deferred.

14. Regina; Settlement House	1,955.00	
15. Richardson	400.00	
16. Wilcox	150.00	
Student Fields:		
17. Chamberlain		
18. Disley	400.00	For the year.
Trenton		Dropped.
West Simpson		Closed.
Saskatoon Presbytery—		
1. Asquith-Kinley	100.00	
2. Bladworth	300.00	From July 1st for M.O.
3. Bradwell	300.00	
4. Delisle	300.00	
Elstow		Self-supporting.
5. Englefeld	500.00	
House rent	200.00	
6. Guernsey	300.00	
7. Hanley	400.00	
8. Hungarian Work	1,100.00	And exps. in excess of \$100.
House rent	400.00	
9. Lanigan		
10. Leroy	300.00	To June 30th, then \$400 for S.O.
11. Milden	400.00	
12. Naicam-Spalding	100.00	
13. Perdue-Leney	300.00	
14. Rosthern	350.00	Special field.
15. Saskatoon, Mayfair	250.00	From appointment of S.O.
16. Simpson	250.00	
Tessier		No action.
17. Watson	250.00	
18. Young	200.00	
19. Zealandia	100.00	
Student Fields:		
20. Arelee		
21. Laura		
22. Lockwood		
23. Saskatoon, Bethel		
24. Saskatoon, Second St.		\$2 per week for Winter.
25. Valley Centre		
26. Vanscoy		\$3 per week for Winter.
Indian:		
27. Moose Woods, Missionary- Teacher	25.00	To June 30th only, Govt. grant \$900.
Expenses, Supervising Pastor	50.00	
Shaunavon Presbytery—		
1. Admiral-Cadillac	700.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Aneroid	600.00	From appointment.

3. Bracken	650.00	To June 30th, then \$300.
4. Climax	550.00	
5. Eastend	700.00	\$50 deferred.
6. Shaunavon	300.00	
7. Vidora-Robsart	500.00	
8. Wallard-Ponteix	650.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

Student Fields:

9. Claydon .....	.....
10. Govenlock .....	.....
11. Hillandale .....	.....

Swift Current North Presbytery—

Abbey .....	.....	No action.
1. Cabri	400.00	
2. Morse	550.00	
3. Neville	300.00	
4. Pennant	400.00	
5. Prelate	400.00	
6. Success	250.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
7. Vanguard	600.00	
8. Waldeck	650.00	

Student Fields:

9. Beverley .....	.....
10. Braddock .....	.....
11. Silver Craig .....	.....

Swift Current South Presbytery—

1. Gull Lake	400.00	
2. Hatton, German	800.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
House rent	150.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
3. Piapot	500.00	
4. Tompkins	250.00	
5. Webb	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

Student Fields:

6. Golden Prairie .....	.....
7. Hazlet .....	.....
8. Murraydale .....	.....
9. Nadeauville .....	.....
10. Stone .....	.....

Weyburn Presbytery—

1. Bengough	300.00	From appointment.
2. Ceylon	500.00	
3. Colgate	200.00	
4. Ogema	400.00	
5. Pangman	550.00	
6. Radville	400.00	

Student Fields:

7. Big Beaver .....	.....
8. Gladmar .....	.....

9. Horizon .....	.....
10. South Weyburn .....	.....
11. Tribune .....	.....

Wilkie Presbytery—

Adanac .....	.....	Self-supporting.
1. Cando	500.00	From settlement.
Cutknife .....	.....	No grant.
2. Landis	300.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
3. Marsden	250.00	
4. Scott	200.00	
5. Senlac	250.00	

Student Fields:

6. Carruthers .....	.....
7. Handel .....	.....
8. Monarch .....	.....
9. Starview .....	.....
10. Triumph .....	.....
11. Winter .....	.....

Yorkton Presbytery—

1. Calder, Ukrainian	1,000.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Foam Lake	100.00	To June 30th, then self-supporting.
3. Insinger, Ukrainian	1,050.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
Taxes	45.00	
4. Otthon-Halmok	850.00	
5. Springside	300.00	To June 30th, then \$225.
6. Spy Hill	250.00	
7. Theodore	150.00	\$50 deferred.
8. Waldron	600.00	

Student Fields:

Birmingham .....	.....	Not supplied.
9. Dafoe .....	.....
10. Leslie .....	.....
11. Round Plain .....	.....
Sheho .....	.....	Not supplied.

Calgary Presbytery—

1. Banff	150.00	To June 30th, then special field.
2. Calgary, Belfast	200.00	
3. Calgary, Ebenezer	500.00	
House rent	200.00	
4. Calgary, Ogden	450.00	\$50 deferred.
5. Calgary, Parkdale	100.00	
6. Calgary, Pleasant Heights...	100.00	\$50 deferred.
7. Canmore	400.00	
8. Carseland	175.00	\$50 deferred.
9. Cochrane	520.00	
10. Hussar .....	.....	Served from Cochrane.
11. Keith Sanitarium	50.00	For expenses.

12. Langdon	450.00	
13. Pine Creek	400.00	
Student Fields:		
14. Milo		
Indian:		
15. Morley Mission	1,350.00	\$50 deferred.
Living Allowance	250.00	
Lay Assistant	150.00	
Educational grant	200.00	
16. Morley Residential School....	3,562.50	
Oriental:		
17. Calgary, Chinese	450.00	
Travelling expenses	25.00	
Camrose Presbytery—		
1. Cadogan	200.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Czar-Hughenden	500.00	
3. Forestburg	450.00	
4. Hardisty	250.00	\$50 deferred.
5. Killam	100.00	To March 31st only.
6. New Norway	100.00	
7. Strome	250.00	
Student Fields:		
8. Lakesend		
Drumheller Presbytery—		
1. Cereal-Chinook	650.00	
2. Craigmyle	425.00	
3. Delia	200.00	
4. Hanna, German	550.00	
House rent	180.00	
5. Oyen	525.00	
6. Rockyford	380.00	
7. Rowley-Rumsey	250.00	
8. Sunnynook	800.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Wayne	750.00	Including \$120 rent.
10. Youngstown	600.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
Student Fields:		
11. Acadia Valley		
12. Big Stone		
13. Endiang		Local supply.
Edmonton Presbytery—		
1. Ardrossan	100.00	
2. Athabasca	575.00	
3. Barrhead	350.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Bon Accord	200.00	
5. Busby	500.00	

6. Edmonton, All People's	5,780.00	
Taxes and insurance	408.00	
Edson		No action.
7. Evansburgh	600.00	
8. Jarvie	450.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Mayerthorpe	650.00	
10. Mountain Park		
11. Sangudo	600.00	
12. Stony Plain	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
13. Telfordville	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

Student Fields:

14. Carrot Creek	
15. Fort McMurray	
16. Fort Assiniboine	
17. Goshen	
18. Meadowview	
19. New Sarepta	
20. Onoway	
21. Rochester	
22. Whitecourt	

Indian:

23. Duffield	950.00
24. Edmonton Residential School	

Oriental:

25. Edmonton Chinese	900.00
Rent	300.00
Travel	75.00

Grande Prairie Presbytery—

1. Beaverlodge	650.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Clairmont	850.00	
3. Dawson Creek	800.00	From July 1, \$25 deferred.
4. Hythe	850.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Montney	900.00	To June 30th, then \$1,200.
6. Pouce Coupe-Dawson Creek..	800.00	To June 30th, \$25 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	To June 30th.
Pouce Coupe	425.00	From July 1st.
7. Rolla	550.00	
8. Sexsmith	400.00	From July 1st, \$12.50 deferred.
9. Spirit River	350.00	\$50 deferred.
10. Wanham	550.00	From April 1st, rate of \$30 deferred. \$50 for first quarter.
11. Wembley	550.00	\$15 deferred.

Student Fields:

- 12. Blueberry Mountain Dropped.
- 13. DeBolt
- Cecil Lake Dropped.

High River Presbytery—

- 1. Carmangay 600.00
- 2. Turner Valley 500.00

Lacombe Presbytery—

- 1. Bentley 400.00
- 2. Breton 600.00 To June 30th, then Exec.
- 3. Millet 400.00
- 4. Morningside 500.00 Jan. to March and July to Dec.
- 5. Rimbey 450.00 To June 30th, then \$600.

Student Field:

- 6. Dakota

Indian:

- 7. Hobbema 1,150.00 \$50 deferred.
- Taxes and insurance 92.00

Lethbridge Presbytery—

- 1. Barons-Nobleford 150.00
- 2. Bellevue 200.00
- 3. Cardston 400.00 \$50 deferred.
- Travel on field 50.00
- 4. Coaldale 100.00
- 5. Foremost 100.00 From appointment.
- Magrath Self-supporting.
- 6. Milk River 500.00
- 7. New Dayton 130.00

Student Field:

- 8. Fishburn

Medicine Hat Presbytery—

- 1. Burdett-Bow Island 100.00
- 2. Empress 500.00
- 3. Medicine Hat, German 850.00
- Travel on field 100.00
- 4. Redcliff 350.00
- 5. Retlaw 600.00

Student Fields:

- 6. Buffalo
- 7. Hilda, German
- 8. Jenner
- 9. Orion
- 10. Walsh With Burdett.
- Winnifred

Peace River Presbytery—

1. Berwyn	750.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Fairview	600.00	
3. High Prairie	500.00	To June 30th, then \$350.
4. Hines Creek	700.00	From July 1st.
5. McLennan	400.00	To June 30th, then \$500.
6. Notikewin	1,200.00	
7. Peace River	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Whitelaw	600.00	From July 1st.

Student Fields:

9. Kinuso .....	.....
10. Wesley Creek .....	.....

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Bowden	200.00	From July 1st.
2. Nordegg	100.00	\$50 deferred.
3. Red Deer East	500.00	

Student Fields:

4. Ennerdale .....	.....
5. Milner .....	.....
6. Raven .....	.....
7. Sundre .....	.....

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Ashmont	575.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Bonnyville	1,000.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Cold Lake	725.00	\$35 deferred.
Insurance	60.00	As advance.
4. Elk Point	750.00	
5. St. Paul	575.00	To June 30th, then \$725— \$25 deferred.
6. Smoky Lake	750.00	To June 30th, then \$1,000 —\$50 deferred.
Taxes and insurance	60.00	
7. Thorhild	750.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Vilna	750.00	\$25 deferred, to June 30th.
9. Waskatenau	450.00	\$50 deferred.

Student Fields:

10. Frog Lake .....	.....
11. Lac La Biche .....	.....
12. Therien .....	.....

Indian:

13. Goodfish Lake	1,100.00	\$50 deferred.
14. Saddle Lake	120.00	
Insurance on church	53.00	

Hospital Work:

15. Bonnyville and Cold Lake...	600.00	
16. George McDougall Hospital..	1,500.00	
Insurance	46.00	

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Big Valley	475.00	
2. Compeer	500.00	
3. Consort	450.00	
4. Naco	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Veteran	500.00	\$50 deferred.

Student Fields:

Botha	Supplied from Stettler.
Erskine	Supplied from Mirror.

Three Hills Presbytery—

1. Bashaw	250.00	
Carbon		Self-supporting.
2. Delburne	400.00	
3. Elnora	550.00	
4. Trochu	150.00	
5. Trochu, German	100.00	

Student Field:

Allingham	Dropped.
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Vermilion Presbytery—

1. Andrew, Ukrainian	900.00	
2. Islay	400.00	
Lavoy		Self-supporting.
3. Mannville	300.00	
4. Marwayne-Dewberry	100.00	From July 1st.
5. Oxville	400.00	From appointment.
6. Two Hills	1,000.00	

Student Fields:

7. Auburndale	
8. Mundare	
9. North Vermilion	
Rodino	Dropped.

Hospital Work:

10. Lamont Hospital	3,475.00
Insurance, dwelling	38.00

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton	150.00	
Irma		No grant.
2. Jarrow-Kinsella	400.00	
3. Ryley-Holden, travel on field	50.00	
Ribstone		With Edgerton.

Student Field:

4. Round Hill	
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Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Barkerville	700.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
2. Burns Lake	700.00	To June 30th, then \$950— \$50 deferred.
Travel on field	150.00	

3. Fort Fraser	950.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Giscombe-McBride	800.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	100.00	
5. Quesnel	350.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	100.00	
6. Smithers	375.00	\$25 deferred.
7. Vanderhoof	700.00	
8. Williams Lake	850.00	
Travel on field	150.00	

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Arrowhead-Malakwa	800.00	
House rent	240.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
2. Ashcroft	700.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Chase	650.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Coalmont	750.00	\$50 deferred.
5. Enderby	200.00	\$50 deferred.
6. Falkland	450.00	To June 30th, then \$550— \$25 deferred.
7. Golden	50.00	Deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Keremeos	425.00	\$25 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Lumby	400.00	If required.
10. North Thompson	900.00	
House rent	200.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
11. Oliver	450.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Oyama	650.00	To June 30th, then \$350— \$15 deferred.
13. Peachland	375.00	\$50 deferred.
Princeton		No action.

Oriental:

14. Kamloops, Chinese	800.00	\$35 deferred.
Travel on field	150.00	(Up to this amount).
Insurance and taxes	47.00	
Repairs	25.00	
15. Kelowna, Japanese	950.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	150.00	(Up to this amount).
Taxes	54.00	
Repairs	25.00	

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Creston	180.00	\$50 deferred.
2. East Trail	750.00	
3. Greenwood	850.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	

4. Kaslo	250.00	To June 30th, \$25 deferred, then special field.
5. Kootenay Waterways	800.00	\$50 deferred.
Boat expenses	250.00	
6. Michel-Natal	500.00	
Maintenance of Hall	50.00	
7. Moyie-Wardner	725.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Nakusp	550.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
9. New Denver-Slocan	650.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
10. Windermere	650.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
Oriental:		
11. Cranbrook, Chinese		Student for Summer.
Taxes on Mission	67.00	
Prince Rupert Presbytery—		
1. Anyox	350.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
2. Dawson		Vacant.
3. Hazelton	525.00	\$35 deferred.
Insurance on parsonage	60.00	
4. Marine, Central Mainland ..	950.00	\$50 deferred.
House rent	180.00	
Engineer	1,080.00	\$30 deferred.
Boat expenses	900.00	
5. Queen Charlotte	950.00	From July 1, \$25 deferred.
Supply	520.00	To June 30th.
Travel on field	150.00	
Captain Oliver, allowance.....	500.00	
Insurance on parsonage	15.00	
6. Stewart	800.00	To June 30th, then \$1,000.
7. Terrace	750.00	\$50 deferred.
Insurance, Kitselas Church ..	25.00	
Indian:		
8. Bella Bella	1,150.00	To June 30th, then \$1,050 —\$25 deferred.
9. Bella Coola	1,050.00	\$50 deferred.
Insurance on church	57.00	
Education of child		\$20 per month to June 30.
10. Hartley Bay		Government grant \$950.
Furnishings	12.50	
Paint for house	25.00	
11. Kispiox	250.00	\$25 deferred. Govt. grant \$900.
Insurance on church	53.00	
Nurse-deaconess	120.00	Government grant \$660.
12. Kitamaat	1,050.00	\$25 deferred.
13. Kitzegucla	200.00	\$25 deferred. Govt. grant \$950.
14. Klemtu	350.00	\$50 deferred. Govt. grant \$900.

For stove	35.00	
Mrs. Edgar, allowance	200.00	
15. Port Essington	1,200.00	\$50 deferred.
16. Port Simpson	1,050.00	\$50 deferred.
Insurance on parsonage and hall	143.00	
Mrs. Dudoward, allowance....	200.00	
17. River's Inlet, Canneries		No grant.
18. Skeena River, Canneries	185.00	
19. Takusk, Missionary Teacher	480.00	(On \$800 basis; Govt. grant \$3 per day).
Oriental:		
20. Ocean Falls, Japanese	850.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	60.00	
Hospitals:		
21. Bella Bella, insurance	304.00	
22. Bella Coola		
23. Hazelton	2,280.00	
Insurance	502.00	
24. Port Simpson		
25. Port Essington, insurance ...	86.00	
26. River's Inlet		
Vancouver Presbytery—		
1. Alert Bay, Marine	850.00	\$50 deferred.
Engineer	900.00	\$25 deferred.
Boat expenses	700.00	
2. Dollarton-Lynmour	100.00	
3. Howe Sound	500.00	To June 30th, then special field.
Lynn Valley		No action.
4. North Lonsdale	650.00	\$50 deferred.
5. Powell River Rural	300.00	\$30 deferred.
6. Squamish	850.00	To June 30th, then Exec. Rate of \$50 deferred.
Travel on field	100.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
7. Vancouver, Beaconsfield	400.00	
8. Vancouver, First Church ...	4,615.00	\$185 deferred.
Taxes and insurance	568.00	
9. Vancouver, Renfrew	700.00	To June 30th, then Exec.
Taxes and insurance	94.00	
10. Vancouver, Scandinavian ...	1,250.00	\$50 deferred.
House rent	250.00	
Insurance on Mission	72.00	
11. Vancouver, St. James	200.00	\$50 deferred.
Vancouver, Wilson Heights ..		No action.
Student Fields:		
12. Bowen Island		
13. Bridge River		
Indian:		
14. Cape Mudge	455.00	
Insurance on parsonage	46.00	
Allowance, Mr. and Mrs. Reid	250.00	

Oriental:

15. Steveston, Japanese	450.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	100.00	
Taxes on mission	43.00	
16. Vancouver, Japanese	350.00	\$50 deferred.
Maintenance	500.00	
Taxes and insurance	198.00	
17. Vancouver, Chinese	850.00	
Taxes and insurance	395.00	
18. Vancouver, East Indian	240.00	\$50 deferred. W.M.S. \$500 and F.M.B. \$560.
House rent	300.00	
Rent of Hall	300.00	
Assistant	840.00	

Victoria Presbytery—

Cowichan Station		Re-arranged.
1. Cowichan Lake	1,000.00	\$50 deferred.
2. Ladysmith	350.00	To June 30th, then special field.
3. Nanaimo, Haliburton St.	300.00	\$50 deferred.
4. Nanaimo, Suburban	700.00	\$50 deferred.
Taxes on parsonage	58.00	
5. Parksville	750.00	Including \$200 rent.
6. Pender Island	200.00	
7. Qualicum	450.00	\$50 deferred.
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Salt Spring Island	250.00	
9. Union Bay	700.00	To June 30th—\$25 defer- red, then special field.
10. West Coast Marine	1,050.00	\$50 deferred.
Engineer	900.00	\$25 deferred.
Boat expenses	900.00	

Student Field:

11. Gabriola Island		
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Indian:

12. Clo-oose	750.00	\$25 deferred.
13. Koksilah	400.00	To June 30th.
Koksilah-Mill Bay	600.00	From July 1st.
Taxes and repairs	25.00	
14. Ucluelet, Missionary Teacher	50.00	Government Grant \$900.
Repairs	25.00	

Oriental:

15. Cumberland, Japanese	600.00	To June 30th, then \$850.
Travel on field	75.00	
16. Nanaimo, Chinese	1,050.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
Taxes	13.00	
Repairs	37.00	
17. Victoria, Chinese	900.00	
Repairs	25.00	

18. Victoria, Japanese	900.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
Taxes	10.00	
19. Victoria, East Indian, Taxes	20.00	

Westminster Presbytery—

Agassiz		No action.
1. Capitol Hill	600.00	\$50 deferred.
House rent	240.00	
Clayburn		No action.
2. Fort Langley	250.00	
3. Hatzic	150.00	
New Westminster, Keary St.		No action.
4. North Bend	200.00	
Port Moody		Self-supporting.
White Rock		No action.
5. Whonnock-Ruskin		S.M.

Student Fields:

6. Port Kells	420.00	For the year.
7. Sullivan-Strawberry Hill ...		

Indian:

8. Coqualeetza Residential School		
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Oriental:

9. Fraser Valley, Japanese	700.00	
Rent	100.00	
Travelling expenses	125.00	
Student	100.00	If needed, for week-end supply in Winter.
10. New Westminster, Chinese....	500.00	
Taxes and insurance	129.00	
Travelling expenses	20.00	

The Board adjourned at 11:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd. Dr.
J. R. Watts pronounced the Benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.