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AND

ITS EXECUTIVE

June 21st, 1938, to March 29th, 1939

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

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**DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF
HOME MISSIONS, JUNE 21st, 1938**

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices, on Tuesday, June 21st, 1938, at 10.00 a.m.

The following were present: Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman, Revs. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., Lloyd Smith, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., Hiram Hull, D.D., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Bruce G. Gray, and Mr. Fred Mann.

The Chairman constituted the meeting with prayer.

Dr. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (1) Mr. J. B. Allen, regretting his inability to be present.
- (2) The Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, acknowledging resolutions of appreciation.
- (3) Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, thanking the Board for congratulations.
- (4) Rev. J. J. Oke, acknowledging resolution of appreciation of his services.
- (5) Saskatchewan Conference, expressing debt of gratitude for the help given to the churches and the people of the West.
- (6) Qu'Appelle Presbytery, in appreciation of assistance given by the Board and of relief supplies.
- (7) Board of Knox United Church, Killam, Alberta, thanking the Board for cancelling indebtedness.
- (8) Rev. R. C. Pollock, Nokomis, Sask., expressing his personal gratitude and that of the local church board for grant from Western Ministers' Relief Fund.

Resolutions and Letters of Sympathy

The Secretaries were requested to send letters of sympathy to the families of the following:

- (1) The late Rev. W. P. Adam, Gull Lake, Sask., who served as Home Mission Convener for many years.
- (2) The late Rev. Henry Young, of Trochu, Alberta, formerly Home Mission Convener in the Three Hills and Red Deer Presbyteries.
- (3) The late Rev. J. A. Felstead, formerly minister at Warminster, Ontario.
- (4) The late Rev. S. W. Crouch, who served at Dinsmore, Sask.
- (5) The late Mr. John Kapayo, for forty-five years Mechanic at the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School.
- (6) The late Mr. J. W. L. Forster, of Toronto.
- (7) The late Rev. H. C. Sutherland, D.D., of Richmond, Que., who served on the Home Mission Board of the former Presbyterian Church.

The late Rev. Donald MacOdrum, D.D.—

The Executive adopted a resolution, expressing its sincere regret at the passing of Dr. MacOdrum, newly elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, and directed that a copy be sent to Mrs. MacOdrum and to the Clerk of Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

It was agreed that a telegram of sympathy should be sent to the family of the late Dr. MacOdrum and that Revs. J. R. Watts, D.D., and F. E. Malott, D.D., be asked to represent the Board of Home Missions at the funeral services.

Congratulations

The attention of the Board was drawn to the elevation of Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Superintendent of Missions in British Columbia, to the presidency of his Conference, and it was agreed that a message of congratulation should be sent to Dr. Wilson.

The Chairman expressed the pleasure of the Executive in the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity on Rev. Hiram Hull.

Estates and Bequests

Bequest of George H. Armstrong—

The Secretary drew the attention of the Executive to a bequest by the late George H. Armstrong of the residue of his estate "to establish a Home for homeless children of Toronto and vicinity, or to establish new churches in the outlying districts or suburbs of Toronto, as seems most desirable to the authorities of The United Church of Canada."

On motion, the statement, as submitted by the Secretary, setting forth the needs of the suburban areas of Toronto, was approved, and it was directed that it be presented to the Sub-Executive of the General Council.

Estate of Martha Ann Gee—

It was agreed to pay \$50.00 from the Property Fund, being the Board's share of outlay for repairs to No. 23 Egerton Street, Brantford, in which property the Board has a one-third interest under the above Will.

Thomas Scott Vay Estate—

It was agreed to confirm the Secretary's action in approving the acceptance of an offer of \$800.00 for an option to buy, on or before November 15th, 1938, the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-21-2, W.2, known as the Johnson Farm—the amount payable \$50 cash, \$110 on November 15th, 1938, and the balance in five equal annual instalments, with 5 per cent. interest. This farm forms part of the above Estate, which is to be divided with the Presbyterian Church 64-36 per cent., the United Church share being for Home and Foreign Missions.

Statement Re Bequests

A statement was presented, showing total bequests received on Home Mission account for the first three months of the year, \$919.01.

Hospital Work

Hafford Hospital—

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding his meeting with the Hafford Hospital Board and the situation existing in connection with the Hospital.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

(1) That, in view of all the circumstances, we accept the resignation of Dr. Ledson Shepley as Superintendent of the Hafford Hospital as from July 15th, 1938.

(2) That, in view of the fact that three months' holidays are due Dr. Shepley, his salary be continued at the rate of \$2,500 for that period, and that he be given the use of the house for the same period, if he desires to occupy it.

(3) That we instruct the Hafford Hospital Board to close the Hospital on July 15th.

(4) That we seek the opinion of the local Hospital Board as to what should be done in the future.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

A letter was presented from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality, reporting that a new doctor had been secured, and asking if it was the intention of the Board to re-open the Hospital.

It was decided to ask the local Hospital Board to look into the matter of re-opening the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, in view of the fact that a new doctor is on the ground, the recommendation to be considered by the members of the Hospital Committee resident in Toronto, who have power to act.

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) *Statement by Dr. Dorey.*—Dr. Dorey reported that he had visited the hospital and that the difficulties there had been settled satisfactorily.

(2) *Completion of Nurses' Home.*—The question of completing the Nurses' Home was discussed, and it was agreed that this be left over until the Fall.

Hazelton Hospital—

(1) *Statement by Dr. Dorey.*—Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding his visit to the Hazelton Hospital. He reported that Dr. R. H. Irish had resigned as Assistant Doctor, and that the position of Medical Superintendent had been offered to Dr. Eric Austin, who formerly served as Medical Officer on the *Thomas Crosby*.

(2) *Salary of Acting Medical Superintendent.*—It was agreed that Dr. G. J. Kirkpatrick should be paid, from June 9th, the full salary provided for Medical Superintendents of our Hospitals, namely \$2,500, together with \$400 for transportation; and that the local Hospital Board be notified that the Board of Home Missions sets the salary of the Medical Superintendent and does not authorize the payment of any amount exceeding this out of Hospital funds.

Fund for Lay Workers

The Board referred to the Executive the following proposals:

(1) That a certain sum be set aside in the Budget annually, out of which grants might be made on compassionate grounds.

(2) That each case be considered on its merits, and that the Board decide on what basis individual cases should be included.

It was agreed to accept these two statements of principle, and to set aside the sum of \$1,000 for 1938.

Re Miss M. Bawden—

It was agreed that the grant of \$25 per month, voted by the Board, until the meeting of the Executive, be continued to Miss M. Bawden for the year 1938, the amount to be paid out of this Fund.

Rev. J. W. Niddrie—

It was decided that the allowance of \$40 per month, payable from July 1st, 1938, previously voted to Rev. J. W. Niddrie, should be paid out of this Fund.

Immigration Work*Port Chaplaincy, Quebec—*

The Board referred to the Executive the appointment of a Port Chaplain at Quebec. No action was taken.

Boy Placement Work—

Dr. Cochrane made a statement regarding the proposal to set up an Inter-Church Migration Council, with the object of promoting the immigration of suitable British boys to Canada to take up farm work, as well as of settling boys from Canadian cities on farms.

After full consideration, the Secretary was authorized to co-operate in the formation of such an Inter-Church Council, on the understanding that, as far as the Board of Home Missions is concerned, there is to be no financial obligation.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work*Friendship House, London—*

The Secretary reported on the situation at Friendship House. He intimated that Dr. Dorey and himself had had a conference with Mrs. Loveys, representatives of the Board of Management in London, and the two workers themselves. As a result, it is the definite opinion of all concerned that a change of workers should be made and that in the future Friendship House should be under either the Woman's Missionary Society or the Board of Home Missions.

The Executive expressed the opinion: (1) That in the best interests of the work there, both workers should be moved; (2) that in the future, there should be only one worker in charge; and (3) that, if agreeable to the Woman's Missionary Society, the Board of Home Missions should undertake to look after the work at Friendship House and appoint a new worker at the earliest possible moment.

The Secretaries were given power to make the necessary arrangements, if the Woman's Missionary Society concur in this proposal.

Az Otthon—

(1) *Appointment of Editor.*—Rev. A. Czako, Ph.D., was appointed Editor of *Az Otthon*, to succeed Dr. Frank Hoffman.

(2) *Editorial Committee.*—The appointment of the Editorial Committee was referred to the Secretaries.

St. Christopher House, Toronto

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of College Street-St. Christopher House, and, after consideration, it was decided:

(1) That approval be given to the proposal of the College Street- St. Christopher House Board that they should approach the Federation for Community Service, with a view to getting financial assistance for the social work carried on by College Street-St. Christopher House.

(2) That the Executive is unable at this date to give any assurance in regard to, or express any opinion about, the amount of the grant from the Home Mission Board to College Street-St. Christopher House for 1939.

Rural Work

Rural Life Conferences—

Dr. Watts reported on the arrangements made for the holding of pre-Council Rural Life Conferences of the Presbytery Home Mission Conveners of the Conferences of London, Hamilton, Toronto and Bay of Quinte, and also that a week-end Conference was being held September 17th and 18th at Caledon East and Orangeville, both gatherings to be addressed by Dr. Mark Dawber, Secretary of the Home Missions Council of North America.

Survey of Fraser Valley—

The Board referred to the Executive the request of Westminster Presbytery for a survey of an area in the Fraser Valley. Dr. Dorey reported that the Presbytery withdrew the request.

Workers Under the Woman's Missionary Society

All Peoples' Mission, Soo—

The appointment of Miss E. May Laycock to All Peoples' Mission, Sault Ste. Marie, was confirmed.

Curve Lake Indian Reserve—

The request of Peterborough Presbytery for the appointment of a Social Service Worker on the Curve Lake Indian Reserve was passed on to the Woman's Missionary Society, simpliciter.

First Church, Vancouver—

It was decided to pass on to the Woman's Missionary Society, simpliciter, the resolution of Vancouver Presbytery, expressing approval of the proposition to appoint a Kindergarten teacher to First Church, Vancouver.

Appointments

Indian Work—

The following appointments were approved:

Gibson, Muskoka Presbytery.....Mr. R. A. Gibson, Missionary-teacher.
Georgina Island, Toronto

Centre Presbytery.....Mr. H. S. Rawlings, Missionary-
teacher.

- Christian Island, Simcoe
 Presbytery Mr. Kenneth Cowan, Missionary-
 teacher; subject to approval of
 Department of Indian Affairs.
- St. Clair and Walpole Island,
 Lambton Presbytery Rev. F. G. Weir, Missionary.
- Grand River and New Credit,
 Brantford Presbytery Rev. Frank Burgess, Stated Supply
 for one year.
- Little Grand Rapids, Norway
 House Presbytery Mr. Richard Schuetze, Missionary-
 teacher; subject to approval of
 Department of Indian Affairs.
- Goodfish Lake, St. Paul
 Presbytery Rev. W. R. Cantelon, Missionary.

The Secretaries were given authority to make an appointment, if necessary, to Nelson House Indian Mission, and to fill any other vacancies which might occur.

Oriental Work—

- Montreal, Chinese Mission Rev. C. P. Leung.
 Moose Jaw, Chinese Mission Rev. F. T. Cheong.
 Vancouver, Chinese Mission Rev. Ivan Y. Wong, A.B.Th.
 Kamloops, Chinese Mission Mr. C. Y. Chow.

It was directed that application be made for transfer of these men from one Conference to another.

"Thomas Crosby," Medical Service—

Dr. Lloyd G. Bray was appointed Medical Officer on the *Thomas Crosby*, as from June 15th, at a salary of \$135 per month and board.

Port Essington, Field Matron—

It was reported that Miss C. L. J. Clark had resigned, as from September 30th, 1938. The nomination of a successor was referred to the Secretaries.

Bella Bella Hospital, Matron—

The appointment of Miss Irene Magee as Matron of the Bella Bella Hospital was confirmed; salary to be at the rate of \$75 per month, with the understanding that the eight months during which she served as Acting Matron be credited to the two years necessary before she is entitled to an increase in salary.

George McDougall Hospital, Matron—

The appointment of Miss A. G. McKinnon as Matron of the George McDougall Hospital was confirmed.

Literature

A resolution of Saskatchewan Conference, requesting the Home Mission Board to co-operate with other Boards in the co-ordination of the distribution of literature, was referred to the Secretaries.

Fairfield Church, Hamilton

The following resolution was, on motion, adopted:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions expresses regret that the arrangement in regard to the supply of Fairfield, decided on after the conference between the Presbytery of Hamilton and the Board, should after several years have been changed by the Presbytery without further consultation with the Board of Home Missions; and

The Executive informs the Presbytery that it cannot accept the proposal re Fairfield as a permanent plan, but agrees to it until the 15th of September, in the hope that before that date conference may be had with the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery in an effort to find an amicable solution of the whole question.

Resignation of Rev. E. H. Brandt, D.D.

1. It was agreed to accept the recommendation of Montreal Presbytery, "that the resignation of Rev. E. H. Brandt, D.D., as Principal of Pointe-aux-Trembles, be accepted, to become effective June 30th, 1939, and that he be given leave of absence on full salary as from June 30th, 1938, and that inasmuch as he plans to live elsewhere, he be given permission to rent a residence, on condition that the arrangements for rent are satisfactory to the Pointe-aux-Trembles Committee."

2. It was directed that a resolution, expressing appreciation of his many years of service, should be sent to Dr. Brandt.

3. The Secretary reported that a committee had been appointed to secure a successor to Dr. Brandt. This action was approved.

License to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Sub-Executive of the General Council that the licence of Mr. James Woods, missionary at St. Ola, to administer the Sacraments, be renewed for another year.

Filling of Vacancies in Western Conferences

The Secretary reported that eighteen ordained ministers belonging to Eastern Conferences had been secured for supply of fields in the West.

Central Emergency Fund

Standing of Fund—

A statement was presented showing balance of Fund available at June 21st—\$3,561.31.

Confirmation of payments—

The following grants, made since the meeting of the Board, were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Lindsay	Kinmount	\$25.00
Lindsay	Haliburton	50.00
Grey	Chatsworth	50.00
Guelph	Goldstone	50.00
Carman	Stockton	40.00

Voting of Grants—

The following requests for grants were considered and action taken as noted:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Pictou	Bridgeville and Sunny Brae.....	No action.
Quebec-Sherbrooke	Bury	No action.
Renfrew	Westmeath	\$50.00 granted.
Grey	St. Vincent	No action.
Bruce	Teeswater	\$50.00 granted.
Haldimand-Norfolk	King Lake	\$50.00 granted.
Calgary	Rev. D. McKeen Reid (no charge)	No action.

Western Ministers' Relief Fund*Confirmation of Payments—*

The following payments, made since the meeting of the Board, were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Arcola	Stoughton	\$25.00
Kindersley	Luseland	100.00
Regina	Riceton	100.00
Qu'Appelle	Glenavon	25.00 (\$50 paid; \$25 voted)
Weyburn	Ceylon	25.00 (\$50 paid; \$25 voted)
Weyburn	Milestone	60.00
Wilkie	Springwater	150.00

Voting of Grants—

The following grants were voted:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Abernethy	Strasbourg	\$50.00
Assiniboia	Bateman	50.00
Prince Albert	Davis	50.00
Weyburn	Lang	20.00 (being at rate of \$320 for third quarter.)
Drumheller	Hanna, German	50.00

Summer Open Air Services

The following resolution was adopted:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions learns with gratification of arrangements for open air services in cities and towns and the holiday resorts, during the summer, and having in mind the success of such outdoor gatherings in all parts of the Dominion, commends the idea to Superintendents of down-town institutions and to ministers generally, hoping that to a greater extent than ever an effort will be made this year by representatives of our Church all over the Dominion to reach, by open air services, the thousands who during the summer months are not usually found in our regular places of worship.

It was also directed that the co-operation of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service be sought.

Rate of Interest on Loans

It was agreed that rate of interest on loans from Property Fund be reduced by one per cent. in 1938.

Property Claims

BONAVISTA:

Thoroughfare.—A loan of \$200 was asked to assist in completing the church. No action.

Hillview and Little Heart's Ease.—Conference Committee requested \$50 to complete equipment of the boat *William Swan*. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

CARBONAR:

Western Bay.—After investigation, the Superintendent endorsed request, previously made, for grant of \$500 to repair the building on property donated to the Church. \$200 granted.

HALIFAX:

Halifax, United Memorial Church.—There is owing \$23,441 on a loan given by the Church and Manse Board in 1921, secured by second mortgage, and \$28,000, on first mortgage, from Dalhousie University. The United Church as a whole was asked to help with a re-financing scheme, which will enable them to make repairs, to cost at least \$5,000.

In view of the opinion of Mr. Whitehead that The United Church as a whole is, under The United Church of Canada Act, now responsible for this first mortgage, the Executive decided to refer the whole matter to the Executive of the General Council.

SYDNEY:

Marion Bridge.—The Board referred to the Executive the request for a grant of \$200 towards a \$1,200 debt on the manse. Agreed to grant \$100.

MONTREAL:

Eglise Du Sauveur.—A grant of \$140, covering \$80 for new electric wiring and \$60 for repairs to the roof, was requested. \$105 granted.

Union Church.—Presbytery recommended a special grant of \$135 for repairs to the electric wiring. Agreed.

Bethany.—Presbytery requested a grant of approximately \$180 to provide fire escapes. Agreed.

Chinese Mission, Montreal.—It was reported that the Fire Prevention Office in Montreal had requested that a staircase be erected from the first floor to the ground, to replace a ladder. Agreed, subject to Presbytery action.

Caughnawaga.—Presbytery recommended a grant of about \$174 for painting, plus \$35 for shingling the manse. Deferred, pending report from Superintendent.

Lacroix Church.—In addition to one year's interest on the mortgage, already paid, the Superintendent forwarded bills for taxes and sundries, totalling \$116.93. Agreed to pay, subject to Presbytery action and a report from Superintendent.

• QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Asbestos.—Agreed to give Rev. S. Gorley Brown Power of Attorney to act for United Church and sign documents, in connection with Discharge of Mortgage on church property.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, All Peoples' Mission.—Presbytery recommended grant of \$250 for pews for the Mission. \$200 granted.

SUDBURY:

White River.—Presbytery recommended a loan of \$400 for repairs to the church and minister's living quarters; to be repaid—\$100 by December 31st, 1938, \$150 at the end of 1939, and \$150 at the end of 1940. Referred to Secretaries, who later agreed to loan of \$300, repayable in three equal payments, December 31st, 1938, 1939 and 1940—interest at 5 per cent. less one per cent.

North Sudbury.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$150 for repairs to the parsonage. Agreed.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Toronto, Church of All Nations.—Request was renewed for grant to assist in re-shingling the old church. Agreed to grant \$250.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto, Bulgarian Mission.—An offer of \$5,000 for this building was received from an Interdenominational Committee. Agreed to ask \$8,000.

LAMINGTON:

Walpole Island.—Presbytery approved a request for \$30 for repairing and decorating the parsonage, which is rented. Agreed.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains.—Presbytery recommended that minister be reimbursed for outlay of \$27.20 for materials to repair the church. No action.

WINNIPEG:

Teulon.—Agreed to write off \$50 back rent on the manse, which was taken over by the Woman's Missionary Society in 1936.

Epworth.—Agreed to pay \$71.99, taxes on church, on understanding that title be sent to the office.

Winnipeg, McDougall Church.—Superintendent passed on a request from the Ukrainian Bukawinian Greek Orthodox Cathedral that some concession be made with regard to payment of balance of \$2,050 principal, and \$86 interest, due as at June 1st, 1938, on purchase price of building, sold in 1931. No action.

Wabigoon Church (East Dryden charge).—Agreed to grant \$45 for repairs.

ABERNETHY:

Ituna.—A loan of \$150 was requested to help purchase a building to be used as a church. Agreed.

KAMSACK:

Usherville.—Agreed to grant \$20 for completion of student's shack.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Pine Torch (White Fox charge).—A grant of \$200 was asked for the erection of a church. Agreed to give a grant of \$100 and loan of \$100.

SHAUNAVON:

Cadillac.—Presbytery recommended grant of \$150 for replastering and decorating the church. No action.

YORKTON:

Insinger.—Re repairs to house.—Referred to Office.

CALGARY:

Calgary, Hillhurst.—Presbytery recommended that, "In view of the fact that \$5,725 has been paid on principal and a very large amount on interest . . . the Board (1) forgive \$1,272 interest owing as at December 31st, 1937; (2) reduce the principal to \$10,000; and (3) reduce the interest to four per cent., on condition that the church pays at least \$1,000 a year, including interest." Agreed—but that rate of interest be five per cent.

EDMONTON:

Jarvie.—Presbytery requested a grant of \$250 and loan of \$250, payable in five years, for a manse to cost \$1,000, including estimated free labour. Agreed to give a grant of \$200 and a loan of \$300.

LACOMBE:

Millet.—Presbytery recommended that Board accept \$100 annually for three years, beginning 1938, in full settlement of loan. Agreed.

PEACE RIVER:

Peace River.—It was requested that grant of \$500 and loan of \$1,000, given in the spring, for a new church, be raised to \$700 and \$1,500 respectively. No action.

ST. PAUL:

Aberdeen (Ashmount charge).—The Home Mission Committee of Conference recommended a grant of \$200 for a church. Agreed.

VERMILION:

Derwent.—Permission was requested for sale of this land for \$50, less arrears of taxes amounting to \$10 or \$12. Agreed.

KAMLOOPS:

North Kamloops.—Request was renewed for a grant of \$65 for repairs to the church. No action.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Coola.—An additional grant of \$250 was requested in connection with the moving and rebuilding of the parsonage. Agreed.

"*Thomas Crosby*."—The Superintendent reported that bills for overhauling the boat, amounting to \$121.76, were presented to the Marine Committee: Agreed to pay, less any reductions secured.

VANCOUVER:

"*Sky Pilot*."—The Superintendent reported that bills for overhauling this boat, amounting to \$492.18, were presented. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

Vancouver, Scandinavian Mission.—The Executive of Conference Home Mission Committee recommended sale of property for \$9,000 cash. Agreed.

VICTORIA:

Cobble Hill.—An offer to purchase manse for \$550, with a deposit of \$50, was submitted. Agreed to accept.

Cowichan Lake.—Agreed to approve a 99 year lease from the School Board to The United Church, at a rental of \$1.00 per year, covering school property to be used for church purposes.

Maintenance Claims

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE:

Grants Voted to June, then Executive.—The matter of grants required from July was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

BONAVISTA:

Catalina.—The additional emergency grant of \$50 allowed was confirmed by the Executive.

Hillview and Little Heart's Ease.—A grant at rate of \$300 was allowed for Single Lay Supply.

BURIN:

Burin.—It was agreed to allow a grant at rate of \$250 from July for a Married Ordained man.

Flat Islands.—A grant at rate of \$400 was voted for Single Lay Supply, from July.

Petites.—It was decided that the Home Mission Board should accept responsibility for one-half of the unpaid balance of \$122.93 in connection with the funeral expenses of the late Mr. W. J. Harris.

GRAND FALLS:

Buchans-Millertown.—The recommendation of the Conference Committee for an additional grant was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

TWILLINGATE:

Carmarville.—It was agreed to allow \$60 for parsonage furniture.

BERMUDA:

Ireland Island.—Grant at rate of \$400 was continued for the balance of 1938.

CUMBERLAND:

Wallace.—A grant of \$75 was approved, to apply on the return transportation expenses of Rev. J. M. Sheen to Wallace, from Piapot, Saskatchewan, as he has served on aid-receiving charges in the West for the past two years.

FREDERICTON:

Napadogan.—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 for the balance of 1938.

Upper Keswick.—The Executive confirmed the action of the Secretaries in sending a special grant of \$25.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Boylston.—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$550 for the balance of 1938.

Guysboro.—Grant at rate of \$300 was continued from July.

Mabou.—No action was taken on request for continuation of grant.

LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S:

Mill Village.—Grant at rate of \$250 was continued from July.

Petite Riviere.—Grant at rate of \$100 was continued for the remainder of 1938.

The Rocks.—It was decided to continue grant at rate of \$350 for the balance of 1938.

MONCTON:

Albert.—Grant at rate of \$425 was continued.

Alma.—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$400 from July, but no action was taken on request for special grant for first half of 1938.

SAINT JOHN:

Saint Martin's.—Grant at rate of \$300 was continued.

Springfield.—A special grant of \$50 was allowed for the first half of this year.

SYDNEY:

Cape North.—Grant at rate of \$100 was continued.

YARMOUTH:

North East Harbour.—In accordance with the regulation of the Board, it was agreed to pay the ocean passage of Rev. J. M. Sproule, who is returning from Central, Bermuda.

MONTREAL:

Avoca and Harrington.—The matter of grant for the last half of 1938 was referred to the Secretaries with power.

Lacroix.—It was agreed that a grant at rate of \$1,025 should be available to reopen the work at Lacroix, when a suitable missionary is available.

Montreal-Bethanic.—A special grant of \$25 was allowed towards the moving expenses of Rev. Claude de Mestral from Foleyet, Ont.

Montreal, Church of All Nations, Italian Work.—The Executive confirmed the action of the Secretaries in continuing the salary of Rev. A. Bersani for the month of April. It was also agreed to allow a grant at rate of \$600, from April 1st, for Rev. D. Scclera, on the basis of a Married Lay Supply—the field contributing \$350 towards salary; Mr. Scclera to occupy the suite at the Church of All Nations.

Montreal, Chinese Work.—It was decided to continue grant at rate of \$1,100 for salary and \$200 for maintenance, for the balance of 1938.

Shawbridge.—The matter of grant to be allowed from July was referred to the Secretaries with power.

OTTAWA:

Eardley and Quyon.—As the proposed amalgamation was found to be impossible, it was agreed to continue rates of \$425 and \$300, as voted by the Board.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Valcartier.—It was agreed that grant at rate of \$300 only should be allowed for Valcartier from July.

BELLEVILLE:

Flinton and Cloyne.—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$375 for the September quarter. The amount to be allowed for the December quarter was referred to the Secretaries with power.

KINGSTON:

Denbigh and Plevna.—A grant at rate of \$650 was allowed from July for a 1938 Graduate.

LINDSAY:

Victoria Road.—The matter of grant to be paid for the last half of 1938 was referred to the Secretaries with power.

COCHRANE:

Nakina.—An additional grant of \$100 was asked from July 1st for Married Ordained man. Agreed.

MUSKOKA:

Hillside.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$425, from July 1st, was asked. Agreed.

Rosseau.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$350 from July 1st was asked. Agreed.

Uffington.—Grant at the rate of \$700 from July 1st was requested. Agreed.

NORTH BAY:

Loring.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$215, from July 1st, for Married Lay Supply.

SIMCOE:

Singhampton.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$400.

Warminster.—Grant of \$50 was requested towards funeral expenses of the last minister of this charge, Rev. J. A. Felstead. Agreed.

SUDBURY:

Espanola.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$350.

Massey.—Agreed to continue grant at the rate of \$375.

Sudbury, All Peoples' Mission.—It was requested that, pending further report, grants be continued at same rate. Referred to Secretaries.

Tehkummah.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$200 from July 1st for 1938 graduate.

Webbwood.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$150 from July 1st for 1938 graduate.

White River.—Agreed to approve proposal to unite this charge with Michipicoten, joint field to be served by travelling missionary, with salary of \$1,200, until married, then \$1,400, plus \$100 travel, less contributions from field; expected saving being over \$550.

TEMISKAMING:

Kirkland Lake, Finnish.—Question of grant for last half of year was referred to Secretaries, with power.

North Western Quebec.—Agreed that this be a travelling missionary field, to include Duparquet and Melartic, with salary of \$1,400, rent \$540, and travel \$100—total \$2,040, towards which the Board will grant \$1,500, salary and rent, and \$100 travel.

TORONTO EAST:

Birchcliffe, First.—Proposed union with Wanstead not having been effected, it was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 from July 1st, and offer minister free use of house at Wanstead, on condition that he assume some supervision over student supplying Wanstead.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK:

South Cayuga.—Continuation of grant after June 30th was referred to Executive. No action.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton, Olivet.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$100 for the year, and that there be no grant thereafter.

Hamilton, Church of the Redeemer.—Agreed to allow an additional \$5 per month for rent of Mr. di Stasi's house from July 1st, 1938.

ESSEX:

Windsor, St. John's.—Agreed that rental of minister's house be allowed at \$40 per month from June 9th.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$50 from July 1st.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Berens River.—Agreed that grant at rate of \$1,150 be continued for Married Lay Supply.

ROCK LAKE:

The matter of grants from July 1st to all fields in this Presbytery was referred to the Secretaries with power.

SUPERIOR:

Port Arthur, Church of All Nations.—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

Port William, Wayside House.—The request for special grant to Miss Alice Ridgeway, on account of illness and operation, was referred to the Committee on Deaconess Order and Women Workers.

WINNIPEG:

Eriksdale.—Agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$300 from July 1st.

ARCOLA:

Creeleman.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$350 from July 1st.

ASSINIBOIA:

Bateman.—Grant at rate of \$400, voted for married ordained minister, was allowed on \$950 basis.

Verwood asked continuation of grant at rate of \$550, plus \$100 travel. Allowed.

MOOSE JAW:

Shamrock.—Mr. Yardley, who served this field for nearly two years, asked consideration of his expenses while there, as he had travelled fifty miles a Sunday, and as he had had very heavy charges for upkeep of the old car provided, which belongs to this Board. Agreed to give \$92 additional, the travel grant at the regular rate, and to make a special allowance of \$72.50 for the extraordinary expenses of the field.

Moose Jaw, Chinese Mission.—The adjustment of the grant on married ordained basis was referred to the Secretaries.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST:

Hudson Bay Junction.—Grant at rate of \$470, plus \$200 rent, was voted, from July 1st.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Birch Hills.—Restoration of grant at rate of \$150 was requested. No action.

SASKATOON:

Mayfair.—Presbytery asked \$75 for supply during illness of minister. Agreed to pay actual cost, not exceeding \$75.

Watson.—It was agreed to pay grant at rate of \$450 to March 31st, as Leroy was not united with Watson until April 1st.

SHAUNAVON:

Bracken.—(1) The question of the amount due Mr. Mercer was referred to the Secretaries when further information is received. (2) Agreed that grant sufficient for single lay supply only could be voted to this field.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Cabri.—Request for grant at rate of \$625 from July 1st was renewed. Allowed.

Neville and Vanguard.—It was requested that the grant of \$450, plus \$50 travel, be divided equally between these fields, a single layman to be appointed to Neville, in addition to the married layman at Vanguard. No action.

YORKTON:

Insinger.—It was agreed that grant should be at rate of \$1,200 from July 1st.

Waldron.—Grant was voted at rate of \$500 from July 1st.

LETHBRIDGE:

Foremost.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$200.

Coaldale.—In case of any change of supply, the matter of a grant for this field was referred to the Secretaries.

New Dayton.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$175 from July 1st.

ST. PAUL:

George McDougall Hospital.—Payment of \$73.41, cost of shipping X-Ray machine from Winnipeg to Smoky Lake, was confirmed.

Vilna.—Agreed that grant from July 1st should be at rate of \$650.

THREE HILLS:

Trochu.—A special grant of \$20 or \$25 was asked for supply of field from Easter to June, so that Mrs. Young might receive the salary in full. Agreed to pay full cost of supply.

CARIBOO:

Barkerville.—Grant for travel was referred to the Secretaries.

Smithers.—At request of Conference Committee, grant at rate of \$375 was continued for the rest of the year.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Chase.—Agreed that grant from July 1st should be at rate of \$470, plus \$50 travel.

Coalmont.—Request was renewed for grant at rate of \$800 from July 1st, on Married Ordained basis. Agreed to continue rate of \$550.

North Thompson.—Grant at rate of \$750, plus \$50 travel and \$200 rent (if needed) was continued for the balance of the year.

Chinese Mission.—Agreed that grant at rate of \$800 should be continued.

KOOTENAY:

Nakusp.—Continuance of grant at rate of \$500 was asked for September quarter—Convener to visit and report in the meantime. Agreed.

Ymir-Salmo.—Grant was fixed at rate of \$200 from July 1st.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Port Simpson Church Insurance.—It was asked that this question be re-opened. After discussion, it was agreed to pay for a three-months' policy for amount of expiring insurance, the congregation to renew in the fall for the regular term.

VANCOUVER:

Bridge River.—Grant was asked at rate of \$600, plus \$100 for travel, if needed, from July 1st. Allowed.

Cape Mudge asked continuance of grant at rate of \$200 and, in addition, \$150 for the year for travel. Agreed.

VICTORIA:

Nanaimo, Suburban.—Continuance of grant at rate of \$675 was asked. Agreed.

West-Coast Marine.—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,050.

Clo-oose.—Grant at rate of \$750 was continued.

Nanaimo, Chinese.—Grant at rate of \$1,075 was continued.

Fields Where Savings Are Being Effected from July 1st

The following list shows savings effected in various fields, through charge assuming self-support, amalgamations, change in status of supply, etc.

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Saving for Half Year</i>
Bonavista	Hillview and Little Heart's Ease ...	\$100.00
Burin	Flat Islands	62.50
Cumberland	Advocate	87.50
Inverness	Mabou	150.00
Inverness	Whitehead	300.00
Pictou	Sherbrooke	62.50
St. Stephen	Oak Bay	75.00
Truro	Kennetcook	100.00
Algoma	Echo Bay	150.00
Algoma	McLennan	175.00
Algoma	Rydal Bank	125.00
Algoma	Michipicoten	(approx.) 275.00
Simcoe	Warminster	100.00
Sudbury	Kagawong	120.00
Sudbury	Mindemoya	137.50
Toronto West	Eastwood Park	200.00
Arcola	Creelman	125.00
Arcola	Storthoaks	87.50
Assiniboia	Rock Glen	125.00
Battleford	Meadow Lake	100.00
Battleford	Meota	50.00
Elrose	Glidden	125.00
Moose Jaw	Eyebrow	100.00
Prince Albert	Shell Lake	50.00
Saskatoon	Naicam	25.00
Weyburn	Ogema	25.00
Edmonton	Jarvie	62.50
Grande Prairie	Montney	150.00
Grande Prairie	Pouce Coupe	187.50
High River	Turner Valley	150.00
Lethbridge	Milk River	87.50
St. Paul	St. Paul	125.00

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Saving for Half Year</i>
Wainwright	Edgerton	\$125.00
Cariboo	Fort Fraser	125.00
Kamloops	Chase	65.00
Kootenay	Michel	125.00
Kootenay	Ymir	125.00
Prince Rupert	Hazelton	52.50

Reported for information.

Invitation of Mr. Fred Mann

Mr. Fred Mann invited the Executive to hold its September meeting at his home in Cainsville. The Executive accepted with enthusiasm.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned. Dr. MacGregor pronounced the benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1938

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the home of Mr. Fred Mann, Cainsville, on Wednesday, September 14th, 1938, at 10.30 a.m.

The following were present: Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman, W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., Hiram Hull, D.D., Bruce Gray, Messrs. Fred Mann and Alex. Johnston.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane, Superintendent of Missions, and Rev. H. L. Roberts, President of the Hamilton Conference, were made corresponding members.

The Chairman constituted the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following—

- (1) Dr. A. Lloyd Smith, regretting his inability to be present.
- (2) Dr. G. A. Wilson, thanking the Executive for congratulations on his election to the Presidency of his Conference.
- (3) Clerk of Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, in appreciation of resolution of sympathy regarding the death of Dr. MacOdrum.
- (4) Mrs. W. P. Adam and Mrs. H. C. Sutherland, thanking the Executive for letters of sympathy.
- (5) The Stewards and Officials of Hillhurst Church, Calgary, expressing appreciation of the Board's action in reducing their church debt and writing off back interest.
- (6) Rev. Fred W. Sawdon, of Musquodoboit Harbor, N.S., calling attention to Judge Morson's generosity to the Clam Harbour Church and

Sunday School. The Secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to Judge Morson on behalf of the Executive.

Resolutions and Letters of Sympathy

Dr. and Mrs. George Dorey—

A resolution was adopted, expressing deep sympathy with Dr. and Mrs. Dorey in the death of their only son.

Letters of Sympathy—

The Secretary was requested to convey the sympathy of the Executive to the following: Mrs. Bruce Gray, on the death of her father; Dr. J. C. Cochrane, on the death of his sister; Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Bell, of Paradise Valley, Alta., on the death of their son Morley; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Christie, of Exeter, Ont., on the death of their son Earl, drowned while serving as student missionary on the Berriedale field; the family of the late Rev. H. D. Leitch, of Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary made a statement regarding income and expenditure to June 30th, 1938.

Conditions In Western Canada

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the crop situation and estimate of needs in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, based on reports from the Superintendents in these areas.

Vegetables and Garden Stuff—

It was decided to report to the Sub-Executive of the General Council that in the opinion of this Executive there is no reason for reorganizing the Joint Committee of the Churches, the matter of moving vegetables from one part of the Provinces to another being an internal matter, which will be handled by the Government concerned.

Clothing—

It was agreed:

- (1) That we request the Sub-Executive of the General Council to call together again the National Emergency Relief Committee.
- (2) That application be made to the Railways for free transportation.
- (3) That, if this be granted, an appeal be made to the Church for some help for the West and Northern Ontario, although not with the same urgency as in the past couple of years.
- (4) That instructions be given that all bales be mixed, that is to say, that all kinds of clothing be included in each bale, so that the Superintendent can ship them out to the ministers or to the Committees.
- (5) That shipments be made to the same centres as last year.
- (6) That Dr. Cormie, Dr. Powell and Dr. J. C. Cochrane be asked to indicate whether they want any considerable quantity.
- (7) That in the letter of appeal it be made very definite that it is not expected that the Superintendents who are distributing the clothing can attend to any individual requirements.

(8) That it also be stressed beyond the peradventure of any questions or doubt that there will be no reshipment by the Superintendents to any individual churches or ministers or individuals; that the bales go out to them, and that they distribute them as they see fit.

(9) That those wishing to send clothing to their friends or relatives or favoured congregations will have to pay the freight.

(10) That it be understood that the bales that are usually prepared for the Indian workers by the Woman's Missionary Society are outside this appeal altogether.

Re Additional Grants—

It was agreed, in the case of the three Prairie Conferences:

(1) That the Secretaries be given authority to continue for the fourth quarter grants from the Western Ministers' Relief Fund to charges nominally self-supporting, at the same rate as they were voted for the first three quarters—these grants to be continued on the recommendation of the Superintendent and the Presbytery Convener; and

(2) That, in cases of extreme emergency on aid-receiving charges, the Secretaries be authorized to advance such additional amounts as they deem wise after recommendations from the Convener and the Superintendent, pending the meeting of the next Executive.

Representative on Executive of General Council

Dr. R. B. Cochrane was nominated as the representative of the Board of Home Missions on the Executive of the General Council.

Presentation of Report to General Council and Arrangements for Home Mission Night

The Secretary reported as to the arrangements made to present Home Mission interests to the General Council. On motion, the arrangements were approved.

Membership of New Board

A committee composed of the Secretaries, Dr. Sedgewick and Dr. Hull was appointed to canvass the situation and make nominations, if requested by the General Council.

Special License to Administer the Sacraments

It was decided to request the General Council, on the recommendation of Norway House Presbytery and the Executive of Conference, that special license to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following lay workers, serving Indian Missions in the Far North: Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Poplar River; Mr. Luther Schuetze, of Berens River; Mr. Richard Schuetze, of Little Grand Rapids; Mr. Walter Mutch, of Pekangikum, and Mr. G. H. Grieve, of Island Lake.

Question of Representation of Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers on the Board of Home Missions

It was, on motion, resolved that the letter from Dr. Margaret E. T. Addison, containing the suggestion that a representative of the Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers be given member-

ship on the Board of Home Missions, be acknowledged; and that it be conveyed to Dr. Addison that the Executive of the Board of Home Missions does not view the proposition with favour.

**Resolution of Maritime Conference re Occasional visits
to Bermuda by Church Officials**

A resolution of the Maritime Conference was presented, endorsing the request of Bermuda Presbytery that occasional visits be made to Bermuda by officials of the Church.

It was reported that the Superintendent of Missions for the Maritimes contemplates a visit in the near future.

Re: New Carlisle School Residence

A letter was read from Dr. J. W. MacNamara, Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, relative to the leasing of the New Carlisle School Residence to the local Protestant School Board and the provision whereby United Church pupils were to be admitted to the school on the same terms as those of the Presbyterian Church. Referred to Secretaries.

Request of Rev. J. I. MacKay for Leave of Absence

A request was received from Rev. J. I. MacKay, Superintendent of the Church of All Nations, Toronto, that he be granted four months' leave of absence in 1939, so that he might visit European countries in the interests of his work.

It was decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Board.

**Request of the Women's Missionary Society of the First
Evangelical Church, Sofia, Bulgaria**

A communication was presented from The Women's Missionary Society of the First Evangelical Church, Sofia, asking that Rev. R. G. Katzunoff, Superintendent of the Church of All Nations, Montreal, be given a month's leave of absence for the purpose of gathering money for the Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria. No action was taken.

**Request of Royal Canadian Mounted Police for Authority to Erect
Building on Land at Norway House Belonging to
The United Church**

It was decided to grant permission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to erect a building at Norway House on land owned by The United Church, the details to be left to the Secretaries.

Hospital Work

Vita Hospital—

A request for increased accommodation for the nurses at Vita Hospital was referred to the Hospital Committee for study and report to the Board.

Hafford Hospital—

(1) *A resolution was received from the Council of the Rural Municipality of Redberry, expressing appreciation of service rendered by the hospital in the past and requesting that it be reopened.*

(2) *Request of Dr. Shepley re use of Residence.*—It was decided that Dr. Shepley be notified that this Executive does not see its way to rent the residence at Hafford to him after October 15th.

(3) *Letter from the Registrar of College of Physicians and Surgeons.*—A letter was presented from the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan, re terms of engagement of the Medical Superintendent of Hafford Hospital. It was directed that this letter be acknowledged.

(4) *Banking Authority.*—Dr. J. L. Nicol and Mr. W. W. Noyes were given authority to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce on behalf of the Hafford Hospital.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

A suggestion was received that the Hospital be transferred from Carrot River to Aylsham.

After discussion, the Executive expressed the hope that the Hospital would be re-opened at Carrot River in the shortest possible time, and referred the whole matter to the Secretaries and the members of the Hospital Committee resident in Toronto, for consultation with the local Board.

Hazelton Hospital—

(1) *Medical Superintendent.*—The appointment of Dr. W. Eric Austin as Medical Superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital was confirmed, with a salary at the rate of \$2,500 and a house, and \$400 transportation allowance.

(2) *Banking Authority.*—It was agreed that the necessary authority be given to Dr. Austin and Mr. R. H. Hunter, Secretary-Treasurer, to transact business with the Royal Bank of Canada, Smithers, B.C.

(3) *Matron.*—The Secretaries were given authority to appoint a matron if this should be necessary before the next meeting of the Executive.

Student Misslonaries*Preparation of Arts Students—*

It was agreed to ask Dr. J. R. Watts, Dr. Sedgewick and the Secretaries to give consideration to the question of more adequate training for Arts students who serve on mission fields, and who have not had training in theology.

Funeral Expenses, Mr. Earl Christie—

The question of grant towards the funeral expenses of Mr. Earl Christie, student missionary, who was drowned while serving the Berriedale field, North Bay Presbytery, was referred to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions for Northern Ontario.

Hospital and Medical Expenses, Mr. H. A. Kennedy—

It was agreed to make a grant of \$15 towards the medical and hospital expenses of Mr. Harold A. Kennedy in connection with an accident incurred while serving the Lintlaw North field, Kamsack Presbytery.

Memorial from Toronto East Presbytery—

A Memorial of Toronto East Presbytery to the General Council, forwarded to the Home Mission Board, with the endorsement of Conference, requested that there be devised some more effective method of securing full and satisfactory reports from Presbyteries concerning the conduct and service of candidates for the ministry serving within its bounds. It was agreed that the Board of Home Missions should do what it can to assist in this matter.

Finnish Work, Northern Ontario

After discussion of the Finnish Work in Northern Ontario, it was, on motion, agreed that we take no action on changing Finnish Workers in Toronto Conference, and that the whole question of this work be referred to the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee of the Board.

Appointments*Nelson House Indian Mission—*

The appointment of a missionary to succeed Rev. A. C. Huston, who has been appointed Assistant Principal of the Round Lake Indian School, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Coqualeetza Residential School—

The appointment of Mrs. B. L. Bennett as Matron of the Coqualeetza Indian Residential School was confirmed.

Date of Board Meeting

It was decided that the next meeting of the Board of Home Missions should be held beginning March 29th, 1939.

Central Emergency Fund*Statement re Standing of Fund—*

The Secretary made a statement showing the present standing of the Fund.

Confirmation of Payments—

The following payments, made since the last meeting of the Executive, were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Annapolis	Granville Ferry	\$50.00
Cumberland	No charge—J. C. Mortimer	50.00
Grey	Heathcote	25.00
Simcoe	Penetanguishene	25.00
Simcoe	Angus	25.00
Bruce	Colpoys Bay	25.00
Oshawa	Enniskillen	25.00

Voting of Grants—

The following requests for grants were considered and action taken as noted:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Inverness-Guysboro	Canso	Deferred to end of year.
Inverness-Guysboro	Strathlorne - East	
	Lake Ainslie	\$50.00 granted.
Inverness-Guysboro	Whitehead	\$50.00, on compassionate grounds.
Saint John	Apohaqui-Norton	\$50.00 granted.
Dundas-Grenville	Easton's Corners	Referred to Secretaries.
Dundas-Grenville	Oxford Mills	Deferred to end of year.
Glengarry	Moose Creek	Referred to Secretaries.
Belleville	Ameliasburg	\$50.00 granted.
Belleville	Cressy	\$50.00 granted.
Oshawa	Enniskillen	\$50.00 granted.
Toronto East	Bethesda	Deferred to end of year.
Toronto East	Epsom	\$50.00 granted.
Toronto East	Goodwood	\$50.00 granted.
Toronto East	Lemonville	\$25.00 granted.
Middlesex	Grace, London	\$25.00 granted.

Western Ministers' Relief Fund*Confirmation of Payments—*

The following payments, made since the last meeting of the Executive, were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Assiniboia	Kincaid	\$50.00
Kindersley	Alsask	127.50
Kindersley	Loverna	50.00
Swift Current	Gull Lake	25.00

Voting of Grants—

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Kindersley	Alsask	(a) Grant allowed at rate of \$500 from October 1st. (b) \$7.00 granted for railway fare.
Qu'Appelle	Maryfield	Former minister asked consideration re amount owing him at end of June. Referred to Secretaries.
Drumheller	Youngstown	Continuance of grant at rate of \$150 was requested. Referred to Secretaries.
Wainwright	Jarrow	Question of grant for third quarter was referred to Secretaries.

Property Claims

BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY:

Hillview—"William Swan".—It has been recommended that the engine from the *Pioneer* be used for the *William Swan* as the present engine is unfit for this boat. The total cost of the work will be \$150, including the \$50 asked in June. Referred to the Secretaries.

ST. JOHN'S:

North West River.—In 1934 a grant of \$500 was asked for a parsonage. A loan of \$250 and a grant of \$250 were passed. Congregation asks that this loan be made a grant. Referred to the Secretaries.

TWILLINGATE:

Englee—"Pioneer."—In March information was received that the engine in this boat had given out and that a new one was required. The Conference Committee in July reported that a grant of \$600 was necessary. Recently there was received a detailed statement totalling \$864.60, including repairs to boat, new engine and sails. Agreed to vote this amount.

MIRAMICHI:

Runnymede.—A grant of \$50 was asked for purchase of a building to be used as a church. Agreed.

WOODSTOCK:

Riley Brook.—Superintendent requested assistance, to the amount of \$300 in repairing the church. Referred to the next Executive.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY:

Greenfield Park.—The Secretary of Presbytery asked if a grant of \$1,000 from the Property Fund could be allowed for repairs to this church; and also a loan of \$1,000, to be repaid when the Community House is sold. No action.

Chinese Mission, Montreal.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$257.50—\$127.50 for repairs to the building and \$130 to cover electrical repairs and decorating. Referred to Secretaries.

COCHRANE:

Porquis Junction.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$250, on condition that the congregation raise a similar amount, to renovate the church. Agreed.

MUSKOKA:

Muskoka Sanatorium.—A grant of \$500 for a chapel was allowed, on condition that an equal amount be granted by the Church of England and that the National Sanatorium Association sponsor the project.

SUBBURY:

Tehkummah.—The Executive of Presbytery asked a grant of \$200 towards a manse, to be built of the materials from the Snowville church building. Action deferred, awaiting action of the full Presbytery.

TEMISKAMING:

Chaput-Hughes.—In the spring the Conference Committee referred to the Executive the request for a grant of \$500 to build a church. A grant of \$500 and a loan of \$500 are now requested. Referred to the Secretaries, with power.

BRANTFORD:

Grand River.—Report was received that the chimneys on the mission house and church are in need of repair, as well as the rear wall of the church. The cost would be \$25. Referred to Mr. Mann.

BRUCE:

Cape Croker.—It was reported that repairs to the roof of the barn should be made. Agreed to give fifty per cent. of the cost, the Indian congregation to contribute the other half.

MIDDLESEX:

London, Friendship House.—The Board of Management requested a grant of \$100 towards cost of painting and new eavestroughing, totalling \$127. Presbytery recommended \$127. Agreed to vote \$100.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Norway House.—Application was made for a grant to secure seats for the church hall, at a cost of \$290. Action deferred for further report.

The Superintendent reported that the following improvements and repairs were needed, all of which were referred to the Secretaries:

Island Lake.—Shingling of church and parsonage, and repairs to walls of latter.

Gods' Lake.—Repairs to church and parsonage and metal chimney for the church.

Oxford House.—Shingling of church roof and purchase of fire extinguisher.

Cross Lake.—Couch and chair for living-room and half a dozen kitchen chairs.

Poplar River.—Stove pipes and fire plates; also varnish and kalsomine.

Berens River.—Repairs to interior of mission house, and necessary materials; also a kitchen range.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Alonsa.—A grant of \$50 and a loan of \$100 towards the erection of a small church were requested. Referred to Board.

BATTLEFORD:

Loon Lake.—Superintendent reported that the minister had had considerable outlay in building a garage and recommended some repayment. Referred to Secretaries.

Pierceland.—A grant of \$40 or \$50 was asked to assist in making fit for winter use the house occupied by the minister and his wife. Referred to Secretaries.

ELROSE:

Eatonia, German Church.—The Superintendent reported that this building might be sold, and requested that a price be named. Referred to the Secretaries, subject to report from Presbytery and the Superintendent.

Wartime.—The congregation ask that the loan, given on the frontier manse plan in 1925, be cancelled. No action.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Aylsham asked a grant of \$500 to assist in building a manse. A grant of \$300 was allowed.

WEYBURN:

Gladmar.—A loan of \$50 was asked to assist in purchasing and improving a shack for the student missionary, the loan to be repaid—one-half in 1939 and the balance in 1940. Agreed.

YORKTON:

Insinger—Manse.—A grant of \$129.56 was asked for repairs and painting. Allowed.

EDMONTON:

Thorsby.—A grant of \$200 was asked for a church. Allowed.

Egremont.—A grant of \$200 and a loan, if needed (\$200 asked later), were requested for a church. A grant of \$200 allowed.

LACOMBE:

Hobbema.—The Indians desire to purchase the land owned by the church, comprising 300 acres, and offer \$1,000, and in return the Board is to build a church on a new site. Agreed.

ST. PAUL:

George McDougall Hospital.—It was agreed to proceed with the completion of the Nurses' Home, at a cost not to exceed \$1,750; this amount to be paid from proceeds of insurance.

KAMLOOPS:

Chase.—A request was presented for \$150, covering shingling, redecorating and painting the outside of the church. A grant of \$30 was allowed towards shingling.

KOOTENAY:

Fruitvale asked a loan of \$500 and a grant of \$300 for a new church, to cost \$1,905. Referred to Secretaries after conference with Superintendent.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Bella.—Information was received that the old portion of the hospital needed to be jacked up, cost of which would be \$190. Agreed to pass a grant for this amount.

Bella Coola.—The Superintendent intimated that it would take another \$200 to complete the parsonage. Referred to the Secretaries.

Hartley Bay.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$50 for repairs to the Mission House. Agreed.

Hazelton Hospital.—(1) Presbytery recommended that the requirements of fire protection be carried out and a grant made when estimates are sent in. Referred to next meeting of the Executive.

(2) Presbytery re-affirmed action recommending alterations and repairs to the hospital, as suggested by Dr. Wrinch, and that the matter be taken up with the Provincial and Dominion Governments. Referred to the Secretaries.

(3) It was agreed to make a grant of \$400 to purchase furniture for the doctor's residence.

Kispiox.—Presbytery recommended that the upstairs rooms and hall of the mission house be reconditioned with beaverboard and an estimate forwarded to the Home Mission Board. Referred to next Executive.

Kitimaat.—The Superintendent suggested that the property on which the school and dispensary stand be transferred back to the Government, so that they can repair the buildings or erect new ones. Referred to Secretaries for conference with the Woman's Missionary Society.

"*The Udal.*"—A new anchor was required and was purchased at a cost of \$16.65. On recommendation of Presbytery, it was agreed to pay this account.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, Chinese Parsonage.—Furniture was purchased from the former missionary at a cost of \$100, and the Superintendent reported that additional furniture was required. Payment of \$100 was confirmed and a grant up to \$75 was voted.

Vancouver, Douglas Park.—This church is under lease and option to purchase. Rent at the rate of \$25 per month was to be paid this year, but it has been requested that this be reduced to \$12.50, in order to enable the lessees to paint the building. Agreed.

Vancouver, House at 2050-4th Avenue.—This property was sold for \$1,200, but on account of the poor condition of the heating system some concession was asked. Agreed to accept \$950 as the price.

VICTORIA:

Ucluelet—Manse.—It was requested that repairs be made to the foundation; also that \$15 be granted for decorating and \$40 to cover cost of a new stove and bed. Agreed to grant \$40 for the stove and bed.

WESTMINSTER:

New Westminster, Japanese Mission.—It was reported that a property at Queensboro was available for \$1,250, suitable for a mission building and residence, the proposal being that the Board would give \$750 from the sale of the Sapperton property, the balance to be paid by the congregation. Referred to the Secretaries.

Maintenance Claims

TWILLINGATE:

Musgrave Harbor.—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended a special grant of \$100 towards salary shortage for first half of 1937. Agreed.

St. Anthony.—It was agreed to increase grant to rate of \$675 from July 1st, status having changed from Single Ordained to Married Ordained.

ANNAPOLIS:

Digby Neck.—Agreed to make special grant of \$25.

FREDERICTON:

Minto.—A grant of \$25 was made towards moving expenses.

HALIFAX:

Musquodoboit Harbour.—\$40 was granted towards moving expenses.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Mabou.—It was agreed to make a special grant of \$100 for the last half of 1938.

LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S:

Petite Riviere.—Agreed to make a special grant of \$50.

MIRAMICHI:

Matapedia.—Grant towards moving expenses was requested. No action.

WOODSTOCK:

Canterbury.—Agreed to make a special grant of \$50.

MONTREAL:

Avoca.—Presbytery requested grant at rate of \$400 for two months (July-August) to make up salary of Married Ordained man. No action.

Bethanie.—Presbytery recommended an additional grant of \$20 towards moving expenses. No action.

Shawbridge.—Agreed to increase grant to rate of \$300 from July 1st.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Valcartier.—It was requested that rate of grant be increased to \$450 for last half of year. No action.

KINGSTON:

Parham.—It was agreed to make a special grant of \$75 for first half of year, to make up ordained basis of \$950.

COCHRANE:

Nakina.—Presbytery recommended additional grant at rate of \$150 from July 1st, to make up salary of Married Ordained man. Agreed.

NORTH BAY:

Madawaska.—Agreed that grant be continued at the rate of \$550, plus \$50 for travel, from July 1st.

SIMCOE:

Warminster.—Agreed to make a special grant of \$25 towards shortage of salary claimed by Rev. A. MacVicar for supply of this field.

SUDBURY:

Espanola.—A grant of \$100 was asked by Presbytery to improve and add to the furnishings of the parsonage. No action.

TEMISKAMING:

Travelling Missionary, Northwestern Quebec.—Agreed to allow \$100 towards expenses of travel on the field.

BRANTFORD:

Grand River and New Credit.—Agreed to pay \$40 towards moving expenses.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK:

South Cayuga.—A grant of \$50 was requested for the last half of 1938. No action.

MIDDLESEX:

London, Friendship House.—(1) A grant of \$40 was made towards expenses in connection with moving.

(2) It was agreed that grant from July 1st should be at the rate of \$1,350 and a house.

BIRTLE:

Rosburn.—Agreed that grant should be at the rate of \$900 from July 1st for Married Ordained minister.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Berens River.—Agreed to allow \$100 towards moving expenses.

ROCK LAKE:

Goodlands.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$250 to September 30th.

Lauder.—A grant of \$50 was requested for the last six months, to be paid September quarter. Agreed.

Lyleton.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$250 to September 30th for Married Ordained minister.

Melita.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 to end of the year.

Napinka.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$275 to end of September.

Pierson.—A final payment of \$50 was requested, to be returned if crops are good. Agreed.

Tilston.—It was reported that a lay supply had been appointed for three months and that some grant would be required. Agreed.

Waskada.—It was reported that field expected to assume responsibility for Single Ordained Minister from July 1st.

BATTLEFORD:

Pierceland.—Agreed that grant should be at rate of \$1,150 from July 1st.

KANSACK:

Lintaw.—The question of adjustment of grant was referred to the Secretaries.

MOOSE JAW:

Shamrock.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$350 from October 1st.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Pennant.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$375, on single lay supply basis.

WILKIE:

Cando.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$100 for single lay supply.

YORKTON:

Insinger.—Agreed to allow \$39 towards moving expenses.

Calder.—The question of payment towards moving expenses was referred to the Secretaries.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Hylhe.—Presbytery requested consideration of moving expenses of \$136.76. Agreed to pay one-half.

LACOMBE:

Breton.—Request was made for a special grant. Deferred to end of year.

MEDICINE HAT:

Empress.—The question of grant from October 1st was referred to the Secretaries.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Coalmont.—It was requested that reconsideration be given to question of increase in grant from rate of \$550 to \$800. Referred to Secretaries.

North Thompson.—Agreed that travel grant be \$100 for the year.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Coola Hospital.—A grant of \$500 was requested for this year. Agreed.

Port Essington.—A grant of \$64.85 was requested to cover moving expenses. Agreed to allow 75 per cent.

Port Simpson—Insurance on Mission Property.—Presbytery recommended that the Board pay the premiums for insurance on church and parsonage falling due this year. No action.

VANCOUVER:

"Broadcaster."—A bill of \$12.55 for paint and use of ways was presented. Agreed to pay.

VICTORIA:

Ucluelet.—A bill for moving expenses, totalling \$69.10, was presented. Agreed to pay 50 per cent.

WESTMINSTER:

Fraser Valley, Japanese.—It was agreed to continue grant for travel at rate of \$50 from July 1st.

Fort Langley.—A request for special assistance was deferred until the end of the year.

Adjournment

The Executive adjourned at 5.45 p.m. The Chairman closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1938

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Tuesday, November 22nd, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and constituted the meeting with prayer.

The following members were present: Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., Bruce G. Gray, Hiram Hull, D.D., A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., S. H. Greenslade, B.A., J. R. Watts, D.D., Messrs. Fred Mann and J. F. Maine.

Dr. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive held on June 21st and September 14th, 1938, were confirmed.

Report Re Action of General Council on Home Mission Matters

New Board and Interim Executive--

The Board of Home Missions and Interim Executive as appointed by the General Council are as follows (Executive marked *):

- *Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman.
- *Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Secretary.
- *Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Associate Secretary.
- *Rev. Bruce G. Gray, Assistant Secretary.

Members at Large:

- *Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D.
- *Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D.
- *Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D.
- *Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D.
- *Mr. Alex. P. Johnston.
- Mr. Walter Little.
- Mr. J. B. McGregor.
- *Mr. J. F. Maine.

Representatives of Conferences:

- Newfoundland—Rev. W. J. Woolfrey, B.D.
- Maritimes—Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., B.D.
- Montreal and Ottawa—Rev. John Hurst.
- Bay of Quinte—Rev. J. Maxwell Allan.

Toronto—*Rev. S. H. Greenslade, B.A.

Hamilton—*Mr. Fred Mann.

London—Rev. W. A. Walden, B.A.

Manitoba—Mr. A. J. M. Poole.

Saskatchewan—Rev. B. S. Summers, B.A.

Alberta—Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.A., B.D.

British Columbia—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Ph.D.

Representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society:

Mrs. J. Erle Jones.

Mrs. C. M. Loveys.

Resignation of Mr. A. P. Johnston—

It was reported that Mr. A. P. Johnston had subsequently resigned from membership on the Board of Home Missions, because of his having been appointed to the chairmanship of the Committee on Missionary Education, and that, on the authority of the Sub-Executive of General Council, Mr. K. M. Kilbourn had been appointed to take his place.

The Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Johnston, expressing the Executive's appreciation of his services and its regret at his retirement.

Matters referred to Council by the Board—

(1) Overture to the General Council to use its influence to encourage Presbyteries of average wealth and density of population to so arrange their work as to eliminate the need of grants, in the interests of those communities whose necessities should be a first claim on the resources of the Board.—This was endorsed by General Council.

It was directed that the Secretary of the General Council be requested to see that this matter is brought to the attention of the Secretaries of Presbyteries.

(2) Re Request that the General Council instruct its theological colleges to arrange for adequate instruction in rural sociology.—Memorial was approved by Council and ordered to be forwarded to the Board of Christian Education for sympathetic consideration in its Report on the Curriculum of Theological Colleges to the next General Council.

(3) Re Request that General Council recognize the Centenary of the Norway House Mission and make fitting arrangements for its celebration; and that the Trustees of the Robertson Memorial Trust be asked to adopt as the subject of the 1938-39 essay, "Life and Work of Evans and Rundle."—Proposal was endorsed by General Council, and the Executive of the Council was asked to confer with the Home Mission Board as to the best method of recognizing the Centenary.

The Secretaries were asked to confer with the Secretary of the General Council and report to the Executive.

(4) Re Request that the General Council take action to make legal Section 16 (1) of the Manual, 1937, re placing of candidates for the ministry recommended for ordination.—The Council provided that the following Remit be sent down to the Presbyteries:

"Are you in favour of the following legislation: That under the general heading of The Ministry under the Basis of Union there be added to Section I, sub-section 12, as follows:

“Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Transfer Committee shall have authority to transfer candidates for the ministry, recommended for ordination, to the Conference where, in the opinion of the Transfer Committee, their services are most needed for the adequate supply of all Pastoral Charges, and such ministers shall serve the Church in that Conference for a period of two years after ordination unless sooner transferred to some other Conference by action of the Transfer Committee.’”

The vote to be taken and the returns reported to the Secretary of General Council on or before the 30th day of April, 1939.

The legislation to come into effect on the 30th day of May, 1939, provided that the Sub-Executive of General Council declares on or before such last mentioned date that two-thirds of the Presbyteries have given their approval.

The Secretaries were instructed to prepare a letter to be sent to the Home Mission Convener of each Presbytery, asking him to bring the matter to the attention of his Presbytery.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

(1) Mrs. J. W. McConnell, acknowledging telegram of sympathy sent in the name of the Board.

(2) Dr. and Mrs. Dorey, in appreciation of expression of sympathy.

(3) Mrs. C. W. Christie, thanking the Executive for its message of sympathy.

(4) Mrs. Hugh D. Leitch, in appreciation of letter of sympathy.

(5) Judge F. M. Morson, thanking the Executive for letter in appreciation of his generosity to the Clam Harbour church and Sunday School.

(6) Rev. Duncan McTavish, of London, reporting with regard to insurance held by the late Mr. Earl Christie.

(7) Rev. T. F. McGregor, of Halkirk, Alta., thanking the Office for arrangements made in connection with his lecture tour in the Maritime Conference.

(8) The Treasurer, reporting receipt of remittances of \$500, each, from the estate of the late Miss Naomi A. Mitchell and the estate of the late Miss Rachel J. Mitchell, for the Carrot River Hospital, which amounts had been placed in the Home Mission Property Fund, earmarked for the said hospital.

(9) The Treasurer, reporting receipt of the sum of \$3,000 from the C. E. Manning Estate, marked “in perpetuity” and accordingly placed in the Home Mission Trust Fund.

(10) The Woman’s Missionary Society, advising that their Home Missions Committee was favourable to the request that a missionary-at-large be placed in the mining districts of Northern Ontario and that the matter would be brought before their Executive when approval is received from the Conference Branch Executive; also that they would continue to June 30th, 1939, to assume responsibility for one-half the salary and travel of the Finnish minister at Kirkland Lake, and of the Finnish minister at Sudbury.

Resolutions

Appreciation—

It was directed that a letter be sent to Rev. D. M. Matheson, conveying the Executive's appreciation of his many years of service as Home Mission Convener of Sydney Presbytery.

Sympathy—

A resolution conveying the sympathy of the Executive to Mrs. J. W. McConnell on the death of her husband and setting forth the esteem in which the late Dr. McConnell was held by the Board of Home Missions, was unanimously adopted.

It was directed that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of the late Rev. F. T. Cheong, formerly Chinese minister at Kamloops, B.C., and also to the relatives of the late Mr. J. D. Sutherland, formerly Chief Clerk in the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa.

The late Canon S. Gould—

The Secretary reported that the funeral service for the late Canon S. Gould, General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, who passed away a few days ago, was being held at eleven o'clock, and it was agreed to adjourn this meeting at 10.30 a.m. to permit the Executive to attend the service.

It was agreed that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of Canon Gould.

Representatives on Committees

Finance Committee of General Council—

Dr. R. B. Cochrane was elected the representative of the Home Mission Board on the Finance Committee of General Council.

Committee on Amalgamation of Church Papers—

It was decided to appoint Dr. R. B. Cochrane the representative of the Board on the Committee on Amalgamation of Church Papers.

Committee on Missionary Education—

Mr. J. B. McGregor was nominated lay representative of the Home Mission Board on the Committee on Missionary Education, to succeed Mr. A. P. Johnston.

Interpretation of Board's Regulation Re Furniture Grants

The Executive was requested to interpret the Board's regulation re furniture grants for manses and parsonages, which is as follows:

"On recommendation of Presbytery, an aid-receiving charge may receive a grant for furniture from the Home Mission Board up to \$200, on condition that the charge shall raise a like amount for the same purpose, this being understood as applying to manses or parsonages that have not been furnished, and also to those that are inadequately furnished."

The Executive decided that the interpretation placed upon this regulation by the Secretaries was correct, namely, that it was the intention that such grants should not be given for separate pieces of furniture, but only when sufficient furniture was being purchased to make the house habitable for the minister and his family.

Allowance for Miss Martha M. Sleeth

It was agreed to make a grant of \$100 for this year to Miss Sleeth, who formerly served under the Board of Home Missions, and who is now without employment or means of support, to be paid out of the Special Fund for Lay Workers.

Literature

Report re Literature distributed—

A statement was presented, showing that of the 2,823 pastoral charges in The United Church, to date 1,007—a considerable advance over last year—had applied for the literature offered for free distribution by the Board this fall.

Additional Appropriation—

It was reported that the unusual demand had necessitated the printing of 25,000 copies of the booklet, "Sit In With Us," 80,000 copies of the pamphlet, "The Church in the Crowded Ways," 122,800 of the pamphlet, "Is This Record Good Enough," and 121,300 of the pamphlet, "Eyes North," at a cost of \$4,338.18, which exceeded the appropriation by \$1,338.18.

It was agreed to authorize this additional expenditure.

Opening Up of Work at Yellow Knife, Northern Alberta

The Executive approved of the opening up of work in the Yellow Knife mining area as soon as the appointment of a suitable man can be made.

Statement Re Fund for Payment of Student Missionaries

The Secretary made a statement regarding the money available in the fund for the payment of student missionaries for summer work, as far as present returns show.

It was decided to aim at a minimum salary of \$10.25 per week for students who supplied Home Mission fields during the summer, and that there be transferred to the Fund for payment of Student Missionaries \$500 from the Western Ministers' Relief Fund, \$2,000 from Missionary Emergency Salary Account, and whatever balance may be necessary from the ordinary funds of the Board.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications

Re Publication of Ukrainian Hymn Book—

A request for a grant towards the publication of a new Ukrainian Hymn Book was referred to the Board.

Change of Name, Hungarian Paper—

A change of name of the Hungarian paper from *Az Olthon* to *Tarogato* was authorized.

Hospital Work*Hafford Hospital—*

On motion, it was decided that Dr. George Runnells be appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hafford Hospital, if and when he qualifies as a medical practitioner in the Province of Saskatchewan; his salary to be \$2,500 per annum, with free house, light and fuel; and travelling expenses of \$400 per annum; and that the local board be given authority to appoint a Matron when that shall become necessary.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

Correspondence was presented to the effect that municipal elections would be held shortly at Carrot River, after which it was hoped the Hospital could be re-opened.

Re Matron.—The local board was given authority to appoint a Matron, when that should become necessary.

Lamont Hospital—

Banking Authority.—A revised resolution was adopted, giving authority to Dr. A. E. Archer, Dr. M. A. R. Young, and Mr. Murray W. Ross, to conduct business with The Canadian Bank of Commerce, on behalf of the hospital, and to carry an overdraft of \$10,000.

Bella Bella Hospital—

On recommendation of the local hospital board, it was agreed that Miss Magee, the Matron, and Miss Macartney, the Secretary, be appointed to the local board, to replace Miss Barner and Miss Morgan.

Hazleton Hospital—

(1) *Appointment of Assistant Doctor.*—On motion, Dr. John A. Whiting was appointed Assistant Doctor at the Hazelton Hospital, from January 1st, 1939 at a salary of \$150 per month.

(2) *Appointment of Matron.*—Miss M. Ena Campbell, R.N., was appointed temporary Matron for six months, with the understanding that, if everything is satisfactory at the end of that period, the appointment is to be made permanent, salary to be at the rate of \$75 per month.

Resignation of Finnish Ministers*Rev. August Lappala—*

The resignation of Rev. August Lappala as minister of the Finnish Congregation of the Church of All Nations, Toronto, was received and accepted with regret.

Rev. Elma S. Hjelt—

The resignation of Miss Elma S. Hjelt as Finnish minister at Sudbury was received and accepted with regret.

Special License for Lay Supply

A recommendation was received from Saskatoon Presbytery that Mr. C. T. Morrison, lay supply on the Naicam charge, be given a special license to administer the Sacraments.

It was decided to defer action until the next meeting of the Executive.

Appointments

The following appointments were confirmed:

Brunswick St. Church, Halifax,
Nova ScotiaMiss Dorothy Young, Deaconess.
Nelson House Indian Mission,
ManitobaMr. J. T. Blackford, until the end of
the Conference year.
Norway House Indian Residential
SchoolMrs. J. A. Carefoot, Matron.
Port Essington, B.C.Mrs. Bernice A. MacLean, Field
Matron.

Training for Arts Students Applying for Mission Fields

The Committee appointed to make recommendations on the training of Arts Students for mission fields, presented a suggested syllabus, to be forwarded to the Principals of Theological Colleges, as follows:

- (1) Sermon structure.
- (2) Worship.
- (3) Ministerial department.
- (4) Public speaking and reading.
- (5) Congregational organization and finance.
- (6) Pastoral work and sick visiting.
- (7) Conduct of funerals.
- (8) Sunday school work and work with young people.

It is recommended—

- (a) That the instruction period consist of twelve hours.
- (b) That applicants must provide certification of satisfactory attendance and application.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Case of Miss Alice Ridgeway

It was reported that Miss Alice Ridgeway, Deaconess at Wayside House, Fort William, was seriously ill, necessitating hospital treatment.

It was agreed that Miss Ridgeway be given three months' leave of absence, with salary.

Question of Loss of Personal Effects

Dr. Smith introduced the matter of the loss by theft of the personal effects of Dr. Dorey while travelling on Home Mission business. The following were appointed a special committee to deal with the loss and to recommend a policy to cover similar cases in the future: Revs. Hiram Hull, Stanley Greenslade and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary reported that during the four months ended October 31st, \$9,088.46 from bequests had been added to the Home Mission Reserve Fund, \$2,700 to Home Mission Annuity, and \$3,000 to Home Mission Trust.

Transfer from Reserves

The Secretary was authorized to transfer from Reserves to General funds such amounts as may be found necessary, the total sum not to exceed \$9,247, the amount estimated as required from this source at the meeting of the Board.

Standing Committees

The Secretaries were given power to name Interim Standing Committees of the Board by substituting the names of new members for those who have retired.

Basis for Advances on Grants for First Quarter of 1939

It was agreed that the basis for advances on grants for the first quarter of 1939 should be the same as for 1938.

Basis for Applications by Presbyteries for 1939 Grants

It was decided to instruct Presbyteries to make applications for grants for 1939 on the same basis as for 1938.

Date of Next Meeting of Executive

It was decided that the next meeting of the Executive should be held on January 24th or 25th.

Property Claims

ST. JOHN'S:

Georgetown.—Request for grant of \$200 to aid in completing erection of log church was received. Deferred until next Executive.

HALIFAX:

Musquodoboit Harbour.—Presbytery approved request of \$200 for repairs to the church and manse. \$100 granted.

MIRAMICHI:

Runnymede.—It was agreed to grant an additional \$50 for the purchase of a building to be used as a church.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, 280 Albert Street.—A request for grant towards repairs to the plumbing was deferred for Presbytery action.

NORTH BAY:

Feronia Church Property.—Agreed to pay \$22.50, cost of survey of this property.

TEMISKAMING:

Handbury.—Agreed to deed to the Department of Highways .563 of an acre, required in connection with the widening of the highway.

Matachewan.—Agreed to give a loan of \$150 for purchase of a lot beside the church.

Elk Lake.—A loan of \$500 towards the purchase of a house, to be used as a manse, was requested. Agreed.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto, 104 Millwood Road.—Agreed to make a grant for new furnace, estimated cost—\$165; also to authorize necessary repairs to the chimney.

ESSEX:

Riverside.—The Executive of the London Conference requested that the Home Mission Board assume some of the responsibility for liquidation of the debt to the London Trust Company. No action.

Windsor, Ottawa St.—With regard to loan, now standing at \$2,400, plus this year's interest, it was agreed that, if the congregation pays \$300 before the end of 1938, the interest for the years 1936 and 1937 will be cancelled, and the \$200 already paid as interest for those two years applied on principal; also that no interest will be charged for 1938.

KENT:

Moraviantown.—Agreed to grant \$13.50 for new floor covering for parsonage.

LAMBTON:

St. Clair.—(a) Agreed to confirm expenditure of \$43.10 for repairs to roof, chimney and furnace.

(b) Action deferred on request for grant for repairs to bathroom plumbing, engine and pump.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs.—Expenditure of \$6.95 for galvanized pipe and window glass for mission house was confirmed.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Berens River.—Agreed to confirm purchase of furniture for the parsonage, at a cost of \$50.

Fisher River.—Purchase of new grates for the furnace, at a cost of \$10.40, was confirmed.

Nelson House.—Agreed to purchase furnishings, left in the mission house by the previous missionary, namely, Congoleum rug—\$7; water cooler—\$5; blinds—\$8; total—\$20.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains.—(a) Agreed to grant \$52 for erection of garage.

(b) Action on request for grant for repairs to lean-to kitchen was deferred.

Alonsa.—Agreed to make a grant of \$50 and loan of \$100 towards a new church, to cost \$300.

WINNIPEG:

Winnipeg, 549 Burrows Ave.—The question of repairs to this house was referred to the Secretaries.

Winnipeg, 719 Pacific Ave.—Agreed to confirm expenditure of \$65 for repairs to the furnace.

KAMSACK:

Norquay.—Agreed, subject to action of Presbytery, to accept payment of \$200 this year and \$100 next year, in full settlement of indebtedness, amounting to \$473.

RED DEER:

Didsbury.—It was decided to extend for one year agreement for repayment of loan, and to accept a payment of \$50 for this year.

SETTLER:

Compeer.—Agreed that any amount paid this year on loan be credited on principal.

ST. PAUL:

White Fish Lake.—Agreed to sell to the Indians 20 acres at this point, owned by the Church, on condition that the Indians grant the Board the use of 20 acres near the parsonage at Goodfish Lake.

Smoky Lake Parsonage.—A grant of \$75 was requested towards cost of deepening and curbing the well, estimated at over \$100. Agreed to bear one-half the cost.

St. Paul Manse.—Presbytery requested a grant of \$500 towards erection of a manse, to cost \$1,000. Agreed to make a grant of \$250 and a loan of \$250.

KOOTENAY:

Natal, Hall.—On recommendation of Presbytery, \$100 was granted for repairs to the hall, to enable the minister to use it in the service of the church.

Ymir.—Presbytery recommended a loan of \$135 at four per cent., repayable in three equal instalments, to liquidate outstanding indebtedness on renovation of manse. No action.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Coola.—Agreed to vote an additional \$200 as final payment towards cost of rebuilding the parsonage on new site.

Kispicox.—A grant of \$97.50 was voted, being cost of lining the upstairs rooms of the mission house with beaverboard.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, Japanese Mission.—Agreed to grant \$50 towards cost of repairs to the gymnasium roof.

Vancouver, Chinese Mission House.—Presbytery recommended grant for repairs, amounting to \$25. No action.

WESTMINSTER:

Capitol Hill.—It was agreed to cancel arrears of interest on loan, together with 1938 interest, and to apply on principal the \$100 paid this year; the matter of future interest to come before the Board.

Douglas Road.—Agreed to apply payment of \$50 on principal this year; the matter of further concessions to be referred to the Board in the spring.

Central Emergency Fund*Statement re Standing of Fund—*

The Secretary made a statement showing the present standing of the Fund, balance available being \$4,456.38.

Confirmation of Payments—

The following payments, made since the last meeting of the Executive, were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Dauphin	Benito	\$50.00
Lindsay	Sebright	25.00
North Bay	No charge—W. C. MacLeod	75.00
Algora	Richard's Landing	25.00

The Secretary was authorized to deal further with the case of Rev. W. C. MacLeod.

Voting of Grants—

The following requests for grants were considered and action taken as noted:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Inverness-Guysboro ...	No charge—Rev. A. C. MacPhail	No action.
Yarmouth	Clyde-Port la Tour	\$75.00 granted.
Toronto East	No charge—Rev. H. S. Cobb..	No action.
Kamloops-Okanagan ..	Merritt	\$50.00 granted.
Kamloops-Okanagan ..	Oyama	Deferred to January.

Western Ministers' Relief Fund*Confirmation of Payments—*

The following payments, made since the last meeting of the Executive, were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Abernethy	Kelliher	\$75.00
Arcola	Storthoaks	50.00
Arcola	Stoughton	50.00
Estevan	Alameda	30.00
Estevan	Oxbow	25.00
Prince Albert	Blaine Lake	25.00
Prince Albert	Davis	25.00
Prince Albert	Birch Hills	75.00

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Prince Albert	Shellbrook	\$100.00
Prince Albert	Wakaw	75.00
Saskatoon	Bladworth	43.75
Wilkie	Scott	50.00
Wilkie	Rockhaven	41.65
Wainwright	Jarrow	18.75
Stottler	Halkirk	15.00
		\$699.15

Voting of Grants—

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Estevan	Alameda	\$30.00 additional granted.
Estevan	Oxbow	\$25.00 additional granted.
Prince Albert ...	Birch Hills	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Prince Albert ...	Blaine Lake	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Prince Albert ...	Davis	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Prince Albert ...	Shellbrook	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Prince Albert ...	Wakaw	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Wilkie	Scott	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Wilkie	Adanac	Deferred to end of year.
Wilkie	Rockhaven	Question of further grant deferred to end of year.
Wilkie	Unity	Deferred to end of year.

Statement re Fund—

The Secretary reported that the balance to date in the Western Ministers' Relief Fund is \$8,522.83, of which \$2,243.75 was voted by the Board but has not been called for, leaving \$6,279.08.

Maintenance Claims**ST. JOHN'S:**

Clarke's Beach.—No action was taken in the matter of cancellation of further deductions on account of overpayment of salary to minister on previous charge in 1936.

Markland and Whitbourne.—Agreed to allow grant at the rate of \$30 per year for travel in connection with supply of these fields by the minister of Sunnyside charge.

TWILLINGATE:

Englec-Sop's Arm Appointment.—Agreed to allow grant at the rate of \$20 for 1938 to cover expense involved in connection with services rendered by the teacher on the Sop's Arm appointment.

ALGOMA:

Hilton Beach.—A special grant of \$150 was asked. Agreed to vote \$100.

Richard's Landing.—(1) A donation was requested towards expenditure by the charge of \$12.75 for bedstead and springs. No action.

(2) Agreed to grant \$50 towards moving expenses.

SUDBURY:

Foleyet.—Presbytery requested grant of \$40 towards moving expenses of Mr. Walkinshaw. Agreed.

TEMISKAMING:

Missionary-at-Large.—A grant of \$75 was made towards moving expenses.

PERTH:

Stratford, Parkview.—Agreed to allow grant at the rate of \$300 from July 1st.

BIRMLE:

Rosburn.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,050 from July 1st, the minister to provide his own living quarters.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs.—Presbytery requested that grant be at rate of \$100 from July 1st rather than at rate of \$50. No action.

SUPERIOR:

Murillo.—A grant of \$50 was made towards moving expenses.

ABERNETHY:

Kelliher.—Presbytery asked grant at rate of \$350 from July 1st, instead of \$150, as minister was married in July. Deferred until end of year.

QU'APPELLE:

Maryfield.—A grant of \$10 per fortnight for supply during illness of minister was allowed until the end of the year.

WILKIE:

Cando.—It was requested that grant be "restored" for entire year to rate of \$400, voted for S.O., the last Executive having agreed to rate of \$100 for Single Lay Supply. Deferred until end of year.

Senlac.—Agreed to grant one-half moving expenses of \$80.

Landis.—Grant at rate of \$200 was asked from July 1st. Deferred.

EDMONTON:

Bon Accord.—Agreed to grant \$25 on account of moving expenses.

PEACE RIVER:

McLennan.—A grant of \$25 was made towards moving expenses.

ST. PAUL:

Goodfish Lake.—Agreed to allow \$25 towards moving expenses.

Bonnyville.—Agreed to allow \$30 towards moving expenses.

STETTNER:

Veteran.—(1) \$37.50 was allowed towards moving expenses.

(2) No action was taken on request for \$30 to help with rent, July to December.

VERMILION:

Oxville.—Agreed to allow \$20 towards moving expenses.

Lavoy.—No action was taken on request for grant towards moving expenses.

Heinsburg.—Presbytery requested \$25 for travelling expenses of minister of Marwayne, who served this area during the summer. Agreed.

WAINWRIGHT:

Edgerton.—Agreed to confirm advance of \$25 made to Single Lay Supply for December quarter, and to defer further action until the end of the year.

KAMLOOPS:

Coalmont.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$750 from July 1st.

North Thompson.—Agreed to allow \$15 towards moving expenses.

Kamloops, Chinese.—Agreed that grant be continued to Mrs. Cheong until the end of 1938.

KOOTENAY:

Nakusp.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$400 for the December quarter.

Creston.—(1) Continuance of grant at rate of \$100 was asked, July to December *only*. Deferred until end of year.

(2) Agreed to allow \$30 towards moving expenses.

KOOTENAY:

Greenwood.—\$50 was allowed towards moving expenses.

Michel.—No action was taken on request for grant towards moving expenses.

Ymir.—No action was taken on request for grant towards moving expenses.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Port Simpson.—Request was renewed for payment of church insurance premiums this year. No action.

VANCOUVER:

Howe Sound West.—(1) Presbytery requested that a special grant be given to minister who served for the first half of 1938, and also to the present minister for the last six months. Deferred until end of year.

(2) Agreed to Grant \$50 towards moving expenses.

Squamish.—Presbytery requested grant of \$700 per annum, plus \$200 (less contributions) for travel. Deferred to end of year.

Beaconsfield-Renfrew.—Agreed to grant \$30 towards moving expenses.
Moving Expenses of Mr. Walker from Creston to Vancouver.—No action was taken on request for grant towards moving expenses.

VICTORIA:

Nanaimo, Chinese.—Payment of \$5.48 was asked for repairs to dwelling. No action.

Nanaimo, Haliburton Street.—A grant of \$30 was made towards moving expenses.

Nanaimo, Suburban.—No action was taken on request of Presbytery for special grant of \$50 "owing to extra heavy travelling."

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. The Chairman led in prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,

Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,

Minute Secretary.

**DIGEST OF MINUTES, INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD
 OF HOME MISSIONS, JANUARY 25th, 1939**

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Wednesday, January 25th, 1939, at 9.30 a.m.

The following were present: Revs. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, Dr. J. R. Watts, Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Dr. George Dorey, Stanley H. Greenslade, Dr. Hiram Hull, Bruce Gray, Messrs. Fred Mann and K. M. Kilbourn. Revs. Dr. J. C. Cochrane and Dr. J. U. Tanner were made corresponding members.

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Dr. Sedgewick was appointed Chairman, and conducted the devotions.

Dr. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions, held on November 22nd, 1938, were confirmed.

Letter of Sympathy

It was directed that a letter of sympathy should be sent to the family of the late Rev. W. H. C. Leech, formerly Convener of Home Missions in Manitoba Conference and a member of the Home Mission Board, who passed away in December last.

Communications

Communications were received from the following:

(1) Regrets for absence from Dr. D. C. MacGregor, Dr. A. Lloyd Smith and Mr. J. F. Maine.

(2) Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Mrs. Sidney Gould and Miss Margaret Sutherland, thanking the Executive for letters of sympathy.

(3) Rev. D. M. Matheson, expressing thanks for letter in appreciation of his services as Convener of Home Missions.

(4) Miss M. M. Sleeth, in appreciation of grant from the Board.

(5) Rev. John H. Freestone, of Hamilton, Bermuda, reporting on the success of Mr. Godfrey's visit and thanking the Board for sanctioning it.

(6) The Bishop of Saskatchewan, intimating his willingness to co-operate as far as possible with The United Church.

Samuel Quinn Estate

The question of the continuation of an allowance from the Samuel Quinn Estate to Mrs. Margaret Lucas, sister of the Testator, was considered, and it was decided to allow \$100 per year for a further period of three years, if necessary; the money to be administered, as formerly, by the minister of Smith's Falls United Church.

Radio Broadcasting in Alberta Conference

A request was received from the Alberta Conference that the Board make a grant of \$125 towards the expenses of a weekly radio broadcast from Calgary, covering the period, October to April. Referred to the meeting of the Board.

Special License for Lay Supply

It was decided to take no action on the request of Saskatoon Presbytery that Mr. C. T. Morrison, lay supply on the Naicam charge, be given a special licence to administer the Sacraments.

Representative on Promotion Committee of Missionary and Maintenance Committee

Dr. Dorey was appointed the Board's representative on the Promotion Committee of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee.

Statement of Representative on Committee on Amalgamation of Church Papers

Dr. Cochrane, representative of the Board on the Committee on Amalgamation of Church Papers, made a statement with regard to the work of this Committee.

Missionary-at-Large, Superior Presbytery

The Secretary reported regarding the action of Presbytery in appointing Rev. T. S. Watson, missionary-at-large in Superior Presbytery, Stated Supply of St. Paul's Church, Port Arthur, and Mr. Watson's acceptance of this, without consultation with the Board of Home Missions.

It was agreed—

(1) That we approve the attitude taken by the Secretary in correspondence with Mr. Watson.

(2) That the Secretary be instructed to write to the Presbytery, expressing regret that such action was taken without consultation with the Board of Home Missions.

Training of Arts Students for Summer Mission Fields

The Secretary reported that all of the Theological Colleges had agreed to co-operate in the matter of instruction of Arts Students applying for appointment to mission fields for the summer.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Because many areas in Canada are at present, and probably for many years to come will be, largely dependent for religious services on summer supply by students for the ministry; and because these areas are often pioneer in character, poor in local leadership and effective organization and handicapped by the discontinuance of service when, of necessity, the students return to college; and because students in arts are frequently immature and inexperienced, and so unprepared for the duties thrust upon them in difficult conditions with which they are unfamiliar;

Therefore this Executive, in the best interests of students and fields alike, makes it a requirement for the present that all applicants for appointment to fields produce evidence that they have received instruction covering the following phases of their work on the field, except in such cases as, in the opinion of the Secretaries, exception should be made:

- (1) Sermon preparation.
- (2) Worship.
- (3) Parish and sick visiting.
- (4) Congregational organization and finance.
- (5) Conduct of funerals.
- (6) Ministerial deportment.
- (7) Sunday School and Young People's Work.
- (8) Public speaking and reading.

And this Executive requests the Board at its next meeting to confirm this action and make it a permanent requirement before appointment can be made.

Arrangements for Celebration of Centenary of Norway House Mission

The Secretary reported regarding the action of the Sub-Executive of the General Council in appointing a committee to make arrangements for the celebration of the Centenary of the Norway House Mission.

Request for Woman Worker for West Side of Saskatoon

Saskatoon Presbytery reaffirmed its request (which was before the Board at its last meeting) for the appointment of a woman worker, under the Woman's Missionary Society, to the West side of Saskatoon. This was referred to the Board.

Report of Committee to Deal With Loss of Personal Effects

The Committee, appointed at the last meeting of the Executive to deal with the loss by theft of personal effects sustained while travelling on Home Mission business by one of our Secretaries, and to recommend

a policy to cover similar cases in the future, presented the following report which was adopted:

1. That Dr. Dorey be re-imbursed to the amount of \$100 (approximately one-half of the original cost).

2. That, in view of the probable increase in cost of this class of Insurance at the beginning of the year, steps should be taken forthwith to insure against loss by theft the personal effects of the three Secretaries of the Board, the ten Superintendents of Missions, and the Supervisor of Oriental Work in Eastern Canada, up to \$200 each, while travelling.

3. That Dr. R. B. Cochrane be asked to complete the transaction with the agent of the Traveller's Insurance Company, his being the lowest rate.

It was also agreed to continue the Committee and to give it power to deal with the reported loss sustained by one of our Superintendents of Missions.

Statement Re Pending Retirement of Home Mission Superintendents

The Secretary made a statement regarding the pending retirement of two Home Mission Superintendents and his proposed visit to the Home Mission Committees in the Western Conferences.

Determination of Method of Paying Students for Summer Supply

It was agreed that the same plan for payment of student missionaries for summer work used in 1937 and 1938 be adopted for 1939.

Hospital Work

Bella Coola Hospital—

It was agreed that the Medical Superintendent, Dr. J. D. Galbraith, who has been in receipt of a salary of \$2,000, should be paid at the rate of \$2,500 from January 1st, 1939.

Hazleton Hospital—

A request for increase in salary was received from Dr. W. E. Austin, who was appointed Medical Superintendent of the Hazleton Hospital in July, 1938.

It was decided that no action be taken at present, but that Dr. Austin be informed that, in recognition of his previous service as doctor on the *Thomas Crosby*, he will be credited with eighteen months on the three years necessary before he is entitled to an increase in salary according to the regulations of the Board.

Re Situation in Forest Hill Village

The Secretary made a statement re the church situation in Forest Hill Village. On motion, authority was given to Dr. R. B. Cochrane and Dr. T. W. Neal to secure an option on a suitable site for the erection of a church.

Progress Report Re Work of Committee to Nominate Principal for Pointe-aux-Trembles

Dr. Dorey presented a statement regarding progress being made by the Committee to Nominate a Principal for the Point-aux-Trembles French Institute.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary made a statement regarding the Board's financial situation, showing—

- (1) Home Mission Receipts and Expenditures for 1938.
- (2) Balance in Western Ministers' Relief Fund available for distribution.
- (3) Balance in Central Emergency Fund available for distribution.

Basis for Grants

It was decided to build up salaries for 1938, in the case of all three funds, to as near \$1,200 as possible for married ordained men, and in the case of lay supplies to \$925.

Voting of Grants

Grants were voted as follows:

ORDINARY AID-RECEIVING FIELDS:

Bonavista Presbytery.—Elliston, \$150; English Harbour, \$75 Foster's Point, \$155; Glovertown, \$200; Greenspond, \$150; Musgravetown, \$100; Newtown, \$75; Port Blandford, \$125; Shoal Harbour, \$100.

Burin Presbytery.—Burgeo, \$30; Burin, \$125; Epworth, \$45; Fortune, \$100; Garnish, \$175; Petites, \$30.

Carbonear Presbytery.—Green's Harbour, \$100; Hant's Harbour, \$100; Harbour Grace, \$200.

Grand Falls Presbytery.—Buchan's-Millertown, \$25; Deer Lake, \$125; St. George's, \$150.

St. John's Presbytery.—Clarke's Beach, \$10; Red Bay, \$25; Sound Island, \$50; Sunnyside, \$25; Markland-Whitbourne, \$25.

Twillingate Presbytery.—Change Islands, \$75; Englee, \$120 (2 men); Fogo, \$50; Herring Neck, \$25; La Scie, \$75; Little Bay Islands, \$100; Musgrave Harbour, \$75; Pilley's Island, \$35; St. Anthony, \$75; Summerford-Campbellton, \$60; Exploits, \$100.

Annapolis Presbytery.—Bear River, \$50; Digby Neck, \$100; Weymouth, \$125.

Cumberland Presbytery.—Amherst Head, \$50; River Philip, \$100; Southampton, \$40; Wentworth, \$100.

Frederickton Presbytery.—Boiestown, \$75; Doaktown, \$100; Grand Lake, \$50; Oronocto, \$100; Prince William, \$75.

Halifax Presbytery.—Elmsdale, \$50; Musquodoboit Harbour \$75.

Inverness-Guysboro.—Boylston, \$100; Guysboro, \$150; Mulgrave, \$125.

Lunenburg-Queens Presbytery.—Caledonia, \$60; The Rocks, \$100.

Miramichi Presbytery.—Cap aux Os, \$100; Derby, \$125; Escuminac, \$25.

Moncton Presbytery.—Albert, \$50; Alma, \$100; Bayfield, \$25; Hillsboro, \$25; Shemogue, \$50.

Pictou Presbytery.—Barney's River and Merigomash, \$25.

Prince Edward Island Presbytery.—Bradalbane, \$25; Covehead, \$35.

Saint John Presbytery.—Hampton, \$25; Jerusalem, \$50; Long Reach, \$30; Springfield, \$25; Welsford, \$75.

- Saint Stephen Presbytery*.—St. James-Oak Hill, \$170; Scotch Ridge, \$25.
- Sydney Presbytery*.—Boulardarie, \$75.
- Windsor Presbytery*.—Horton, \$50; Newport, \$25.
- Woodstock Presbytery*.—Canterbury, \$150; Jacksonville-Lindsay, \$35; Kincardine, \$25; Plaster Rock, \$50.
- Montreal Presbytery*.—Bethanie, \$40.
- Ottawa Presbytery*.—Aylwin, \$100.
- Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery*.—Lingwick, \$50; Mansonville, \$125.
- Belleville Presbytery*.—Monteagle, \$100; St. Ola, \$75.
- Kingston Presbytery*.—Arden, \$50; Perth Road, \$50; Shurbot Lake, \$100; Verona, \$50.
- Lindsay Presbytery*.—Haliburton, \$60; Victoria Road, \$50.
- Oshawa Presbytery*.—Scugog Island, \$25.
- Kenfrew Presbytery*.—Madawaska, \$50.
- Algoma Presbytery*.—Hilton Beach, \$50; Iron Bridge, \$25; Livingstone Creek, \$90; Richard's Landing, \$50.
- Cochrane Presbytery*.—Hearst, \$25; Matheson, \$50; Nakina, \$100.
- Muskoka Presbytery*.—Bala, \$10; Depot Harbour, \$100; Rosseau, \$50.
- North Bay Presbytery*.—Callander, \$100; Magnetawan, \$25; Rutherglen, \$125; Trout Creek, \$150.
- Sudbury Presbytery*.—Barrie Island, \$100; Foleyet, \$12; Massey, \$100; Silverwater, \$100; Sudbury, All Peoples', \$35; Tehkummah, \$80; Webbwood, \$43.
- Temiskaming Presbytery*.—Thornloe, \$88.
- Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery*.—Kelvin, \$75 (2 men).
- Elgin Presbytery*.—Malahide, \$25.
- Birtle Presbytery*.—Rossburn, \$10.
- Brandon Presbytery*.—Woodnorth, \$175.
- Dauphin Presbytery*.—Ethelbert, Ukrainian, \$75; Winnipegosis, \$50.
- Portage la Prairie*.—Edwin, \$100; Lavenham, \$50; Sidney, \$25.
- Rock Lake Presbytery*.—Pierson, \$50; Tilston, \$100.
- Winnipeg Presbytery*.—Claudeboye, \$50; St. Vital, \$50.
- Abernethy Presbytery*.—Duval, \$135; Earl Grey, \$85; Kelliher, \$50.
- Arcola Presbytery*.—Antler, \$35; Heward-Stoughton, \$150; Lampman, \$50; Storthoaks, \$270 (2 men); Tyvan, \$125.
- Assiniboia Presbytery*.—Crane Valley, \$55; Kincaid-Hazenmore, \$15; La Fleche, \$10; Limerick, \$200; Mazenod, \$300; Mossbank, \$50; Readlyn-Verwood, \$25.
- Battleford Presbytery*.—Edam, \$60; Meota, \$175; Rabbit Lake, \$40; Rothermere, \$25; St. Walburg, \$175.
- Ebrose Presbytery*.—Dunblane, \$100; Tuberoze, \$25.
- Estevan Presbytery*.—Carievale, \$200; Glen Ewen, \$20; North Portal, \$15.
- Kamsack Presbytery*.—Canora, Ukrainian, \$25; Margo, \$75; Malonek, \$125; Preeceville, \$125; Togo, \$150; Quill Lake, \$150; Kelvington, \$50.
- Kindersley Presbytery*.—Herschel, \$200.
- Moose Jaw Presbytery*.—Mortlach, \$225 (2 men); Brlercrest, \$40; Central Butte, \$35; Chaplin, \$115; Hawarden, \$300; Lawson, \$100; Moose Jaw, Trinity, \$75 (2 men); Riverhurst, \$25; Eyebrow, \$45.

- Prince Albert East Presbytery*.—Eldersley, \$75; White Fox, \$150.
- Prince Albert West Presbytery*.—Blaine Lake, \$250; Davis, \$100; Shell Lake, \$15.
- Qu'Appelle Presbytery*.—Glenavon, \$200; Sentaluta, \$150.
- Regina Presbytery*.—Balgonie, \$100; Imperial, \$50; McLean, \$150.
- Saskatoon Presbytery*.—Bladworth, \$100; Bradwell, \$125; Milden, \$160; Perdue, \$140; Simpson, \$140.
- Shanavon Presbytery*.—Cadillac, \$50; Climax, \$80.
- Swift Current Presbytery*.—Gull Lake, \$95; Piapot, \$100; Prelate, \$20; Tompkins, \$50; Waldeck, \$100; Webb, \$125.
- Weyburn Presbytery*.—Colgate, \$50; Pangman, \$25; Radville, \$200; Ogema, \$85.
- Wilkie Presbytery*.—Cutknife, \$25; Landis, \$100; Marsden, \$100; Scott, \$150; Senlac, \$30.
- Yorkton Presbytery*.—Calder, \$24; Leslie, \$125; Olthon, \$30; Waldron, \$125.
- Calgary Presbytery*.—Ebenezer, \$25; Ogden, \$32; Pine Creek, \$85.
- Camrose Presbytery*.—Cadogan, \$75; Forestburg, \$75.
- Drumheller Presbytery*.—Hanna, German, \$100; Wayne, \$100; Youngstown, \$80.
- Edmonton Presbytery*.—Athabasca, \$20; Busby, \$36; Evansburg, \$50; Sanguo, \$150; Telfordville, \$100; Thorhild, \$100.
- Grande Prairie Presbytery*.—Beaver Lodge, \$90.
- High River Presbytery*.—Carmangay, \$150.
- Lacombe Presbytery*.—Breton, \$125.
- Medicine Hat Presbytery*.—Medicine Hat, German, \$100; Retlaw, \$60.
- Peace River Presbytery*.—Berwyn, \$50; McLennan, \$50; Peace River, \$20.
- Red Deer Presbytery*.—Bowden, \$25; Nordegg, \$50.
- St. Paul Presbytery*.—Cold Lake, \$25.
- Stettler Presbytery*.—Consort, \$70; Naco, \$25; Veteran, \$37.
- Vermilion Presbytery*.—Dewberry-Marwayne, \$125; Islay, \$150; OXville, \$35; Andrew, \$100.
- Wainwright Presbytery*.—Edgerton, \$150 (2 men); Jarrow, \$40.
- Cariboo Presbytery*.—Smithers, \$150.
- Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery*.—Coalmont, \$100; Falkland, \$100; North Thompson, \$100; Peachland, \$70.
- Kootenay Presbytery*.—Proctor, \$125; Ymir-Salmo, \$165 (2 men).
- Prince Rupert Presbytery*.—Hazelton, \$40; Terrace, \$50.
- Vancouver Presbytery*.—Howe Sound, \$200; Cape Mudge, Indian, \$50; Steveston, Japanese, \$50; Vancouver, Chinese, \$25.
- Victoria Presbytery*.—Koksilah-Mill Bay, \$100; Parksville, \$50; Quálicum, \$41; Victoria, Chinese, \$25.
- Westminster Presbytery*.—Capitol Hill, \$40; Hatzic, \$50.

FROM WESTERN MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND:

- Abernethy Presbytery*.—Nokomis, \$75; Semans, \$25.
- Arcola Presbytery*.—Arcola, \$135; Carlyle, \$100; Manor, \$250.
- Battleford Presbytery*.—Maidstone, \$100; Ruddell, \$200; Turtleford, \$120; Maymont, \$170; Speers, \$50.

Elrose Presbytery.—Dinsmore, \$90; Wiseton, \$125.

Estevan Presbytery.—Alameda, \$75.

Kindersley Presbytery.—Flaxcombe, \$35; Loverna, \$25; Netherhill, \$100.

Moose Jaw Presbytery.—Rouleau, \$20.

Prince Albert East Presbytery.—Birch Hills, \$200; Shellbrook, \$150; Wakaw, \$150.

Qu'Appelle Presbytery.—Kelso, \$75; Kipling, \$45; Qu'Appelle, \$100; Wawota, \$50; Summerberry, \$50.

Regina Presbytery.—Francis, \$125.

Saskatoon Presbytery.—Conquest, \$120; Lanigan, \$150; Viscount, \$150; Zealandia, \$10.

Wilkie Presbytery.—Rockhaven, \$225; Unity, \$200; Adanac, \$200 (2 men); Springwater, \$75.

Yorkton Presbytery.—Theodore, \$225.

Camrose Presbytery.—Alliance, \$100.

FROM CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND:

Annapolis Presbytery.—Granville Ferry, \$175.

Cumberland Presbytery.—Port Greville, \$150; Northport, \$50.

Halifax Presbytery.—Lower Musquodoboit, \$125; White Head, \$150.

Moncton Presbytery.—Baie Verte, \$100.

Windsor Presbytery.—Avondale, \$125.

Yarmouth Presbytery.—Clyde-Port la Tour, \$75.

Truro Presbytery.—Upper Londonderry, \$75.

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery.—Oxford Mills, \$25.

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery.—Bury, \$25.

Belleville Presbytery.—Ameliasburg, \$175; Bath, \$125; Cressy, \$175.

Kingston Presbytery.—Escott, \$150; Frankville-Toledo, \$75; Westport, \$125.

Grey Presbytery.—Heathcote, \$100; Sydenham, Knox, \$100; Temple Hill, \$150; Walter's Falls, \$25.

North Bay Presbytery.—G. W. Fish (no charge) \$150; W. C. MacLeod (no charge) \$100; Emsdale, \$50.

Simcoe Presbytery.—Angus, \$50; Hawkestone, \$100; Penotanguishene, \$25; Unthoff, \$50.

Sudbury Presbytery.—Manitowaning, \$50.

Toronto East Presbytery.—Epsom, \$75; Goodwood, \$25; Lemonville, \$75.

Brantford Presbytery.—Glenmorris, \$50.

Bruce Presbytery.—Salem-Riverside, \$150.

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery.—Caistorville, \$25; King Lake, \$225 (2 men); South Cayuga, \$25; York, \$100.

Niagara Presbytery.—Merritton, \$50; Port. Robinson, \$75; Stevensville, \$25.

Guelph Presbytery.—Bethel, \$30; Dracon and Metz, \$50; Kitchener, Knox, \$50.

Brandon Presbytery.—Griswold, \$100; Hargrave, \$150; Harding, \$200.

Carman Presbytery.—Stockton, \$100.

Dauphin Presbytery.—Benito, \$200; Minitonas, \$125.

- Portage la Prairie Presbytery*.—Petrel, \$100.
Rock Lake Presbytery.—Ninette, \$25; Ninga, \$200.
Winnipeg Presbytery.—Balmoral, \$100; Starbuck, \$125.
Yorkton Presbytery.—Bredenbury, \$50.
Calgary Presbytery.—Calgary, Trinity, \$150.
Edmonton Presbytery.—Edmonton, Calvin, \$200; Edmonton, Westmount-Chalmers, \$50; Jasper, \$50; Mountain Park, \$100.
Wainwright Presbytery.—Irma, \$50; Wainwright, \$50.
Westminster Presbytery.—Clayburn, \$100.

Authority to Make and Adjust Grants

The Office was given power to deal with grants as follows:

- (1) Until the Treasurer's books for 1938 are closed—
 - (a) *Ordinary Aid-Receiving Fields*.—To make grants to further applicants on 1938 account on the same basis as those already voted.
 - (b) *Western Ministers' Relief Fund*.—To make grants to further applicants on 1938 account on the same basis as those already voted.
- (2) *On 1939 salary account*, to make grants from *Western Ministers' Relief Fund*, on the same basis as those voted on 1938 account, to any fields in the drought areas which, in the judgment of the Superintendent, need further assistance between now and the Board meeting.
- (3) To make grants from *Central Emergency Fund* to further applicants on 1938 account, on the same basis as those already voted.
- (4) To adjust inequalities, if any, in the grants made to-day.
- (5) To make grants for winter supply by students.

Approach to the Sub-Executive of General Council

On motion of Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. R. B. Cochrane and Dr. George Dorey were appointed a committee to approach the Sub-Executive of the General Council, seeking guidance as to the issuing of grants to ministers who by reason of ineffectiveness or otherwise have been left without charge by the Settlement Committee.

Property Claims

INVERNESS PRESBYTERY:

Marble Mountain.—It was agreed to accept \$139, net proceeds of sale of manse, in full payment of balance due on loan.

MONTREAL:

Summerlea.—The Executive agreed to accept \$100 as payment on loan for 1938, instead of \$200 due under agreement, but expressed the opinion that subsequent payments should be made at the rate of \$225 per annum.

OTTAWA:

Ottawa, First Church.—It was agreed that we recommend to the Sub-Executive of the General Council that the mortgage held by the Board of Home Missions be postponed, to allow the church to place a first mortgage on the property.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto, 306 Woodbine Ave.—Dr. Cochrane made a statement regarding this property, which is the former Bulgarian manse. The Executive decided to homologate the action taken and refer future action to the Secretaries.

LAMBTON:

St. Clair Indian Mission House.—Agreed to vote \$30, to cover expenditure for paint and wallpaper.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Oxford House.—A grant of \$11.90 was made to cover cost of new stovepipes for the church and parsonage.

WINNIPEG:

Winnipeg, Maple Street Church.—It was agreed to accept \$400, to be paid by January 31st, in completion of payment of purchase price.

WILKIE:

Biggar.—Agreed to waive interest for 1938, in consideration of \$100 paid on principal.

YORKTON:

Insinger.—An offer to purchase five acres of land was received. Referred to Secretaries.

MEDICINE HAT:

Orion.—Agreed to accept offer to purchase the church property for \$800, \$500 to be paid in the fall of 1939, and balance not later than 1942; question of interest being referred to the Secretaries.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, Scandinavian Mission.—An offer to purchase for \$5,500 was submitted. Referred to the Secretaries for consultation with the Superintendent.

Maintenance Claims

BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY:

Deer Island (part of Greenspond).—Agreed to allow grant for winter supply at rate of \$12.50 per month until the meeting of the Board.

PICTOU:

Sherbrooke.—Application was made for a grant of 50 per cent. of \$272, total cost of furnishings recently purchased for this manse, which is rented. Referred to the Board.

MONTREAL:

Lacroix.—It was reported that rate of \$950 would be required for married lay supply, instead of rate of \$1,025 previously voted, and that maintenance grant would be needed for coal, electric inspection, repairs, etc. Agreed to allow grant for maintenance.

ALGOMA:

Richard's Landing.—Agreed to confirm grant of \$6.50, half cost of furnishings purchased for manse.

NORTH BAY:

Carmichaels.—Additional expenditure of \$45.81 for winter supply during calendar year 1938 was confirmed.

SIMCOE:

Penetang—Moving Expenses.—Presbytery recommended payment of \$35, moving expenses of minister to Penetang (a self-supporting field). No action.

ROCK LAKE:

Napinka.—Payment of grant for December quarter, amounting to \$68.75, was approved.

QU'APPELLE:

Maryfield.—Agreed to continue grant of \$10 per fortnight for supply until the meeting of the Board.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, Scandinavian Mission.—Payment of \$20.16 towards expenses was confirmed.

Marine Work.—The Marine Committee asked for a grant of \$82.68 to cover deficit in boat accounts, plus \$12 for postage and revenue stamps. Agreed to grant \$82.68.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5.30 p.m. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick pronounced the Benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

MARCH 29th-31st, 1939

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 29th, 1939, at 10.00 a.m.

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Members Present: Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. Bruce G. Gray, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D., Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Mr. Walter Little, Mr. J. B. McGregor, Rev. W. J. Woolfrey, B.D., Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., B.D., Rev. John Hurst, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, B.A., Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. W. A. Walden, B.A., Mr. A. J. Poole, Rev. B. S. Summers, B.A., Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.A., B.D., Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Ph.D., Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mrs. C. M.

Loveys. *Corresponding Members:* Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, B.A., B.D., Rev. W. S. Godfrey, B.A., Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. R. J. McDonald, D.D., Rev. J. L. Nicol, M.A., Ph.D., Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D., Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D.

On motion, the following were invited to sit as corresponding members: Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Rev. A. J. Wilson, B.D., Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, B.A., and Mrs. J. H. Turnbull.

Ratification of Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Executive, held June 21st, and September 14th, 1938, and of the Interim Executive, held November 22nd, 1938, and January 25th, 1939, were ratified.

Communications

The Secretary presented communications from the following—

(1) Mr. J. F. Maine and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, regretting their inability to be present.

(2) The Official Board of the Speers-Richard charge, conveying sincere thanks for the re-opening of the Hafford Hospital.

(3) The Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee, expressing heartiest appreciation of the generous treatment given ministers of that Conference during 1938, and gratitude to those who have contributed clothing for the needy in the Province.

(4) The Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee, in appreciation of the booklet, "Sit In With Us," by Dr. J. C. Cochrane, issued last year.

(5) The Quarterly Official Board of Brunswick St. United Church, Halifax, expressing deep appreciation of the work done by Miss Young and Miss Bishop during the past year.

(6) The Synod of Bermuda, in appreciation of the visit of Rev. W. S. Godfrey.

(7) The Book Steward, inviting the members of the Board to visit the studio in the Art Photo Department, to view some religious films.

(8) The President of the Theological Society of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, enclosing Statement of Objections of the student body to the Remit from General Council regarding the transfer of ordinands.

Appointment of Committees

The following Committees were named by the Chairman:

Resolutions Committee—

Rev. J. M. Pritchard, Chairman; Rev. John Hurst, Rev. W. J. Woolfrey, Mr. Walter Little.

Scale of Expenses of Members—

Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Bruce Gray.

To Nominate Standing Committees—

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Rev. J. R. Watts, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Rev. W. A. Walden, Mr. A. J. M. Poole, Rev. Gordon Dickie, the Secretaries.

Presentation of Reports

Stencilled Reports for the year 1938 were presented from: Superintendents of Missions; Superintendents of Institutions; and Principals of Indian Residential Schools.

Address by Moderator

The Right Rev. J. W. Woodside, D.D., Moderator, was introduced to the Board by the Chairman. The Moderator gave a brief address. The Chairman expressed the gratitude of the Board.

Statements by Superintendents

The Superintendents of Missions made brief statements regarding the work in their respective areas.

Central Emergency Fund*Statement re Fund—*

The following statement was presented:

Balance brought forward from 1937.....	\$3,244.33	
Less refund of 1937 contribution	16.35	
		\$3,227.98
Two refunds on account grants paid in 1937.....	45.00	
334 contributions, totalling	8,569.29	
		\$11,842.27
Total available for 1938.....		
93 men helped, with grants totalling	\$8,370.00	
Miscellaneous expenditures	189.69	
		8,559.69
Total expenditure for 1938.....		
Balance carried forward to Sustentation Fund for 1939		\$3,282.58

Confirmation of Payments—

The following payments made since the last meeting of the Executive were confirmed:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>		<i>Grant</i>
Moncton	Baie Verte	A. F. Baker	\$100.00
Truro	Upper Londonderry ..	Thos. Palethorpe	75.00
North Bay	No charge	Dr. P. W. Spence	100.00
Toronto East.....	Lemonville	W. S. Irwin	75.00
Guelph	Bethel	J. A. McDermid	30.00
Guelph	Dracon and Metz	H. E. Walker	50.00
Guelph	Kitchener, Knox	D. R. Gordon	50.00
Brandon	Harding	R. F. Hunter	200.00

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Brandon	Griswold	J. Russell \$100.00
Carman	Stockton	J. A. Donaghy 100.00
Yorkton	Bredenbury	J. C. W. Mitchell 50.00
Vermilion	Kitscoty	G. A. Sander 50.00
Wainwright	Irma	Ed. Longmire 50.00
Wainwright	Wainwright	T. E. Armstrong 50.00

Western Ministers' Relief Fund

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—

The following statement was presented:

Receipts:

Contributions received in 1937	\$57,651.76	
Contributions received in 1938	476.25	
		\$58,128.01

Expenditures:

Paid out in 1937	\$36,579.17	
Paid out in 1938	18,492.81	
		\$55,071.98
Balance in Fund for 1939		\$3,056.03
Paid to date re 1939 salaries		335.00
		\$2,721.03

Grants Voted—

On recommendation of the Appropriations Committee, \$2,590 additional was voted to fields in the drought areas for 1939.

Statement by the Treasurer

The Treasurer, Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., presented a statement of the finances of the Church, mainly as they relate to the Board of Home Missions.

The Board recorded its appreciation of the continued helpful co-operation rendered by Dr. Laird.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Funds

The Treasurer reported that, in accordance with the following action of the Executive of the General Council, April, 1933:

"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 following uninvested balances of Home Mission Funds were, at December 31st, 1938, being used for carrying the deficit and financing the work—

Home Mission Annuity	\$4,443.90
Home Mission Trusts	365,397.90
Home Mission Reserve	165,776.25
Home Mission Property	227,610.08
Home Mission Sundry Funds	8,284.24
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	\$771,512.37

It was agreed to approve the action of the Finance Committee, as set forth in the above statement.

Transfer from Reserves

The Treasurer was authorized to transfer back to Missionary Emergency Salary Account the \$2,000 taken from that Fund in 1938; and to transfer back to the Western Ministers' Relief Fund the \$500 taken from that Fund in 1938; both amounts to be taken from Reserve Fund.

Superintendency of Missions in British Columbia

Statement by Secretary—

The Secretary made a statement in regard to his visit to British Columbia in connection with the pending retirement of the two Superintendents of Missions.

Decision to Appoint One Superintendent—

It was agreed that, in view of the financial situation of the Church, in the meantime, only one Superintendent be appointed.

Committee Named by Chairman—

It was decided that the Chairman be asked to name a committee to consider the appointment of a Superintendent of Missions in British Columbia and report to this Board. The Chairman named the following—Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, Chairman; the Chairman of the Board, The Secretaries, Dr. Gordon Dickie, Dr. A. Lloyd Smith, Rev. J. M. Pritchard, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Mr. J. B. McGregor.

Services of Dr. Wilson and Dr. Osterhout—

The Resolutions Committee was asked to bring in suitable resolutions with regard to the services of Dr. Wilson and Dr. Osterhout.

Report of Committee—

The Committee on Appointment of a Superintendent of Missions in British Columbia presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

(1) The Committee notes that, in accordance with the regulation of the Board, the retirement of Dr. G. A. Wilson and Dr. S. S. Osterhout becomes effective June 30th, 1939.

(2) The Committee recommends—

(a) That the salary of both Superintendents be continued until September 30th, 1939.

(b) That Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D., be appointed Superintendent of Home Missions in British Columbia, his duties to begin July 1st, 1939.

It was directed that a telegram be sent to Mr. Bunt, in order to ascertain his mind on this appointment.

The Executive was given power to deal with any communication from the newly-appointed Superintendent of Missions for British Columbia.

Toronto Home Missions Council

Resignation of Rev. T. W. Neal, D.D.

It was reported that the resignation of Rev. T. W. Neal, D.D., as Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council, would become effective as at June 30th, 1939.

The Resolutions Committee was asked to bring in a resolution in appreciation of the services of Dr. Neal.

Appointment of New Secretary—

It was agreed that, as recommended by the Board of Directors of the Toronto Home Missions Council, Rev. J. C. Torrance be appointed Secretary, as from July 1st, 1939.

Membership on Board of Home Missions—

It was decided to recommend to the Executive of the General Council that the Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council be made a corresponding member of the Board of Home Missions.

General Council's Resolution Re Super-Gifts

The Secretary drew attention to the General Council's resolution, asking the Board participating in the Missionary and Maintenance Fund to prepare a list of urgent needs, which might be included in a list of "special objects," to be supported by super-gifts. A suggested list was presented.

It was agreed that this list be forwarded to the Sub-Executive of the General Council, with the approval of this Board.

Scale of Expenses of Members

On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to consider scale of expenses of members of the Board, the following was adopted:

(1) That members be paid the cost of railway and sleeper tickets to Toronto and return; the cost of meals *en route*—such cost not to exceed \$3.50 per day; and the cost of hotel and meals in Toronto—not to exceed \$4.00 per day;

(2) That those travelling by motor car be paid on the basis of railway fare;

(3) And that the amount for Sunday supply shall not exceed \$15.00 per Sunday.

National Emergency Relief

Report of Committee—

The Report of the National Emergency Relief Committee was presented, showing that, in response to the appeal for clothing, 1,968 bales were distributed during the fall and winter of 1938-39, as follows—

Northern Alberta	413
Southern Alberta	331
Saskatchewan	1,124
Northern Ontario	100
	1,968

In addition, nine bales were sent to the sufferers from the forest fire in the Fort Francis area.

The following recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

(1) That local distribution of clothing should continue to be made through our ministers and their committees, or other community committees where there are no ministers. It should be understood that the Superintendents at distributing centres should not be expected to fill requests from individuals.

(2) That inasmuch as need is sure to continue both in the areas long afflicted by drought and in the newly settled districts of the North, next summer the opinion of ministers in affected areas should be sought in good time, especially as to whether in their opinion an appeal for clothing should be issued.

(3) That it should be decided early whether there should be one or two distributing centres in Saskatchewan. It would appear the more economical to continue distribution, as heretofore, from the one centre, inasmuch as expense for warehouse space, heated storeroom and help is necessary. If this policy is continued, all requests from the North should come through Dr. Nicol's office.

(4) That in case of another appeal very little should be said regarding reading matter. Up-to-date magazines and books are very acceptable, but too much of the "literature" sent (old papers, etc., dating back as far as 1925) has not been worth the handling.

(5) That no publicity should be given in the press as to supplies sent out. A press dispatch reporting quantities provided by The United Church led to several scores of individual requests that could not be met.

(6) That if an appeal is made this year, it should again be stated and stressed that designation to particular individuals and churches is not in order. Such designation does not make for fairness in distribution.

Statements by Superintendents—

Dr. McDonald, Dr. J. C. Cochrane and Dr. Powell made statements regarding the distribution of relief in their areas.

Grant—

A grant of \$1,000 was voted for 1939.

Appreciation—

The Resolutions Committee was requested to prepare a resolution of thanks to the Railways for free freight privileges.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. R. J. McDonald, Dr. J. C. Cochrane, Dr. Thos. Powell, Rev. J. T. Stephens, and any others concerned, for their self-sacrificing labours in the distribution of relief during the past season.

Plans for Celebration of James Evans Centenary

Dr. Cormie, Chairman of the Committee on the James Evans Centenary, appointed by the General Council, presented a progress report re plans for the celebration of the Centenary in 1940.

Dr. Cormie also reported that the Executive of the Committee had recommended that the Board of Home Missions be requested to publish as part of the publicity material for 1939-40 a leaflet on the Life and Work of James Evans. This was referred to the Literature Committee.

Report of the Literature Committee

The Literature Committee presented a Report, showing that in 1938-39 25,000 copies of the booklet, "Sit In With Us," 80,000 copies of the pamphlet, "The Church in the Crowded Ways," 122,800 copies of "Is This Record Good Enough for The United Church," and 121,300 copies of "Eyes North," had been published, at a total cost of \$4,338.18; and that the total number of churches requesting literature was 2,823. On recommendation of the Committee, the following suggestions for 1939 were approved: That there be issued: In March, a six page pamphlet, containing a few human interest stories; in April, a special pamphlet for the use of ministers, containing items of general interest; in September, a four page "facts" pamphlet, containing a frank statement of the urgent financial needs of the Board; in October, an illustrated booklet, forty to fifty pages, to be issued in co-operation with the Foreign Mission Board; in December, a small brochure—about twenty pages, dealing with the James Evans Centenary Celebration.

With regard to the Joint Illustrated Booklet, it was decided to approve the plan of having a certain number sent free to each minister, a charge to be made for additional supplies.

Budget for 1939—

It was agreed that the Budget for 1939 be \$3,500.

Home Department Extension of Sunday School

A Report of the Work of the Home Department Extension of Sunday School for the year 1938 was presented, showing that during the year 176 requests for Sunday School helps and papers from isolated and needy areas were taken care of, at a total cost of \$292.29, towards which the fields themselves contributed \$100, the balance being divided equally between the Boards of Home Missions and Christian Education and the Publishing House supplying the material at one-third of its regular cost.

A grant of \$250 was voted for 1939.

Radio Broadcasting

Statement by Mr. Mutchmor—

Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, Secretary of the National Religious Advisory Council on Radio Broadcasting, gave a short review of the work of this organization.

Request of Alberta Conference—

No action was taken with regard to the request of the Executive of the Alberta Conference that the Board make a grant of \$125 towards the cost of a weekly broadcast on a Conference basis, for seven months from October to April.

Introduction of W.M.S. Missionaries and Confirmation of Appointments

Mrs. C. M. Loveys introduced to the Board Miss Isabel Griffiths, B.A., and Miss Gwendolyn Lane, B.A., new missionaries under appointment by the Woman's Missionary Society. They were given a cordial welcome by the Board.

The following appointments under the Woman's Missionary Society were confirmed:

- All Peoples' Mission, Hamilton Miss Isabel Griffiths, B.A.
- McLean Mission, Winnipeg Miss Gwendolyn Lane, B.A.
- All Peoples' Mission, Sudbury Miss Susie Smyth.
- Central Mission, Winnipeg Miss Cora Wovil.

Requests for Appointment of Women Workers Under The Woman's Missionary Society

The following applications for appointment of Women Workers under The Woman's Missionary Society were received:

- (1) A Deaconess "to assist in the prosecution of the work of the two congregations in Rosemount," Montreal Presbytery.
- (2) A Deaconess-at-Large for the West Side of Saskatoon.
- (3) A Woman Worker for Flin Flon, Manitoba.

It was agreed that these applications be referred to the Executive; the Secretaries in the meantime to ask the Sub-Executive of the General Council for an interpretation of the clause in the Manual dealing with the confirmation of appointments under the Woman's Missionary Society by the Board of Home Missions.

- (4) A temporary Worker for the area west of West Vancouver, for the purpose of making a survey, looking towards the opening up of Sunday Schools and the establishment of churches.

Agreed to approve appointment.

- (5) Approval of the establishment by the Woman's Missionary Society of a Kindergarten in the East End of Vancouver, in the vicinity of the Seymour Public School, and of the appointment of a Worker.

Agreed to give approval.

Immigration Work

Halifax—

A grant of \$25 a month for nine months was voted for salary of Immigration Chaplain in 1939.

Quebec—

It was agreed to vote an honorarium of \$25 to Mr. F. C. Crossman, a member of the Immigration Staff at Quebec, who supplied the office with lists of immigrants during the past season.

Home Missions Council of North America

A grant of \$300 was voted to the Home Missions Council of North America for 1939.

Probable Shortage of Ordained Ministers in Mission Areas

A statement was made in which it was shown that there will be a shortage of approximately 50 ordained ministers this year in our mission areas.

After a long discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

That, in view of the fact that a careful survey of the Church shows a need of fifty more ordained ministers than are at present available or in sight;

And, in view of the fact that the number of candidates for the ministry now in our Colleges is much less than is needed to supply the loss through death and superannuation;

We instruct our Secretaries to co-operate with the Board of Christian Education in presenting vividly to the Executive of the General Council the predicament in which the Church finds itself, and in a sustained effort to enlighten our ministers and the Church at large as to our present emergent need;

And further, that we ask the Secretaries to confer with the Secretary of the Board of Christian Education in preparing suggestions looking to the more careful selection of candidates from among those who may present themselves.

Report Re Bissell Bursary Fund

The Secretary reported that 22 Bursaries had been awarded for the academic year 1938-39—twenty of \$50 each and two of \$25 each—divided among the three Prairie Provinces, as follows: Manitoba, 3; Saskatchewan, 13; Alberta, 6.

Co-operation with Other Churches

Northern Alberta—

Dr. Powell reported that the Anglican Church was appointing a minister to Yellow Knife, which it had previously been understood was to have been served by The United Church, under a co-operative arrangement with the Anglicans.

It was decided, in view of the statement made by Dr. Powell, not to send a man to Yellow Knife this year.

Manitoba—

A statement was made by Dr. Cormie regarding co-operation with the Church of England in the Dioceses of Keewatin and Brandon.

Northern Saskatchewan—

Dr. Nicol made a statement regarding plans for co-operation with the Anglican Church in Northern Saskatchewan. It was agreed to approve, in principle, the co-operative arrangement outlined by Dr. Nicol, express gratification that it has been worked out satisfactorily, and refer the matter of a grant to Smeaton to the Executive, pending a further report from the Superintendent.

Northern Ontario and North-Western Quebec—

Dr. J. C. Cochrane reported on negotiations which had been carried on with the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches with regard to co-operation in Northern Ontario and North-Western Quebec.

The following statement containing the terms of the Agreement with the Presbyterian Church was presented, and, on motion, adopted:

Whereas the phenomenal development in the gold mining industry in North-Western Quebec has led to the establishment of many new communities, with approximately fifty per cent. of the population members and adherents of the Protestant Churches in what was formerly a solidly Roman Catholic section of Canada; and

Whereas, in view of the solidarity of the Roman Catholic Church, we feel that an impression unfavourable to Protestantism would be created, if its various denominations should enter into rivalry in seeking to establish themselves in communities which at the present time would be aid-receiving with only one Protestant Church; and

Whereas, we believe it is the part of Christian statesmanship to eliminate overlapping and husband our energy and strength for the struggle against the enemies of the Church and religion, and thus the more speedily advance the interests of the Kingdom of God;

We, the representatives of the Home Mission administration of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and The United Church of Canada hereby agree to the following delimitation of responsibility for Home Mission work in North-Western Quebec, subject to further revision at a Conference to be held in March, 1941:

We agree to make the dividing line between our respective areas the old waterway from the town of Amos, on the main line of the Canadian National Railways, to Lac Lemoine in the South; all eastward of this waterway as far as Forget to be the responsibility of the Presbyterian Church, with the exception of the town of Bourlamaque, which remains under the care of The United Church; all territory westward of this waterway to be the responsibility of The United Church, with the exception of the townsites of O'Brien and Cadillac, which are placed under the care of the Presbyterian Church. Any area not clearly defined in this paragraph is to be the subject of further conference between the Home Mission Offices of the Presbyterian and United Churches.

We agree to facilitate arrangements for the quarterly observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by the ministers of the sister denomination whose people have been committed to our charge.

We further agree that this plan of co-operation become effective July 1st, 1939.

On motion, it was agreed to endorse the Agreement.

Resolution of Appreciation—

On motion of Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., the following resolution was adopted—

That, having heard with great satisfaction reports from our Superintendents describing the continued efforts being made to enter into co-operative arrangements with other Christian communions, seeking, with the greatest economy of men and money, to provide the ordinances of religion for all Canadian communities, this Board reaffirms its policy of co-operation with other communions in mission areas, and urges upon its Superintendents and upon Presbyteries the duty further to explore the possibility of such co-operation.

Re: Continuance of Nisbet Memorial School Home

Dr. R. B. Cochrane presented the Report of the Secretaries re the question of continuing the Nisbet Memorial School Home. The Committee, after reviewing the history of the Home and the present situation in which it finds itself, recommended:

(1) That, since at least half of the boys in attendance come from Church of England Homes, the Superintendent in Northern Saskatchewan and representatives of the Prince Albert Presbytery should be asked to approach the Church of England Bishop to see if the Diocese will not share in the expenses of the Home.

(2) That, if the Church of England does consent to have a share in the expenses, it might be wise to form a Joint Board to help the Principal in the administration and oversight of the institution; and suggest that this proposal be considered by the Superintendent and Presbytery concerned.

(3) That the Board express, by resolution, its appreciation of what Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Tyndal are doing, of the way in which they have looked after the property, and, what is more important, of their patience and wisdom in their handling of the boys in the Home.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Fund for Lay Workers

Grants—

The following grants from the Fund for Lay Workers were voted:

(1) Continuation of allowance of \$40 per month to Rev. J. W. Niddrie for 1939.

(2) Continuation of allowance of \$25 per month to Miss M. Bawden for 1939.

(3) Grant of \$100 to Miss M. M. Sleeth.

Appropriation—

It was decided to place in the Appropriations for 1939 the sum of \$1,000, to be available as a Fund for Lay Workers,

Retiring Allowance for Rev. Fong Dickman

A grant of \$30 per month, commencing July 1st, was voted to Rev. Fong Dickman as a retiring allowance.

Miscellaneous Resolutions of Presbyteries

Scale of Salary for Men serving Fields for First Year after Ordination—

A resolution was presented from Battleford Presbytery, recommending that "the salary of all ordinands be at the rate of \$1,050 a year."

It was agreed that the salary of men serving fields for the first year after ordination be at the rate of \$1,000 for 1939.

Expenses of Supervising Pastors—

Edmonton Presbytery requested that the Board pay the travelling expenses of Supervising Pastors.

It was agreed that the Board remind the Presbytery of Edmonton that it is the practice and policy of the Church that either the charge or the Presbytery is responsible for expenses incurred by Supervising Pastors in the discharge of their duties.

Missionary and Maintenance Fund Information for Students Serving Summer Fields

On recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, it was decided to appropriate an amount up to \$75, for the purpose of providing each student on a summer field with a packet of literature; the packet to include a copy of "A New Church Faces a New World," by Dr. Arnup, "Sit In With Us," by Dr. J. C. Cochrane, and a booklet from the Foreign Mission Board.

Report of the Indian, Oriental and Marine Committee

The report of the Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work was presented by Dr. Cormie. The Report was considered item by item and adopted as follows:

INDIAN WORK

Appointments and Nominations to Settlement Committees—

Grand River and New Credit, Ont.—That Rev. W. W. Shoup be nominated as Missionary.

Moraviantown, Ont.—That Rev. R. J. Ross be nominated as Missionary and Mrs. Ross as teacher.

Pekangecum, Ont.—That Mr. Walter Rushforth be nominated as missionary-teacher.

Cape Croker, Ont.—That this appointment be referred to the representatives of Hamilton Conference and the Secretaries.

That the following be referred to the Superintendent concerned and the Secretaries.

Cross Lake, Manitoba	Missionary
Norway House, Manitoba	Missionary
Nelson House, Manitoba	Missionary
Little Grand Rapids, Man.	Missionary-teacher
Kitzequcla, B.C.	Missionary-teacher

Supply of Cornwall Island Mission—

That the question of supply of Cornwall Island Mission be referred to the Secretaries.

Special Licence for Mr. Kenneth A. Cowan—

That we approve the request of Simcoe Presbytery that Mr. Kenneth A. Cowan, Missionary-teacher at Christian Island, be given authority to baptize and administer the Sacraments.

Resolution of Manitoba Conference Home Mission Committee—

That we approve in principle the following resolution of the Manitoba Conference Home Mission Committee:

"That at a time when a number of changes must be made in the personnel of Indian Missions in the Manitoba Conference, and when at some points the service of The United Church in the number of leaders and the quality of equipment is decidedly inferior to that of other denominations, the standards in our Indian Missions be substantially raised to be comparable with those of other missionary churches, and that if this cannot otherwise be accomplished that the number of stations be reduced by careful selection."

Coqualeetza Residential School—

(1) Re proposal of the Dominion Government that Coqualeetza School be taken over by them for use as a Sanitorium for Indian tubercular patients.

That this matter be referred to the Executive, and that, in the meantime, a Committee of the Secretaries, Rev. R. C. Scott, and a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, carry on negotiations with the Department of Indian Affairs.

(2) Re request for renewal of line of credit of \$2,000 with the Bank—That this be approved.

Salaries of Field Matrons—

That we ask the Indian Affairs Branch to increase the salaries of Field Matrons in British Columbia, to bring them into line with those paid nurses of equal standing in Hospitals.

Publication of New Cree Hymn Book—

That a Committee, made up of Dr. J. A. Cormie, and others to be chosen by him, confer with Dr. F. G. Stevens, re selection of hymns and cost of publication, and report to the Executive.

Sympathy, Dr. F. G. Stevens—

That a letter of sympathy be sent to Dr. F. G. Stevens on account of his recent illness.

Appreciation, Principals Indian Residential Schools—

That a letter be sent to the Principals of the Indian Residential Schools, recording the Board's appreciation of their services.

ORIENTAL WORK

Re Dominion Survey—

That the recommendation of Victoria Presbytery that the Board make "a Dominion Survey of our Oriental Work in all its phases, and of the Oriental problem as it affects our mission work," be referred back to Presbytery for further report.

East Indian Work—

(1) Victoria: That we approve the recommendation of Victoria Presbytery "that the work among the East Indians be the subject of negotiations between the Baptist Church and the Conference Home Mission Committee, with a view to the Baptist Church undertaking full responsibility for this work."

(2) Vancouver: (a) That the Secretaries approach Dr. D. G. Cock with regard to the taking over of the Vancouver East Indian work as soon as he returns from India, and report to the Executive.

(b) That the Secretaries enquire of the Baptist Church and the Church of England authorities what interest they would have in ministering to the East Indian group in British Columbia.

(c) That conference be held with Mr. Kanshi Ram and with the Vancouver Presbytery, with a view to terminating Mr. Ram's services.

Montreal, Chinese Work—

That, in view of the negotiations with the Presbyterian Church, the recommendation of Montreal Presbytery that the policy be reviewed, be referred to the Secretaries.

Address by Rev. J. F. Woodsworth

Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, B.A., Principal of the Edmonton Indian Residential School, was introduced and addressed the Board. The Board's appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Woodsworth, and all other Principals of Indian Residential Schools, was expressed by Dr. Dorey.

Dr. A. Lloyd Smith also spoke in high terms of Mr. Woodsworth's father, the late Dr. James Woodsworth, and of his brothers, and expressed the sympathy of the Board to the family on the death of the late Dr. H. F. Woodsworth.

Report of the Hospital Committee

Rev. B. S. Summers presented the Report of the Hospital Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Lines of Credit—

That Lines of Credit with the respective Banks be authorized, as follows: Lamont Hospital, \$10,000; Hazelton Hospital, \$4,000; Port Simpson Hospital, \$2,000.

Local Hospital Boards—

That local Hospital Boards be as follows, including in each case the following ex-officio members—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:

Vita Hospital.—Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Dr. G. A. Woodside, Dr. J. M. Shaver, Dr. Ross Mitchell, Dr. W. W. Musgrove, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Hafford and Mitchell Memorial Hospitals.—Dr. J. A. Snell, Chairman; Mr. A. J. Irving, Mr. W. M. Brooke, Mr. F. A. Maguire, Rev. M. F. Munro, and Dr. J. A. Valens; and Rev. H. Heathfield, North Battleford, and Rev. G. Roy Inglis, Speers, corresponding members.

Lamont and George McDougall Hospitals.—That the present Board continue to act until Conference Home Mission Committee has an opportunity to make nominations to the Board of Home Missions.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella.—Rev. W. R. Welch, Mrs. W. R. Welch, Mr. O. Bainbridge, Mr. J. Gillett (Indian Agent).

Bella Coola.—Rev. J. Raaum, Mr. Kopas, Mr. O. Lokken, Mr. Douglas, Rev. Hillis Wright, Mr. J. Gillett (Indian Agent).

Hazleton Hospital.—Mr. C. H. Sawle, Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy, Mr. R. S. Sargent, Mr. M. A. Myros, and Capt. G. C. Mortimer (Indian Agent).

Port Simpson.—Rev. T. C. Colwell; Mr. Bert Flewin, Dr. W. T. Kergin, Dr. R. Geddes Large, Mr. W. H. Collison (Indian Agent).

Leave of Absence, Dr. G. W. Runnells—

That the Chairman of the Hospital Committee and the Secretaries deal with the matter of leave of absence for Dr. Runnells, Superintendent of Hafford Hospital, when a recommendation is received from the Hospital Board.

Leave of Absence, Miss Suffill—

That the question of leave of absence for Miss Suffill, Matron of the Bella Coola Hospital, be referred to the local Hospital Board.

On motion, the Report as a whole was adopted.

Request of Bella Coola Hospital for Grant from W.M.S.

It was agreed to approve the request of the Board of Bella Coola Hospital for a grant of \$300 from the Woman's Missionary Society towards the salary of nurses.

Report of Committee on Appointment of Students

The Report of the Committee on the Appointment of Students for Summer Mission Work was presented as follows:

1. During the summer of 1938, 202 Students served on Mission Fields under the Board of Home Missions. Special mention should be made of the interest of the Minister and members of Chalmers Church, Ottawa, whose special contribution enabled us to support four of these men who could not have been appointed otherwise.

2. The Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students was carried out again in 1938, and we were able to pay each man \$10.50 per week

plus an allowance for travel and board, by adding to the amount received from fields and the \$30,000 regular appropriation for summer work, \$2,000 from the Missionary Emergency Salary Account and \$500 from the Western Ministers' Relief Fund.

3. The Executive decided that the same "Pool system" should obtain during the present year.

4. At the meeting of the Committee on the Appointment of Students held last week 198 men were appointed to fields in the different areas of the Church. They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

Mr. Dawe	3	Dr. McDonald	31
Mr. Godfrey	25	Dr. Nicol	50
Dr. Tanner	11	Dr. Powell	25
Southern, Ont.	5	Dr. Wilson	5
Dr. Cochrane	14		
Dr. Cormie	29		198

5. Their academic standing is as follows:

Theology 2	38	Arts 1	1
Theology 1	33	Miscellaneous	1
Short Course	4	(Mr. Bergeron, Th. 3)	
Arts 4	64		
Arts 3	55		198
Arts 2	2		

6. It will be of interest to the Board to know that 23 more Theological Students applied for summer fields this year than a year ago.

The total number of applications was 270. With the exception of Newfoundland, up to the present no one in Second or First Year Arts has received appointment. However, as there are usually ten or twelve men who, for some reason or other, are forced to give up their appointments, it is possible that some of the Junior Arts men may still be sent to fields.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Training of Arts Students

A resolution with regard to the Training of Arts Students for summer mission fields, passed by the Interim Executive in January, was presented for adoption by the Board. (See page 52.) The resolution was adopted.

Sustentation Fund

Statement—

The following Statement was presented:

Balance brought forward from Central Emergency Fund..	\$3,282.58
23 contributions since books closed, up to March 25th..	280.29
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	\$3,562.87
Grant made since closing of books for 1938.....	100.00
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	\$3,462.87

The following requests for grants were considered and action taken as noted:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Grant Requested</i>	<i>Action</i>
Portage la Prairie...	Kelwood	\$50.00	(1938 a/c) \$50.00 granted
Rock Lake	Ninette		\$50.00 granted
Inverness-Guysboro	Strathlorne	200.00	Grant at rate of \$100 for six months.
Windsor	Avondale	250.00	Grant at rate of \$150 for six months
Dundas-Grenville ...	Oxford Mills ..	225.00	Deferred until Fall
Haldimand-Norfolk..	King Lake	200.00	\$25 for first six months
Kamsack	Quill Lake	150.00	Grant at rate of \$100 for six months; then Executive
Yorkton	Bredenbury	300.00	Grant at rate of \$150 for six months; then Executive

Statement by Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education

Rev. K. J. Beaton, Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education, addressed the Board briefly on the work of his Committee.

Training School for Presbytery Conveners

It was decided to make a grant up to \$100. towards expenses of a Training School for Presbytery Conveners, as proposed by the Committee on Missionary Education; this to be available for any part of Canada.

Statement by Editor of "The United Church Observer"

Rev. A. J. Wilson, Editor of the new Church paper, was introduced by the Chairman and addressed the Board. The Chairman assured the Editor of our hearty co-operation in promoting the circulation of the paper.

Report of the Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Dr. R. J. McDonald presented the Report of the Committee on non-Anglo-Saxon Work. The Report was considered seriatim and was adopted as follows:

Appointments and Nominations to Settlement Committees—

That the prospective changes be referred to the Superintendents concerned, in conference with the Secretaries.

Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute—

That this item be referred to the Board. The Board took the following action:

(1) *Appointment of Principal.*—Resolved that this be referred back to the Committee on the Appointment of a Principal; that they be asked to consult with the Secretaries, and that the matter be considered by the Executive in June.

(2) *Consideration of Plans for Celebration of Centenary.*—Referred to the Executive.

(3) *Constitution of Board of Management*.—Referred to the Executive.

(4) *Bequest of late Mr. Abner W. Kneeland*.—Agreed to authorize the use of this bequest for the purpose of providing a teachers' library.

French Work, Quebec—

That this item be referred to the Board. The Board decided to refer to the Superintendent, for report and recommendation, the suggestion that we co-operate with Rev. Victor Rahard in work amongst the French in the Province of Quebec.

New Canadian Work, Northern Ontario—

(1) That, as recommended by Temiskaming Presbytery, we agree to the appointment of a Superintendent of All Peoples' Work at Kirkland Lake, preferably one who speaks the Slavic languages.

(2) That, as recommended by Temiskaming Presbytery, we ask the Woman's Missionary Society to appoint a woman worker to Kirkland Lake, to work under the direction of the Superintendent of this new work.

(3) That we adopt the principle of the following recommendation of Cochrane Presbytery:

"We recommend the placing of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Work on a new basis, the principle of which is that responsibility for it shall be placed upon the three United Churches within the Camp, namely, Timmins, Schumacher, and South Porcupine, and that it shall be supervised and directed by the Official Boards of these three Churches."

it being understood that the work shall be under the direction of the Official Boards of the three Churches, in co-operation with the Superintendent of Missions.

(4) That, with regard to the request of Cochrane Presbytery that a qualified male worker be appointed and maintained for one year, to work conjointly with these Churches upon the basis, and in keeping with the policy outlined in the foregoing resolution—that this appointment be referred to a committee composed of Dr. J. C. Cochrane, Mr. Greenslade and the Secretaries.

Salaries of Superintendents of Institutions—

That, in view of present conditions, no action be taken with regard to the recommendation of Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee that the salaries of all our experienced Superintendents be increased to \$1,900.

The Board also adopted the following resolution: That the Secretaries be asked to give consideration through the year to any inequalities of salary among the Superintendents of Institutions, with a view to the setting up of some definite scale.

Appreciation, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes—

That a letter of appreciation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hughes in connection with their recent gift to All Peoples' Mission, Winnipeg.

Proposal to publish new Ukrainian Hymn Book—

That no action be taken with regard to the proposal to publish a new Ukrainian Hymn Book.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Papers—

(1) That Grants for 1939 be as follows:

L'Aurore	\$500.00
Canadian Ranok	3,725.00
Tarogata (successor to Az Otthon)	745.00
Canadian Viesti	1,175.00
La Favilla	645.00
Spiritual Light	100.00
Goodwill Messenger	50.00

(2) That editorial committees for 1939 be as follows:

L'Aurore: Rev. J. E. Boucher, Rev. L. A. Therrien, M. J. O. Boudrais, Dr. A. E. Laurin, Rev. L. Massicotte, Prof. A. Primeau-Robert.

Canadian Ranok: Mr. Alfred White, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Dr. J. M. Shaver, Dr. A. J. Hunter, Rev. J. M. White, Rev. E. Eustace, Rev. J. E. Jones and Professor E. G. D. Freeman.

Tarogata, Canadian Viesti, La Favilla: Dr. George Dorey, Rev. J. I. MacKay, Mr. A. Saarimaki, Dr. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. D. R. Gualtieri, Rev. A. Lappala and Dr. A. Czacho.

Spiritual Light, Goodwill Messenger: Rev. R. T. Chapin, the Missionary at Norway House, Dr. J. A. Cormie and Dr. F. G. Stevens.

Appointment of Women Workers in Institutions—

That this be referred to the Superintendents concerned and the Secretaries.

Report of the Rural Committee

The Report of the Committee on Rural Work was presented by Dr. J. R. Watts. The recommendations of the Committee were considered seriatim and adopted as follows:

That in view of the successful series of conferences held during the past year, the Board authorize the continuance of this method of education suggesting that at such conferences we seek the co-operation of all welfare agencies at work in our rural work.

That Rural Life Sunday be observed on May 21st as far as possible, and that we ask the co-operation of the Presbyteries and ministers; that the Executive arrange programme and that the *Observer* be asked to give all possible help.

That a mailing list of Superintendents of Missions and rural ministers be sent to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, in order that they may receive regularly such publications of the Department as could be used by them in the interest of rural work.

That the Executive select a short list of the best books dealing with rural interests not too expensive and that the list be mimeographed and sent to men on rural fields.

That Superintendents, where necessary, get in touch with Deans of Summer Schools, to secure, if possible, some course dealing with rural life.

That the Executive explore the possibility of establishing a School for Ministers at Guelph.

That a grant of \$300 be made as heretofore to Newfoundland for continuance of Summer Schools.

That three prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 be given for the best essays by summer students on conditions—religious, social, etc.—on their fields.

That the Board authorize this Committee to initiate a study of the problem of the growth and incidence of the various sects as they are related to the Rural Church.

That an appropriation of \$500 be requested for 1939.

That the Board ask the Trustees of the Robertson Foundation to assign an essay subject on some phase of the Rural Church, the particular subject to be suggested by the Executive of this Committee.

That we ask the Board to permit the Chairman and Secretary to select the Executive of this Committee.

Appreciation, Dr. Watts

The Board expressed to Dr. Watts its deep appreciation of his valued leadership and interest in the Rural Work.

Report of the City Mission Committee

The Report of the Committee on City Mission Work was presented and adopted as follows:

(1) That the Board expresses its appreciation of the report of the Commission on Urban Problems as presented to the General Council in September last and now circulated throughout the Church.

(2) That the Board also records its pleasure that the Commission has been continued to study other phases of the problems of the city, not dealt with in the first report.

(3) That the Board urges that Official Boards, Presbyteries and Conferences follow the suggestion of the Commission, and give themselves to study, during the current year, the significant facts and timely suggestions which the first report of the Urban Commission contains, and that, wherever possible, especially in the larger centres, city-wide conferences be held.

(4) That the Board notes, with interest, the decision of the Commission to give special attention during the coming year to the study of our down-town missions and institutions, and urges our workers to give every possible co-operation and furnish all necessary information to the Commission's representatives, in the hope that as the result of surveys and visitation, the work in our city institutions under the Home Mission Board may receive the greatest possible benefit.

(5) That the Board, once again, expresses its profound gratitude to God for the type of men and women who are, under The United Church,

carrying on work for the Kingdom of God in the strategic and very difficult frontiers of the modern city and assures them of our co-operation and prayers.

Report of Committee to Nominate Standing Committees

The Committee to Nominate Standing Committees presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Executive, The Board of Home Missions:

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Chairman, the Secretaries, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. Hiram Hull, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Rev. J. R. Watts, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. Fred Mann, Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Mr. J. F. Maine.

Appropriations Committee:

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Chairman, the Secretaries, the Superintendents of Missions, the representatives of Conferences, as follows: Rev. W. J. Woolfrey, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. John Hurst, Rev. J. R. Watts, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. W. A. Walden, Mr. A. J. M. Poole, Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. J. M. Pritchard, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Committee on Rural Work:

Rev. J. R. Watts, Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. J. C. Cochran, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Rev. J. M. Pritchard, Rev. John Hurst, Rev. Thos. Powell, Rev. R. J. McDonald, Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work:

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, the Superintendents of Missions, Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Mr. J. B. McGregor, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mr. A. J. M. Poole, Rev. J. M. Pritchard, Mr. Walter Little, Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. S. H. Greenslade.

Hospital Committee:

Rev. Hiram Hull, Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. Thos. Powell, Rev. J. L. Nicol, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. B. S. Summers, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. Colin Young, the Superintendent for British Columbia.

Committee on City Mission Work:

Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Mr. J. F. Maine, Rev. J. U. Tanner, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Literature Committee:

Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Chairman, Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. Hiram Hull, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mr. J. B. McGregor.

Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work:

Rev. Gordon Dickie, Chairman, Rev. D. C. Macgregor, the Secretaries, the Superintendent in British Columbia, Rev. W. D. Noyce, Rev. J. C.

Cochrane, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. W. A. Walden, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, Rev. W. J. Woolfrey.

The Report of the Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was presented and adopted as follows:

That the Board adopt the following resolution:

The Board expresses regret that, notwithstanding its earnest desire to make grants on the undermentioned basis, it has once more been impossible in the majority of cases. Every request has been carefully considered, and the maximum grant voted which the resources at the disposal of the Board justify. It is hoped in cases of extreme emergency to supplement from Reserves at the end of the year, as has been the custom recently. Where the grant voted fails to provide the minister with a salary according to its basis, the Board earnestly requests pastoral charges to increase their contributions accordingly.

That on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the following scale of salaries be adopted for 1939:

Married Ordained—with unfurnished house	\$1,300
Married Ordained—with furnished house	1,250
Single Ordained—without house	1,050
Single Ordained—with house	1,000
Married Lay Supply	950
Single Lay Supply	750
Special Fields—with unfurnished house	1,100
Special Fields—with furnished house	1,050
Men Ordained in 1939 (no grant to exceed \$650)	1,000
Superannuated Ministers, up to	1,000

Students—\$6 per week for week-end supply.

Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields: That the basis adopted in 1932, as follows:

- (1) Where the Sunday drive is 50 miles, that a grant of \$50 be made.
- (2) Where the Sunday drive is 60 miles, that a grant of \$75 be made.
- (3) Where the Sunday drive is 75 miles or over, that a grant of \$100 be made.

be continued for 1939, with the exception of Burns Lake, Williams Lake, and Queen Charlotte Islands, in which cases the recommendation is that \$150 for travel be included.

Estimated Expenditure for 1939:

<i>Grants to Conferences</i>	<i>Voted for 1938</i>	<i>Paid for 1938</i>	<i>Voted for 1939</i>
Newfoundland	\$22,775.00	\$25,870.08	\$23,715.00
Maritime	28,978.00	32,351.30	28,001.00
Montreal and Ottawa	34,698.00	34,667.77	35,041.00
Bay of Quinte	8,418.00	8,791.45	8,373.00
Toronto	77,067.00	78,144.20	71,060.00
Hamilton	21,858.00	22,419.95	21,388.00
London	8,098.00	8,528.80	7,800.00

<i>Grants to Conferences</i>	<i>Voted for 1938</i>	<i>Paid for 1938</i>	<i>Voted for 1939</i>
Manitoba	\$64,697.00	\$63,271.53	\$62,125.00
Saskatchewan	71,650.00	75,891.00	76,977.00
Alberta	63,492.00	67,128.13	63,221.00
British Columbia	67,710.00	68,987.47	64,027.00
	\$469,441.00	\$486,051.68	\$461,728.00
Students—Salaries and Travel	30,000.00	34,913.70	30,000.00
Grants for Indian Work (Govt.) ...	145,000.00	144,102.84	145,000.00
Travel—Missionaries and Workers ..	1,000.00		1,000.00
	\$645,441.00	\$665,068.22	\$637,728.00
Salaries: Secretary and Associates ..			\$9,791.00
Superintendents			30,000.00
Travel: Secretaries			1,500.00
Superintendents			10,500.00
Office Staff—Salaries			10,000.00
Office Expenses:			
Printing Minutes, etc.			500.00
Stationery, Office supplies, etc.			2,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph			1,000.00
Rent and equipment			2,800.00
Literature and Publicity:			
Annual Report, pamphlets, etc.			3,500.00
Non-Anglo-Saxon papers			7,075.00
General Expenses:			
Board Meeting, etc.			4,000.00
Pension Fund			2,000.00
Retiring Allowance			600.00
Special Retiring Allowance			
for Lay Workers			1,000.00
Home Missions Council			300.00
Immigration			500.00
Miscellaneous—including Surveys,			
etc., Home Department and			
Rural			1,850.00
National Emergency Relief			1,000.00
Marine Insurance			2,000.00
Hospital Liability			1,365.00
Total of General Estimates	\$91,856.00	\$88,902.01	\$93,281.00
Total Expenditures	\$737,297.00	\$753,970.23	\$731,009.00

Estimated Receipts for 1939:

Missionary and Maintenance Fund	\$522,000.00	
Woman's Missionary Society	10,000.00	
Dominion Government Grants	145,000.00	
Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds	47,000.00	
Morrin College	2,500.00	
British Grants	800.00	
Transfer from Macaulay-Hafford Hospital Fund	750.00	\$728,050.00
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Balance to be transferred from Reserves		\$2,959.00

Dissent

Dr. R. B. Cochrane requested that his dissent be recorded from the action of the Appropriations Committee in reducing the salary of the Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council below that asked for by the Council and the Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee.

Re St. Christopher House, Toronto*Grant for 1939—*

It was agreed that the grant to St. Christopher House as allowed by the Appropriations Committee be made on the understanding that the salaries of the staff members should not be increased over the 1938 scale.

Future Relationship to Board—

The Board authorized the Executive to consult with the Presbytery, the Home Missions Council, and the Board of St. Christopher House, about the whole question of the future relationship of St. Christopher House to the Board of Home Missions, with power to issue.

Letter to Fields Assuming Self-Support

It was directed that a letter of appreciation in the name of the Board be sent to all fields assuming self-support.

Letter to All Workers Under the Board

It was resolved that a letter of appreciation and encouragement should be sent to all Workers under the Board.

Date of Next Meeting of the Board

Decision re the date of the next meeting of the Board was referred to the Executive.

Estimates for 1940

Estimates for 1940 were presented and adopted as follows:

Estimated receipts—

Government Grants	\$145,000.00
Receipts from other sources	53,000.00
Requirements from M. and M. Fund	887,100.00
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	\$1,085,100.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Grants to Conferences	\$985,000.00
Secretaries — salaries and travelling expenses	12,500.00
Superintendents of Missions—salaries, expenses, office rents	45,000.00
Office: salaries, expenses, rent, etc.	12,500.00
Expenses: Board, Executive, Conference Committees	4,500.00
Literature and Publicity	10,000.00
Immigration	1,500.00
Grants: Societies and Organizations	500.00
Retiring allowances	1,600.00
National Emergency Relief	1,000.00
Marine Insurance	3,000.00
Furnishings of Parsonages and Manses ..	3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Pension Fund, legal fees, taxes, broadcasting, etc.	5,000.00
	\$1,085,100.00

Report of Resolutions Committee

Rev. John Hurst presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Letters of Sympathy—

That the Secretaries be requested to send letters of sympathy to the families of the following: The late Rev. Wm. Farquharson, D.D., Mr. Justice Sedgewick, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Rev. S. Gorley Brown, Rev. H. Wilkinson, Rev. C. C. McIntosh, Miss Laura McVitty, Mrs. R. M. Dickey, Mr. G. B. Ramsey.

Appreciation, "Sit In With Us"—

That we express our appreciation to Rev. J. C. Cochrane of the booklet, entitled "Sit In With Us," and assure him that whenever he writes in the future he will find a host of readers throughout the Church.

National Emergency Relief—

That this Board place on record its grateful appreciation of the generous response which some hundreds of congregations have again made to the appeal for clothing for Northern Ontario and the West. We realize that special thanks are due to the ministers for their keen interest in this matter, and very particularly to the women's organizations.

We are grateful for the very considerable amount of labour expended on this enterprise by the members of the National Emergency Relief Committee, and particularly by the Chairman, Dr. Cochrane, and the Secretary, Rev. J. R. Mutchmor.

We recommend that letters of thanks be sent to the Railway Companies who granted free freight carriage for shipments sent to the West. We would suggest that in addition to writing the Head Offices, letters be also sent to the Divisional Freight Superintendents at Regina, Calgary and Edmonton.

Rev. T. W. Neal, D.D.—

That this Board of Home Missions, having learned of the forthcoming retirement of Rev. T. W. Neal, D.D., desires to place on record its high sense of appreciation of the service rendered to the cause of missions during his almost twenty-one years as Secretary of the Toronto Church Extension and Mission Union and more recently the Toronto Home Missions Council.

Dr. Neal entered on his work with a wide experience as leader and pastor in city churches. He brought a deep passion for the underprivileged, and the zeal to inspire his fellow-workers in difficult situations. His keen business judgment and ability to interest men of means in city mission work have added strength to the Kingdom of God in the city. Dr. Neal's loyalty to the governing bodies of the United Church was shown in two difficult transition periods: first, when by an arrangement with the Missionary and Maintenance Committee, he withheld appeals for his work through local pulpits, and secondly, when the City Mission Union consented to change the terms of its charter and enter upon more direct co-operation with the Board of Home Missions.

We offer our warm assurances of love and pray that he may long be spared to make available for us the riches of his wide experience.

Rev. George A. Wilson, D.D.—

That this Board place on record its very hearty appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., as Superintendent of Missions. A distinguished graduate of Knox College, Dr. Wilson, after graduation in 1894, responded to a request from the veteran Superintendent, Dr. James Robertson, and went to British Columbia, having spent the previous summer on a student field there. His whole ministry has been spent in that Province.

Four months were devoted to the very arduous task of exploring the pioneer Cariboo area, as a result of which Barkerville and Quesnel were made a mission field and have been served continuously ever since. There followed two pastorates of five and seven years at Vernon and Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, respectively. The progress of these charges was marked and Dr. Wilson greatly endeared himself to his people.

In June, 1907, the General Assembly appointed him Superintendent. For thirty-two years, Dr. Wilson has laboured for the Church and the Kingdom of God in this capacity—a time marked by great development along various lines in his territory and by world events affecting every part of our Dominion. Throughout all this, Dr. Wilson's sound judgment, tactful understanding and wise counsel have been of invaluable service to this Board, to British Columbia, and to the whole Church. Ministers and students have found him a kindly, helpful friend and adviser. At meetings of the Board, he has always shown a comprehensive grasp of the problems, not only of his own territory, but also of the whole work under our care. All who have known him here have prized his genial personality and his constant friendliness.

We rejoice that at the time of retirement as Superintendent he retains such good health and abundant vitality. We hope and pray that he may be able to enjoy to the full many years of comparative leisure,

but also find, as we know he will desire, many ways of rendering useful and satisfying service to his Church and his Lord.

Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., Ph.D.—

That on the retirement, at the age limit, of the Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., Ph.D., from the office of Superintendent of Oriental Missions in Western Canada, the Board of Home Missions place on record its sincere and hearty appreciation of the services he has rendered during his forty-six years of ministry in the Conference of British Columbia.

A native of Ontario, a graduate of Victoria College, Dr. Osterhout had the rare privilege and honour of service in association with that distinguished missionary, Rev. Thomas Crosby, D.D., first on the Naas River and later as his successor at Port Simpson.

After ten years in this service, Dr. Osterhout became minister at Kamloops, as well as at Vernon and Central Church, Vancouver. He proved to be as successful a preacher as he had been devoted and consecrated as a Missionary.

Appointed Superintendent of Missions in 1911, he was placed in charge of the Oriental Missions of the Methodist Church. His previous experience, his knowledge of the language, customs and mind of the native peoples of British Columbia were of inestimable value to the Church and to the people to whom he and the missionaries were ministering. Dr. Osterhout has sought to interpret to the Anglo-Saxons of British Columbia and of all Canada both the native people and the newcomers from China and Japan. To this task he has brought a wealth of sympathy and understanding that has been not only an outstanding public service but a rare contribution to the life of the Church. The meetings of the Board have been enriched by his gracious and winsome spirit to a degree that will long be remembered.

As he retires, the Board hopes he will long be spared to enjoy the beauties of a lovely garden and the quiet of a gracious home, not unmixed with opportunities of service to the less privileged peoples to whom he has devoted so large a portion of his life.

Secretaries and Office Staff—

We ask Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Dorey, and Mr. Gray to accept our very best thanks for their abundant service and the many courteous expressions of brotherly kindness; and request them to convey to their efficient office staff our sincere appreciation of their services. To them, one and all, we wish abundant health and happiness.

Greetings and Sympathy

The Secretary was requested to convey greetings to Rev. F. L. Brown, D.D., who was confined to his home through illness.

It was directed that a telegram, conveying greetings, be sent to Rev. Wm. Munroe, D.D., of Montreal, who had just undergone an operation.

Attention was called to the passing of the son of Rev. J. R. P. Selater, D.D., and Dr. Sedgewick was requested to convey the sympathy of the Board to Dr. Selater and his family.

Authority for Executive to Transact Business

The Executive was given authority to transact necessary business between meetings of the Board.

Editing of Minutes

The Secretaries were authorized to edit the Minutes and make any necessary corrections.

Appreciation, Chairman and Minute Secretary

The Board expressed deep appreciation of the services of Dr. MacGregor as Chairman, and of the gracious manner in which he had presided over its sessions.

The gratitude of the Board for his services as Minute Secretary was conveyed to Dr. Hull, and it was agreed that he should be given the usual honorarium. Dr. Hull declined, with appreciation, this kindly gesture.

Rate of Interest on Loans

It was agreed that for 1939 the rate of interest on loans be reduced 1%: i.e., to self-supporting charges from 6% to 5%, and to aid-receiving charges, from 5% to 4%.

Property Claims

CARBONEAR:

Sibley's Cove.—It was agreed on request, to defer the first payment on the principal of this loan until December, 1939.

ST. JOHN'S:

Brigus.—A grant of \$200 was asked for repairs to the school building that is used for church purposes. No action.

Hamilton Inlet, Grand Village Church.—A grant of \$500 was asked towards cost of a church. A grant of \$200 allowed.

Sound Island, Swift Current.—A grant of \$100 was recommended towards completing interior of the church. Agreed.

MIRAMICHI:

Matapedia.—A grant of \$200 was requested towards church debt. Agreed to cancel interest for 1938 and 1939 provided the whole debt is cleared off in four years, beginning with 1939.

PICOU:

Stellarton Mission.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$150 for shingling the roof. Referred to Executive, pending report from Superintendent.

SYDNEY:

New Aberdeen, Wesley Community Hall.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$250 for shingling, and for repairs to the water pipes. Agreed.

Marion Bridge.—A grant of \$100 was asked towards the manse debt. No action.

MONTREAL:

Caughnawaga.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$100 for paint and repairs to the parsonage. Agreed to vote a grant up to \$100 to be administered by the Superintendent.

Aranaci.—A loan of \$300 was asked for repairs to the church, to be repaid at the rate of \$100 a year. Agreed.

Greenfield Park.—The Finance and Extension Board of Montréal approved of an advance of \$5,000, to be repaid when the Community House is sold. This is for repairs to the church. No action.

OTTAWA:

Fort Conlonge.—A request that the Board make a contribution of the 1939 interest on this loan was considered. Referred to Executive, Superintendent to report.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Lake Megantic.—Presbytery approved the request for a grant of \$200 to repair the church basement. No action.

COCHRANE:

Matheson.—Presbytery recommended that the \$200 sent in November be applied towards the reduction of principal, and that \$100 of the interest due be cancelled. Agreed; provided the congregation pays at least \$200 before the end of next December.

Schumacher.—Presbytery recommended that the Board accept \$500 payment on principal this year and cancel interest for 1938. Agreed, provided the \$500 is sent by the end of 1939.

Kapuskasing.—On recommendation of the H. M. Committee of Conference the Board agreed to cancel interest for 1938 provided the congregation sends \$600 on principal during this calendar year.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury, All Peoples' Mission.—The Conference H. M. Committee recommended that a grant be allowed from the Board to enlarge the church and provide suitable housing accommodation for the minister, the proceeds of the sale of the present lot and house to apply on the new addition.

The Board agreed to give up to fifty per cent. of \$8,000, provided the other fifty per cent. would be contributed locally, the proceeds of the sale of the house and lot to form part of the local contribution, details and plans to be left with Superintendent and Secretaries.

TEMISKAMING:

Arntfeld.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$500 and a loan of \$500 for a church. Agreed.

King-Kirkland.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$300 for a church. Agreed, the money to be administered by the Superintendent.

Malartic.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$800 and a loan of \$500 for a church. Agreed, these amounts to be left in the hands of the Superintendent.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Forest Hill Lots.—It was agreed to approve of the sale of three lots on Darwin Avenue.

GUELPH:

Kitchener, Knox Church.—Presbytery requested cancellation of this loan. No action.

LAMBTON:

Walpole Island.—The Board agreed to confirm payment of a bill of \$8.50 for repairs to the chimney of the house.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains.—A grant of \$30.50 was voted for new floor and finishing the kitchen of mission house.

Norgate.—It was recommended that \$100 be accepted in full settlement of the loan to this congregation. Agreed.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Island Lake.—(1) Superintendent reported that a bill of \$23.02 for repairs should be paid to the missionary. Agreed.

(2) Conference Committee recommended that the Board be asked to consider the erection of a suitable church. Referred to Executive.

Gods' Lake.—The Superintendent reported that \$21 was due the missionary for his outlay in rebuilding the log warehouse. Agreed.

Norway House.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$30 to link up the mission residence and the church with the Government electric lighting plant. Referred to Executive, Superintendent to report.

SUPERIOR:

Fort William, Wayside Manse.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended the following repairs: New water pipes, \$15.68; hot and cold register, \$53; shingling roof, \$175. Agreed.

RAINY RIVER:

Emo.—Presbytery recommended that \$250 be accepted as payment in full of the loan, if paid in two years. Agreed to accept \$125 per year for two years.

WINNIPEG:

Winnipeg, All People's Parsonage.—Conference Committee recommended repairs and decorations to cost \$125. Agreed to vote \$75.

Central Winnipeg Mission, Point Douglas Church.—The floor in the basement has been condemned and a grant of \$486 has been recommended for replacement. Agreed.

Winnipeg, Gordon Church.—Presbytery and Conference Committee approved of a request that credit be given for \$4 for every \$1 paid on account of interest on this loan. Agreed.

West Kildonan.—It was requested that for every dollar paid on account of principal and interest, credit be given for \$4. No action.

Pine Falls.—Presbytery recommended that the Board be asked to cancel interest on the loan for a period of five years, that a minimum

of \$50 be accepted as an annual payment on the principal and that a like amount be deducted from the principal by the Board. Agreed to cancel interest for five years beginning 1939, if the congregation pays at least \$50 a year on principal.

Vita Hospital.—Conference Committee approved the recommendation of the Hospital Board that additional space be provided. Referred to Executive for favourable consideration.

BATTLEFORD:

Bolncy.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$100 to complete a church. Agreed.

Hafford Hospital.—Request has been made for additional equipment which is essential. Agreed to a grant of \$200 from Suspense account.

WEYBURN:

Colfax.—A loan of \$500 was asked to repair the foundation of the church. No action.

WILKIE:

Biggar.—It was requested that interest for this year be waived on condition that \$200 be paid on principal. Agreed.

YORKTON:

Insinger.—Two offers were received for part of this property—\$70 for five acres and \$100 for another five acres. Agreed to sell the two parcels for cash.

CALGARY:

Milo.—Conference Committee recommended that \$75 be accepted in full payment of the balance due on this loan if forwarded during 1939. Agreed.

EDMONTON:

Calahoo, on Goshen charge.—A grant of \$300 was asked for a church, the site to be investigated and sanctioned by Presbytery and Superintendent. A grant of \$200 voted to be paid only when assurance given that with this amount the building will be opened free of debt.

Westlock.—The Board was asked to accept \$300 in 1939 and \$300 in 1940 in full payment of the manse debt. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

North Pine, on Montney charge.—A grant of \$300 was asked to build a church. Agreed, the building to be opened free of debt with this assistance.

Spirit River Farm.—Conference Committee approved the sale of this land for \$2,000 on half crop payments, and that the purchaser's bill of \$68 for breaking eight and a half acres of land be accepted as first payment. Agreed not to accept this offer but to pay \$68 for breaking the land and to renew the lease for another five years.

Wanham.—Conference Committee agreed that the shack should be sold for \$75 or less if necessary. Agreed to ask the Superintendent to get the best price he can.

HIGH RIVER:

Brant.—Presbytery asked that \$32 interest due in December, 1938, be cancelled and that the congregation be asked to consider in the fall a proposition to pay \$100, plus accrued interest each year for five years to cover the mortgage, the interest to begin on the \$500 basis. Agreed.

LETHBRIDGE:

Picture Butte.—Presbytery asked for the postponement of first repayment of principal on this loan for a year. Agreed.

MEDICINE HAT:

Orion.—On recommendation of the Conference Committee it was agreed to sell this property for \$800, the money to be paid in the fall of 1939 if possible, but \$500 will be paid then, and the balance not later than 1942, interest to be charged at four per cent. on any balance outstanding after December 1940, the proceeds to be applied on the manse loan.

PEACE RIVER:

Fairview.—At the request of Presbytery it was agreed to extend the present agreement re the loan for one year.

RED DEER:

Didsbury.—Presbytery recommended that this congregation be allowed to pay \$200 per year for five years in full settlement of this loan, the first payment to be made in the fall of 1939.

SETTLER:

Compeer.—On recommendation of Presbytery and the Conference Committee it was agreed that all back interest be cancelled on this loan, and that any money paid in 1939 be applied on principal.

ST. PAUL:

Cold Lake.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that for 1939 and 1940 no interest be charged provided \$100 is paid in each of these years. Agreed.

Radway.—Presbytery recommended the sale of the church property, the money received up to \$300 to be applied on the parsonage debt, and the balance to be used on improvement of the grounds. Agreed, the Superintendent to get description of the property.

George McDougall Hospital.—Conference Committee recommended the purchase of a new sterilizer to cost \$824. Agreed to pay this from insurance.

VERMILION:

Marwayne Manse.—Presbytery and Conference Committee approved of a request for a grant of \$100 to enlarge the manse. Agreed.

Marwayne Church.—Presbytery approved of a loan of \$300 in place of \$150 passed in 1935 and not accepted. No action.

Paradise Valley.—A grant of \$200 and a loan of \$400 were asked to build a church. Agreed on condition that there is no other debt but the \$400 at the time the building is opened.

WAINWRIGHT:

Ketchamoot, on the Tofield Cheryc.—A loan of \$200 was asked to help build a church. No action.

Viking.—A loan of \$700 was recommended to repay a mortgage. No action.

CARIBOO:

Vanderhoof.—The Conference Committee referred this loan to the Board for some rearrangement of terms for repayment. Referred to Executive, Superintendent to report.

McBride.—Conference Committee recommended that \$150 be accepted in full payment of the balance of the debt, if paid this year. Agreed to accept \$75 in 1939 and \$75 in 1940.

KAMLOOPS:

Osoyoos.—A loan of \$600 at four per cent., repayable \$100 yearly, was asked for a new church. Referred to Executive.

Kamloops Chinese Mission.—A grant of \$75 was asked for repairing and decorating the residence on condition the charge raised \$50. Agreed.

Chase.—A grant of \$50 was recommended for shingling the roof of the manse, the field to raise \$100. No action.

Clinton.—A grant of \$50 was recommended for repairs to the church and fence. No action.

PRINCE RUPERT:

The "Udal."—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$85 for overhaul of this boat. Agreed.

Port Essington Nurses' Home.—A grant of \$25 was recommended, if needed, for a cookstove for the Matron's cottage. Agreed, if required.

Hazelton Hospital.—It was reported that the following expenditure was necessary to fulfil requirements of the Fire Marshall:

1. Construction of two chutes at \$650.
2. Large bed wheels to replace small castors used at present, \$125.
3. Material and labour to add straps to all mattresses, \$50. Total cost of \$825 agreed, the Dominion Government to bear one-third of cost, and the Provincial Government to be asked for one-third.

Dawson Church.—It was agreed to ask the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Mission Convener to open up correspondence with regard to the church property, the Home Mission Board to investigate the ownership of the property and report to the Superintendent.

VANCOUVER:

Steveston, Japanese.—It was recommended that a loan of \$500 and a grant of \$250 be given for repairs and adjustments, \$750 to be raised by the congregation. Agreed to vote a loan of \$750 repayable at \$150 per year for five years.

VICTORIA:

Cumberland, Japanese.—A grant of \$50 for repairs was recommended. Agreed.

VICTORIA:

Mill Bay-Koksilah.—A grant of \$80 for repairs to the church was recommended. Agreed; the money to be administered by Rev. W. F. Burns.

WESTMINSTER:

Coquitlam.—It was requested that the Board accept \$509 paid in January this year and \$425 to be paid in 1940 as full settlement of the loan. Agreed.

Douglas Road.—Presbytery recommended that \$50 paid in December, 1938, be accepted on principal, and the congregation urged to pay \$100 each year, all arrears of interest and also future interest to be cancelled. Agreed to cancel all interest past and future if the congregation pays \$100 per year till the loan is paid off.

Maintenance Claims

PICOU:

Sherbrooke.—It was agreed to grant \$136, one-half cost of furnishings recently purchased for manse.

MONTREAL:

Pointe-aux-Trembles.—Application was received for a grant of \$509 to meet deficit for 1938. Agreed to grant \$250 from Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserve and \$250 from the ordinary revenue of the Board.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Smeaton.—Request for a grant of \$250 towards furnishings for manse was referred to the Executive.

QU'APPELLE:

Maryfield.—(a) The question of assistance for Rev. S. T. James, to enable him to return to Wales, was referred to Secretaries, with power.

(b) Agreed to continue grant of \$10 per fortnight for supply until Mr. James is moved.

SASKATOON:

Lanigan.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$200 towards purchase of furniture for manse, field not being on the list of regular aid-receiving charges.

PEACE RIVER:

Hines Creek.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$20 for moving expenses of Mr. Eric Chapman from Cadogan to Hines Creek.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the Calendar Year, 1939, 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 requisition.

Bonavista Presbytery—

Airport	\$50.00	Expenses of Ministers.
1. Britannia	650.00	
2. Catalina	450.00	
3. Elliston	525.00	
4. English Harbour	300.00	
Travel on field	25.00	
5. Foster's Point	300.00	
6. Glovertown	425.00	
7. Greenspond and Deer Island	400.00	
Boat expenses	100.00	
Special for Winter months	.....	Rate \$12.50 per month.
8. Hillview-Little Heart's Ease	300.00	
Boat expenses	50.00	
9. Musgravetown	500.00	
10. Newtown	350.00	
11. Port Blandford	200.00	
12. Shoal Harbour	500.00	

Burin Presbytery—

1. Burgeo	425.00
2. Burin	275.00
3. Epworth	275.00
4. Flat Islands	450.00
5. Fortune	350.00
6. Garnish	600.00
7. Petites	400.00

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	400.00
2. Green's Harbour	500.00
3. Hant's Harbour	350.00
4. Harbour Grace	200.00
5. Lower Island Cove	225.00
6. Old Perlican	275.00
7. Victoria	200.00
8. Western Bay	250.00

Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls	500.00
2. Bonne Bay	400.00
3. Buchans-Millertown	250.00
4. Channel	300.00

5. Deer Lake	\$340.00
6. Laurenceton-Northern Arm ..	225.00
Travel on field	50.00
7. St. George's	350.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Cornerbrook Camp .....	.....
9. Grand Falls Camp .....	.....

St. John's Presbytery—

1. Brigus and Cupids	300.00
2. Clarke's Beach	450.00
3. Flower's Cove	150.00
4. Hamilton Inlet	750.00
Boat expenses	500.00
5. Pouch Cove	200.00
6. Red Bay	400.00
7. Sound Island	400.00
8. Sunnyside	350.00
Travel on field	50.00
9. Whitbourne and Markland ..	30.00 travel from Sunnyside.

Twillingate Presbytery—

1. Carmanville	300.00 to June 30th, then \$500.
2. Change Islands	550.00
3. Englee	400.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
Boat expenses	125.00
Expenses re Sop's Arm ...	20.00
4. Exploits	350.00
5. Fogo	450.00
6. Herring Neck	350.00
7. La Scie	375.00
8. Little Bay Islands	575.00
9. Moreton's Harbour	500.00
10. Musgrave Harbour	550.00
11. Nipper's Harbour	450.00
Travel on field	75.00
12. Pilley's Island	325.00
13. St. Anthony	675.00
Boat expenses	100.00
14. Springdale	325.00
15. Summerford	350.00
Travelling Missionary up to	300.00 for expenses. W.M.S. provide salary.

STUDENT FIELD:

16. Griquet .....	.....
Exchange on Newfoundland	
cheques	100.00

Annapolis Presbytery—

1. Bear River	225.00
2. Digby Neck	475.00

3. Lawrencetown	\$175.00
4. Waterville	450.00
5. Weymouth	250.00

Bermuda Synod—

1. Ireland Island	230.00 and Executive.
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Cumberland Presbytery—

1. Advocate	50.00 from July 1st.
2. Amherst Head	300.00
3. Malagash	300.00
4. Northport	125.00
5. Pointe de Bute	100.00 to March 31st, then self-supporting.
6. River Philip	150.00
7. Southampton	200.00
8. Wentworth	525.00

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Thomson
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Fredericton Presbytery—

1. Boiestown	575.00
2. Doaktown	200.00
3. Gagetown	150.00
4. Grand Lake	175.00
5. Keswick Upper	275.00
Travel on field	50.00
6. Minto	580.00
Maintenance	100.00 W.M.S.
7. Napadogan	300.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
8. Oromocto	550.00
9. Prince William	275.00

Hallifax Presbytery—

1. Elmsdale	300.00
2. Musquodoboit Harbour	400.00
Travel on field	50.00

INSTITUTION:

3. Halifax, Brunswick St.	1,600.00 W.M.S. grant, \$500.
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STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Clam Harbour
5. Glen Margaret	300.00 If needed.
6. Harrington Harbour
7. Moose River Mines .....	.....
Rockingham .....	..... Dropped.
8. Sambro	300.00 If needed.

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

1. Boylston	575.00
2. Guysboro	400.00
3. Mabou	100.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

4. Mulgrave	\$250.00	
Strathlorne		Referred to Sustentation
White Head		Fund.
		with Canso.

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Malagawatch	
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Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

1. Caledonia	400.00	
2. Mill Village	250.00	to June 30th, then re-arrangement.
3. Petite Riviere	100.00	to June 30th, then re-arrangement.
4. The Rocks	400.00	

Miramichi Presbytery—

1. Cap aux Os	625.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Derby	325.00	to June 30th, then \$400.
3. Escuminac	350.00	
4. Matapedia	150.00	from July 1st.
Travel on field	50.00	
5. New Bandon		Self-supporting.
Travel on field	50.00	to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Millbank	
7. Miscou	

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Albert	425.00	to June 30th.
2. Alma	450.00	to June 30th.
3. Bayfield	175.00	
4. Dorchester	475.00	
5. Harcourt	275.00	
6. Hillsboro	250.00	
7. Little Shemogue	275.00	
8. Shediac		Self-supporting.
9. Tantramar	120.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Elgin	
11. Kouchibouguac	

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River-Merigomish .	275.00	
2. Bridgeville and Sunny Brae	200.00	
3. East River-St. Mary's	275.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Sherbrooke		
5. Stellarton Mission	240.00	Maintenance.

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Cape George .....	.....
7. Cariboo .....	.....
8. Pictou Island .....	.....

Prince Edward Island—

1. Belfast and Belle River	\$200.00
2. Bradalbane	200.00
3. Covehead	425.00
4. Georgetown	375.00
5. Hampton	100.00
Wellington .....	..... Executive.
6. West Cape	100.00
7. Winsloe	300.00

Saint John Presbytery—

1. Hampton	75.00
2. Jerusalem	225.00
3. Long Reach	425.00
4. Millstream	225.00
5. Springfield	550.00
6. St. Martin's	300.00
7. Welsford	300.00

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Lorneville
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Saint Stephen Presbytery—

1. Lawrence	150.00
2. Oak Bay	150.00 from July 1st.
3. St. James, Oak Hill	275.00
4. Scotch Ridge	150.00
5. Waweig	175.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Grand Manan
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Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie	200.00
2. Cape North	100.00
3. Leitches Creek	450.00
4. St. Anne's	100.00

INSTITUTIONS:

5. New Aberdeen, Wesley Com- munity Hall	860.00
6. Sydney, Community House . Insurance	860.00 436.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Fourchu .....	.....
8. Ingonish .....	.....

- 9. Loch Lomond
- 10. Pleasant Bay

Truro Presbytery—

- 1. Economy and Five Islands .. No grant.
- 2. Kennetcook and Gore \$200.00

STUDENT FIELD:

- 3. North Salem

Windsor Presbytery—

- Avondale Referred to Sustentation Fund.
- 1. Burlington 300.00
- 2. Horton 300.00
- 3. Newport 150.00
- 4. Rawdon Grant from Jost Estate.

STUDENT FIELDS:

- 5. Mount Uniacke
- 6. Scott's Bay
- 7. Waterville

Woodstock Presbytery—

- 1. Canterbury 425.00
- Centreville Self supporting.
- 2. Grand Falls 325.00
- 3. Jacksonville 275.00
- 4. Kincardine 175.00
- 5. Plaster Rock 225.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

- 6. Kirkland
- 7. Riley Brook

Yarmouth Presbytery—

- 1. Hebron-Arcadia 400.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
- 2. North East Harbour 400.00

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery—

- Oxford Mills Referred to Sustentation Fund.

Glengarry Presbytery—

- 1. Cornwall Island Referred to Secretaries.

Montreal Presbytery—

- 1. Abbotsford No grant. S.M.
- 2. Ahuntsic and Montreal North 150.00
- 3. Arundel 300.00
- 4. Bethanie 200.00
- 5. Cote des Neiges 350.00
- 6. Dundee and Laguerre 150.00

7. Eglise du Sauveur .....	.....	No grant.	S.M.
8. Grand Mere .....	.....	No grant.	S.M.
9. La Croix	\$950.00	to June 30th, then Executive.	
Maintenance	200.00		
10. Mont Laurier	50.00		
11. Rawdon .....	.....	No grant.	S.M.
12. Shawbridge	300.00		
13. Terminal Park .....	.....	No grant.	S.M.
14. Tetreaultville .....	.....	No grant.	S.M.
15. Union	200.00		
Insurance on Delisle St. parsonage	23.00		

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Avoca and Harrington	100.00	for Winter Supply, if needed.	
17. Delson and La Prairie	156.00		
18. Mascouche and New Glasgow	100.00	Estimate for Winter.	
19. Russelltown .....	.....	

INDIAN:

20. Caughnawaga-Oka	1,050.00		
Travel on field	150.00		
Insurance	99.00		

ORIENTAL:

21. Chinese, Montreal	1,100.00	to June 30th, then Executive.	
Maintenance	200.00		
Insurance on Mission	32.00		

INSTITUTIONS:

22. Church of All Nations	5,999.00		
Taxes and insurance	210.00		
23. Pointe-aux-Trembles	9,281.00		
Insurance	898.00		
24. St. Columba House	2,500.00		
Taxes	61.00		

Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	300.00		
2. Campbell's Bay	250.00		
3. Chelsea	200.00		
4. Clarendon	300.00		
5. Eardley	425.00		
6. Maniwaki	300.00		
7. Namur	400.00		
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's	700.00		
9. Ottawa West	150.00		
10. Pendleton .....	.....	No grant.	S.M.
11. Quyon	200.00		

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Cantley	50.00	Estimate for Winter.	
13. Thurso	100.00	Estimate for Winter.	

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

1. Asbestos	\$400.00	
Ayer's Cliff	660.00	Shurtleff Fund.
↳ 2. Bolton East	675.00	
Erle, Travelling expenses ...	50.00	Out of Occasional Supply.
Fitch Bay	390.00	Shurtleff Fund.
3. Leeds	350.00	
4. Lingwick	175.00	
5. Mansonville	500.00	
6. Occasional Supply	300.00	
7. Phillipsburg	100.00	Rate for 6 months.
8. South Stukeley .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
↳ 9. Valcartier	300.00	to June 30th, then \$100.
10. West Shefford	No grant. S.M.

INSTITUTION:

11. St. John's Hall, Quebec	3,040.00
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STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Baldwin's Mills (Heathton)
13. Bay Comeau	50.00
14. Brigham
15. Portneuf

Belleville Presbytery—

↳ 1. Bancroft	250.00	
2. Coe Hill	200.00	to June, then \$400.
3. Monteagle and Maynooth ...	400.00	
4. Roblin	275.00	
↳ 5. St. Ola	525.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Carlow (Fort Stewart) ....	.....
7. Flinton and Cloyne

Cobourg Presbytery—

1. Alderville, Indian Mission ..	150.00
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Kingson Presbytery—

1. Arden	50.00	to June, then \$250.
↳ 2. Denbigh and Plevna	650.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Parham	300.00	
Portsmouth .....	.....	dropped from list.
4. Sharbot Lake	370.00	
5. Verona	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Clyde Forks .....	.....
7. Lavant .....	.....
8. Morton	78.00	Winter Supply.

9. Mountain Grove
(Henderson)
10. Perth Road

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Carnarvon and Minden No grant lay supply.
2. Haliburton \$400.00
3. Kinmount 600.00 to June, then Executive.
4. Victoria Road 150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bury's Green 100.00 to June, then Executive.
6. Tory Hill

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Cedardale No grant. S.M.
2. Scugog Island 400.00

Peterborough Presbytery—

1. Apsley 525.00
2. Wesley 200.00

INDIAN:

3. Hiawatha 350.00

Renfrew Presbytery—

1. Bathurst-Maberly 250.00
2. Calabogie 450.00
3. Chalk River 250.00
4. Horton 200.00
5. Madawaska 700.00
Travel on field 50.00
6. Matawatchan No grant for S.L.S.

Algoma Presbytery—

- Echo Bay S.S.
1. Hilton Beach 250.00 Replaced on list.
2. Iron Bridge
3. Livingstone Creek 230.00 to June, then Executive.
Travel on field 50.00
McLennan Merged.
4. Michipicoten 700.00
Travel on field 50.00
5. Richard's Landing 325.00
Rydal Bank S.S.
6. Soo Suburban and
Searchmont 300.00
Travel on field 100.00
7. Sault Ste. Marie, All People's
Mission 2,295.00
Insurance, Mission 162.00
Insurance, 134 Hudson St. 28.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 8. Cockburn Island | |
| 9. Gordon Lake | |

Cochrane Presbytery—

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| 1. Connaught | \$500.00 |
| 2. Hearst | 525.00 |
| 3. Hunta-Clute | 700.00 |
| Travel on field | 100.00 |
| 4. Matheson | 500.00 |
| 5. Monteith | 575.00 |
| 6. Nakina | 375.00 |
| Travel on field | 100.00 |
| 7. Timmins, Finnish | 620.00 |
| Rent | 480.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 8. Hannah Township | |
| 9. Hearst Rural | |
| 10. O'Brien Township | |
| Insurance on Church | 21.00 |
| 11. Porcupine Area | 350.00 |
- If required for 9 months.

Grey Presbytery—

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 1. Banks-Ravenna | |
| 2. Proton | |

Muskoka Presbytery—

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| 1. Aspdin | 500.00 |
| 2. Bala | 100.00 |
| 3. Baysville | 150.00 |
| 4. Depot Harbour | 450.00 |
| 5. Gravenhurst Sanitarium | 1,200.00 |
| 6. Hillside | 475.00 |
| 7. Mactier ..... | ..... |
| 8. Nobel | 250.00 |
| | to June, then Executive.
Trans. from N. Bay Presby. |
| 9. Rosseau | 350.00 |
| 10. Uffington | 700.00 |
| | to June, then Executive. |
| 11. Utterson | 350.00 |
| 12. Windermere | 350.00 |

INDIAN:

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| 13. Gibson Reserve | 300.00 | Government grant \$850. |
| Insurance on parsonage .. | 31.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 14. Orrville | 90.00 | Weekend supply for winter.
Trans. from N. Bay Presby. |
| 15. Torrance | | |

North Bay Presbytery—

1. Callander	\$325.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
2. Dunchurch	500.00	
3. Loring	200.00	
4. Magnetawan	75.00	
5. Mattawa .....	.....
6. McKellar	375.00	
7. Nipissing	550.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
8. Rutherglen	550.00	
9. Sprucedale	450.00	
10. Sundridge	50.00	
11. Trout Creek	530.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Berriedale .....	.....
13. Carmichaels	169.00	Weekend supply for winter.
14. Kearney .....	.....
Markstay .....	.....	Transferred to Sudbury and rearranged.

Simeoe Presbytery—

1. Singhampton	350.00	to June, then Executive.
Warminster .....	.....	merged with Uthhoff.

INDIAN:

2. Christian Island	200.00	Government grant \$850.
3. Rama	850.00	
Insurance on parsonage ..	51.00	

Sudbury Presbytery—

1. Cartier	400.00	
2. Creighton Mine	50.00	
3. Espanola	350.00	
4. Foleyet	550.00	to June, then \$650.
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Hornepayne	450.00	to June, then Executive.
Kagawong .....	.....	Merged.
6. Massey	400.00	
Mindemoya .....	.....	S.S.
7. Silverwater	350.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
8. Tehkummah	225.00	to June, then Executive.
9. Webbwood	325.00	to June, then \$275 for MLS.
10. White River	400.00	to June, then \$425.
Travel on field	50.00	
11. Sudbury, All Peoples'		
Mission	1,000.00	Ref. to Secys. and Supt.
Ins. Louise Tp. Church ..	6.00	

Toronto East Presbytery—

1. Birchcliffe, First	\$300.00	
2. Cosburn Ave.		
Insurance on church	33.00	
3. Church of the Deaf	350.00	
4. Fred Victor Mission	7,534.00	
5. King St. East	1,250.00	
Supply	250.00	
6. St. Stephens	450.00	From July 1st.
Taxes 506 Woodbine Ave.	137.00	
Taxes 74 Robinson Ave. ..	118.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Glen Major	
8. Sparrow Lake Camp	

Toronto West Presbytery—

Eastwood Park		merged.
1. N. Runnymede	150.00	When Chaplaincy ceases.
2. Silverthorne	400.00	
3. Queen St. United Church ...	4,675.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Fisherville	
5. Harwood	
6. Elverston Park	
7. Tomlinson	
Toronto Home Missions	
Council; Salaries and	
Maintenance	7,105.00

Branford Presbytery—**INDIAN:**

1. Grand River	1,150.00
Insurance on churches ...	67.00

Bruce Presbytery—

1. Tobermory	550.00
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INDIAN:

2. Cape Croker	600.00	to June, then Executive.
Insurance on parsonage ..	28.00	
3. Saugeen	1,200.00	
Rent	240.00	

Guelph Presbytery—

1. Wallace	
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Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

1. Courtland	100.00	
2. Kelvin	100.00	to June, then Executive.
3. South Cayuga		

Hamilton Presbytery—

1. Hamilton, Fairfield, taxes ..	\$44.00	
2. Hamilton, Grace Church deaconess	500.00	
3. Hamilton, Olivet	100.00	To June only.
Hamilton, St. Paul's .....	.....	S.S.
4. Hamilton Sanitarium	500.00	
5. Hamilton, All Peoples' Churches	6,745.00	
Insurance and taxes	163.00	

Niagara Presbytery—

1. All Peoples' Missions	9,245.00
Insurance	96.00

Elgin Presbytery—

1. Malahide	150.00
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Essex Presbytery—

1. E. Windsor, St. John's	875.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Rent	480.00	
2. Pelee Island	600.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Riverside	650.00	

Kent Presbytery—**INDIAN:**

1. Moraviantown, Missionary Teacher	350.00	Government grant \$850.
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Lambton Presbytery—**INDIAN:**

1. St. Clair and Walpole Is. ...	1,200.00
Travel on field	75.00

Middlesex Presbytery—

1. London, Friendship House ..	1,350.00
Rent of house	300.00
Maintenance	233.00
Taxes on two buildings ..	37.00

INDIAN:

2. Caradoc	1,200.00
3. Mount Elgin Residential School

Perth Presbytery—

1. Stratford, Parkview	300.00
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Birtle Presbytery—

1. Inglis and Shellmouth	150.00	for MO.
2. Rosburn, Ukrainian	1,050.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

- 3. Crawford Park
- 4. Kelloe

Brandon Presbytery—

- 1. Woodnorth \$100.00 for first six months, then \$280.

STUDENT FIELD:

- 2. Springvale

INDIAN:

- 3. Brandon Residential School

Carman Presbytery—

INDIAN:

- 1. Indian Springs, Missionary
Teacher 50.00 Government grant \$1,100.
Ins. Swan Lake Mission
House 24.00

Dauphin Presbytery—

- 1. Bowsman 400.00
- 2. Ethelbert, Ukrainian 975.00
Insurance on manse 20.00
- 3. Makaroff 275.00
- 4. Ochre River 350.00
Travel on field 50.00
- 5. Winnipegosis 325.00
Insurance on Sifton Church 46.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

- 6. Dauphin Plains
- 7. Grandview West
- 8. Magnet
- 9. South Dauphin
- 10. Swan Valley

Hudson Bay Presbytery—

- 1. Churchill
- 2. Gillam
- 3. Hudson Bay Railway
- 4. Sherridon 200.00 for MO.

Norway House Presbytery—

- 1. Berens River 1,150.00
Interpreter 100.00
Education 400.00
- 2. Cross Lake 1,225.00
Interpreter 150.00
Freight 50.00
Ins. church and parsonage 87.00

3. Fisher River	\$1,325.00	
4. Gods' Lake	1,225.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	100.00	
Freight	200.00	
5. Island Lake	1,150.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	100.00	
Freight	400.00	
Ins. church and parsonage	83.50	
6. Little Grand Rapids		Government Grant \$900.
Interpreter	150.00	to June, then \$75.
Freight	100.00	
7. Nelson House	1,150.00	or \$1,225 for MO.
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	Conditional.
Insurance on church	62.50	
8. Norway House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Insurance on church	125.00	
9. Norway House Residential		
School	4,000.00	
10. Oxford House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Freight	200.00	
11. Pekangecum	350.00	Government grant \$500.
Interpreter	50.00	to June, then \$75.
Freight	100.00	
12. Poplar River	200.00	Government grant \$950.
Interpreter	75.00	
13. Sandy Lake	125.00	

SUMMER TEACHER:

14. Gods' Lake Mine
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Portage la Prairie Presbytery—

1. Edwin	770.00
Ins. Long Plains Church	26.00
2. Lavenham	275.00
3. McCreary	150.00
4. Mekiwin	300.00
5. Sidney	200.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Alonsa .....	.....
7. Edrans .....	.....
8. Glenella .....	.....
9. Kerfoot .....	.....
10. Langruth .....	.....
11. Salem .....	.....

Rainy River Presbytery—

1. Stratton	\$310.00
Travel	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

2. Atikokan .....	.....
3. Rainy Valley .....	.....

Rock Lake Presbytery—

1. Deloraine .....	.....
2. Goodlands .....	.....
3. Lauder .....	.....
4. Lyleton .....	.....
5. Melita	125.00 to June, then Executive.
6. Napinka	200.00 to June, then Executive.
7. Pierson	150.00 to June, then Executive.
8. Tilson	300.00 to June, then Executive.
9. Waskada .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Desford .....	.....
11. Mather .....	.....
12. Regent .....	.....
13. Whitewater .....	.....

Superior Presbytery—

1. Murillo	325.00
2. Nipigon	200.00
3. Travelling Missionary	1,150.00
House rent	480.00
Travel on field	200.00
4. Fort William, Wayside House	4,325.00
Insurance and taxes	327.00
5. Port Arthur, All People's	1,300.00
Insurance and taxes	244.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Beardmore .....	.....
7. Hymers .....	.....
8. Ignace .....	.....

Winnipeg Presbytery—

1. Bissett	300.00
2. Central Patricia	750.00
3. Clandeboye	260.00
4. Eriksdale	350.00 to June 30th.
5. Hudson	400.00
6. Pine Falls	550.00
7. Red Lake	750.00
8. Winnipeg, Martin Ave. ....	.....
9. Winnipeg, St. Vital	200.00
10. Winnipeg, Hungarian	150.00

11. Winnipeg, All Peoples' Mission	\$8,314.00
Taxes and Insurance	363.00
12. Winnipeg, Central Missions.	4,799.00
Taxes and Insurance	171.00
13. Winnipeg, Robertson Memorial	6,390.00
Taxes and Insurance	295.00
14. Winnipeg, Ukrainian Mission	1,231.00
Taxes, 549 Burrows	79.00
15. Vita Hospital	3,100.00
Insurance	77.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Ashern .....	.....
Insurance, Grahamdale church	38.00
Beausejour	with Hazelridge.
17. Clarkleigh .....	.....
18. East Dryden .....	.....
19. Giroux .....	.....
20. Gretna .....	.....
21. Hazelridge .....	.....
22. Mulvihill .....	.....
23. Springfield .....	.....
24. Sprague .....	.....
25. Union Point .....	.....
26. Whitemouth .....	.....
27. Winnipeg Beach .....	.....
28. Winnipeg, Epworth .....	.....
29. Winnipeg, Harrow
30. Uchi	New.

ORIENTAL:

31. Winnipeg, Chinese, Insurance and taxes	85.00
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Abernethy Presbytery—

1. Dubuc	500.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
2. Duval	500.00	
3. Earl Grey	375.00	
4. Fort Qu'Appelle	125.00	
5. Kelliher	300.00	
Lipton .....	.....	with Fort Qu'Appelle.
6. Strasbourg	300.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Tantallon	275.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Bulyea .....	.....
9. Hubbard .....	.....
10. Raymore	referred to office.

Areola Presbytery—

1. Antler	\$425.00	
2. Creelman-Griffin	400.00	to June 30th, then \$500.
3. Fillmore	300.00	
4. Heward-Stoughton	700.00	to June 30th, then \$600.
5. Kisbey	600.00	
6. Lampman	300.00	
7. Redvers	200.00	
8. Storthoaks	450.00	
9. Tyvan-Osage	550.00	
10. Viewfield	400.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Corning
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Assinboia Presbytery—

1. Bateman	375.00	
2. Coronach	375.00	
3. Crane Valley	525.00	
4. Kincaid-Hazenmore	550.00	
5. La Fleche	375.00	
6. Limerick	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
7. Mazenod	500.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
8. Meyronne	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Mossbank	450.00	
10. McCord	300.00	
11. Rock Glen	350.00	to June 30th, then \$500.
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Verwood	550.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Expanse .....	.....	Executive in fall.
14. Mankota .....	.....
15. Sister Butte .....	.....

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Edam	400.00	
2. Glaslyn	600.00	Special field.
3. Loon Lake	500.00	to June 30th, then \$900.
4. Meadow Lake	450.00	to June, then \$600.
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Meota	200.00	
6. Pierceland	1,050.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
7. Rabbit Lake	450.00	
8. Rothermere	900.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
9. St. Walburg	250.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Alcott .....	.....
11. Barnes Crossing .....	.....

12. Bolney (Paradise Hill)	
13. Bright Sands	
14. Cleeves	
15. Devonias	
16. Hillmond (Tangleflags)	
17. Marshall	
18. McLaren	
19. Morin Creek	
20. Spinney Hill	
21. Wanganui	

HOSPITAL:

22. Hafford	\$4,800.00	W.M.S. grant	\$656.25.
Insurance	127.00		

Elrose Presbytery—

1. Dunblane	550.00		
Travel on field	50.00		
2. Eatonia	475.00		
3. Elrose			
4. Glidden	300.00	to June 30th, then	\$450.
5. Lucky Lake	200.00		
6. Tuberosa	400.00		
7. Wartime	200.00		

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Beechy	
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Estevan Presbytery—

1. Carievale	300.00		
2. Gainsborough	100.00	to June 30th, then	\$300.
3. Glen Ewen	450.00		
4. North Portal	350.00	to June 30th, then Executive:	

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Macoun	
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Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Buchanan	400.00		
2. Canora, English	400.00		
3. Canora, Ukrainian	975.00		
Travel on field	50.00		
Taxes on Manse	58.00		
4. Invermay-Margo	200.00		
Travel on field	50.00		
5. Kelvington	300.00		
6. Lintlaw	350.00	to June 30th, then	\$500.
7. Malonek	600.00		
Travel on field	50.00		
8. Norquay-Pelly	225.00	from July 1st for S.O.	
9. Preeceville	350.00		
10. Togo	250.00		
Cote Church, insurance	35.00		

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Archerwill
12. Glen Elder
13. Kelvington North
14. Lintlaw North
15. Rose Valley
16. Scrip
17. Usherville

Kindersley Presbytery—

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| 1. Fiske | \$275.00 | |
| 2. Herschel | 200.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 3. Major | 450.00 | for M.O. \$15 per month at present. |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

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| 1. Avonlea | 350.00 | |
| 2. Briercrest | 250.00 | |
| 3. Caron | 200.00 | |
| 4. Central Butte | 400.00 | |
| 5. Chaplin | 400.00 | |
| 6. Drinkwater | | |
| 7. Eyebrow | 400.00 | |
| 8. Hawarden | 500.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 9. Keeler | 100.00 | if needed. |
| 10. Lawson | 525.00 | |
| 11. Loreburn | 200.00 | |
| 12. Moose Jaw, Trinity | 100.00 | |
| 13. Mortlach | 575.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 14. Parkbeg | 350.00 | to June 30th. |
| 15. Riverhurst | 300.00 | |
| 16. Shamrock | 350.00 | |

STUDENT FIELD:

17. Bevitt

ORIENTAL:

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| 18. Moose Jaw, Chinese | 600.00 | if required. |
| Rent | 400.00 | |
| Travel, up to | 230.00 | if needed. |

Prince Albert East Presbytery—

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| 1. Eldersley | 750.00 | |
| 2. Hudson Bay Junction | 420.00 | to June 30th, then \$570. |
| House rent | 200.00 | |
| 3. Pleasantdale | 350.00 | |
| 4. Star City | 225.00 | |
| 5. White Fox | 750.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Brushwood
7. Carrot River (Battle Hts.)..

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| 8. Chelan | |
| 9. Jordan River | |
| 10. McKague | |
| 11. Mistatim | |
| 12. Nipawin East (Wanamaker) | |
| Petaigan | Co-operation with Church of
England. |
| 13. Porcupine Plain | |
| 14. Somme | New. |

HOSPITAL:

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| 15. Mitchell Memorial, Carrot
River | \$2,400.00 |
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Prince Albert West Presbytery—

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| 1. Blaine Lake | 400.00 |
| 2. Davis | 500.00 to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 3. Prince Albert: Nisbet Memor-
ial School Home | 1,185.00 |
| Maintenance | 200.00 if needed. |
| Taxes | 104.00 |
| 4. Shell Lake | 550.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 5. Big River | |
| 6. Canwood | 78.00 \$3 per week for winter. |
| 7. Colleston | |
| 8. Eldred | |
| 9. Henribourg | |
| 10. Smeaton | Referred to Executive. |
| Sturgeon River | Co-operation with Church of
England. |
| 11. Witchekan | |

INDIAN:

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| 12. Round Plain | 300.00 Govt. grant \$600; School
Board \$300. |
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Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

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| 1. Broadview-Whitewood | 100.00 |
| Travel on field | 50.00 |
| 2. Fleming | 100.00 |
| 3. Glenavon-Moffat | 300.00 |
| 4. Kennedy-Langbank | 250.00 |
| Travel on field | 50.00 |
| 5. Sintaluta | 300.00 |

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| 6. Peebles | |
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INDIAN:

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| 7. Hurricane Hills | 50.00 Govt. grant \$1,000. |
| Round Lake Church, insur-
ance | 13.00 |

Regina Presbytery—

1. Balgonie	\$400.00	
Expenses re supply of Pasqua Indian Mission...	50.00	
2. Bethune	375.00	
3. Brora .....	.....
4. Craik	100.00	
Davidson .....	.....	Self-supporting.
5. Francis	100.00	
6. Imperial	350.00	
7. Liberty	325.00	
Longlaketon .....	.....	Self-supporting.
8. McLean	525.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
9. Pense	150.00	
10. Regina, Rosemont	600.00	to June 30th, then \$500.
11. Regina Settlement House ...	1,110.00	
Maintenance	840.00	
Insurance	210.00	
Richardson .....	.....	off list.
Wilcox .....	.....	Self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Chamberlain .....	.....
13. Disley	150.00
14. Kedleston .....	.....

Saskatoon Presbytery—

1. Bladworth	425.00	
2. Bradwell	350.00	
3. Guernsey	550.00	
4. Hanley	350.00	
5. Milden	450.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
6. Naicam-Spalding	50.00	
7. Perdue-Lency	150.00	
8. Plunkett, Hungarian	1,100.00	and expenses in excess of \$100.
House rent	400.00	
9. Saskatoon, Mayfair	300.00	Special field.
10. Simpson	350.00	
11. Watson-Leroy	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Young	150.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Arelee .....	.....
14. Dafoe .....	.....
15. Englefeld .....	.....
Laura	With Delisle.
16. Lockwood .....	.....
17. Rosthern .....	.....
18. Saskatoon, Bethel .....	.....

19. Saskatoon, Second Street ...	\$52.00	\$2 per week for winter.
20. Valley Centre .....	.....	.....
21. Vanscoy	78.00	\$3 per week for winter.

INDIAN:

22. Moose Woods	Govt. grant \$900.
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Shaunavon Presbytery—

1. Aneroid	650.00	
2. Bracken	275.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Cadillac	700.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Climax	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Eastend	550.00	
Travel on field .....	.....	to be adjusted.
6. Ponteix-Wallard	525.00	Executive if necessary.
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Shaunavon	300.00	to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Claydon .....	.....
9. Govenlock .....	.....
10. Hillandale .....	.....
11. Ravenscrag (Robsart) .....	.....

Swift Current Presbytery—

1. Cabri	450.00	
2. Gull Lake	400.00	
3. Morse	375.00	Executive if necessary.
4. Pennant	375.00	
5. Piapot	500.00	to June 30th, then \$600.
6. Prelate-Leader	400.00	Executive if necessary.
7. Tompkins	300.00	
8. Vanguard-Neville	450.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Waldeck	600.00	
10. Webb	350.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Abbey .....	.....
12. Braddock .....	.....
13. Golden Prairie .....	.....
14. Hazlet .....	.....
15. Nadeauville .....	.....
16. Silver Craig .....	.....
17. Stone .....	.....
18. Success .....	.....

Weyburn Presbytery—

1. Ceylon	\$450.00
2. Colgate-Goodwater	500.00
3. Ogema	425.00
4. Pangman	450.00
Travel on field	50.00
5. Radville	400.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Bengough .....	.....
7. Big Beaver .....	.....
8. Gladmar .....	.....
9. Talmage .....	.....
10. Tribune .....	.....

Winkle Presbytery—

1. Cando-Naseby	400.00	from settlement.
2. Cutknife	475.00	Executive if necessary.
3. Landis	200.00	to June 30th, then \$440.
4. Marsden	325.00	
5. Scott	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
6. Senlac	250.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Carruthers .....	.....
8. Monarch .....	.....
9. Starview .....	.....
10. Triumph .....	.....
11. Winter .....	.....

Yorkton Presbytery—

1. Calder	1,000.00	
Insurance	38.00	
2. Insinger	1,200.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Taxes	51.00	
3. Leslie	200.00	
4. Otthon-Halmok	850.00	
5. Spy Hill	450.00	
6. Waldron	500.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Athlone .....	.....
Springside .....	..... with Theodore.

Calgary Presbytery—

1. Calgary, Belfast	300.00	
2. Calgary, Ebenezer	500.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
House rent	200.00	
3. Calgary, Ogden	450.00	
4. Calgary, Parkdale	100.00	
5. Canmore	275.00	
6. Carseland	150.00	

7. Hussar-Cochrane Rural	.....	with Langdon.
8. Keith Sanatorium	\$50.00 for expenses.
9. Langdon	500.00
10. Pine Creek	500.00

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Milo
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INDIAN:

12. Morley Mission	1,300.00
Educational grant	200.00
Living allowance	250.00
Lay Assistant	.....	150.00
Insurance on Parsonage..	.....	51.00
13. Morley Residential School	..	3,500.00

ORIENTAL:

14. Calgary, Chinese	300.00
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Camrose Presbytery—

1. Cadogan	100.00
2. Forestburg	500.00
3. Hardisty	300.00
4. Hughenden-Czar	450.00
5. New Norway	100.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Lakesend
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Drumheller Presbytery—

1. Delia	200.00 from July 1st.
2. Hanna, German	600.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
House rent	.....	180.00
3. Oyen	.....	625.00
4. Rockyford-Rosebud	.....	150.00
5. Rowley-Rumsey	.....	350.00
6. Wayne	.....	675.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
7. Youngstown	.....	650.00

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Acadia Valley	.....	.....
9. Craigmyle	.....	.....
10. Endiang	.....	.....
11. Sunnynook	.....	.....

Edmonton Presbytery—

1. Ardrossan	.....	50.00 for supply.
2. Athabasca	.....	550.00
3. Barrhead	.....	325.00
Travel on field	.....	100.00
4. Bon Accord	.....	100.00
5. Busby	.....	350.00

6. Edmonton, All Peoples' Mission	\$5,670.00
Taxes and insurance	305.00
7. Evansburgh	500.00
8. Jarvie	400.00
Travel on field	50.00
9. Mayerthorpe	625.00
10. Sangudo	675.00
11. Stony Plain	200.00
12. Telfordville	650.00
House rent	120.00
Travel on field	50.00
13. Thorhild	675.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

14. Carrot Creek	
15. Fort Assiniboine	
16. Fort McMurray, insurance ..	11.00
17. Goshen	
18. New Sarepta	
19. Onoway	
20. Rochester	
Sterco	dropped.
21. Whitecourt	

INDIAN:

22. Duffield	925.00
Insurance	41.00
23. Edmonton Residential School	

ORIENTAL:

24. Edmonton, Chinese	720.00 to June 30th, then \$360.
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Grande Prairie Presbytery—

1. Beaverlodge	500.00
2. Dawson Creek	300.00 to September 30th, then \$600.
Travel on field	50.00
3. Hythe	775.00
4. Montney	800.00 to June 30th, then \$1,000.
5. Pouce Coupe	425.00
6. Rolla	with Dawson Creek.
7. Sexsmith	375.00
8. Spirit River	500.00
Taxes on Farm	63.00 paid from revenue.
9. Wembley	400.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Clairmont	With Grande Prairie.
11. Debolt	
Wanham	Otherwise cared for.

High River Presbytery—

1. Carmangay	\$625.00
2. Turner Valley	100.00

Lacombe Presbytery—

1. Bentley	400.00
2. Breton	800.00
3. Millet	150.00 from July 1st, for S.O. or \$350 for M.O.
4. Morningside	360.00
5. Rimbey	475.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Dakota
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INDIAN:

7. Hobbema	1,100.00
Taxes on parsonage	29.00

Lethbridge Presbytery—

1. Barons-Nobleford	150.00
2. Bellevue	200.00
3. Cardston	400.00
Travel on field	50.00
4. Coaldale .....	..... Executive if necessary.
5. Foremost	200.00
6. Milk River	225.00 to June, then \$425 if MLS.
7. New Dayton	140.00

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Fishburn
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Medicine Hat Presbytery—

1. Empress	250.00
2. Medicine Hat, German	850.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00
3. Retlaw	250.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Hilda .....	.....
5. Jenner .....	.....
6. Tilley .....	.....
7. Walsh .....	.....

Peace River Presbytery—

1. Berwyn	550.00
2. Fairview	475.00
3. High Prairie	325.00
4. Hines Creek	700.00
5. McLennan	625.00

6. Notikewin	\$1,000.00
7. Peace River	350.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Kinuso	
9. Wesley Creek	
10. Whitelaw	

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Bowden	150.00
2. Nordegg	275.00
3. Red Deer East	350.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Ennerdale	
5. Milner	
6. Raven	
7. Sundre	

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Bellis-Two Hills	720.00	
Insurance on Church	24.00	
2. Bonnyville	875.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Insurance		Referred to office.
3. Cold Lake	750.00	
4. Elk Point	700.00	
5. St. Paul-Ashmont	400.00	
6. Smoky Lake	900.00	
7. Vilna	650.00	from settlement.
8. Waskatenau	400.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Frog Lake	
10. Lac La Biche	
11. Therien	

INDIAN:

12. Goodfish Lake	1,100.00
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HOSPITAL WORK:

13. Cold Lake and Bonnyville ..	900.00	
14. George McDougall Hospital		
Smoky Lake	3,000.00	and \$656.25 W.M.S. grant.
Insurance	254.00	

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Big Valley	525.00
2. Consort	575.00
3. Naco	575.00
4. Veteran	600.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Compeer

Three Hills Presbytery—

1. Bashaw\$350.00
 2. Beiseker

3. Trochu 150.00

Vermilion Presbytery—

1. Andrew 800.00
 2. Islay 475.00
 3. Mannville 180.00
 4. Marwayne-Dewberry 425.00
 Travel, re Heinsburg 25.00
 5. Paradise Valley 600.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Auburndale

7. Mundare

8. North Vermilion

HOSPITAL:

9. Lamont2,500.00 and W.M.S. grant \$656.25.
 Insurance 808.00

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton 150.00 to June 30th, then \$350.
 2. Jarrow-Kinsella 475.00
 3. Ryley-Holden 50.00 travel only.

Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Barkerville-Wells 375.00 to June 30th, then \$250.
 2. Burns Lake 900.00
 Travel on field 150.00
 3. Fort Fraser 650.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
 Travel on field 50.00
 4. McBride-Giscome 825.00
 Travel on field 100.00
 5. Quesnel 150.00
 Travel on field 100.00
 6. Smithers 375.00
 7. Vanderhoof 800.00
 Travel on field 50.00
 8. Williams Lake 700.00
 Travel on field 150.00

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Arrowhead-Malakwa 500.00
 Travel on field 100.00
 2. Ashcroft 525.00
 Travel on field 50.00

3. Chase	\$475.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Coalmont	750.00	to June 30th.
5. Enderby	150.00	
6. Falkland	500.00	
7. Golden	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Keremeos	300.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Lumby	450.00	
10. North Thompson	750.00	
House rent	200.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
Oliver .....	.....	Self-supporting.
11. Oyama	550.00	if needed.
12. Peachland	300.00	

ORIENTAL:

13. Kamloops, Chinese	840.00
/ Travel on field	100.00
Taxes	23.00
14. Kelowna, Japanese	800.00
Travel on field	150.00

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Castlegar	750.00	
Creston	Self-supporting.
2. Greenwood	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Michel-Natal	150.00	to June 30th, then \$350.
Ground rent	24.00	
Insurance	98.00	
4. Moyie-Wardner	700.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Nakusp	450.00	
6. New Denver-Slocan	600.00	
7. Proctor	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
8. Windermere	650.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Ymir-Salmo	500.00	to June 30th, then \$700.

STUDENT FIELD:

10. Fruitvale
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Prince Rupert Presbytery—

1. Anyox-Stewart	950.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
2. Hazelton	450.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Central Mainland Marine	850.00	
House rent	180.00	
Engineer	900.00	
Boat expenses	1,200.00	

4. Queen Charlotte	\$1,000.00	
Boat expenses	150.00	
Insurance, Skidegate		
Church	45.00	
5. Terrace	550.00	

ORIENTAL:

6. Ocean Falls, Japanese	750.00	
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INDIAN:

7. Bella Bella	950.00	
8. Bella Coola	1,000.00	
Insurance	40.00	
9. Hartley Bay	100.00	Govt. grant \$950.
Insurance	57.00	
10. Kispiox	250.00	Govt. grant \$900.
Insurance	40.00	
11. Kispiox, Field Matron	120.00	Govt. grant \$660.
12. Kitamaat	1,000.00	
Insurance	85.00	
13. Kitzegucla	250.00	to June 30th, then Executive. Govt. grant \$950.
14. Klemtu	150.00	Govt. grant \$900.
Insurance	66.00	
Allowance, Mrs. Geo. Edgar	200.00	
15. Port Essington	50.00	Govt. grant \$1,000.
Taxes	3.00	
16. Port Essington Field Matron	255.00	Govt. grant \$315. Hospital \$195.
17. Port Simpson	900.00	
Allowance, Mrs. Dudoward	200.00	
18. Skeena River and Rivers		
Inlet Canneries	100.00	if needed.
19. Takush	480.00	Govt. grant \$4 per teaching day. To June 30th, then Executive.
Insurance	22.00	

HOSPITALS:

20. Bella Bella, Insurance	439.00	W.M.S. grant \$437.50.
21. Bella Coola	500.00	
22. Hazelton	2,000.00	W.M.S. grant \$831.25.
Insurance	460.00	
23. Port Essington		
24. Port Simpson		W.M.S. grant \$437.50.
25. Rivers Inlet, Insurance	148.00	

Vancouver Presbytery—

1. Alert Bay, Marine	900.00	
Engineer	780.00	
Boat expenses	900.00	
2. Bridge River	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.

3. Howe Sound West	\$400.00	
4. Powell River Rural	300.00	
5. Squamish	650.00	if whole field covered, other-
Travel on field	100.00	wise \$550; subject to
		report to Executive.

VANCOUVER:

6. Beaconsfield-Renfrew	200.00	
Student Assistant	300.00	
7. First Church	4,615.00	
Taxes, Turner Inst.	215.00	
8. St. James	150.00	
9. Scandinavian, expenses ....	.....	Accounts as rendered.

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Bowen Island	130.00	if required.
11. Dollarton	52.00	\$2 per week for winter.

INDIAN:

12. Cape Mudge	300.00	
Travel on field	150.00	
Allowance, Mr. and Mrs.		
Read	250.00	

ORIENTAL:

13. Steveston, Japanese	550.00	
Taxes and insurance	88.00	
14. Vancouver, Chinese	850.00	
Taxes and insurance	145.00	
15. Vancouver, Japanese		
Fairview, maintenance ..	400.00	
16. Vancouver, East Indian	840.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Rent and maintenance ...	300.00	

Victoria Presbytery—

1. Cowichan Lake	720.00	
House rent	180.00	
Ladysmith .....	.....	Self-supporting.
2. Mill Bay-Koksilah	750.00	
Insurance, Koksilah	96.00	
3. Nanaimo, Haliburton Street	250.00	to June 30th, then \$200.
4. Nanaimo Suburban	700.00	
Taxes and insurance	78.00	
5. Pender Island	150.00	
6. Qualicum	400.00	
7. Salt Spring Island	200.00	
8. Union Bay	550.00	
9. West Coast Marine	1,050.00	
Engineer	800.00	
Boat expenses	900.00	
Insurance on manse	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

Gabriola Island .....	..... served from Nanaimo.
10. Parksville .....	.....

INDIAN:

11. Clo'oose	\$750.00	
Taxes on manse	6.00	
12. Ucluelet	50.00	Govt. grant \$900.
Insurance	30.00	

ORIENTAL:

13. Cumberland, Japanese	550.00	including winter supply.
Travel on field	60.00	
Insurance	6.00	
14. Nanaimo, Chinese	1,000.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
Taxes and insurance	70.00	
15. Victoria, Chinese	850.00	
Insurance	180.00	
16. Victoria, Japanese	850.00	to June 1st, then \$650.
Travel on field	60.00	
Insurance	79.00	
Victoria East Indian, taxes	27.00	

Westminster Presbytery—

1. Capitol Hill	500.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
House rent	240.00	
2. Fort Langley	300.00	
3. Hatzic	100.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
4. North Bend	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Port Kells	50.00	week-ends in winter.
6. Sullivan-Strawberry Hill .....	.....

ORIENTAL:

7. Fraser Valley, Japanese	600.00	
House rent	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. New Westminster, Japanese	350.00	and Executive.
9. New Westminster, Chinese	500.00	
Taxes and insurance	117.00	

INDIAN:

10. Coqualeetza Residential	
School .....	.....

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6 p.m., with prayer by Dr. S. S. Osterhout.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.