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

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DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
JUNE 25th, 1947

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, June 25th, at 10:00 a.m.

The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, A. M. Stuart, Geo. Telford, J. G. Gorwill, S. H. Greenslade, Waldemar Williams; Messrs. K. M. Kilbourn and C. R. Racine.

Rev. S. H. Greenslade, D.D., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (a) Mrs. J. A. Cormie and Mr. John Cormie, in appreciation of resolution of the Executive in regard to the late Dr. J. A. Cormie.
- (b) Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, D.D., Rev. M. N. Omond, D.D., and Principal A. B. B. Moore, in appreciation of congratulations extended by the Board on their having been recently honoured by the conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.
- (c) The Secretary of the Alberta Conference, conveying resolution of the Conference expressing appreciation of the services of the Secretaries and Staff of the Board of Home Missions.
- (d) The Secretary of the Abernethy Presbytery, forwarding resolution of the Presbytery, thanking the Board for its interest in and concern for those serving the pioneer areas and the mission fields of the Church.

Sympathy

The Late Rev. Charles Endicott, D.D.—

The Secretary referred to the recent death of the Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott, and the Executive directed that a suitable resolution be prepared and inscribed in the Minutes. The resolution is as follows:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions has heard with deep regret of the death of the Rev. Charles Endicott, D.D., who was for so many years Superintendent of Missions in the Province of Saskatchewan.

When Dr. Endicott retired from this position in 1929, to become Associate Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Department, his interest in the work of the Board was continued; and the Secretaries of the Board would like to place on record their appreciation of the kindly advice which was always forthcoming while Dr. Endicott was in Toronto.

The Executive desires to express its sympathy to Mrs. Endicott and other members of the family, and to assure them that the services which Dr. Endicott rendered to Home Missions in the West will always be gratefully remembered.

Letters of Sympathy—

It was also directed that a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Executive should be sent to Mrs. Munroe regarding the death of the late Rev. William Munroe, D.D., of Montreal, and to Mrs. McVitty, of St. Thomas, regarding the death of the late Rev. S. R. McVitty, formerly Principal of the Mount Elgin Indian Residential School.

The Executive heard with regret that Dr. Winnifred Thomas, Secretary of The Woman's Missionary Society, had suffered an accident on the opening day of the Dominion Board, and expressed its pleasure that she was making a satisfactory recovery. It was directed that flowers should be sent to Miss Thomas on behalf of the members of the Executive.

Congratulations

The Executive directed that congratulations should be extended to the Rev. L. H. Perry, President of the Newfoundland Conference, Rev. Fred J. Baine, President of the Hamilton Conference, Rev. J. R. Geeson, President of the Alberta Conference, and the Rev. R. D. Tannahill, President of the Saskatchewan Conference, on their elevation to the presidency of their respective Conferences, all of them being Presbytery Home Mission Conveners.

The Chairman congratulated Dr. Dorey on his presentation of the brief on behalf of the United Church to the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, which is considering the Indian Act.

Report re Action of the Executive of General Council

It was reported for information that the Executive had taken action as follows, on matters submitted to it by the Board of Home Missions:

Re Vacant Fields and School for Lay Supplies—

(i) The recommendations of the Board re Special Course for Lay Ministers were adopted, with minor amendments; and

(ii) The Executive voted "that an amount not exceeding \$6,000 be set aside this year to finance the cost of a School for Lay Supplies in providing staff and accommodation, with the understanding that if the school is held in successive years, provisions for it be made in the regular estimates."

(iii) Re Resolutions of the Saskatchewan Conference H.M. Committee and the Moose Jaw Presbytery recommending Modification of the Course of Study for Candidates: These were referred to the Committee on Workers and Recruits for study and recommendation.

Moving Expenses from Bermuda—

The Executive decided that the time limit of service in Bermuda in order to qualify for payment of return expenses to Canada be changed from four years to three.

Reorganization of Radio Committee—

A committee was appointed to study this proposal and report to the Executive at a later meeting.

Re Recommendations of Committee on Rural Work—

The Executive referred to the Sub-Executive for action the recommendations: (i) That an Inter-Board Committee on the Rural Church be set up; and (ii) that three rural ministers or laymen be added to the Committee on Workers and Recruits. The Sub-Executive directed that each of the Boards of Christian Education, Evangelism and Social Service, Home Missions and The Woman's Missionary Society be requested to appoint four persons as members of this Committee, the Administrative Boards of the Church in making their appointments each to name two ministers and two laymen, and that Rev. Waldo Smith be appointed Chairman of the Committee.

Re Income Tax Discrepancies—

This matter was referred for study and action to the Committee on Ministers' Income Tax set up by action of the Sub-Executive.

Re Flag for Mission Boats—

It was directed that the Sub-Executive appoint a committee to study the proposal of the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee and report to the next meeting of the Executive.

Re Chinese Immigration Act—

The Executive adopted the recommendation of the Board re request for repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923.

Re Japanese in Canada—

The Executive adopted (i) a resolution requesting the Government to establish a Royal Commission to investigate all property losses of Japanese in Canada resulting from evacuation and (ii) a resolution, regretting the passing of Orders-in-Council prohibiting the free movement of persons of Japanese racial origin.

Use of Funds Voted by Overseas Department of Church of Scotland

Dr. Dorey reported that he had received a communication from the Rev. Alex. King, Secretary of the Overseas Department of the Church of Scotland, stating that since 1942, when this Board returned the grant of £75 which the Church of Scotland had for a long time voted annually for the Home Mission Work of the United Church, they had continued to vote the amount each year, setting it aside in a special account, to which had been added certain other sums given specifically for the same purpose, the total now being approximately £400. Mr. King asked for direction regarding the disposition of this money.

The Executive directed that its sincere appreciation be conveyed to Mr. King, and through him to the Overseas Department of the Church of Scotland, for this very generous action.

The Executive also authorized Dr. Dorey to draw on this fund, which is being held to the credit of the Board of Home Missions, for the amount which he may need for his expenses during his visit to Great Britain; and that consultation should be had with Mr. King regarding the disposition of the balance of the fund; the

suggestion being made that some of this money might be used to help defray the ocean expenses of ministers or candidates for the ministry who might desire to come to Canada. It was agreed that this be a matter for conference with Mr. King.

Car Subsidy Fund

It was reported that fifty-four applications had already been received for car subsidies.

Administration of Fund—

On motion, it was resolved that, in the administration of the Car Subsidy Fund, the Secretaries be directed:

- (a) To limit the number of subsidies in accord with the amount available for this purpose—approximately \$53,000.
- (b) To give priority to men on aid-receiving charges where three or more appointments have to be served; the minister of a two-point charge with a drive of over 25 miles on Sunday will be in this category.
- (c) To apply the Car Subsidy plan to cars purchased in 1947. Under special circumstances, it may be extended to men in (b) who purchased cars after July 1st, 1946.
- (d) To deal with special requests for assistance in repairs, new engines, etc., that date previous to December 31st, 1946, and not farther back than July 1st, 1945, under the old Car Loan Policy, subject to such changes as may be deemed necessary by the Secretaries.
- (e) To exercise their judgment to modify or refuse certain applications where the circumstances do not justify granting the full amount of the subsidy; such cases to be reported to the Executive of the Board if necessary.
- (f) To have assurance, before issuing cheque for any subsidy requested that a car has been purchased or is to be delivered within two or three weeks at the most.

Rural Work

The appointment of four representatives on the Inter-Board Committee on the Rural Church was referred to the Secretaries, after conference with the other Boards concerned.

Report re Special Course for Lay Ministers

Dr. Macdonald reported that the Special Course for Lay Ministers had opened on June 1st at Emmanuel College, with Dr. J. L. Nicol as Principal and a total enrollment of thirty-one and the possibility of an additional two. The great majority had had previous service under the Board, but five or six were new workers. The School had so far been very successful and was being enthusiastically supported throughout the Church.

Resolution of Saskatchewan Conference

The following Resolution of the Saskatchewan Conference was presented:

"Saskatchewan Conference requests the proper authorities to take immediate action to raise the stipend on aid-receiving charges to \$1,800, and free furnished manse, for married, ordained ministers, with corresponding increase for single, ordained ministers and lay workers, all such increases to be retroactive to January 1st, 1947."

It was directed that the Saskatchewan Conference be informed that it is the desire of the Board to bring the salary for married, ordained ministers up to \$1,800.00, with free, furnished manse, just as soon as funds permit and that it be also pointed out that the basis of \$1,700.00, set by the Board for 1947, with the addition of the travelling allowances, brings the salary almost to the figure mentioned by the Saskatchewan Conference.

Appointments

(1) The following appointments were reported for information:

Sudbury, All Peoples' Church	—Rev. Gordon Ficko, B.A.
North Winnipeg Missions	—Rev. K. C. McLeod, Ass't Minister
Bella Bella Indian Mission	—Rev. W. R. Cantelon

(2) It was agreed to make the following appointments:

Japanese Work—London & Chatham areas	—Rev. Edward Yoshioka, B.A.
Christian Island Indian Mission	—Mr. Chas. A. Shaver, Missy.-Teacher
Georgina Island Indian Mission	—Mr. Harold Harris, Missy.-Teacher
Indian Springs Indian Mission	—Mr. Herbert J. Smith, Missy.-Teacher
North Winnipeg Missions	—Miss Catherine Frost

Marine Work

Re Central Mainland Marine, B.C.: Dr. Dorey reported that the arrangement, as approved by the Board, whereby Rev. R. W. Henderson was to be the missionary on the "Thomas Crosby," as from July 1st, had not been carried out, and that Rev. Peter Kelly was continuing as the missionary on the "Crosby."

Indian Work

Island Lake, Man.—

It was reported that, when the residence was destroyed by fire at this mission, both the missionary and the teacher had suffered considerable loss, not only of personal effects, but of supplies purchased for use during the year.

The Secretaries were given authority to make a reasonable settlement, after consultation with the Superintendent of Missions.

Moose Woods, Sask.—

The question of the payment of debts incurred by Mr. C. N. Found, who had served as missionary-teacher for a few months, was referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent of Missions.

Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Batawa, Czecho-Slovak Work—

A recommendation was received from the Cobourg Presbytery that Rev. H. C. Vaclavik be "assigned for the coming Church year to the Batawa Mission that he may give the required leadership in superintending the construction of a church this summer and in establishing an organized congregation."

It was resolved that we agree to Mr. Vaclavik's continuing to serve Batawa, giving the same amount of time as he has done in the past; this arrangement to be carried out to the end of December, after which the matter will be reviewed by the Executive; and it being understood that the expense allowance for these trips will be worked out with the Superintendent of Missions.

Literature—

It was agreed that the grant to the Hungarian magazine, "Tarogato," voted to June 30th, be continued to the end of 1947.

Re Ministers and Candidates from Europe—

The Executive considered the urgent need for a missionary speaking the Italian language to serve Italian congregations of the All Peoples' Missions, Niagara Presbytery. The name of Mr. Pietro S. Moncada of Palermo, Italy, who is a graduate in Arts of Liceo University and a member of the Waldensian Church, received careful consideration and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Executive is satisfied, from investigations it has made, with the character and standing of Mr. Moncada and instructs Rev. Dr. H. G. Forster, Superintendent of the All Peoples' Missions, Niagara Presbytery, to continue negotiations with a view to bringing Mr. Moncada and his wife, Erminia Scropper Moncada, to Canada as soon as possible, in order to carry on this important piece of Home Mission work;

That the Executive respectfully presents to the Commissioner of Immigration of the Government of Canada the need of our Church for the services of Mr. and Mrs. Moncada, and hopes that permission may be granted for the admission of these persons to this country as soon as possible;

And That this Board guarantees annual salary at the rate of \$1,400.00, together with a house, from the date on which Mr. Moncada undertakes his work.

It was further resolved that a request be sent forward to the Immigration Department in similar terms for the admission to Canada of three Ukrainian ministers—Revs. Michael Borowskyj, Theodosius Burko, and Wasył Winiawskyj. They are recommended by Rev. Basil Kusiw. Dr. Dorey hopes to interview at least one of them whilst he is overseas.

Fund for Retired Workers

(1) The question of a grant to Mr. George F. Warren, a lay supply under the Board for many years, who has been forced to retire on account of ill health and who has incurred surgical and hospital bills amounting to approximately \$1,100.00, was referred to the Board for favourable consideration by the Renfrew Presbytery. Agreed to refer to Secretaries.

(2) It was agreed that Mrs. E. P. Johnson, widow of the late Mr. Johnson, who served for nineteen years as lay supply in the Saskatchewan Conference, should be voted an allowance of \$20.00 per month until she is entitled to receive the Old Age Pension.

(3) *Re Mr. Rodmond Lobb*: It was decided that the case of Mr. Lobb, now on the staff of the Edmonton Indian Residential School, should be treated on the basis decided upon by the General Council for the Retirement Annuity Plan of Employees of the United Church.

Special Licences to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Sub-Executive of the General Council that special licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following, for one year:

Mr. Paul Morris—

Nakina Charge.....Cochrane Presbytery

Mr. Herbert J. Smith—

Indian Springs Mission.....Carman Presbytery

and that permission to perform the Sacrament of Infant Baptism be granted to Miss Agnes McDonald, Cote Indian Mission, Kamsack Presbytery, for one year.

No action was taken on the request of Rev. H. G. Ball (minister of the Pentecostal Church), serving the Monteith charge, Cochrane Presbytery, that he be granted permission to administer the Sacraments.

Hospital Work

George McDougall Hospital—

It was decided that Dr. L. M. Edmunds, who has been acting as temporary supply, be appointed Superintendent for one year and that the terms of the appointment be referred to the Secretaries.

Lamont Hospital—

The Report of the Committee, appointed by the Board to make a recommendation re the terms of repayment of the loan of \$65,000 voted to this Hospital, was adopted as follows: That loan be repaid at the rate of \$2,500 a year for eight years, and \$3,000 for the next fifteen years; with interest at rate of 2 ½ %.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

The appointment of Miss Lena I. Costain, R.N., as Acting Matron was confirmed.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital—

(1) Dr. Dorey reported on the situation at this Hospital. It was agreed that the Secretaries should define the area of responsibility as between the Medical Superintendent and Executive Secretary.

(2) It was agreed that Dr. F. H. Prouse be appointed Associate Doctor, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 and a house.

Gift of Dr. W. D. Noyes

The Secretary reported that Dr. Noyes had made a further gift of two Fifty Dollar Bonds to the Board. The Executive expressed its appreciation of this generous gift and requested that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. Noyes.

Re Students and Student Mission Fields

1. Three cases of special requests for car allowances on student fields—Lintlaw North, Kamsack Presbytery, Nipawin East and Pleasantdale in the Prince Albert East Presbytery—were considered.

It was resolved:

- (a) That it be an instruction to the Secretaries that no further requests for car allowances will be considered for this summer term; and
- (b) That the three requests referred to above be dealt with as special cases; the allowance to be decided upon when the financial settlement is made in the Fall.

2. *Re Walterdale Mission, Edmonton Presbytery.* Request was received for special consideration in the matter of board allowance. It was decided that, in view of the fact that this mission is in a city area where conditions differ from those on the average mission field, a maximum allowance of \$12.00 a week should be allowed for board, with the understanding that this is not to be considered as setting a precedent.

3. The case of Mr. J. A. Watt, who was injured in an accident while travelling to his mission field—Orcadia, in the Yorkton Presbytery—was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Date of Board Meeting

It was decided that the Annual Meeting of the Board should be held April 7th-9th, 1948.

Acoustic Ceiling, Secretary's Office

The installation of an acoustic ceiling in the Secretary's office was authorized.

Property

Re Saskatchewan Conference Resolution: It was agreed to accept the proposal of the Saskatchewan Conference that the proceeds of the sale of various pieces of property which belong to defunct congregations be turned over to the Board of Home Missions, to be applied in reduction of arrears of principal on other properties, first, within the Presbytery and, then, within the Conference.

Re Indian Manses: In accordance with the principles accepted by the Board, re rehabilitation of these houses, it was agreed to authorize the purchase of washing machines for—

Cross Lake Manse.....	Norway House Presbytery
Grand River Manse.....	Brantford Presbytery

BONAVISTA:

Greenspond—"The Messenger".—Agreed to approve sale of present engine and replacement by rehabilitated Acadia engine.

TWILLINGATE:

Nipper's Harbour.—Agreed to purchase engine for Mr. Newbury's boat, at estimated cost of \$300.00.

St. Anthony—"The Chalmers".—The present engine being inadequate, it was agreed to authorize the purchase of a new one.

MIRAMICHI:

Cap-Aux-Os.—Request for assistance in purchasing a school building, for use as a Hall, was referred to the Secretaries, with power; grant not to exceed \$300.00.

SAINT JOHN:

East Saint John.—No action was taken on request for loan of \$10,000 and grant of \$5,000, for completion of church.

MONTREAL:

Mont Laurier.—Agreed to authorize sale of this property, the building being no longer required.

Montreal, Church of the Redeemer.—Agreed that Rev. D. R. Gualtieri, Rev. J. I. MacKay, Mr. Bernardo Petrucci and Mr. Vincent Monaco be given authority to sign the necessary contract.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Arvida.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$8,000, to assist in rebuilding church destroyed by fire; a mortgage on the manse to be given as security.

BELLEVILLE:

Belleville—College Hill.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$100.00 to assist in making repairs to this building.

COBOURG:

Batawa—Church.—It was requested that grant of \$5,000, voted by the Board, be increased to \$10,000. Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000.

OSHAWA:

Ajax.—Agreed to vote \$300 for purchase of lot on which the Community Church stands; the amount to be repaid by congregation.

Cedardale.—No action was taken on request for loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$1,000 to assist in building a manse.

Courtice.—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 to assist in building a church.

North Oshawa.—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$1,000 towards building a church.

Scugog.—Agreed to vote loan of \$800.00, to be interest free for four years.

PETERBOROUGH:

Peterborough—Extension.—Agreed to approve purchase of five lots on Howden Avenue, at cost of \$500.00.

RENFREW:

Point Alexander.—Agreed to vote \$25.00 for repairs to roof of church.

DUFFERIN-PEEL:

Malton.—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000, interest free for one year, after which the rate shall be 4%—towards building manse.

MUSKOKA:

Glen Orchard.—Agreed to grant \$500.00 towards construction of a basement and installation of a furnace in the old church building, so that it may be used for Sunday School and other activities; the understanding being that a similar amount will be donated by Mr. G. G. French of Toronto.

NORTH BAY:

Scotia.—Agreed to vote \$35.00 for installation of electricity in the church.

TEMISKAMING:

Kirkland Lake.—Agreed to increase fire insurance on the manse from \$2,000 to \$3,500.

Larder Lake.—Agreed to authorize sale of manse; proceeds to be used either to provide another manse or for repairs to the church.

North-West Quebec.—Authority was given to the Secretaries to pay grant up to \$375.00 for purchase of a small building, considered for use as a manse; it being understood that Presbytery's endorsement would be secured.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto—131 Ivy Avenue.—Payment of \$81.00, for reshingling roof, was confirmed.

Toronto—306 Woodbine Avenue.—Agreed to confirm: (a) payment of \$30.24 for purchase of paint for bathroom and kitchen; and (b) payment of \$97.00 for installation of new bathroom fixtures and minor repairs.

SUDBURY:

Foleyet, Manse.—Agreed to vote loan of \$500.00 to renovate the manse, which is now being used by the Anglican minister serving both communions; amount to be repaid at rate of \$15.00 a month as rent

MIDDLESEX:

Oneida—Parsonage.—Agreed to vote \$135.00 for completion of repairs.

London—Extension Work, Belwood Park Area.—It was reported that lots had been purchased, as authorized by the Board, and it was agreed to authorize the securing of a temporary building, to be used for church purposes.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Nelson House.—Agreed to confirm purchase of washing machine for manse at cost of \$186.25, including freight.

Sandy Lake.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$133.44, freight on materials for new church.

SUPERIOR:

Fort William—Broadway United Church.—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000, to bear interest at 4%, for completion of work on church building.

Port Arthur, Bay Street.—Agreed to approve sale of this property for \$12,000.

Travelling Missionary.—Presbytery requested grant of \$200.00 in addition to the \$800.00, already voted by the Board, for purchase of a house trailer; the proposal being to purchase a trailer costing \$1,250.00; the balance to be raised locally. No action.

WINNIPEG:

Eriksdale.—Agreed to vote \$100.00, from the Bissell Fund, to paint the exterior of the church.

Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Avenue.—Agreed to vote \$305.00 for repairs and painting.

Winnipeg, 549 Burrows Avenue.—Agreed to vote \$415.00 for repairs to building, new roof on back kitchen, painting, etc.

MOOSE JAW:

Shamrock—Church.—Agreed to make loan of \$400.00 towards purchase of seats.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Nisbet Memorial School Home.—Agreed to authorize payment of \$77.32 for hot water tank and \$163.15 for new ironer, less \$50.00 received for old ironer.

QU'APPELLE:

Vandura.—In accordance with the principle set forth in the resolution of the Saskatchewan Conference, it was agreed that the balance of the proceeds from the sale of the Bender church be applied to the Vandura debt.

REGINA:

Regina—Lakeview.—The question of purchase of lots for extension work was referred to the Presbytery for recommendation.

Regina—South East Section.—The purchase of lots for extension work was referred to the Secretaries, with power, after recommendation by Presbytery.

WILKIE:

Marsden.—The request that loan of \$500.00, previously voted, be increased to \$1,500.00, was referred to the Secretaries, pending Presbytery action.

CALGARY:

Pleasant Heights.—It was agreed that congregation be notified that unless some agreement, with regard to repayment of loan of \$3,000 made in 1928, is reached by the end of 1947, the Board will feel free to sell the manse.

Morley—Manse.—It was agreed to vote: (a) \$680.00 for drilling of well and installation of pump; and (b) \$900.00 for inside plumbing and installation of septic tank; in order to modernize the manse.

CAMROSE:

Forestburg.—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 and loan of \$400 to assist in putting full-sized basement under the church.

EDMONTON:

Edmonton—Bissell Memorial Church.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$127.13, expense incurred in overhauling the heating plant.

Edmonton—Westminster Church.—Agreed to vote additional loan of \$1,200 for completion of work.

Rochester, Church.—Agreed to grant \$150.00 to assist in moving the church building into the village.

LACOMBE:

Land Near Lacombe.—It was reported that this had been sold for \$400.00. Authority for sale had been previously granted and approval is given to sale at price received.

MEDICINE HAT:

Salem.—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$2,000, to assist in building church.

VERMILION:

Marwayne.—Agreed to grant \$500 to assist in purchasing a manse.

KOOTENAY:

Ymir—Manse.—Agreed to authorize sale of this building, which is no longer in use.

Maintenance Claims

Newfoundland Conference. Any necessary adjustment of grants to charges in the Newfoundland Conference was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

FREDERICTON:

Minto.—Payment of \$25.00 for five Sundays' supply during illness of minister was approved.

WOODSTOCK:

Canterbury.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$600.00 for M.O. from July 1st; congregation to be asked to assume the balance.

MONTREAL:

Crawford Park.—Agreed to provide rent up to \$50.00 per month for M.O.

Montreal, St. Columba House.—Agreed to authorize renewal of fire insurance covering this property—premium \$343.00.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Hatley and Ways Mills.—Question of grant from July 1st was referred to the Secretaries, no further report having been received.

Waterville.—Question of grant from July 1st was referred to the Secretaries, no further report having been received.

BELLEVILLE:

Carlow-Ft. Stewart, Monteaagle-Maynooth.—Grant for M.L.S. referred to Secretaries, no report having been received.

Thomasburg.—It was reported that, because of re-arrangement, no grant would be required from July 1st.

KINGSTON:

Gananoque East—Moving Expenses.—Agreed to pay \$100.00 towards moving expenses of \$180.00, from Minto, Man.

COCHRANE:

Hearst.—Agreed that travel grant at rate of \$50 be continued to September 30th, then Executive.

DUFFERIN AND PEEL:

Malton.—Agreed to vote special grant up to \$150.00, on condition that Presbytery raise dollar for dollar; grant voted to December 31st only.

GREY:

Heathcote-Kimberley.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$100.00 from July 1st.

Keady.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$100.00 from July 1st.

Walter's Falls.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$125.00 from July 1st.

Sydenham.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$50.00 from July 1st.

MUSKOKA:

Muskoka Consolidated Charge.—Agreed to approve payment of \$50.00 to Rev. John Davies for supplying six week-ends.

Mactier.—Agreed that grant for M.O. be referred to Secretaries.

NORTH BAY:

Nipissing.—Agreed that grant be referred to Secretaries, from date of settlement of minister.

Sprucedale.—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

Trout Creek.—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

TEMISKAMING:

Elk Lake.—Rate of grant was referred to Secretaries, with power.

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

TORONTO CENTRE:

Church of All Nations.—(a) Agreed to pay travelling expenses of \$12.60, incurred by Rev. H. C. Vaclavik in attending Cobourg Presbytery.

(b) Agreed that grant to Dr. A. Czako be continued at rate of \$1,700.00, and that Presbytery be asked to make a recommendation to the next meeting of the Executive.

Georgina Island.—Agreed that grant for missionary-teacher be referred to Secretaries, with power.

BRANTFORD:

Transquility.—Agreed that grant be referred to Secretaries, with power.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK:

Fairground.—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

SUDBURY:

Mindemoya.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$50.00 from July 1st.

Sudbury, All Peoples'.—Agreed that Secretaries be given power to determine budget from July 1st, in consultation with Superintendent of Missions.

Sudbury—St. Paul's (West End).—It was agreed (a) to approve payment of \$186.07 to M.L.S. for supply from March 1st to June 1st; and (b) that grant for M.O., from July 1st, be at rate of \$400.00, plus travel allowance, and that rent at rate of \$600.00 be allowed until Fall meeting of Executive.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, All Peoples'.—Agreed to vote travel grant of \$25.00 for the Superintendent.

ESSEX:

Windsor, St. James.—No action was taken on request for travel grant for retired minister who served the field from October 20th to the end of June.

LAMBTON:

St. Clair and Walpole Island.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$100 from July 1st for Interpreter.

MIDDLESEX:

Cairngorm.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$100.00.

Ontario—Japanese Work.—Agreed that salary grant for Rev. Edward Yoshioka be at rate of \$1,550.00.

BRANDON:

Griswold.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries, with power.

Hargave.—Field is vacant. Grant referred to Secretaries, if supplied.

DAUPHIN:

Ethelbert.—Grant from July 1st referred to Secretaries.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Island Lake.—Grant from July 1st referred to Secretaries.

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

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Edwin.—Presbytery requested grant at rate of \$300.00 from July 1st. No action.

SUPERIOR:

Lakehead Missions.—Agreed that Miss Pitt be given two months' sick leave with salary, and that a special grant of \$125 be voted for part-time workers for the summer.

WINNIPEG:

North Winnipeg Missions.—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$25.00 for Dr. White.

ABERNETHY:

Tantallon.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$650.00.

KAMSACK:

Canora—St. Stephen's.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

Pelly-Preeceville.—Rate of grant from July 1st was referred to Secretaries.

KINDERSLEY:

Major.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$450.00, and \$80 travel.

PRINCE ALBERT:

White Fox-Smeaton.—Presbytery requested special grant at rate of \$150.00 from July 1st, on special basis. Referred to Secretaries, for further information.

REGINA:

McLean.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$275.00 from July 1st.

SASKATOON:

Bethel.—Agreed to vote grant to bring salary up to \$8 per week plus \$15 allowance for bicycle, and to notify field, which now contributes only \$1 weekly, that in future it must assume a fairer and more adequate responsibility.

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

Moose Woods.—Agreed that Mr. Ferry of Dundurn be paid \$15.00 per month for the period during which he held Sunday services on this Reserve.

YORKTON:

Spy Hill.—Salary rate of Rev. T. K. Palmer was referred to Secretaries to determine.

CALGARY:

Carseland.—Agreed that travel grant at rate of \$120.00 be continued to the end of 1947.

Drumheller-East Coulee.—Adjustment of grant was referred to Secretaries, after receipt of full information.

EDMONTON:

Darwell and Fallis.—Agreed to put field on list with grant at rate of \$200.00, plus \$50.00 travel.

Bon Accord.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$450.00 from July 1st.

Edmonton, Chinese.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$1,050.00.

THREE HILLS:

Beiseker.—Agreed (a) that rate of grant be referred to Secretaries; and (b) that the Board pay Mr. Smits' expenses from New York to his field and an additional \$65.00 to apply on ocean expenses from Holland.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Ashcroft.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$950.00 for M.O.; field to be challenged to raise more.

Falkland.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$500.00, plus travel allowance, to bring salary up to \$1,000, for full-time supply by layman for a year.

KOOTENAY:

Michel-Natal.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$200.00.

Windermere.—Agreed to vote \$50.00 towards moving expenses of \$115.00.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Central Mainland Marine.—(a) Agreed to authorize increase of \$10.00 a month in salary of Engineer, making salary \$1,620.00 per annum.

(b) Secretaries were authorized to pay amount for annual overhaul of the boat on receipt of the bills.

VANCOUVER:

Lillooet.—Agreed that grant be voted sufficient to pay salary of Rev. W. R. McWilliams at M.O. rate, plus house rent—less collections.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

S. H. GREENSLADE,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES**EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS**

OCTOBER 14th, 1947

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 14th, at 9:30 a.m.

The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, A. M. Stuart, Waldemar Williams, Geo. Telford, J. G. Gorwill, and Mr. C. R. Racine. Regrets were received from Rev. Dr. S. H. Greenslade and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (1) Mrs. William Munroe, in acknowledgment of expression of sympathy by the Executive.
- (2) Dr. Winnifred Thomas, in appreciation of flowers sent on behalf of the Executive during her illness.

- (3) Revs. L. H. Perry, F. J. Baine and R. D. Tannahill thanking the Executive for congratulations extended on their election to the presidency of their respective Conferences.
- (4) Secretary of the Bonavista Presbytery, conveying the appreciation of the Presbytery with regard to the scale of salaries set for 1947 and the bonus paid to married men serving fields in Newfoundland.
- (5) Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee, in appreciation of bonus provided for married workers and the travel grant to men serving extensive fields.
- (6) The Home Mission Committee of Montreal Presbytery, expressing concern at the "suffering caused to our men and to their families because present rates of stipend are inadequate to meet the rapid and continuing rise in living costs"; and urging that "ways and means be found to raise the stipends of our brethren on Home Mission fields," and emphasizing "that the need for such action is an immediate one".

Communication was received. Dr. Smith explained that the Presbytery contemplated action being taken in 1948.

Sympathy

- (1) The Secretary was requested to convey the deep sympathy of the members of the Executive to Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Greenslade in the tragic death of their only son.
- (2) It was also requested that the sympathy of the Executive be extended to Rev. Dr. Thos. Powell on the recent death of Mrs. Powell; to Rev. Fred Berner on the death of his wife; to Captain Robert Oliver on the death of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Oliver; and to Mrs. T. A. Wilson on the death of her husband.
- (3) The Executive requested that the Secretary write to Rev. F. E. Runnalls, expressing its sympathy in the accident which he had suffered a short time ago and the hope that he would soon be completely recovered from its effects.

Report by Dr. Dorey re Visit to Great Britain

Dr. Dorey reported briefly on his visit to the Old Country, when he had attended the Methodist Conference at Newcastle and visited the Headquarters of The Church of Scotland and of the Congregational Church. He stated that he had interviews with several men—ministers and candidates—who were interested in coming to Canada to work under the United Church.

Re Ocean Expenses—

The question of assistance towards the ocean passage of such men coming to Canada was discussed; the understanding being that any such amounts granted would be paid from the moneys held to the credit of the United Church by The Church of Scotland—approximately £550—and by the Congregational Church—approximately £150.

Re Mr. Nikulas Gostonyi: It was reported that The Church of Scotland had advanced Mr. Gostonyi £25 towards his passage and £10 for the purchase of clothing. It was agreed that this amount should be deducted from the moneys held to the credit of this Board by The Church of Scotland, and also that Mr. Gostonyi should be paid the balance of the cost of his passage—approximately £10.

Re Mr. H. C. Macdougall: It was agreed that Mr. Macdougall should be paid the equivalent of £15—the cost of his ocean passage from England to Newfoundland.

Re Mr. Pietro Monaco: It was decided that the Secretaries should be authorized to purchase tickets for the travel from Italy of Mr. Monaco and his wife, whom the Board proposes to bring to Canada for the Italian work in the Niagara Presbytery, as authorized by the Executive in June; the understanding being that the amount paid for Mrs. Monaco's travelling expenses will be refunded later.

It was agreed that any other cases which might arise before the next meeting of the Executive should be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Report by Rev. J. R. Leng

Mr. Leng made a brief statement regarding his visit to Presbyteries in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stressing the lack of ministers, resulting in excessive travel on the part of many, and the inadequacy of the present salary scale to meet existing conditions.

Appointments

1. The following appointments were confirmed:

Oka Indian Mission.....	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. Roy A. Speer
Cape Croker Indian Mission.....	Missionary.....	Mr. Victor Bowins
Fisher River Indian Mission.....	Missionary.....	Mr. John Stern
Poplar River Indian Mission....	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. John Caux
Oxford House Indian Mission....	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. Herbert Reynolds
Moose Woods Indian Mission....	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. Barrie Friesan
Kispiox Indian Mission	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. Ray Woolam

2. The following appointment under The Woman's Missionary Society was confirmed:

Oak United Church, Toronto.....	Miss Mildred Sullivan
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3. The following appointments were reported for information:

Toronto, Church of All Nations—Ukrainian..	Rev. Luke Standret from Nov. 1st.
Ethelbert, Man., Ukrainian.....	Rev. John Gregorash
Editorship, "Canadian Ranok," and supply of Rossburn, Ukrainian (Man.).....	Rev. J. Roberts Kovalevitch
Blaine Lake and Leask, Sask.....	Mr. Nikulas Gostonyi

Special Course for Lay Ministers

Report re School—

Dr. Macdonald reported that the School for Lay Ministers was held at Emmanuel College during June, July and August. The total enrolment was thirty-two, of whom, four were from Newfoundland and six were new men. The School had been eminently satisfactory, and all of the men were now placed on fields.

Re Finances—

The Church had made available for the purpose of holding the School \$11,000—\$6,000 voted by the Executive of the General Council for the costs of operation, including honoraria for the Director and Teaching Staff, and \$5,000 voted by this Board for the supply by student missionaries of the fields left temporarily vacant by the attendance at school of the lay supplies concerned.

There was a total deficit on both accounts of approximately \$2,150, the operation of the School having cost \$7,340—or \$1,340 more than was voted, and the estimated total cost of the supply of fields by students being \$5,804.00—or \$804 more than the appropriation.

It was agreed that the Board should make available an amount sufficient to cover the deficit on account of student supply of the fields, namely \$804.00, and that the whole matter should be referred to the Executive of the General Council, with the request that provision be made to take care of the deficit of \$1,340 on the operation of the School itself.

Licences to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of General Council that the following lay missionaries be granted licences to administer the Sacraments, for one year,—

Island Lake Indian Mission.....Norway House Presbytery.Mr. Wm. T. Towers
 Oxford House Indian Mission.....Norway House Presbytery.Mr. Herbert Reynolds
 Poplar River Indian Mission.....Norway House Presbytery.Mr. John Caux
 Fisher River Indian Mission.....Norway House Presbytery.Mr. John Stern
 Christian Island Indian Mission...Simcoe Presbytery.....Mr. C. A. Shaver

(Already granted, subject to approval of this Executive.)

Beiseker—German.....Three Hills Presbytery..... Mr. Karel T. Smits

(The licence to Mr. Smits to be subject to the limitation that it is only for the administration of Sacraments to the German congregations to which he ministers.)

Home Mission Exhibit at General Council

The Secretaries were authorized to make arrangements for the setting up of a Home Mission Exhibit at the General Council in 1948; an estimate of the cost to be reported to the Executive.

Institutional Mission and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

St. Paul's Italian, Toronto—

It was reported that Rev. L. Sauro was ill and unable to carry on his work. The Executive directed:

- (1) That a letter of sympathy should be sent to Mr. Sauro;
- (2) That payment of his salary should be continued to June 30th, next; and
- (3) That the Secretaries be given authority to arrange with Rev. J. C. Torrance for the carrying on of the work.

Fred Victor Mission, Toronto—

It was agreed that Miss Etta Hart be given three months' furlough, with salary, for purposes of study.

All Peoples' Churches, Hamilton—

It was reported that Rev. W. H. Pike had requested leave of absence on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Pike.

The Executive requested that its sincere sympathy be conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Pike, and that the matter of leave of absence be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Central Winnipeg Mission—

The question of the nomination of a successor to Rev. H. B. Duckworth, D.D., whose resignation had been received, to take effect next month, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

All Peoples' Mission, Edmonton—

It was reported that Rev. J. T. Stephens, D.D., might have to relinquish this work on account of illness. It was agreed that, if necessary, Dr. Stephens should be given leave of absence, and that arrangements for carrying on the work and the nomination of a successor be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Hospital Work

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

The appointment of Miss Mary Waite as Acting Matron, from August 4th, was confirmed.

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) *Re Appointment, Superintendent:* It was reported that, as authorized by the Executive in June, the Secretaries had agreed to the following terms of appointment of Dr. L. M. Edmunds: That for one year, from August 1st, Dr. Edmunds receive 60% of the professional fees earned, in lieu of salary, together with free house; and that this arrangement be subject to review at the end of that period.

(2) *Banking Authority:* It was agreed that authority be given to Dr. L. M. Edmunds and Miss A. G. McKinnon, jointly, to transact business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, on behalf of the Hospital, and on motion the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved: That Dr. L. M. Edmunds, Superintendent, and Miss Agnes G. McKinnon, Matron, be and are hereby authorized for and in the name of The George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, Alberta, to sign cheques upon the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, Alberta, on behalf of the said Hospital;

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

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

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

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital—

It was agreed that the Matron, Miss M. E. McDowell, be granted furlough for a maximum period of six months, and that two Nurses—Miss Moffat and Miss Wilson, be given an extra month's holiday

Rural Work

A request was received for grant towards expenses of Rural Conference, to be held at Port Elgin, N.B., October 14th-15th. It was agreed to authorize payment of a grant for this purpose, the amount to be left to the Secretaries.

Bissell Bursary Fund

On recommendation of the Trustees of the Bissell Bursary Fund, Dr. M. C. Macdonald was appointed a Trustee of the Fund.

Representation at Home Missions Council of N.A.

It was decided that one representative of this Board should attend the Annual Meeting of the Home Missions Council of North America, to be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., January 6-9, 1948, and the Secretaries were empowered to decide on the representative.

Car Subsidy Fund

It was reported that 83 car subsidies had been paid, amounting to \$37,865; ten more were promised, amounting to \$3,350; and there were on hand, in addition, 27 applications, amounting to \$15,125, as well as several enquiries. There was a total amount available for distribution during the current financial year of \$53,000

(approx.). The additional amount which would be available would not be determined until after the Missionary and Maintenance Receipts for 1947 were all in hand.

It was agreed that payment of further subsidies this year should be limited to those to whom they were already promised and such special cases as the small balance in the Fund can care for.

Student Missionary Work

The Secretaries were authorized to supplement the appropriation, if this should be necessary, in order to maintain the same rate of payment for student missionaries as last year.

Re Full-time Christian Service Fellowship

The Secretaries were given authority to make a grant up to \$50.00 towards expenses of a Full-Time Christian Service Fellowship, to be held in Hamilton in the beginning of January.

Basis for Advances on Grants for 1948

It was directed that advances on grants for the first quarter of 1948 should be on the basis of the 1947 grants.

Basis for Applications for Grants by Presbyteries

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Executive in the meantime advise that Presbyteries make applications for grants for 1948 on the salary basis set by the Board of Home Missions for 1947, namely, \$1,700.00 and \$1,750.00 for married, ordained ministers, with furnished and unfurnished house, respectively, plus Sunday mileage allowance; and that the Secretaries write a letter to the Superintendents of Missions and the Conveners of Presbytery Home Mission Committees, to point out:

1. That, until we can definitely determine the number of pastoral charges which have responded to the challenge to raise at least an additional amount of \$50.00 towards salary, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Home Missions (Digest, p. 112), no promise can be made of any advance on the 1947 salary basis.

2. That in 1946, the scale of \$1,750 and \$1,800 was reached *only* by withdrawing approximately \$15,000 from the Reserves.

3. That the appropriation which will be made to the Board from the Missionary & Maintenance Fund for 1948 cannot at this date be forecast, but it is obvious that before the Board of Home Missions can step up the salary scale for 1948—something which the high cost of living would seem to make necessary,—the increase in the appropriation from the Missionary & Maintenance Fund for 1948 must be very much larger than the increase in 1947 (\$13,841).

4. That the Executive of the Board will make the strongest possible representations to the Department of the Treasury for a larger appropriation for 1948, so that ministers' salaries can be brought to a higher level.

From all the above, it follows that the only hope for any stepup in salaries—which can only come about by a two-way effort—rests on pastoral charges increasing the amount raised for ministerial support. When this increase is made, the Church as a whole can be challenged to make available to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund additional amounts to be used to increase ministers' salaries.

Letter to Presbyteries—

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the Home Mission Conveners and to the Chairmen of Presbyteries, calling attention to the inadequacy of the present salary scale of ministers on aid-receiving charges and mission fields and urging that representatives of the Home Mission Committee, together with one or two interested laymen, visit every aid-receiving charge, where possible, and lay before the congregation the necessity of raising a larger amount for ministerial support.

Property

BONAVISTA:

Cambo.—Agreed that repayment on account of loan, voted in October, 1946, towards building a church, be deferred for one year and that the interest free period be extended for one year.

BURIN:

Baine Harbour—Church.—A grant of \$350 was requested for rebuilding church. Deferred for further information.

TWILLINGATE:

Nipper's Harbour.—Agreed to confirm over-expenditure of \$50.25 on grant of \$300.00 for new engine for boat.

SYDNEY:

New Aberdeen—Wesley Hall Annex.—

- (a) It was agreed to vote grant of \$150.00 for purchase of a piano.
- (b) The Secretaries were instructed as to the limitation in case additional assistance should be requested.

Passchendaele—Newsome Hall.—Agreed to vote \$240.00 towards purchase of ladder, blinds, and other furnishings.

MONTREAL:

Montreal—St. Columba House.—It was reported that replacement of furnace might become necessary, at estimated cost of \$1,800 to \$2,000. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

Montreal—L'Eglise Unie du Sauveur.—Agreed to vote \$150.00 for new eaves-troughs, subject to approval of Home Mission Committee.

Verdun—Crawford Park, Manse.—Agreed to recommend transfer of title to 37½ feet on Clemenceau Avenue to the Board of Trustees of Crawford Park, so that they may be in a position to secure a loan of \$7,000 from the Canada Life Assurance Co., for the purpose of building a manse; the Finance and Extension Board having agreed to loan \$2,000.

OTTAWA:

Thurso—Braeside Church Exchange.—It was reported that an additional \$500 may be required in order to secure the Thurso Presbyterian Church for the Thurso United Church congregation, in connection with the proposed exchange of the Thurso and Braeside properties. Agreed to make available, if necessary, an additional \$250.00, on condition that the Thurso congregation raise \$250.00.

SIMCOE:

Rama Parsonage.—The request of Presbytery that a water system be installed, at estimated cost of \$600.00, was referred to the Board.

TEMISKAMING:

Arnfield Manse.—Agreed to vote grant up to \$300 and loan of \$400 towards purchase of house, the house which it was originally intended to purchase having been found unsuitable.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Toronto—131 Ivy Avenue.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$27.65 for replacement of hot water tank.

Toronto, 306 Woodbine Avenue.—

- (a) Agreed to pay \$68.00 for improvements and painting.
- (b) Re Cost of Heating: The Secretaries were authorized to have storm windows installed and the house insulated, if deemed advisable.
- (c) Painting exterior: Authority was given to the Secretaries to decide whether the house should be painted in 1947.

TORONTO EAST:

Toronto—Oak Church.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$100.00 for emergency repairs to roof; the amount to be refunded by the Toronto Home Missions Council.

Toronto—Queensdale and Greenwood, Lot.—Agreed to recommend that authority be given for sale of vacant lot to the Grace and Truth Gospel Hall for \$100.00.

GUELPH:

Kitchener—Knox Church: It was agreed:

- (a) To vote grant of \$1,600 for purchase of six lots in a new sub-division, to which Presbytery has authorized Knox congregation to move.

- (b) To cancel loan given to Knox Church in 1926; proceeds of the sale of the property to be used to establish the new cause.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton—Fairfield Church Loan.—Agreed to accept \$2,500.00, to be paid in ten annual instalments of \$250.00 each, in full discharge of total indebtedness amounting to \$15,745.00.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury, All Peoples' Manse.—Dr. Macdonald reported on the need of a residence for the Superintendent, who is now living in crowded quarters consisting of three small rooms. There are two possible alternatives: (1) To buy the Collins property opposite the church; or (2) to set up a portable house on the church property, until building costs become more normal. Authority was given to the Secretaries to work out the best possible solution.

LAMBTON:

St. Clair Parsonage.—

- (a) It was reported that repairs to the parsonage had been completed but that the following items would be required: Kitchen stove; living-room furniture; tile to put in ditch fronting the property to connect with tile in front of Band property—total estimated cost of tile, \$200.00. Referred to Secretaries, with power.
- (b) Agreed to reimburse Rev. C. W. McKenzie for expenditure of \$152.03 on equipment and materials for completion of repairs to parsonage.

MIDDLESEX:

London—Beecher Church.—It was agreed to discharge a 99 year lien given by this Church to the Canada Congregational Missionary Society in 1906; the property to be placed at the disposal of Middlesex Presbytery and used for the erection of a new church.

London—Bellwood Park Extension.—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,400.00 for purchase of portable church, plus freight charges.

CARMAN:

Indian Springs.—Agreed to confirm installation of a wind charger at a cost of \$200.00.

DAUPHIN:

Ethelbert, Manse.—Agreed to vote \$130.00 for repairs and to authorize re-decoration of rooms.

KENORA-RAINY RIVER:

Red Lake Church.—Secretaries were authorized to pay grant up to \$2,000.00 and loan up to \$4,000.00, to rebuild church, destroyed by fire, should this be necessary.

NORWAY HOUSE:

The Executive confirmed the following payments, which have already been made:

<i>Berens River:</i>	(a) Building new dock—total cost	\$ 65.01
	(b) Repairs to wind charger	20.12
<i>Cross Lake:</i>	Gas engine washer	\$220.75
	Furnishings and paint	209.96
	Freight	9.43
		————— \$440.14
<i>Fisher River:</i>	Repairs to Mission House	37.78
<i>Gods' Lake:</i>	Repairs to Mission House	100.00
<i>Little Grand Rapids:</i>	Replacing stove pipes, etc.	7.65
<i>Oxford House:</i>	Installation of wind charger	82.20

Island Lake.—Agreed to authorize building of small log house, as temporary quarters for the missionary, at estimated cost of \$200.00, and the purchase of a stove and other necessary articles of furniture.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains Reserve.—The Government having remodelled the church part of the Mission building for use as a temporary school, for which it will pay the Board a rental of \$25.00 per month, it was agreed to authorize repairs and alterations to the manse part of the building, at a total estimated cost of \$350.00, as follows:

Insulating walls and ceiling with shavings and lime; Putting Donnacona boards on inside of walls of two bedrooms; Sheeting and insulating the shed to make another room; Putting fir veneer on downstairs floor as base for linoleum; Finishing up a space between the stairs to make a closet.

WINNIPEG:

Fort Garry Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 and loan of \$2,500, for erection of foundation for new church building, and for removing, enlarging and placing upon the foundation the present church building.

Winnipeg, Point Douglas.—Agreed to vote \$38.50 for repairs to sanitary equipment.

Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Avenue.—Agreed to vote additional amount of \$61.00, required for payment of workmen, the Contractor having left the city without paying his men.

Winnipeg, 549 Burrows Avenue.—Agreed to make grant of \$296.47, cost of reshingling the roof and putting in new eaves-troughing.

Winnipeg, Robertson House.—Agreed to vote grant of \$490.00 for repairs to roof, chimney, ventilators and walks and for taking down and rebuilding portion of wall.

ASSINIBOIA:

Rocklen, Manse.—Agreed to pay for materials to repair cellar; the tenant to do the work.

BATTLEFORD:

Glenbush Manse, Rooms.—Agreed to accept reduced rental of \$3.00 per month until the end of March, 1948, in order that tenant may purchase materials to carry out considerable repairs.

Loon Lake, Manse.—Agreed to authorize deduction from rent of \$24.34, being amount expended on repairs to boardwalk and back steps.

Rabbit Lake, Manse.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$101.25—cost of wiring manse (house is rented at present).

MOOSE JAW:

Chaplin, Manse Debt.—Agreed to accept \$800.00 in full settlement of indebtedness of \$1,834.15.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Hudson Bay, Manse.—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000.00 towards building a manse.

Somme—Nealy Lake App't.—Agreed to vote grant of \$300.00 to assist in building a church.

Nisbet Memorial School Home.—Agreed to vote \$70.00 for installation of iron stairway as fire escape from top floor to the top of the porch on the north side of the building.

REGINA:

Findlater Church.—Agreed to accept \$1,000.00 in full settlement of balance of \$3,809.13 outstanding on loan.

Regina, Lakeview Extension.—Request for loan, sufficient to cover costs of new lots, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Regina, Parliament Heights Extension.—The Secretaries were authorized to make grant up to \$2,000.00 to finance cost of building, lots having been purchased at cost of \$960.00, under authority given by the Executive.

SASKATOON:

Saskatoon—11th Avenue.—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$1,000.00 and loan of \$1,500.00, as the building project will cost \$4,350.00 more than was estimated in January.

Saskatoon—Mayfair.—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,500.00 in addition to grant of \$4,000.00 and loan of \$1,000.00 voted by Board for reconstruction of church, new plans having been adopted which it is estimated will mean an expenditure of \$16,500.00 instead of \$10,000.00.

SHAUNAVON:

Bracken Debt.—Agreed to accept \$1,000.00 in full settlement of indebtedness of \$2,774.15, if paid within three years; but as it is doubtful whether, owing to crop failure, the congregation can raise \$333.00 this year, it was further agreed that for every \$1.00 the congregation raises for this purpose, they be credited with \$2.75 on principal.

Elfros, Manse.—Agreed to authorize replastering kitchen walls, at estimated cost of \$10.00, and also painting walls of this house, which is rented.

Land in The Wallace Districts Pt. Sec. 15, Tp. 27, R. 3, W. 2nd.—Agreed to recommend that authority be given to sell this property, which was donated to the Church a number of years ago.

CALGARY:

Morley, Manse.—Agreed to authorize payment of \$135.21, being additional amount needed to complete payment for installation of septic tank and other improvements.

EDMONTON:

Eastwood Church.—Request for grant of \$2,000.00 and loan of \$3,000.00, to enable congregation to build a basement church, was referred to Secretaries.

LETHBRIDGE:

Lethbridge—South Alberta Japanese.—Agreed to advance \$7,000.00, being purchase price of house in Lethbridge, for use as a parsonage by the Japanese minister; the understanding being that the Japanese congregation will repay one-third of this amount.

MEDICINE HAT:

Irvine Debt.—Agreed to accept \$100.00 in settlement of indebtedness of \$400.00.

RED DEER:

Hobbema, Manse.—Agreed to authorize estimated expenditure of \$170.00 as follows: Repapering, painting, etc.—\$65.00; kitchen stove—\$105.00.

CARIBOO:

Lone Butte.—Agreed to recommend that authority be given for sale of old church building and two lots to the School Trustees, for the sum of \$700.00; from the proceeds another site to be purchased for approximately \$200.00 and the balance to be earmarked for rebuilding at Lone Butte when such a step seems advisable.

PRINCE RUPERT:

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella.—Authority was given to increase the insurance from \$52,325.00 to \$57,325.00.

Hartley Bay.—Agreed to authorize purchase of range—\$110.00; 2 Yukon chimneys—\$32.00; water tank—\$50.00—Total \$192.00—for mission house, which is to be rented to teacher for \$15.00 per month.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton.—(a) *Power Plant.*: Agreed to confirm action of Secretaries in authorizing purchase of Lister Engine at cost of \$1,256.30.

(b) *Sewerage System.*: Agreed to authorize repairs to the sewage disposal system at estimated cost of \$2,300. It is understood that an approach will be made to Provincial and Federal Governments for assistance.

Port Simpson—Engineer's House.—In connection with the renovation and alteration of this house for the temporary use of the missionary, it was agreed to authorize payment of \$209.47 for materials and equipment, including oil-burning heater for the living-room.

Rivers Inlet Hospital.—Agreed to authorize increase in insurance from \$9,600.00 to \$11,100.00.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, Chinese Manse.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$58.80 for installation of new boiler.

VICTORIA:

Clo-oose Mission.—Agreed to authorize payment of \$52.50, cost of new stove including freight.

Lake Cowichan, Church.—Presbytery requested that loan of \$750.00 and grant of \$750.00, renewed by the Board in April, be increased to loan of \$1,500.00 and grant of \$1,500.00, on account of rise in cost of materials. Agreed that grant be increased to \$1,250.00 and loan to \$1,750.00.

WESTMINSTER:

Fort Langley Church.—Request for grant of \$350.00 and loan of \$250.00, for purpose of installing a water system and the making of a bathroom in the manse, was referred to the meeting of the Board in the Spring.

Tynehead Church.—Request for grant of \$400.00 for repairs and painting was referred to the Board.

Maintenance Claims

BONAVISTA:

Wesleyville.—Conference Committee recommended that this be an aid-receiving charge and that favourable consideration be given to request for grant when forms are received. Referred to Secretaries.

ST. JOHN'S:

Markland.—Agreed to vote extra grant of \$50.00, to be paid to Lay Agent for carrying on work during the summer.

TWILLINGATE:

Baie Verte and Ming's Bight.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$200.00 and \$50.00 travel, for Lay Agent.

St. Anthony, "Chalmers".—Agreed to authorize payment of amount—estimated at \$75.00—for "winter care,"—dockage, paint and incidentals.

MONCTON:

Harcourt.—Field having increased the amount which it has promised to raise, it was agreed that grant should be at rate of \$600.00 instead of \$650.00.

SYDNEY:

Passchendaele—Newsome Church Hall.—Agreed to vote maintenance grant of \$450.00 for eight month period from May 1st, 1947.

WOODSTOCK:

Canterbury.—Request for payment of \$50.00 towards moving expenses of Rev. Peter Jackson, amounting to \$125.00, was referred to Secretaries, pending information as to amount paid by congregation.

MONTREAL:

Lacroix.—Agreed to vote grant of \$30.00 to cover cost of urgent repairs to building and to authorize payment of one ton of coal.

Caughnawaga.—It was agreed that Mr. Kennedy should be paid at the rate of \$15.00 per week for supply of this field, from date of College opening.

Oka.—Agreed that grant for missionary-teacher should be at the rate of \$200.00.

Crawford Park.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$250.00, and to pay \$4.00 per week rental for use of room for Sunday School purposes, until end of year.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Lake Megantic.—Agreed to vote compassionate grant of \$200.00 to Rev. Peter Pollitt for 1947.

BELLEVILLE:

Carlow-Fort Stewart.—(a) Agreed to pay \$40.00 towards moving expenses of Mr. Bryson from Toronto, amounting to \$85.00; (b) Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$700.00, plus \$65.00 for travel, for M.L.S.; field to be challenged to raise \$700.00.

Flinton and Cloyne.—Agreed to pay \$65.00 on account of moving expenses of Mr. K. McAllister, totalling \$90.00.

KINGSTON:

Arden and Mountain Grove.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$50.00 and \$65.00 travel for M.O., from July 1st.

Perth Road.—Agreed to approve payment of \$20.00 towards moving expenses of Mr. Beckel from Boulter.

OSHAWA:

Scugog Island.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$200.00 for lay supply, from July 1st, and \$15.00 for bicycle; Mr. Harry Denton to give service to the Indian, as well as to the white appointments.

RENFREW:

Rapides des Joachim.—Presbytery recommended that the Board continue work on this field during the winter. Referred to Secretaries.

COCHRANE:

Hearst.—Question of travel grant from October 1st was referred to Secretaries.

Matheson.—Agreed to pay \$100.00 for moving expenses of Mr. Edwards.

DUFFERIN AND PEEL:

Rosemont.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$175.00 towards moving expenses of Rev. H. T. West, from Halifax.

TEMISKAMING:

Teck Township.—Agreed to vote grant sufficient to pay Miss June Clarke, who supplied this field for July and August, at the same rate as paid student missionaries.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Church of All Nations:

- (a) *Hungarian Work:* The Executive had before it the action of Toronto Centre Presbytery on the problem of the Hungarian minister in the Church of All Nations, in which it reaffirmed its resolution of April 14th (which came before the Board in April), and further recommended that the salary budgeted for Hungarian work in Toronto be redistributed as follows: 1st.—That salary for work being done in Toronto should not exceed \$1,200.00; 2nd.—That balance of budget be made available for Hungarian work in Western Ontario; and 3rd.—That Dr Czako be offered first opportunity of undertaking this further work, thereby enabling him to build up his salary should he so wish.

Agreed to accept the recommendation of Toronto Centre Presbytery and to give the Secretaries authority to work out details of the proposed arrangement and to decide date at which it is to go into effect.

- (b) *Japanese Work:* Re Secretarial assistance for Mr. Shimizu.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$30.00, and to refer question of further assistance to the Secretaries, with power.

St. Christopher House.—Re employment of Social Worker at salary of \$2,000.00—It was agreed that, in view of the fact that this exceeds the Board's salary scale for women workers, the matter be taken up with the Toronto Centre Presbytery and the Home Missions Council, as the Board is unable to make any contribution towards Social Worker's salary until this matter is clarified.

TORONTO EAST:

Oak Church.—Agreed that grant be increased by \$90.00, in view of the employment of two student assistants for the winter months.

BRUCE:

Tobermory.—Agreed to pay \$25.00 towards moving expenses of Rev. C.N. Paddon.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury.—St. Paul's.—Agreed to continue grant for rental at rate of \$600.00.

BIRTLÉ:

Rosburn.—Agreed that salary of Rev. J. Roberts Kovalevitch be at rate of \$1,750, of which he will receive approximately \$900.00 from the "Canadian Ranok", of which he has been appointed Editor; and that he be paid a maximum of \$35.00 per month rent; the Rossburn charge to be asked to pay cost of travel to and from Winnipeg—approx. \$200.00.

DAUPHIN:

Ethelbert.—Agreed to transfer grant of \$1,300.00 from Canora, St. Stephen's, Kamsack Presbytery, from date of settlement of Mr. Gregorash.

WINNIPEG:

North Winnipeg. It was agreed:

- (a) To allow travel grant of \$25.00 per annum for Rev. K. C. McLeod, who uses a motor bicycle.
- (b) To increase rent allowance from \$37.50 to \$45.00 a month.
- (c) To vote \$300.00 for purchase of furniture.

ASSINIBOIA:

Baleman.—Presbytery requested increase in grant from \$400.00 to \$550.00 for the year. Deferred until January Executive.

Readlyn.—Agreed that travel grant be increased from \$90.00 to \$120.00, average Sunday mileage being 67½ miles.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Blaine Lake.—Agreed that Mr. Gostonyi's salary be at rate of \$1,450.00 plus travel, the field paying \$1,200.00 and the grant being \$250.00 plus travel.

Smeaton-White Fox.—No action was taken on request of Presbytery that Rev. J. R. Allan be guaranteed a total salary and travel allowance of \$2,000.00, and that a special grant be voted to make this up.

REGINA:

Regina Beach.—Agreed to refer to Secretaries recommendation of Superintendent that grant be at rate of \$600.00 for S.L.S.,—field to raise \$600.00, and house; with the expectation that Disley will become a second appointment for 7 months of the year and will raise about \$300.00, thus reducing the grant.

SASKATOON:

Moose Woods.—Agreed that Mr. Barrie Friesan, teacher of the Indian Day School, be voted an honorarium at the rate of \$200.00, from the date of his giving religious services.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Piapot.—Agreed that grant be increased from \$300.00 to \$600.00 from July 1st, Tompkins having withdrawn from arrangement combining the two fields.

DRUMHELLER:

East Coulee.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$700.00 for 1947.

EDMONTON:

Chaplaincy, Camsell Hospital.—Agreed to vote \$25.00 per month for chaplaincy services by Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, D.D.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Montney.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$89.75 towards moving expenses, totalling \$124.75.

RED DEER:

Rimbey.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$592.30 for moving expenses of Ordinand; the field to be challenged to make as generous refund as possible to the Board, in view of the extremely high cost of these expenses.

THREE HILLS:

Beiseker.—Agreed (1) that for full-time service grant be allowed at rate of \$750.00 and \$80.00 for travel; Beiseker to pay \$400.00 and Hopefield \$300.00; and (2) that authority be given to the Secretaries to work out the grant required for week-end service during Mr. Smits' college term.

CARIBOO:

Giscombe-McBride.—Rate of grant for Rev. L. B. Henn, recently appointed supply, was referred to the Secretaries.

Vanderhoof.—Request of Presbytery that, in view of excessive increase in cost of living in the North, salary basis for Mr. MacCrimmon be \$1,500.00, with \$150.00 travel, was referred to Secretaries.

Re Adjustment in Grants: Cariboo Presbytery requested that adjustment in grants be referred to the Convener with power. Agreed that this be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

Williams Lake.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$25.00 to Mr. Gordon Hyde for July, the grant of \$25.00 a month which the Y.P.U. were making towards salary having terminated at June 30th.

Prince George Rural.—The following resolution of Presbytery was referred to the Secretaries for sympathetic answer: "That we advise the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the need of a full time worker at the earliest possible date, to serve under the direction of the Minister of Knox Church, Prince George, in the area contiguous to that rapidly growing city."

PRINCE RUPERT:

Kispiox:

- (a) Agreed to confirm payment of \$29.50, fare of Mr. Ray Woollam from Vancouver.

(b) Agreed to vote grant of \$200.00 for Mr. Woollam's services as missionary, his salary as teacher being paid by the Government.

Hazelton-Kispiox-Kitzegucla.—Re arrangement made by Presbytery, whereby Rev. L. C. Johnston, Smithers, be supervising pastor of Hazelton and Kispiox; and Rev. J. A. McAllister, Terrace, be supervising pastor of Kitzegucla; and recommendation that (a) these men take semi-monthly services at Hazelton, New Hazelton and Kitzegucla; and that these three points contribute \$200.00 towards salary of both men; (b) there be an additional travel grant to cover added cost of these services; and (c) the salary basis for Mr. Johnston and Mr. McAllister be increased by \$50.00 as long as this arrangement continues.

Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned, the Chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES

EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

JANUARY 22nd, 1948

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in Queen Street United Church, Toronto, on Thursday, January 22nd, at 9:30 a.m.

The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, S. H. Greenslade, A. M. Stuart, Waldemar Williams, J. G. Gorwill; Messrs. K. M. Kilbourn, M. H. Staples and C. R. Racine. Revs. J. I. MacKay and J. A. Lyttle were also present as corresponding members.

Regrets were received from Rev. George Telford.

Dr. S. H. Greenslade was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive, held June 25th and October 14th, 1947, were confirmed.

Sympathy

Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D.—

The Secretary referred to the recent death of Dr. J. R. Watts, after a very long illness. Rev. J. I. MacKay was requested to write a suitable resolution, to

be inscribed in the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Watts. The resolution is as follows:

The whole Canadian Church and The United Church of Canada, in particular, has lost a devoted servant in the passing of Rev. J. R. Watts, B.A., D.D., who died at his home in Kingston on January 16th.

Dr. Watts was suddenly stricken in January, 1941, since which time he has borne with great patience and fortitude a very trying and constantly weakening illness.

The Board of Home Missions, of which he was a valued member for many years, would place on record its profound appreciation of his interest and his services. His excellent judgment as well as the knowledge and experience gained as beloved and successful pastor, and later as Professor of Practical Theology at Queen's Theological College, was placed at the disposal of the board in relation to many problems. Notably, in the endeavour to strengthen the work in rural areas and improve Rural Church leadership was his contribution valuable. In both Eastern and Western Canada he did a good deal of research work, most important of which was in an intensive survey of a large area of Rural Ontario, a survey which has often been studied for guidance since that day. Dr. Watts did much, also, to interest his students in the Rural Church and many of the younger rural pastors owe a great deal to his sound and kindly direction.

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions would express its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Watts and their son, but would also give thanks to God for his life and service.

Letters of Sympathy—

Reference was also made to the passing of Mrs. W. H. Pike, Mrs. W. H. Pierce, Rev. W. B. MacLean, Rev. R. J. McLaren, Rev. C. A. M. Earle, and the Hon. Mr. T. B. McQuesten, and it was directed that a letter conveying the sympathy of the Executive should be sent in each case.

Congratulations

The Executive extended congratulations to the Rev. Peter Kelly, recently honoured by Union College, Vancouver, in the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Licences to Administer Sacraments

(1) It was agreed to approve the following Special Licences to administer the Sacraments, granted by the Executive of the General Council, subject to confirmation by this Executive:

Burin Presbytery	—Burgeo	—Mr. Edgar Williams
	Garnish	—Mr. Richard Reeves
Twillingate Presbytery	—Carmanville	—Mr. William Perry

(2) It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of the General Council that the following be granted Special Licences, for one year:

Twillingate Presbytery	—Change Islands	—Mr. A. B. LeGrow
North Bay Presbytery	—Mattawa	—Mr. C. E. Clarke

(3) The request that a special licence be granted to Mr. John Renshaw, Lay Supply on the Manitowaning charge, Sudbury Presbytery, was left for further consideration.

(4) It was agreed to recommend renewal of Special Licences, for one year, in the case of the following:

Sudbury Presbytery	—Massey	—Mr. C. B. Graham
Yorkton Presbytery	—Theodore	—Mr. E. J. Smith

Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Re Czecho-Slovak Work, Batawa—

Dr. M. C. Macdonald made a statement with regard to the relationship of Rev. H. C. Vaclavik to the work at Batawa. It was decided that the Cobourg Presbytery should be notified that Mr. Vaclavik's services at Batawa would terminate immediately after the Easter Services, and that the Presbytery be asked to make provision for continuing the services from that date onward.

Re Dr. A. Czako—

In view of the action taken by the Executive in October, it was decided that Dr. Czako's work be placed in the category of a special field and that the total salary paid him be at the rate of \$1,600.00. It was understood that, in addition to his services at the Church of All Nations, Dr. Czako should make two visits in February and two in March to the Hungarian communities in Western Ontario, after arrangements have been made with the ministers concerned; a report on this work to be made to the Board.

Central Winnipeg Mission—

The Executive accepted the resignation of Miss M. A. Luke and authorized the Secretaries to secure a successor as soon as possible.

Hospital Work

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River—

Dr. Dorey reported that the Mitchell Memorial Hospital had been closed at November 30th, and that the Hospital Board was negotiating with the Saskatchewan Government and the Rural Municipalities concerned with regard to the taking over of the Hospital.

George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake—

It was agreed that the resolution adopted by the Executive in October, authorizing Dr. L. M. Edmunds and Miss Agnes G. McKinnon to transact business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce be amended so as to give authority to any two of three persons to transact business with the Bank.

The amended resolution was adopted as follows:

Be It Resolved: That any two of the following three persons: Dr. L. M. Edmunds, Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital, Miss Agnes G. McKinnon, Matron of the said Hospital, and Mr. C. B. Thomas, Accountant, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, be and they are hereby authorized

for and in the name of The George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, Alberta, to sign cheques upon the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, Alberta, on behalf of the said Hospital;

Also That any two of the three persons aforementioned be and they are hereby authorized on behalf of the said Hospital to deposit with or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said Hospital account only) all or any Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, cheques, or orders for the payment of money and other negotiable paper, and for the said purpose to endorse the same or any of them on behalf of the said Hospital, provided that nothing in this authority shall be interpreted to entitle the drawer or signer of such Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes and negotiable paper to discount the same or to deposit the same otherwise than for collection purposes with the said Bank;

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

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

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton—

(1) *Visit of Mr. Selwyn Simons:* Dr. Dorey reported on the visit to the East of Mr. Simons, Executive Secretary of the Hospital, when both he and Mr. Simons had gone to Ottawa and had an interview with the officials of the Indian Health Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare, resulting in a promised increase in the rates paid for Indian patients and in the amount paid for doctors' salaries.

(2) *Relation of Dr. D. M. D. Murphy:* Dr. Dorey reported on the attitude of the Indian Health Services Branch towards Dr. Murphy's services to Indian patients. It was agreed—

- (a) That, in the interests of both the work and of Dr. Murphy himself, the Executive ask for his resignation, to take effect March 31st, with the understanding that Dr. Murphy should be free to leave sooner if he so desires; and
- (b) That Dr. Murphy be paid two months salary after March 31st.

(3) *Appointments:* The appointment of Miss B. Grinham as Supervisor of Nursing Services and of Mrs. Hartford as Housekeeping Matron was confirmed.

(4) It was agreed to confirm payment of \$3,000 to the Wrinch Memorial Hospital from Special Hospital Account, for 1947.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella—

It was agreed to authorize a line of credit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the extent of One Thousand Dollars, and the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved: That Dr. George E. Darby, Superintendent, be and is hereby authorized for and in the name of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella, B.C., to borrow money from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, either by overdrawing the account or otherwise, the said borrowing at no time to exceed the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

Skidegate Inlet Hospital—

Dr. Dorey reported that Dr. Burgess' work at this Hospital had been highly successful and that the Hospital Board was concerned lest he should leave at June 30th next (When his contract — which was for two years — will expire), with the idea of taking post graduate studies. The Board requested that consideration be given to granting Dr. Burgess an increase in salary, retroactive to October 1st,— the amount to be taken care of from Hospital revenue; in the hope that Dr. Burgess would consent to remain for another year, at least.

It was agreed:

- (1) That Dr. Burgess' salary be at the rate of \$3,600.00 from October 1st, 1947, to June 30th, 1948.
- (2) That if he agrees to continue for another year, he receive salary at the rate of \$3,800.00, from July 1st, 1948, to June 30th, 1949.
- (3) That at the end of that period — that is June 30th, 1949, Dr. Burgess be given \$400.00 to assist him in taking post graduate study, provided he agrees to return to the Skidegate Inlet Hospital for a further period of two years.

Re Dr. Albert Dobson—

As authorized by the Board, it was agreed that if Dr. Albert Dobson, who resigned as Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital in March, 1947, would agree to return to the work of Medical Missionary under this Board, he be granted an amount of \$1,200.00 so that he may continue his post graduate studies.

Sunday School in the Home by Mail and Air

The Inter-Board Committee on the Sunday School in the Home — by Mail and Air requested that the Boards concerned express an opinion as to the advisability of extending the duties of the Sunday School in the Home — by Mail and Air to include services to self-supporting charges in cities and elsewhere. It was the opinion of the Executive that the services of the Sunday School in the Home — by Mail and Air should be confined to its present constituency, plus families and children normally in self-supporting charges but beyond reach of a Sunday School. In view of this conviction and to avoid confusion, we believe it inadvisable to permit other groups to use the name — Sunday School in the Home — by Mail and Air.

Student Missionary Work*Report re Summer Students—*

Dr. Macdonald reported that the work of the student missionaries for the summer term of 1947 had been very satisfactory, out of a total of 240 students only one failing to complete the term. Accessions to membership numbered 700 (445 by profession of faith and 255 by certificate) as compared with 590 in 1946, and were reported by 95 students, being thirteen more than reported accessions in 1946. The students were paid at the same basic rate as in 1946, namely, \$16.00 per week, plus board and expenses, the more experienced students serving their third, fourth and fifth terms received an increased amount as laid down by the Board. There was a slight increase in contributions from the fields,

which, in 1947, totalled \$64,900 as compared with \$61,000 in 1946, when 15 fewer fields were served. In 1946, an appropriation of \$36,600 by the Board was required, and in 1947, \$40,000, so that the fields did not come up proportionately with the Board, in meeting the rising costs of board, transportation, etc.

Re Purchase of Motor Bicycles—

In order to try to help solve the problem caused by the rising costs and increased difficulty of securing adequate means of transportation on the fields, the Secretaries recommended the purchase of four "Zephyr" motor bicycles, two to be used on Western fields and two on fields in Northern Ontario. The Executive approved this suggestion; the amount — approx. \$860.00 — to be paid from Super-Gift Account.

Hospital and Medical Expenses—

It was agreed to make a grant of \$43.80 to Miss Ethel M. Patterson, who had incurred hospital and medical expenses to this amount while serving the Abbey field in the Swift Current Presbytery.

Fund for Cases of Special Emergency

The Secretaries made a report on the administration of this Fund during the year.

Oriental Work

Toronto, Chinese Mission—

The Secretary reported that, as authorized by the Board in 1946, Rev. Yu Sun Lei, who has come to Canada for post graduate study, had been appointed to serve this mission on a part-time basis, with remuneration at the rate of \$1,000 per year; and that the Board had paid his travelling expenses from San Francisco to Toronto, amounting to \$125.00.

Re Chinese Immigration Act—

The request of the Toronto Centre Presbytery that representations be made to the Dominion Government re further revision of the Chinese Immigration Act was referred to the Secretaries.

Special Course for Lay Ministers

Salary Basis, 1947—

It was agreed that those lay supplies who took the Special Course in 1947 and who boarded in their homes the student missionaries who supplied the fields in their absence should receive an increase of \$50.00 in salary basis for 1947.

Re Continuance of Special Course—

The Executive endorsed the idea of continuing the Special course for Lay Ministers until such time as the Colleges produce a sufficient number of men to meet the needs of the Church. It respectfully requests the Committee on Workers and Recruits to ask the Executive of the General Council to make provision for the Course in the summer of 1948 and further to petition the 13th General Council to authorize continuance of the Course in the summers of 1949 and 1950.

Special Projects

The Secretaries were given authority to present special projects for the Board of Home Missions to the Committee on Special Projects, which would later make recommendations to the Board of Finance as to what projects shall be included in the Missionary and Maintenance Fund objective for 1948.

Immigration

Dr. Dorey made a brief statement with regard to the unsatisfactory situation which exists in so far as personnel and facilities for welcoming immigrants to Canada at the port of entry are concerned.

This matter was referred to the Secretaries for report to the Board, after conference with The Woman's Missionary Society and the Government Immigration authorities.

Re Income Tax Returns

Dr. Macdonald reported that a suggestion had been made that, for income tax purposes, the salaries of single, ordained ministers might be divided so as to show an amount for salary and an amount for rent allowance, where living quarters are not provided. Agreed that this be referred to the Secretaries for consultation with Mr. A. T. Whitehead and Dr. Sisco.

Car Subsidies

It was reported that the total paid out in car subsidies to December 31st, 1947, was \$53,996.95, and that there was still available for this purpose \$8,207.04.

The Secretaries were given authority to deal with applications on hand until the meeting of the Board, the amount to be paid not to exceed \$8,500.00.

Appointments

(1) The Executive approved of the following appointments, made on the nomination of the Secretaries, and effective January 1st, 1948:

Hamilton, All Peoples' Churches	—Rev. G. D. MacLeod, B.A.
Lakehead Mission	—Rev. E. S. Stephens, B.A.
Central Winnipeg Mission	—Rev. F. J. Douglas, B.A.

(2) *Teck Township*: The appointment of Miss Patricia Webb, on a part-time basis, to assist the W.M.S. Worker, was confirmed.

Appointments under the Woman's Missionary Society

Regina Settlement House—

It was agreed to send forward to The Woman's Missionary Society the request of the Regina Presbytery for the appointment of a Worker to the Settlement House.

Calgary, Trinity Church—

The appointment by The Woman's Missionary Society of Miss Bessie Bentley, on a part-time basis, to assist in social work in the industrial east end area; under Trinity Church, and in rehabilitation work among veterans' families served by the Bowness Church, was confirmed.

Statement re Finances

An Interim Financial Statement to December 31st was presented, showing unexpended balance of Home Mission Funds of approximately \$41,000.

Basis for Special Grants for 1947

After full discussion, the Executive adopted the following resolution:

Resolved That, in the light of reports from the Pastoral Charges and Home Mission fields; in keeping with the resolution of the Board in 1946 (Digest 1946, P. 104), the Executive authorize additional payments, so that the scale of salaries adopted by the Board in 1947 (Digest 1947, P. 111) be increased so that the maximum be as follows:

Married Ordained, with unfurnished house	\$1,800
Married Ordained, with furnished house	1,750
Single Ordained, without house	1,600
Single Ordained, with house	1,550
Married Lay Supply	1,450
Single Lay Supply	1,250
Special Fields, with unfurnished house	1,450
Special Fields, with furnished house	1,400
Retired Ministers (including pension) up to	1,500

That, in the case of Institutions, there be an increase of \$50.00 for Superintendents and other Ministers, and also for all employed women workers receiving less than \$1,500.00; and that the Secretaries be given authority to make the necessary adjustments.

Transfer to Reserves

On motion, it was resolved that, because reports from the fields are as yet very incomplete, and since this Executive has no idea of the number of charges not on the Home Mission list which will be eligible for consideration under Sec. 118(a) iv of the Manual, the Treasurer be requested to transfer to Reserves any balance of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund appropriation unexpended on the closing of the Treasurer's books.

Cost of Living Bonus

After discussion, it was agreed to authorize the payment, in addition to the grant, of a maximum cost of living bonus for 1947 of \$100.00 to all ministers and supplies (including Superintendents of Institutions), and of \$50.00 to retired ministers and women workers.

Special Grants and Cost of Living Bonuses

Applications for grants were considered. The following special grants and cost-of-living bonuses were voted for 1947:

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Special Grant</i>	<i>Cost-of-Living Bonus</i>
Bonavista Presbytery—		
Britannia .....(Inc. \$50 for boarding student)	\$200.00	.....
Elliston	50.00	.....
Foster's Point	80.00	.....
Glovertown .....(Inc. \$25 travel)	160.00	.....
Hillview .....(Inc. \$50 for boarding student)	250.00	.....
Musgravetown	75.00	.....
Newtown	50.00	.....
Port Blandford	35.00	.....
Shoal Harbour	175.00	.....
Wesleyville .....(Inc. \$50 travel)	350.00	.....
Burin Presbytery—		
Burgeo	100.00	.....
Burin	50.00	.....
Flat Islands	75.00	.....
Fortune	50.00	.....
Garnish	250.00	.....
Petites	50.00	.....
Pool's Cove	150.00	.....
Carbonear Presbytery—		
Green's Harbour	50.00	.....
Hant's Harbour	200.00	.....
Heart's Content	50.00	.....
Lower Island Cove	25.00	.....
Old Perlican	25.00	.....
Victoria .....(for boarding student)	50.00	.....
Western Bay .....(Inc. \$25 travel)	125.00	.....
Grand Falls Presbytery—		
Bishop's Falls .....(Inc. \$25 travel)	200.00	.....
Bonne Bay	190.00	.....
Laurenceton	150.00	.....
St. John's Presbytery—		
Clarke's Beach	50.00	.....
Red Bay	100.00	.....
Sound Islands	200.00	.....
Suburban Mission	50.00	.....

Twillingate Presbytery—

Carmanville	150.00	.....
Change Islands	100.00	.....
Englee	112.50	.....
Exploits	100.00	.....
Fogo	(Inc. \$50 for boarding student) 100.00	.....
Herring Neck	100.00	.....
Little Bay Islands	100.00	.....
Musgrave Harbour	100.00	.....
Pilley's Island	100.00	.....
St. Anthony	50.00	.....
Springdale	100.00	.....

Annapolis Presbytery—

Aylesford	(travel) 15.00	95.00
Bear River	90.00	100.00
Digby Neck-Weymouth	15.00	100.00
Kingston .....	.....	50.00
Lawrencetown	50.00	200.00
Waterville-Woodville	50.00	100.00

Bermuda Presbytery—

Ireland Island	20.00	100.00
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Cumberland Presbytery—

Advocate	50.00	100.00
Amherst Head	100.00
Amherst, Immanuel	50.00	100.00
Malagash	50.00	100.00
Napan .....	.....	25.00
Northport	50.00	100.00
Pointe de Bute	75.00	100.00
Port Greville	50.00	100.00
Pugwash	50.00	100.00
River Philip	65.00	100.00
Southampton	50.00	100.00
Wallace	25.00	100.00
Wentworth .....	.....	100.00

Fredericton Presbytery—

Boiestown	(Inc. \$50 for boarding Student) 85.00	200.00
Keswick Ridge	(travel) 40.00	50.00
Keswick Upper	50.00	100.00
Minto .....	.....	100.00
Napadogan	17.00	50.00
Sheffield	(travel) 40.00	100.00
Prince William	50.00	100.00

Halifax Presbytery—

Elmsdale	50.00	100.00
Halifax, Brunswick St.	50.00	50.00
Musquodoboit Harbour	50.00	100.00

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

Boylston	50.00	100.00
Baddeck Forks	(travel) 30.00	.....
Canso .....	.....	25.00
Guysboro	35.00	80.00
Mulgrave .....	.....	100.00
N. E. Margaree	50.00	100.00
River Denys & Orangedale	50.00	100.00
West Bay	50.00	100.00

Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

Caledonia	100.00	100.00
La Have	(Inc. \$15 travel) 65.00	100.00
New Germany	(travel) 30.00	50.00
Petite Riviere	125.00	100.00
Port Mouton	100.00	100.00

Miramichi Presbytery—

Cap-aux-Os	50.00	100.00
Derby .....	.....	75.00
Escuminac	50.00	100.00
Loggieville .....	.....	50.00
Matapedia	25.00	50.00
New Bandon	50.00	100.00
New Carlisle	(travel) 15.00	50.00

Moncton Presbytery—

Bayfield	75.00	150.00
Dorchester	25.00	100.00
Harcourt	25.00	100.00
Hillsboro	50.00	100.00
Little Shemogue	100.00	100.00

Pictou Presbytery—

Barney's River & Merigomish	50.00	100.00
East River—Glenelg	25.00	50.00
Loch Katrine & Lochaber	50.00	100.00
Saltsprings & Alma .....	.....	100.00
Sherbrooke	25.00	100.00

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

Alberton .....	.....	50.00
Bideford .....	.....	25.00
Breadalbane .....	.....	100.00

Cavendish & O'Leary		100.00
Covehead	50.00	100.00
Dundas	50.00	100.00
Georgetown	50.00	100.00
Hampton	100.00	100.00
Hunter River		50.00
Montague		25.00
Montrose		100.00
Pownal	150.00	100.00
Richmond Bay East		100.00
St. Peter's Bay		25.00
Wellington	50.00	100.00
West Cape	50.00	100.00
Saint John Presbytery—		
Apohaqui-Norton	50.00	100.00
East Saint John		50.00
Fairville		50.00
Hampton	50.00	100.00
Jerusalem	50.00	100.00
Millstream		25.00
Newtown-Waterford	50.00	100.00
Springfield	25.00	100.00
St. Martin's	50.00	100.00
Welsford	30.00	50.00
St. Stephen Presbytery—		
Oak Bay	70.00	100.00
Waveig		100.00
Sydney Presbytery—		
Boulardarie		100.00
Cape North	50.00	100.00
Leitches Creek	25.00	100.00
St. Ann's	(travel) 30.00	50.00
St. Peter's		50.00
Truro Presbytery—		
Coldstream	60.00	100.00
Economy	50.00	100.00
Great Village	(travel) 15.00	50.00
Windsor Presbytery—		
Avondale	95.00	100.00
Burlington	25.00	50.00
Canard-Kingsport	50.00	100.00
Canning	50.00	100.00
Newport	100.00	100.00
St. Croix	10.00	100.00
Walton		100.00

Woodstock Presbytery—

Canterbury	150.00	100.00
Centreville		100.00
Grand Falls	50.00	100.00
Kincardine	50.00	100.00

Yarmouth Presbytery—

Barrington	50.00	100.00
Clyde-Port la Tour	50.00	100.00
Hebron	50.00	100.00
Lockeport	(travel) 30.00	50.00
North East Harbour	50.00	100.00

Montreal Presbytery—

Montreal, Bethanie		100.00
Montreal, Cote des Neiges	50.00	100.00
Montreal, Crawford Park	10.00	100.00
Montreal, Eglise Unie du Sauveur & LaCroix	50.00	100.00
Montreal, Church of All Nations	100.00	100.00
Montreal, Japanese	70.00	100.00
Montreal, St. Columba House	50.00	100.00
Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute	50.00	100.00
St. Andrew's East	(Inc. \$75 travel) 125.00	
Shawbridge		60.00

Ottawa Presbytery—

Aylwin		100.00
Bristol	(Inc. \$50 for boarding student) 167.00	100.00
Chelsea	25.00	25.00
Fort Coulonge	50.00	100.00
Maniwaki	50.00	50.00
Ottawa, St. Mark's		100.00
Quyon and North Onslow	85.00	100.00

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

Asbestos	100.00	100.00
East Bolton		100.00
Kingsbury	25.00	150.00
Lake Megantic		100.00
Leeds & Thetford Mines	30.00	70.00
Metis Beach		100.00
Valcartier	10.00	100.00
St. John's Hall	50.00	100.00

Belleville Presbytery—

Adolphustown	50.00	100.00
Ameliasburg	50.00	100.00
Bath	55.00	100.00

Carlow-Fort Stewart	25.00	50.00
Monteagle-Maynooth		
Coe Hill		100.00
Flinton-Cloyne	50.00	135.00
Milford	50.00	100.00
Northport		100.00
Roblin	100.00	100.00
St. Ola	80.00	100.00
Thomasburg	75.00	50.00
Cobourg Presbytery—		
Alderville	25.00	50.00
Kingston Presbytery—		
Arden & Mt. Grove	25.00	50.00
Frankville & Toledo	100.00	100.00
Lindsay Presbytery—		
Janetville	50.00	100.00
Sebright		100.00
Victoria Road	75.00	100.00
Peterborough Presbytery—		
Apsley	25.00	50.00
Cavan	25.00	50.00
Hiawatha	25.00	50.00
Renfrow Presbytery—		
Dalhousie-Playfair	35.00	100.00
Denbigh & Matawatchan	25.00	75.00
Cochrane Presbytery—		
Clute—Island Falls	35.00	25.00
Hearst	50.00	100.00
Matheson	25.00	135.00
Monteith-Connaught	40.00	100.00
Nakina	25.00	50.00
Dufferin & Peel Presbytery—		
Mono Mills		75.00
Grey Presbytery—		
Banks-Ravenna	50.00	
Heathcote-Kimberley	50.00	100.00
Keady	100.00	100.00
Kemble	50.00	100.00
Sydenham		100.00
Walter's Falls	65.00	100.00

Muskoka Presbytery—

MacTier	40.00	100.00
Muskoka Sanatorium	50.00	100.00
Port Carling		50.00
Severn Bridge		50.00
Rosseau & Windermere	50.00	100.00

North Bay Presbytery—

Dunchurch	50.00	25.00
Elmsdale-Kearney		100.00
Laurier Ave.		100.00
Loring .....(Inc. \$50 for boarding student)	75.00	100.00
Magnetawan	70.00	100.00
McKellar .....(Inc. \$50 for boarding student)	100.00	100.00
Nipissing	65.00	50.00
Sprucedale		50.00
Mattawa .....(Inc. \$50 for boarding student)	150.00	150.00

Simcoe Presbytery—

Angus		150.00
Singhampton		50.00

Temiskaming Presbytery—

Charlton .....(Inc. \$15 for boarding student)	65.00	100.00
Elk Lake	50.00	100.00
Englehart	25.00	100.00
N.W. Quebec	30.00	75.00
Šwastika	75.00	100.00
Teck Township		100.00
Thornloe	50.00	100.00
Uno Park	30.00	50.00

Toronto Centre Presbytery—

Toronto, Church of All Nations	252.50	500.00
Toronto, St. Paul's Italian	50.00	100.00
Toronto, St. Christopher House	25.00	50.00

Toronto East Presbytery—

Toronto, Fred Victor	50.00	150.00
Toronto, Oak	50.00	100.00
Home Missions Council	25.00	80.00

Toronto West Presbytery—

Toronto, Queen Street	100.00	150.00
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Brantford Presbytery—

Grand River & New Credit	50.00	100.00
Tranquility & Glen Morris(travel)	35.00	65.00

Bruce Presbytery—

Tobermory	25.00	50.00
Saugeen	80.00	100.00

Guelph Presbytery—

Conn-Cedarville	75.00	.....
Kennilworth	100.00	.....
Wallace	50.00	.....

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

Courtland	50.00	100.00
Fairground .....	.....	150.00

Hamilton Presbytery—

Hamilton, All People's Churches	50.00	300.00
Sanatorium	50.00	50.00

Niagara Presbytery—

All People's Churches	(Inc. \$50 travel) 250.00	400.00
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Sudbury Presbytery—

Espanola	50.00	100.00
Hornepayne	35.00
Manitowaning	(Inc. \$50 for boarding student) 125.00	165.00
Massey	(for boarding student) 50.00	75.00
Mindemoya .....	.....	50.00
Silverwater	25.00	25.00
Sudbury, All People's	30.00	60.00
Tehkummah	50.00	50.00
Webbwood	50.00	50.00
White River .....	.....	100.00

Algoma Presbytery—

Iron Bridge	45.00	50.00
Michipicoten .....	.....	50.00
Sault Ste. Marie—All People's	50.00	100.00

Lambton Presbytery—

St. Clair & Walpole Island	34.00
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Middlesex Presbytery—

Cairngorm	75.00
Caradoc	100.00	100.00
London, Grace	50.00	100.00
London, Friendship House	50.00	100.00
Western Ontario Japanese	25.00	50.00

Birtle Presbytery—

Rosburn	12.50	25.00
Shellmouth	50.00	100.00

Brandon Presbytery—

Carroll .....(travel)	30.00	50.00
Grisewold		50.00
Moore Park		60.00
Pipestone		50.00
Rapid City		50.00
Woodnorth	150.00	100.00

Carman Presbytery—

Baldur		100.00
Cypress River	50.00	50.00

Dauphin Presbytery—

Benito	50.00	100.00
Makaroff	50.00	100.00
Ochre River		50.00
Winnipegosis	50.00	100.00

Norway House Presbytery—

Berens River	50.00	100.00
Cross Lake	100.00	100.00
Fisher River		75.00
Gods' Lake	25.00	50.00
Island Lake	15.00	25.00
Nelson House	100.00	100.00
Norway House	100.00	100.00
Sandy Lake		50.00

Portage la Prairie Presbytery—

Arden .....(travel)	30.00	50.00
Long Plains	65.00	100.00
McCreary .....(travel)	15.00	50.00
Mekewin	25.00	75.00
Oakland		50.00

Rock Lake Presbytery—

Ninette	65.00	100.00
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Superior Presbytery—

Beardmore-Nipigon		80.00
Lakehead Mission	150.00	200.00
Murillo	25.00	50.00
Travelling Missionary	85.00	100.00

Winnipeg Presbytery—

Stony Mountain		100.00
Central Winnipeg Mission	50.00	50.00

North Winnipeg Missions	400.00	550.00
Manitoba Japanese	75.00	100.00
Abernethy Presbytery—		
Dubuc	45.00	50.00
Duval	20.00	100.00
Esterhazy	250.00	100.00
Kelliher	50.00	100.00
Tantallon	50.00	100.00
Arcola Presbytery—		
Kisbey	50.00	50.00
Manor		50.00
Redvers	(travel) 30.00	50.00
Tyvan-Osage	130.00	100.00
Viewfield	25.00	25.00
Assiniboia Presbytery—		
Bateman	90.00	100.00
Coronach & Rock Glen	95.00	100.00
La Fleche	50.00	100.00
Readlyn-Verwood	100.00	100.00
Elrose Presbytery—		
Dunblane	45.00	100.00
Lucky Lake		100.00
Richlea-Plato	25.00	50.00
Wartime		100.00
Estevan Presbytery—		
Frobisher		50.00
Gainsborough	100.00	100.00
North Portal		100.00
Kamsack Presbytery—		
Canora, St. Stephen's		50.00
Invermay	50.00	100.00
Kelvington	(Inc. \$40 travel) 70.00	100.00
Pelly-Preeceville	60.00	100.00
Quill Lake	50.00	100.00
Kindersley Presbytery—		
Alsask	60.00	100.00
Dodsland		100.00
Loverna	235.00	100.00
Luseland	50.00	50.00
Major	75.00	100.00

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

Hawarden	(Inc. \$50 for boarding student) 150.00	100.00
Mertlach		100.00
Moose Jaw Chinese	50.00	100.00

Prince Albert East Presbytery—

Ridgedale	85.00	100.00
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Prince Albert West Presbytery—

Birch Hills	50.00	100.00
Blaine Lake	20.00	35.00
Nisbet Mem. School Home	50.00	100.00

Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

Broadview	15.00	100.00
Glenavon	(travel) 45.00	75.00
Hurricane Hills	62.50	
Kennedy	(travel) 45.00	100.00
Sintaluta	50.00	100.00
Wawota	(for boarding student) 50.00	

Regina Presbytery—

Longlaketon	(travel) 65.00	50.00
Regina, Rosemount		50.00
Regina, Settlement House	50.00	100.00

Saskatoon Presbytery—

Asquith	(Inc. \$65 travel) 165.00	100.00
Bladworth		25.00
Bradwell	75.00	150.00
Perdue-Leney	(Inc. \$50 travel) 150.00	100.00
Saskatoon, Mayfair	50.00	100.00
Simpson	50.00	100.00
Young-Zelma	100.00	100.00

Shaunavon Presbytery—

Aneroid		100.00
Cadillac		100.00
Climax		100.00
Eastend		50.00

Swift Current Presbytery—

Empress		100.00
Gull Lake	(travel) 15.00	80.00
Morse	50.00	50.00
Piapot-Tompkins	50.00	100.00

Weyburn Presbytery—

Ceylon		25.00
Colgate		50.00
Pangman	20.00	100.00
Radville	40.00	50.00

Wilkie Presbytery—

Cutknife-Rockhaven		100.00
Landis	(travel) 50.00	50.00
Marsden		100.00
Senlac	40.00	100.00
Springwater	69.00	50.00

Yorkton Presbytery—

Bredenburg	75.00	50.00
Otthon-Halmok	100.00	100.00
Spy Hill	25.00	50.00
Theodore	(Inc. \$50 for boarding student) 100.00	100.00
Waldron	50.00	100.00

Calgary Presbytery—

Calgary, Ogden		100.00
Calgary, Parkdale		50.00
Calgary, Trinity	50.00	100.00
Canmore	50.00	100.00
Calgary, Chinese		100.00
Gleichen	(\$50 travel)	50.00

Camrose Presbytery—

Alliance	(Inc. \$32.50 travel) 167.50	100.00
Forestburg		50.00
Strome-Killam	25.00	100.00

Drumheller Presbytery—

Delia	50.00	100.00
East Coulee	45.00	60.00
Hanna, Bethel	60.00	100.00
Oyen	100.00	100.00

Edmonton Presbytery—

Athabasca		100.00
Barrhead		100.00
Bon Accord	100.00	100.00
Busby		50.00
Cadomin	70.00	100.00
Darwell-Fallis		50.00
Edmonton, Eastwood		100.00
Edmonton, All People's	150.00	200.00
Edmonton, Jasper Place	50.00	100.00

Edmonton, Westmount	(Inc. \$50 travel) 150.00	100.00
Edmonton, Chinese	100.00	100.00
Jarvie		100.00
Stony Plain	(Inc. \$70 travel) 170.00	100.00
Thorhild	100.00	50.00
Grande Prairie Presbytery—		
Beaverlodge	(travel) 50.00	100.00
Hythe	50.00	100.00
Montney	20.00	35.00
Pouce Coupe	75.00	50.00
Sexsmith	100.00	150.00
Spirit River		100.00
Lethbridge Presbytery—		
Bellevue	125.00	100.00
Iron Springs		70.00
South Alberta Japanese	50.00	100.00
Medicine Hat Presbytery—		
Bow Slope		50.00
Bow Island	95.00	100.00
Medicine Hat, Salem	100.00	100.00
Peace River Presbytery—		
McLennan	50.00	100.00
Red Deer Presbytery—		
Nordegg	(Inc. \$100 moving expenses) 125.00	75.00
Rimbey		25.00
Hobbema	50.00	100.00
St. Paul Presbytery—		
Bonnyville	50.00	100.00
Elk Point		50.00
Goodfish Lake & Saddle Lake	136.00	100.00
St. Paul	50.00	100.00
Waskatenau		100.00
Stettler Presbytery—		
Consort	50.00	100.00
Three Hills Presbytery—		
Beiseker	25.00	25.00
Vermilion Presbytery—		
Andrew	50.00	100.00
Kitscoty-Islay		70.00
Marwayne	50.00	100.00

Wainwright Presbytery—

Edgerton	125.00	100.00
Ryley-Holden .....(Inc. \$67.50 travel)	92.50	100.00

Cariboo Presbytery—

Barkerville-Wells		100.00
Burns Lake	65.00	50.00
Quesnel	60.00	100.00
Vanderhoof	45.00	30.00
Williams Lake		100.00

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

Ashcroft .....(Inc. \$25 moving expenses)	75.00	50.00
Chase		60.00
Enderby		100.00
Golden		100.00
Keremeos	50.00	100.00
Lumby		50.00
Merritt	50.00	100.00
North Thompson	30.00	100.00
Peachland		50.00
Rutland-Oyama	50.00	100.00
Kelowna, Japanese	100.00	100.00

Kootenay Presbytery—

Castlegar	50.00	50.00
Greenwood	125.00	100.00
Kaslo		50.00
Michel-Natal	50.00	100.00
Windermere	50.00	100.00
Grand Forks, Japanese		100.00

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

Central Mainland Marine	50.00	100.00
Terrace	50.00	100.00
Bella Bella		50.00
Bella Coola		100.00
Port Simpson	75.00	125.00

Vancouver Presbytery—

Cranberry-Westview	25.00	100.00
Howe Sound	50.00	100.00
Lillooet	150.00	100.00
Lynn Valley		100.00
North Lonsdale	50.00	100.00
Vancouver, Beaconsfield	25.00	100.00
Vancouver, St. James	46.00	100.00
Vancouver, Chinese Mission	50.00	100.00
Vancouver, First Church	100.00	100.00

Victoria Presbytery—

Cowichan Lake	50.00	100.00
Nanaimo, Haliburton St.	75.00	100.00
Nanaimo Suburban.....(Inc. \$50 for boarding student)	125.00	100.00
Parkesville-Qualicum		100.00
Salt Spring Island		100.00
Union Bay	75.00	100.00
Clo-oose	50.00	50.00
Koksilah-Mill Bay	30.00	100.00
Nanaimo, Indian		50.00
Victoria, Chinese	50.00	100.00

Westminster Presbytery—

Agassiz	50.00	100.00
Douglas Road and Cliffe Ave.		50.00
Fort Langley		50.00
Mount Lehman	100.00	100.00
North Bend	50.00	50.00
Port Moody	75.00	100.00

Property Claims**TWILLINGATE:**

Moreton's Harbour—Carter's Cove App't.—Agreed to vote \$500 towards erection of church; people giving free labour and contributing what they can in cash.

HALIFAX:

Edgewood.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 towards projects costing approx. \$5,000, which includes purchase of site at corner Young St. and Connaught Ave., purchase of hut from War Assets Corporation for \$540, and expense of moving hut, preparing posts on site, connecting with street for water and sewers, etc.

MIRAMICHI:

Black River.—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 with interest at 4%, towards new manse, estimated cost of which is \$7,000 to \$8,000.

SYDNEY:

Glace Bay, Newsome Hall.—The action of the Secretaries in advancing \$500.00 as a grant for purchase of lot adjacent to the Hall, was confirmed.

New Aberdeen, Warden Church and Wesley Hall Annex.—Presbytery approved request for loan of \$20,000 in addition to the grant and loan already made by this Board. It was decided to vote an additional loan of \$5,000 and additional grant of \$1,000.

MONTREAL:

Lecroix.—It was agreed (a) to vote grant up to \$200 to repair damage caused by frozen water pipes; and (b) to approve sale of this property.

Verdun, Crawford Park: It was agreed—

- (a) To approve the transfer of this property to Trustees for the congregation; that they be given permission to mortgage the property to The United Church

of Canada for the Warden King Trust; and that Rev. John C. Downing be given Power of Attorney to act in connection with the transaction.

(b) To vote an additional loan of \$1,000 towards the church.

MUSKOKA:

Gibson Reserve.—Agreed to vote grant sufficient for purchase of linoleum for kitchen and gyproc or-zinc for heater.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Georgina Island.—Agreed to confirm expenditure of \$339.07 for repairs to mission house, authorized by the Secretaries.

Toronto, Church of All Nations.—Agreed to confirm purchase of property, at cost of \$13,800, at 175 Parkside Drive, to be used as a residence for two of the ministers of the Church of All Nations, which has \$5,000 which will be put into the project.

Toronto, 306 Woodbine Ave.—The Executive authorized the sale of 306 Woodbine Ave., when accommodation becomes available at 175 Parkside Drive for Mr. Koponen and his family.

TORONTO WEST:

Toronto, Dupont St. Church (formerly Royce Ave.)—The request of the Property Committee of the Church of All Nations for grant of \$3,000 for repairs to this church was referred to the Presbytery, for report to the Board.

BRANTFORD:

New Credit.—Agreed to authorize purchase of stove for parsonage.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton, 26 Park Row Ave. South.—Agreed to confirm purchase, for \$9,000, of house owned by Rev. W. H. Pike and including approximately \$500. worth of furnishings,—to be used as a residence for the Superintendent of All Peoples' Churches.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury, All Peoples' Church.—The question of purchase of the house, at present occupied by Mrs. W. L. Cullis, for use as a manse was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Fisher River.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$28.06 for repairs to mission house

Gods' Lake.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$250.05, advanced so that repairs could be made to mission house before the winter.

Island Lake.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$19.14 for purchase of equipment for small log house occupied by the missionary.

Nelson House.—Agreed to vote (a) loan of \$100 towards new furnace for church, to cost \$200, plus expense of installation; and (b) grant of \$25.00 for eavstrooughing, plus freight; the congregation taking care of cost up to \$200.00.

Nelson House—South Indian Lake.—Agreed to make grant of \$500 and loan of \$300 for new church, 25 x 34, to which will be attached small room for missionary—8 x 15.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$108.50 for repairs to mission house; amount to come out of rent received from Dominion Government.

McCreary.—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 for manse; house when completed to have value of \$6,000.

SUPERIOR:

Fort William, 330 N. Syndicate Ave.—Agreed to authorize repairs to plumbing in residence of Superintendent of the Lakehead Mission, to a maximum of \$100.00.

Nipigon.—Authority was given to the Secretaries to carry on negotiations for the purchase of a residence for the minister.

KINDERSLEY:

Luseland.—It was agreed, subject to recommendation of Presbytery, to accede to request of the Board of the Church that we accept \$500 in full settlement of loan on church, now standing at \$3,960.74, on condition that amount is paid by June 30th next.

CALGARY:

Calgary, Pleasant Heights.—It was reported that nothing had been paid on account of \$3,000 loan given on Frontier Manse Plan in 1928. The Secretaries were given authority to write to officials of Calgary Presbytery that this manse should be put up for sale.

RED DEER:

Hobbema.—It was agreed to accept offer of \$300 from Jacob Louis for small church on the outskirts of the Indian Reserve—\$100 to be paid within 30 days; \$100 on Nov. 1st, 1948, and \$100 on Nov. 1st, 1949, without interest.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, 314 Hastings St. East.—Agreed to authorize wrecking of this old house; the wrecker to deposit \$100, which will be returnable when the building is removed and the lot cleared satisfactorily.

Vancouver, Powell St. Japanese Church.—Agreed to authorize use of this building for the Welfare Work of First Church and the making of whatever alterations are necessary,—subject to the approval of Vancouver Presbytery.

Vancouver, Turner Institute.—Agreed to approve the sale of Turner Institute, and the use of sufficient money from the proceeds to carry out the repairs to the Powell Street building.

VICTORIA:

Uchuelet.—Agreed to authorize repairs to the mission house, at estimated cost of approximately \$300.00, providing local labour can be obtained, so that the house may be available for a married teacher.

Transfer to Property Fund

It was directed that there be transferred from General Fund to Property Fund the following amounts, which are in lieu of rent for properties occupied by missionaries and for portable churches:

<i>Oshawa Presbytery</i>	—Ajax Portable Church	\$240
<i>Toronto E. Presbytery</i>	—306 Woodbine Ave.	600
	—131 Ivy Avenue	540
<i>Temiskaming</i>	—King Kirkland Portable Church	120
<i>Algoma</i>	—134 Hudson Street, Sault Ste. Marie	480
<i>Superior</i>	—330 No. Syndicate St., Fort William	540
<i>Winnipeg</i>	—549 Burrows Ave	420
<i>Edmonton</i>	—10708-93rd Street, Edmonton	420
		\$3,360

Maintenance Claims

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Baylston.—Agreed to confirm payment of grant to Single Lay Supply, from October 1st, at rate of \$600 and \$65 for travel.

MONCTON:

Bayfield.—Agreed to vote \$22.00 towards moving expenses of Rev. Theodore Ross, amounting to \$124.85.

MONTREAL:

Montreal, Church of All Nations.—The matter of payment of supply during illness of Dr. Katsunoff was referred to the Secretaries.

Montreal, Eglise Unie Du Sauveur & Lacroix.—Payment of coal bill, amounting to \$20.50, was approved.

Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute.—Agreed to vote \$198.78, to cover deficit on maintenance account for 1947.

LINDSAY:

Kinmount.—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$100 for retired minister serving this field.

COCHRANE:

Cochrane.—Agreed to vote \$25. to reimburse Rev. Carson Mateer for giving pastoral oversight and occasional services to the Hanna Mission field.

NORTH BAY:

Sprucedale.—Agreed to authorize grant at rate of \$200 for December quarter for Married Lay Supply.

TEMISKAMING:

Elk Lake.—Agreed to authorize payment of grant from October 1st until the meeting of the Board, at rate of \$200 plus \$90 for travel.

Tuck Township.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$10 per month for part-time Youth Worker.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Church of All Nations—Finnish Work.—In view of the fact that Rev. G. A. Koponen recently came from the United States and is not entitled to receive family allowances, the Secretaries were requested to take this into consideration when determining the special grant and cost of living bonus to be paid for 1947.

St. Paul's, Italian.—Agreed that Rev. M. Scarlatta be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per Sunday for 26 Sundays' supply, during illness of Mr. Sauro.

MIDDLESEX:

Caradoc.—It was agreed that salary grant be continued to June 30th, to Rev. James Wilkins, who is ill and unable to carry on the work; and that supply be provided in the meantime.

SASKATOON:

Bethel.—It was agreed that grant be paid at the rate of \$6.50 per week for supply from October 1st.

WILKIE:

Springwater & Kelfield.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$400, plus \$80 travel, from July 1st last.

CALGARY:

Keith Sanatorium.—The question of grant for expenses of Chaplain for the first quarter of 1948 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

CAMROSE:

Alliance.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$350.00, plus travel, from June 30th, 1947, one appointment having been taken from charge.

CARIBOO:

McBride-Giscome:

- (a) *Travel allowance:* Payment of travel grant at rate of \$200.00 from October 15th was confirmed.
- (b) *Moving Expenses:* Agreed to vote \$100.00 towards moving expenses, totalling \$250.00.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Central Mainland Marine:

- (a) *Engineer's Salary:* Agreed to authorize payment at rate of \$150 a month from December 1st.

- (b) *"Thomas Crosby" Expenses:* Agreed to vote \$1,114.71, covering the following:
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| Deficit on general account | \$174.43 | |
| Salary & Expenses, Relief Engineer | 146.85 | |
| | | 321.28 |

Accounts for Fall overhaul and repairs to Pilot House.....	793.43
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\$1,114.71

VANCOUVER:

Deep Cove.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$230 plus \$25 for travelling expenses, for retired minister, who will supply Sundays and two days each week.

Cape Mudge.—Agreed to approve payment to Captain R. C. Scott of \$75 plus expenses of \$22.66, for three weeks' service.

VICTORIA:

Nanaimo Indian Hospital.—Agreed to allow grant of \$50 for Chaplaincy service for 1947 (from April 1st); and \$1.50 per week expenses, from January 1st.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned. The Chairman pronounced the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

S. H. GREENSLADE,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
APRIL 7th-9th, 1948

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 7th, 1948, at 10:00 a.m.

The Chairman, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., presided and conducted devotions. On motion, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, D.D., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, S. H. Greenslade, W. M. Mustard, A. M. Stuart, Waldemar Williams, A. A. MacLeod, John MacKay, George Telford, J. G. Gorwill and F. E. Runnalls; Messrs. D. A. Morrison, C. R. Racine, H. N. Burt, Fred Mann, F. H. Walker, A. J. Irving, N. V. Buchanan and Dr. J. C. Pincock; Mrs. F. R. Snarr and Mrs. C. M. Loveys.

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

The following were given the privileges of corresponding membership: Mrs. Colin Young, Dr. K. J. Beaton, Dr. A. J. Wilson, Dr. Gerald Bell, Rev. C. M. Lei, Rev. Y. S. Lei, Rev. J. A. Miller, Dr. Archer Wallace, Rev. H. O. Hutcheson, Rev. D. L. Gordon, and Mr. W. T. Mooney.

Regrets for absence were received from Mr. K. M. Kilbourn.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment

On motion, it was agreed:

- (1) That, unless otherwise arranged, the Board meet from — 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.; and 7:30 to 10.00 p.m.
- (2) That the half hour from 12 noon to 12:30 on Wednesday be reserved for devotions, to be conducted by the Moderator.

Ratification of Minutes

On motion, the Minutes of the meetings of the Executive, held June 25th and October 14th, 1947, and January 22nd, 1948, were ratified.

Communications

The Secretary presented communications from the following:

- (a) Mrs. J. R. Watts; Mrs. W. B. MacLean; and Rev. Calvin McQuesten, in appreciation of letters of sympathy sent on behalf of the Executive.
- (b) Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee, expressing appreciation of the cost of living bonus paid in 1947, and recommending that the Board give still further consideration to this matter.
- (c) Presbyteries of Carbonear and Bonavista, in appreciation of cost of living bonus and travel grant, and recommending continuance in 1948, if possible.
- (d) Winnipeg Institutional Missions Board, expressing gratitude for the willing support given by the Board in response to requests for grants in connection with building repairs and decoration.
- (e) The congregation of Crawford Park United Church, Verdun, in appreciation of assistance given by the Board in connection with the erection of their new church.
- (f) Mr. Armour Harrison, forwarding a donation of \$500.00, in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. James Harrison.
- (g) Dr. Jesse Arnup, expressing appreciation of the fine presentation of Home Mission Work in Newfoundland made by Rev. H. M. Dawe at St. Clair Avenue United Church.
- (h) Rev. Alex. King, Secretary of the Overseas Department of The Church of Scotland, enclosing statement of account between The Church of Scotland and The United Church of Canada, which showed a balance of £569. 19. 8. to the credit of the United Church.
- (i) Dr. Denzil G. Ridout, enclosing communication from Mr. John Empringham of St. Catharines, with regard to the All People's Missions, Niagara Presbytery.

It was decided that this communication be referred to a committee to be named by the Chair; report to be made to the Board.

The Chairman named the following: Dr. J. C. Pincock, Convener; Mr. N. V. Buchanan, Mr. D. A. Morrison, Mr. Fred Mann, Mr. A. J. Irving, Mr. C. R. Racine, Revs. Waldemar Williams, S. H. Greenslade, W. M. Mustard, A. M. Stuart, George Telford and M. C. Macdonald.

Resolutions Committee

Rev. John MacKay was named Convener of the Resolutions Committee, with power to associate others with him.

Scale of Expenses of Members

It was agreed to adopt the Scale of Expenses for members of the Board in effect last year, namely—

- (1) That members be paid the cost of railway and sleeper tickets to Toronto and return; the cost of meals en route — such cost not to exceed \$4.00 per day; and the cost of hotel and meals in Toronto.
- (2) That those travelling by motor be paid on the basis of railway fare.
- (3) That the amount for Sunday supply shall not exceed \$15.00 per Sunday.

Presentation of Reports

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

Statements by Superintendents

Brief statements were made by the Superintendents of Missions on the work in their respective areas.

Press Reports

Revs. John MacKay and John Leng and Mr. D. A. Morrison were appointed a committee to see that a report of the proceedings of the Board was given to the press.

Bissell Bursary Fund

The Secretary presented the following report:

The Trustees, at their meeting on September 5th, 1947, awarded twenty Bursaries — 14 of \$50 each, 4 of \$75 each, and 2 of \$25 each. Later, a balance of \$25.00, not called for by the recipient of a \$50.00 Bursary, who did not continue his course, was paid to a student attending Mount Allison University.

Mrs. Bissell had reported that she had received a letter from Dr. Merle Patterson, now of Banswara, Central India, returning \$75 to the Fund to cover the amount of a Bursary awarded to her in 1935.

Home Missions Council of North America

1. It was agreed to vote a grant of \$400.00 for 1948.

2. With regard to request for the Board's opinion on the proposal that the Home Missions Council become part of the proposed National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., it was agreed that the Council should be informed that as this is a matter which affects the United States, this Board would be glad to acquiesce in any action taken.

Grants to Organizations

Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture—

It was agreed to vote a grant of \$50.00 for 1948.

John Milton Society for the Blind—

It was agreed to vote a grant of \$25.00 for 1948.

Radio Broadcasting

Dr. Dorey reported on the proposed plan for reorganization of the Radio Committee, which will be submitted to the Executive of the General Council by a committee appointed by the Sub-Executive.

This was received for information.

Special Course for Lay Ministers

Dr. Macdonald presented a report on the School for Lay Ministers, held last year at Emmanuel College, Toronto, in June, July and August, and outlined the arrangements for the School to be held this year in Toronto; when the laymen will live in the two buildings of The United Church Training School.

It was agreed that the following recommendations should be sent forward to the General Council:

- (1) That the Special Course for Lay Ministers be continued as long as the need continues and so long as the Theological Colleges are unable to graduate a sufficient number of men to supply adequately the requirements of the Church.
- (2) That provision be made by General Council so that a Licence to administer the Sacraments will be issued to Lay Ministers who have taken the Special Course, by the Executive of the General Council, in accordance with Sec. 117 (u) iii of the Manual, and that the words "In remote parts of the Church" shall not apply in their case.
- (3) That study be given to the matter of Pensions for such men.

Grant for 1948—

It was agreed that an amount of \$7,500 should be placed in the Appropriations.

School for Lay Workers, Newfoundland Conference

Rev. H. M. Dawe reported on the Schools for Lay Workers and Student Missionaries carried on in Newfoundland last summer, and reported that no grant would be needed for 1948.

Fund for Retired Workers

Grants for 1948—

The following grants were voted:

Miss Edyth Bell	\$520.00
Miss M. M. Bawden	300.00
Miss Reba Hossack	300.00
Miss M. M. Sleeth	100.00
Mr. W. A. Staffin	480.00
Mr. H. Goodlands	420.00
Mr. S. B. Musselman	198.33
Mrs. E. P. Johnson	240.00

Appropriation—

It was agreed that the appropriation for 1948 be \$4,000.00.

Licences to Administer the Sacraments

1. It was agreed to approve the following licences to administer the Sacraments for one year, which have already been granted by the Sub-Executive of the General Council, subject to confirmation by this Board:

Mr. Robert J. Matthews (renewal)..... Hant's Harbour Carbonear Presbytery
 Mr. W. H. Beecham Old Perlican..... Carbonear Presbytery

2. It was agreed to recommend that, in the case of Miss Mary Mansfield, Vilna, St. Paul Presbytery, the licence be continued until she goes on furlough in September.

3. It was agreed to recommend the renewal, for one year, of licences for the following:

Mr. H. Lander Alderville..... Cobourg Presbytery (Baptism only)
 Mr. John Stern Fisher River..... Norway House Presbytery
 Mr. Wm. Towers Island Lake..... Norway House Presbytery
 Mr. Herbert Reynolds Oxford House..... Norway House Presbytery
 Mr. John Caux Poplar River..... Norway House Presbytery
 Miss Agnes MacDonald Cote..... Kamsack Presbytery (Baptism only)
 Mr. L. L. Schuetze Bella Coola..... Prince Rupert Presbytery

4. It was agreed to recommend that licences be granted to the following, while serving as student missionaries in 1948:

Mr. Wm. B. Thornloe Harrington Harbour St. John's Presbytery
 Mr. Lloyd Coates Cochrane Rural Cochrane Presbytery

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN, ORIENTAL AND MARINE WORK

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

Indian Work

General Survey—

Brief statements regarding Indian work in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia were made by Dr. Dorey, Dr. Best, Dr Hart and Mr. Bunt.

Brief to Government—

Agreed that the Board place on record its deep appreciation of the excellent work done by Dr. Dorey in preparing and presenting the Brief which was submitted to the Government.

Appointments and Nominations—

Agreed that Rév. H. G. de Leeuw be nominated to the Settlement Committee of Alberta Conference for appointment to Hobbema, Mr. Donald J. Lute (ordinand), to the Settlement Committee of London Conference for appointment to Caradoc, and that other appointments and nominations be referred, with power, to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned.

Residential Schools—

(1) *Increase in Per Capita:* Dr. Dorey reported that the Government had agreed to make an increase of 17%, beginning October 1st, 1947, in the per capita grant to residential schools.

(2) *Morley:* Agreed to vote a grant of \$4,900.00 for 1948.

(3) *Brandon:* Agreed that request for authority for overdraft at the Bank be referred to the Executive.

(4) *Alberni:* Agreed: (a) That the Board request the Government to provide additional accommodation for fifty senior pupils, who would attend the Alberni High School; and (b) that the line of credit of \$4,000 be continued.

(5) *Crosby Girls' Home (W.M.S.):* Agreed to concur in the general principle involved in the plan to move the Crosby Girls' Home to Prince Rupert, where it would be re-established as a School Home for Indian girls attending High School in that city.

Annual Report—

Agreed that each missionary on an Indian field be asked to send an annual report, the form of this report to be drafted by the Secretaries and the Superintendents concerned

Holiday Travel—

Agreed that the question of holiday travel for missionaries in Norway House Presbytery be referred to the Executive, with power to issue.

Building Programme—

Dr. Dorey reported on the progress of the building programme in Northern Manitoba and British Columbia, which included building basement and moving the mission house at Gods' Lake, building new basements for the mission houses at Island Lake and Oxford House, and building basement and mission house at Cross Lake — all in Northern Manitoba; and building mission house and doctor's residence at Bella Bella, and residence for assistant doctor at Hazelton, B.C.

Ahousaht, B.C.—

Agreed that approval be given to the request of the Workers under The Woman's Missionary Society that a minister visit Ahousaht at least twice a year to baptize the children and dispense the sacraments, The Woman's Missionary Society having offered to take care of the expenses incidental to the plan.

Cree Hymn Book—

Dr. Dorey reported that progress was being made in the printing of the new Cree Hymn Book.

Agreed that remuneration for Mr Fred W. Stevens in connection with reading and revision of proofs be referred to the Executive, with power.

Superintendent of Indian Missions—

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the fact that work among the Indian people differs in many respects from that in the ordinary aid-receiving charges and home mission fields; that it is concerned with such matters as the administration of residential schools and hospitals; and that the responsibilities of the Superintendents of Missions in Manitoba and British Columbia are being increased by urban developments in their territory;

Be It Resolved that the Board request the Executive to give consideration to the appointment of a Superintendent of Indian Missions, with a view to submitting a nomination or nominations for that office to the Board in 1949, as well as recommendation with regard to place of residence and the duties to be performed; and that conference be held with The Woman's Missionary Society.

Oriental Work*Chinese Work—*

(1) *Retirement of Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D.*—On motion, it was resolved:

- (a) That the Board note with regret that the age rule makes necessary the retirement at June 30th, 1948, of Dr. Noyes;
- (b) That the Resolutions Committee be asked to prepare a resolution of appreciation of his services;
- (c) That his salary and the use of the house be continued for three months after July 1st;
- (d) That necessary arrangements for the carrying on of the work be referred to the Executive; and
- (e) That a Committee be set up to study the future of the Chinese Work, including:
 - (i) Such re-arrangements as may seem necessary.
 - (ii) Approach to the Church of England and the Presbyterian Church re co-operation.
 - (iii) Consideration of need and possibility of bringing in new workers.

- (iv) Request to British Columbia Conference to appoint a committee with which the Secretaries can confer at the time of General Council.

And that the Committee report to the Board, or, if possible, to the Executive in January.

The naming of the Committee was referred to the Chairman and the Secretaries, and it was agreed that The Woman's Missionary Society be asked to cooperate with the Board in the setting up of the Committee.

Japanese Work—

(1) It was resolved that the Board express its gratification that Rev. K. Shimizu, M.A., B.D., has been granted Canadian citizenship. Coupled with this is our deep appreciation of his work which has been carried on under extremely difficult circumstances during the past six years.

(2) It was agreed that Dr. Dorey be asked to write to the Dominion Government, urging removal of all restrictions regarding the place of residence of the Japanese in Canada.

Marine Work

Re the following recommendations of the Marine Committee, sent forward by the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee:

"(1) That in order to attract suitable men for our Marine Missions, the Board of Home Missions be asked:

(a) To place the Marine Work in a special category.

(b) That as a help in securing the services of suitable men, the salaries of the ministers on board our Mission Boats be revised upwards according to the size of the boat, the area of the coast to be covered, and the character of the waters to be navigated. In this way, seniority would count in the appointment of missionaries to the various boats.

(c) That when there is need for men for the Marine Work, the Colleges be visited at some time before graduation, so that suitable men might have the chance to volunteer for the work.

"(2) That, in view of the long service of the Rev. Peter Kelly aboard the Thomas Crosby, and in view of his service to the Church generally, a bonus of \$200.00 for the year 1947 be given to him, and that this sum be continued each year until he retires from the Marine Work."

Agreed to refer Section (1) (b) to the Executive, and that no action be taken on (a) and (c).

Agreed to refer Section (2) to the Executive for study and action, inasmuch as it is related in principle to Section (1).

The Report as a whole was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF STUDENTS

The Report of the Committee was presented by Rev. J. A. Lyttle and was adopted as follows:

- (1) During the summer of 1947, 213 students served the Board under its co-operative plan (ordinarily called the "Students' Pool") and 8 others were appointed on a special basis. In addition, 23 students substituted for laymen taking the Special Course for Lay Ministers.
- (2) The Committee has appointed to fields this year 211 students. They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

Mr. Dawe	2	Dr. Best	26
Dr. Godfrey	25	Dr. McDonald	38
Mr. MacKay	12	Mr. Hall	47
Mr. Lyttle	12	Dr. Hart	32
Mr. Torrance	9	Mr. Bunt	8

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- (3) To date 227 students have made application for fields. Of the applicants 25 were young women and of these 12 have received appointments; 41 are non-candidates.
- (4) The Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students was carried out in 1947. The response of the fields to student maintenance improved and by using an appropriation of \$39,100.00 the salary of each student missionary was brought up to \$16.00 per week, plus board and travel on the field. The more experienced students serving their 3rd, 4th and 5th terms were paid at the rate of \$17, \$18 and \$19 per week, respectively, plus board and travel on the field.
- (5) As many as possible of the students not now appointed will be given employment to supply the charges of the laymen who are taking the Special Course for Lay Ministers during June, July and August.

It was agreed:

- (1) That the Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Student should be continued for 1948.
- (2) That, in addition to the basic salary which each student will receive, he shall be paid \$5.00 for every Sunday he remains on the field over a total of eighteen.
- (3) That the appropriation for student work for the summer of 1948 be \$43,000.00.

Recommendation to General Council—

It was decided that the Board should send forward to the General Council a recommendation that provision be made for higher Bursaries for Students in Arts.

Statements re Work—

Dr. Godfrey, Mr. MacKay and Dr. R. J. McDonald addressed the Board on the work of the Student Missionary in their respective areas.

Dr. M. C. Macdonald spoke of the work of the student missionaries in general. He stated that there were approximately 220 student fields in the United Church, comprising at least 900 preaching centres, the average field having anywhere from 2 to 6 or 7 preaching appointments. In all, about 80,000 persons depend on the student missionary for religious services. Of the 244 who were on summer fields last year or who supplied for laymen taking the Special Course at Emmanuel College, only three or four could be regarded as having done unsatisfactory work. Accessions to church membership on student fields had been steadily increasing in recent years, until in 1947, 700 new members were received, an average of over 3 per student.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

The Report of the Hospital Committee was presented by Dr. Best and adopted as follows:

Cruise Memorial Hospital—

It was agreed:

- (1) That an Assistant Doctor be appointed as soon as possible.
- (2) That authority be given for the purchase of a Bombardier Snowmobile for the use of the Medical Superintendent.
- (3) That the Resolutions Committee be asked to prepare a suitable resolution of appreciation of the services of Dr. H. V. Waldon and the Staff.

Lamont Hospital—

Mr. N. V. Buchanan gave a very satisfactory report on the progress made in the erection of the new wing and on the response from Alberta to the appeal for funds for this purpose.

George McDougall Hospital—

- (1) Dr. Hart reported that the building programme was practically complete and that the Hospital Extension had been dedicated and a public opening held in March.

It was agreed that the building accounts of the Hospital should be referred to the Executive.

- (2) Agreed that the Secretaries be asked to approach Dr. L. M. Edmunds, Medical Superintendent, with a view to renewing his salary contract, which terminates at July 31st, on such terms as may be found mutually acceptable, and to report to the Executive for action.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

- (1) Rev. Robert Hall reported on the work of the Hospital in 1947 and stated that within two or three months it would probably pass under the control of the Municipal Hospital Unit.
- (2) Agreed that Miss Mary Archibald, R.N., be appointed Matron of the Hospital from April 1st, 1948.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital—

Agreed that as soon as possible an Assistant Doctor be appointed to the Hospital at Bella Bella.

Skidegate Inlet Hospital—

- (1) It was reported that the terms of agreement re salary basis up to June 30th, 1949, authorized by the Executive in January, had been accepted by Dr. G. H. Burgess, but that he preferred to make no commitment beyond that date.
- (2) Agreed that a system of accounting be introduced, whereby the Doctor's earnings be separated from the Hospital earnings, with a view to securing information upon which further action may be taken.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital—

The Secretary made a full statement regarding the situation at this Hospital.

It was agreed:

- (1) That a registered letter be sent to Dr. D. M. D. Murphy, Medical Superintendent, giving notice of the termination of his employment by the Board of Home Missions as at the date of the receipt of this letter, and giving him three months' salary in lieu of notice.
- (2) That authority to conduct business with the Bank be given to Dr. F. H. Prouse, Associate Superintendent; and
- (3) That a committee composed of the secretaries, the members of the Board in Toronto, together with Rev. George Telford and Rev. W. Williams be given authority to deal with any matter arising out of this action of the Board.

Grants for 1948—

Grants were voted as follows:

	<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
Wm. Edmund Cruise and Wm. Forestt Cruise Memorial.....	\$4,000	\$ 126
Mitchell Memorial (if needed)	1,200	.....
George McDougall	2,800	462
Bonnyville (W.M.S.)	300	.....
Cold Lake (W.M.S.)	600	.....
Lamont	2,600	1,728
R. W. Large Memorial .....	.....	161
Bella Coola	1,000	.....
Wrinch Memorial	2,000	300
Skidegate Inlet (Doctor's residence) .....	.....	48

Lines of Credit—

Agreed to authorize continuance of line of credit of \$2,000 for the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, and of \$1,000 for the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital.

Hospital Boards—

Agreed that Local Hospital Boards be appointed as follows,—to include, 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 (in British Columbia the Presbytery Home Mission Convener), the Superintendent of Missions for the area, one of the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board; and the Superintendent of the Hospital; and in British

Columbia a representative of the Indian Affairs Branch and of the Provincial Government.

Cruise Memorial: Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Dr. Ross Mitchell, Rev. H. A. Frame, Rev. J. E. Jones, Rev. G. F. Dyker, Dr. T. A. Pincock, Dr. J. C. Pincock.

Mitchell Memorial: Dr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. J. H. Holmes, Mr. W. M. Brooke, Mr. A. J. Irving, Rev. D. H. Marshall, Prof. M. H. Munro, Rev. J. L. Nicol and Rev. E. J. Rainey (corresponding member).

Alberta Hospitals: Mr. N. V. Buchanan, Rev. D. J. C. Elson, Mr. M. W. Ross, Rev. Wesley Bainbridge, Mr. Mike Nemirsky, Mr. Oliver Doige, Rev. J. E. Kirk, Mr. Ed. McLean, Mr. John Romanchuk, Mr. C. B. Thomas.

British Columbia Hospitals: Referred to Executive

Church Extension

Re Letter from Mr. R. W. Osborne—

Dr. Dorey made a statement concerning certain proposals made by Mr. Osborne with regard to financing Church Extension in the cities.

Future Policy—

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved:

- (1) That the Board suggests the setting up of United Church Councils in the larger cities for the purpose of planning and financing church extension;
- (2) That this be done in general according to the Model By-Law adopted by the Executive of the General Council, May, 1947;
- (3) That it be understood that the funds of such United Church Councils will not be used to make salary grants; and
- (4) That, in addition, the Board request the Board of Finance and the General Council, as part of the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Union, to promote plans to raise a sum of \$500,000 for the Property Fund; this to be done either in one sum or to be spread over a number of years, as part of the projects of the Missionary and Maintenance Department.

Supervision of Home Mission Work in the Hamilton Presbytery

A resolution was presented from the Hamilton Presbytery, requesting the Board of Home Missions "to add the supervision of Home Missions in Hamilton Presbytery to the responsibilities now carried out in the Toronto Presbyteries by Rev. J. C. Torrance, B.A."

After consideration, it was agreed to appoint a committee to consider this matter, with the understanding that it review the whole situation in those areas of the Toronto, Hamilton and London Conferences not now under a Superintendent of Missions, and to report, to the June Executive, which shall have power.

The following Committee was appointed: the Secretaries, and the members of the Board in Toronto and in the Hamilton and London Conferences.

Statement by the Treasurer

The Financial Statement was presented by the Treasurer.

On motion, the thanks of the Board were extended to Dr. Mooney and Mr. Arnup for their co-operation during the year.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Board Funds

The Treasurer reported that the following uninvested balances of Home Mission Funds were, at December 31st, 1947, being used for financing the work of the Church:

Reserve and Special Trust	\$ 79,165
Trust Account	37,345
Property Account	33,023
Sundry Funds	253,506
	\$403,039

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

Transfer from Reserves

On motion, it was resolved that the Secretaries be authorized to transfer from Reserves the amount necessary to meet the balance expended in 1948 to care for the 1947 Special Claims up to May 15th, 1948.

Car Subsidy Fund

Report—

The Secretary reported that 150 applications for car subsidies had been received and \$67,950 paid out to date.

Revision of Regulations—

It was agreed that the Regulations governing the Car Subsidy Fund be revised, as follows:

- (1) Every minister on a rural charge of two or more appointments and where a car is necessary, and where the salary on a married ordained basis does not exceed \$2,000 shall be eligible for a car subsidy of \$500.00, part of which shall be a loan and part of which may be cancelled in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth.
- (2) The subsidy shall be available to a minister who qualifies as in (1) when he is able to purchase a new car or a good used one. His application must be endorsed by the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Mission Convener of Presbytery. In cases where a used care to be purchased is priced at \$500.00 or less, the Secretaries shall have discretion to reduce the amount of the subsidy.

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- (3) While the Excise Tax remains at the present level and in case of new cars, \$200.00 of the subsidy shall be a loan, repayable at the rate of \$100.00 a year, in quarterly instalments of \$25.00.

In case of men on aid-receiving charges, quarterly payments shall be deducted from the quarterly grants. Repayment will begin in the quarter following that in which the subsidy has been paid.

When the total subsidy is less than \$500.00, the proportion of it which shall be a loan shall be left to the discretion of the Secretaries. This provision to be retroactive in the case of men who have purchased new cars.

- (4) Interest on the loan shall be at the rate of 3% per annum on that part of the loan remaining unpaid at the end of each calendar year.
- (5) The balance of the car subsidy shall be dealt with as follows:

If a minister who has received a subsidy continues to serve a charge paying \$2,000 or less, on a married ordained basis, then the balance of the subsidy, i.e., \$300.00, shall be cancelled as follows — if he continues to serve, as above:

- to June 30th, 1949 — 25% of the balance
- to June 30th, 1950 — a further 25%
- to June 30th, 1951 — a further 25%
- to June 30th, 1952 — a further 25%

This shall apply to subsidies paid before December 31st, 1948. Cancellation of part of the subsidy paid after January 1st, 1949, shall be conditional on the minister's remaining on a charge, as above, for a year beyond the dates set forth.

- (6) If a minister does not continue to serve a charge, as above, but is settled on a charge paying a higher salary than \$2,000, on a married, ordained basis, then the balance of the subsidy shall be repayable at the same rate as the loan above mentioned.
- (7) In addition to the subsidy as above, ministers serving in the Newfoundland and British Columbia Conferences, and in the Grande Prairie and Peace River Presbyteries of the Alberta Conference, who take delivery of a new car in the area in which they serve shall receive a special allowance of \$150.00, which shall be an outright grant; and, similarly, ministers serving in the rest of the Alberta Conference shall receive \$125.00; and ministers serving in the Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Maritime Conferences shall receive \$100.00.
- (8) Should a minister die or retire before repayment is completed, the Executive shall decide what proportion of the subsidy shall be cancelled.
- (9) No minister shall be eligible for a further subsidy until four years have elapsed.
- (10) To provide the funds necessary, there shall be placed in the Car Subsidy Fund:
- (a) The balance of the revolving fund for car purchases.

(b) Such amounts from the projects as may become available in 1948, not exceeding \$50,000.

(c) Any gift specially designated for this Fund.

It was also agreed that authority be given to the Secretaries to deal with special or exceptional cases.

REPORT OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The Report of the Literature Committee was presented by Mr. Leng. It was adopted as follows:

I. Literature Issued in 1947—

- (a) 150,000 "Do We Really Mean It?" — 16 pp. — 2 colour.
- (b) 100,000 "Among the City's Restless Throngs" — 6 pp. — 1 colour.
- (c) 100,000 "In the Footsteps of the Great Physician" — 6 pp. — 1 colour.
- (d) 3,175 "Christmas Message".
- (e) 49,000 Reprint of "Facts and Phases".
- (f) 50,000 Reprint of "The Church's Claim on You".
- (g) 1,500 Reprint of "A Handbook for the Student Missionary and the Lay Supply".

The Board of Home Missions shared with the other Boards and Departments of the Church in the cost of "Do We Really Mean It?", "Christmas Message" and in the cost of reprinting "The Church's Claim on You".

II. Expenditures in 1947—

(a) Share in "Do We Really Mean It?"	\$1,444.65
(b) "Among the City's Restless Throngs"	506.75
(c) "In the Footsteps of the Great Physician"	848.60
(d) Share in "Christmas Message"	12.00
(e) Reprint "Facts and Phases"	326.16
(f) Reprint "The Church's Claim on You" (25% total cost).....	108.01
(g) Reprint "A Handbook for the Student Missionary"	560.00
(h) Literature for Students:	
Board of Evangelism and Social Service	45.00
Committee on Missionary Education	51.76
(i) Vita Hospital pictures	5.00
(j) Films, Developing, etc.	15.00

Total

\$3,922.93

Budget for 1947

5,000.00

III. Services Rendered—

- (a) Co-operation with other Boards and Departments of the Church in issuing the Bulletin sent out from the Missionary and Maintenance Department.
- (b) Supplied material for the English Section of the Non-Anglo-Saxon papers.
- (c) Furnishing Student Missionaries with literature: viz., Home and Overseas Missions literature, Evangelism and Social Service material, publications from Committee on Missionary Education.
- (d) Articles written by Secretaries and Superintendents and submitted to the Observer and other Church publications.
- (e) Laymen taking the Special Course at Emmanuel College were supplied with literature and other printed materials.

IV. Plans for 1948—

- (a) 32 pp. illustrated booklet, entitled "Go Ye". The Board of Home Missions will co-operate with the other Boards and Departments to produce this publication. This will be a 2 colour pictorial survey of the whole Church's endeavour. There will be a minimum of printed material. Home Missions will have 8 pages of this.
- (b) 6 pp. pamphlet on our French Canadian work — 1 colour.
- (c) 8 pp. pamphlet on Missions in Manitoba — 1 colour.
- (d) 8 pp. pamphlet depicting the expanding work of the Church.

In the issuance of publications for 1948, a 20% increase in the cost of printing and engraving has to be taken into consideration.

V. Budget for 1948—

Increased Cost of Printing	\$ 500.00
Share in 32 pp. booklet	660.00
8 pp. pamphlet (Manitoba)	600.00
6 pp. pamphlet (French Canadian Work)	750.00
8 pp. pamphlet (Expanding Church)	800.00
Reprints, including inter Bd. Literature	1,000.00
Films, Slides, Developing, etc.	120.00
Literature for Students	300.00
Additional Postage	200.00
Exhibit Material and Re-touching	200.00
Editorial Work	170.00
General Council Exhibit	200.00
Total	\$5,500.00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RURAL WORK

The Report of the Committee on Rural Work was presented by Dr. R. J. McDonald. It was adopted as follows:

(1) *Future Policy re Rural Life Conferences*: Agreed that we try to arrange conferences of our own rather than send delegates to American Conferences, and that \$1,000 be voted for the promotion of such conferences.

(2) *Inter-denominational School for Rural Leaders*: Re offer of two Scholarships of \$45.00, each, to two Canadian students for attendance at Inter-Denominational School for Rural Leaders, July 26-Aug. 27, at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., — it was agreed that the Board provide some help to enable two or three ministers to attend; details to be left to the Secretaries.

(3) *Budget*: Agreed that the total budget (including grants to Summer Schools in Newfoundland) for 1948 be \$1,500.

(4) *College Preparation for Rural Work*: The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That this Board convey to the General Council's Committee on Recruits, Available Supply and Course of Training its feeling of satisfaction with their recommendation:

"That in all our Theological Colleges the course of training for the ministry be supplemented by a series of lectures annually on — Our Rural Life and Culture and related subjects, — with a view to strengthening training for the rural ministry, which constitutes such a large part of our Church's responsibility."

It is the conviction of the Board that this is a fundamental necessity for the provision of a ministry adequate for our Canadian Church, and we suggest that in such a series the co-operation of the officials of Government Agricultural Departments and the staffs of Agricultural Colleges should be secured.

On motion, the Report as a whole was adopted.

Pension Fund Assessment on Pastoral Charges Making No Contribution to Minister's Salary

The Secretary reported that the Secretary of the Department of Pensions had brought to the attention of the Annual Meeting of his Department the fact that no Pastoral Charge assessment was being paid by the Indian Missions in the Norway House Presbytery nor by the Western Ontario Japanese Mission in the Middlesex Presbytery, and that the action taken was as follows: "That the Department request the General Council for an interpretation of this issue, the opinion of the Actuarial Advisory Committee to be included in the Memorial to be presented to General Council."

It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to present this matter to the General Council.

Confirmation of Appointments under the W.M.S.

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

Halifax—Ardmore and Edgewood areas.....	Miss Elizabeth Forbes	July 1st
Halifax—Immigration Work	Mrs. Emily Feltham	July 1st
Montreal—Church of All Nations.....	Miss Donalda Jardine	Sept. 1st
Toronto—City-wide.....	Miss Susie Smythe	July 1st
Winnipeg—All Peoples'—Stella Ave.....	Miss Louiza Mayowna	Sept. 1st
Winnipeg—Robertson House	Miss Aileen Gunn	Aug. 1st
Winnipeg—MacLean Mission	Miss Margaret Fulton	Sept. 1st
Lethbridge—Rural and Work among Japanese	Miss Madeleine Bock	Aug. 1st
Vancouver—West End—Fairview	Miss Aileen Ratz	Sept. 1st
Twillingate Presbytery	Miss Nancy Edwards	Sept. 1st
Bonavista Presbytery	Miss Ruth Tillman	Sept. 1st

It was recommended that the Secretaries confer with The Woman's Missionary Society with regard to the appointment of a Worker to Montreal, Italian and Japanese Work, and that there be consultation between the W.M.S. and the Toronto Home Missions Council with regard to the area to be served by Miss Susie Smythe.

Appointment of Sub-Executive

It was moved and carried, That the Executive, at its first meeting after the next General Council, appoint a Sub-Executive to act in special circumstances.

Immigration

Dr. Dorey made a full statement regarding the present Immigration situation.

A Committee, consisting of Revs. A. Lloyd Smith, George Dorey, M. C. MacDonald, W. S. Godfrey, J. I. MacKay, R. J. McDonald, W. M. Mustard, John MacKay, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Dr. J. C. Pincock, Mr. D. A. Morrison and Mr. N. V. Buchanan, was appointed to study the whole question of Immigration and bring in a report. The Report of the Committee was received later and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

(1) *Central Committee*: That a Central Committee on Immigration be appointed, consisting of the Secretaries of the Board and Rev. S. H. Greenslade, with power to add to its numbers.

(2) *Port Immigration Committees*: That Port Immigration Committees be set up at Halifax and Montreal, consisting of the following:

Halifax: Chairman of Presbytery, Convener of Home Missions, the President and the Community Friendship Secretary of the Presbyterial, the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. J. G. E. Ball, Miss Jean MacMillan, and the Immigration Worker (Mrs. Kirk L. Feltham), appointed by The Woman's Missionary Society.

Montreal: Secretary of Montreal Presbytery, Superintendent of Missions, the Home Mission Convener of Presbytery, the President and the Community Friendship Secretary of the Presbyterial, two Montreal Presbytery laymen, Rev. R. G. Katsunoff, D.D., Rev. M. Feher, M.Th., Rev. D. R. Gualtieri, Dr. Evelyn Cornell, the Worker (Miss Jeanie R. King), appointed by the W.M.S., and the Worker or Workers appointed by the Board of Home Missions.

And that the Montreal Committee explore the possibility of having a Sub-Committee in Quebec.

(3) *Duties of Port Immigration Committees:* That these be—

- (a) To give advice and general direction to the port worker.
- (b) To provide literature — welcome card — in English and Dutch for Dutch immigrants, statement regarding the United Church in the same two languages, welcome card with translations in several languages for other European immigrants. The languages suggested are German, Polish, Ukrainian, Czechoslovakian, Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian.
- (c) To procure supplies and arrange for their distribution as need arises.
- (d) To prepare articles and information for use in Church publications, such as the Observer and Missionary Monthly.
- (e) To meet at least twice a month to receive reports of the workers and to pass on to them information and direction from the Central Committee.

(4) *Workers and their Duties:*

- (a) That the worker or workers appointed by the Boards be under the direction of the Superintendent of Missions and report regularly to him and to the Committee.
- (b) That, if possible, arrangements be made to have the worker travel on the boats bringing the immigrants from Quebec to Montreal, assist them through immigration and direct them to the hostels, where possible accompanying them. If these arrangements are not all possible, he shall at least meet all immigrant boats and trains in Montreal.
- (c) That the worker undertake to follow up immigrants who remain in Montreal and suburbs. He shall consult with the Superintendent and Committee regarding visitation of others.
- (d) That he keep a record of all contacts and send information to the minister of the United Church nearest to the community to which the immigrant goes. All information relative to those not placed near Montreal or Halifax shall be sent out from the Toronto office.
- (e) That he be ready to give assistance to placement and adjustment agencies and to contact employment agencies in cases where his language knowledge and advice will be helpful.
- (f) That he be responsible for the arranging of services at hostels when groups of immigrants are there for a few days or more, where such arrangements have not already been made.
- (g) That where groups are settled he be responsible for the arranging of regular services in co-operation with the local minister.
- (h) That he provide a written report once a month, which report shall be available to the Board of Home Missions for publicity.

(5) *Dutch Immigration:* That the Board approve the following action, already taken by the Secretaries:

In reply to a letter from the Secretary of the Netherlands Reformed Church, the Secretary of the Board wrote as follows:

- "(1) That, if necessary, we pay for the costs of the voyage of your representatives from Holland to their destination in Canada.
- "(2) That we pay their salaries for the period necessary for them to make contacts with the immigrants and relate them to the United Church congregations in the districts where they are located, together with the expenses that will be incurred in the discharge of their duties as they travel from place to place.

"The salary which the Board of Home Missions is paying to its ordained ministers at the present time is — for a married, ordained minister, \$1,750.00, and for an unmarried, ordained minister, \$1,550.00. This would be the salary which would be paid to the ministers mentioned above.

"It would be understood that if the minister who came from Holland was a married man who had left his wife and family in Holland for the time being, he would be paid at the rate of a married, ordained minister.

"We would be prepared to do this for a period of six months, and, if necessary, for a limited period thereafter, until such time as the integration has been carried out satisfactorily."

(6) *Contacts with Great Britain*: That we establish contacts with the Free Churches in the Old Land, to publicize the situation in Canada and make known what the United Church is prepared to do.

(7) *Appointments*: That the appointment of Mr. Karel T. Smits as Immigration Worker among Dutch Immigrants be approved and that other appointments be left to the Secretaries.

(8) *Appropriation*: That the Board appropriate \$7,500 for financing Immigration Work for the balance of 1948.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Report of Committee Re All Peoples' Missions, Niagara Presbytery

The Report of the Committee, to which was referred the communication regarding All Peoples' Missions, Niagara Presbytery, was presented by Dr. J. C. Pincock and was adopted as follows:

Your Committee has carefully considered the following correspondence in connection with certain criticisms made regarding Rev. Dr. Harvey Forster and Rev. F. A. Sayles of All Peoples' Mission, Niagara Presbytery:

1. Letter from Dr. Denzil G. Ridout, Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Department, enclosing:

(a) Letter to Dr. Ridout from Mr. John Empringham.

(b) Annual Report of Dr. Forster, Superintendent of All Peoples' Mission.

- (c) Written statement of proceedings at the funeral held in the Ukrainian Labour Temple, St. Catharines, in which Rev. F. A. Sayles participated.
2. Letter from Mr. J. S. Notman and others to Dr. George Dorey, enclosing a copy of a leaflet distributed in St. Catharines recently by the United Electrical Workers' Union, and containing a copy of a letter written by Dr. Forster "in praise of the Union".
 3. Dr. Dorey's reply to the letter from Mr. Notman and others.

We would point out, at the beginning, that the Board of Home Missions has a concern in the situation revealed in the correspondence inasmuch as the Manual provides in Section 59 that those appointed to the superintendency of institutions are recommended by the Board itself. Furthermore, the complaints all emphasize that substantial grants are made annually by the Board of Home Missions for the support of All Peoples' Churches, Niagara.

While the Manual provides that the Board of Home Missions recommend the appointment of Superintendents and staff of institutions, it does not provide authority to discipline in case of any complaints or criticisms that may be made regarding these members of staff. Superintendents of institutions and ministers on the staff duly appointed by the Settlement Committee and settled by Presbytery are under the authority of Presbytery itself. In this connection we would draw attention to Section 117(n) of the Manual. In listing the duties of Presbytery this section reads: "To have the oversight of the conduct of ministers whose names are on the roll." Section 20(11) of the Basis of Union, under "The Presbytery," to which reference is made, reads: "To have the oversight of the conduct of ministers within its bounds."

In the light of the provisions of the Manual, it is recommended that the Board refer the communication from Mr. Empringham and the materials enclosed to the Presbytery of Niagara for investigation and such action as it may deem necessary.

However, in view of the fact that the Board of Home Missions recommends the appointment of Superintendents and other members of the staff of institutions, and also because such institutions receive substantial maintenance grants, the Board feels justified in making to the Presbytery the following observations:

- (1) We appreciate greatly the long, faithful and devoted services rendered by Dr. Harvey G. Forster, Superintendent of All Peoples' Mission, Niagara Presbytery. It is our conviction that he is conscientious in the administration of his responsibilities. The Board also appreciates the efforts of Dr. Forster to bring about more harmonious relationships between labour and management and his special sympathy with, and understanding of, the people among whom he is working.
- (2) The Board considers the references to the U.S.S.R. and to the U.S.A., under the heading "A Disunited World," on page 3 of the annual report of Dr. Forster as unnecessary to be included in the report of the work of the Mission, and to say the least quite controversial. Such statements, we feel, can only do harm to the institution which he leads and to our Church as a whole.
- (3) The references to the Rev. F. A. Sayles are of such a character that the Presbytery of Niagara should exercise the authority given to it by the Manual in Section 117(n). We would draw particular attention to the part reported

to have been taken by Mr. Sayles at the funeral service and committal at the graveside in the case mentioned in the correspondence. Presbytery should satisfy itself that Mr. Sayles, as a minister of our Church, was acting in conformity with proper practice in such situations, and that his attitude and influence as a citizen are such as befit a minister of The United Church of Canada.

- (4) While we appreciate that in dealing with various political and other groups, a large measure of tolerance of differences of opinion is necessary, great care must be taken to see that it does not reach the point of compromising our Christian convictions and standards.
- (5) While recognizing the right of its ministry to freedom of thought and action, in so far as is consistent with Christian principles, the Board has strong objection to the use of the Church as a forum for propaganda on controversial political matters.

Special Home Mission Projects for 1948

Dr. Dorey presented the following list of Special Projects for 1948:

<i>Student Mission Fields—</i>	(a) To provide more adequate means of transportation on the larger fields....	\$ 2,000
	(b) To provide small cabins in which the Student can live — especially on pioneer fields	1,000
<i>Hospitals—</i>	(a) To provide X-Ray and Insulated Heat Storage Cooker for Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, B.C.....	7,500
	(b) To provide Bombardier Snowmobile for Vita Hospital	3,000
<i>Immigration—</i>	To provide the expenses of two Dutch Ministers who will come out with Immigrants, and to co-operate with the Dutch Reformed Church in caring for these New Canadians	5,000
<i>Portable Churches—</i>	Three	5,000
<i>Car Subsidies—</i>	To continue the policy initiated last year	50,000
<i>Improvement of Manses and Parsonages—</i>	To provide up-to-date sanitary conveniences; electric light, etc. — not for general repairs	15,000
<i>Indian Missions—</i>	To provide New Residences for Missionaries on Indian Reserves	20,000
		\$108,500

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL CHURCHES

Rev. J. I. MacKay presented the Report of the Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Nominations and Appointments—

It was agreed:

- (a) *Cochrane Presbytery*: That Rev. H. C. Vaclavik, if available, be nominated to serve at Porcupine and in the Camps in the area.
- (b) *Niagara Presbytery*: That Mr. Pietro Moncada be nominated as a Married Lay Supply to the Italian work in this area.
- (c) *Winnipeg, Central Mission*: That the appointment of a Woman Worker be left in abeyance.

Halifax, Brunswick Street, and New Districts—

Agreed (a) that the number of workers in Brunswick Street Church be reduced to one and that that one be Miss Jean MacMillan; and (b) that a trained woman worker be appointed to the growing area of the Presbytery — Ardmore and Edgewood — to serve under the direction of the Presbytery Home Mission Committee.

Sydney, United Mission—

Agreed that The Woman's Missionary Society be requested to continue their worker at Sydney United Mission.

Czecho-Slovak Work, Toronto—

Agreed that the question of the continuance of the Czecho-Slovak work in Toronto after the departure of Rev. H. C. Vaclavik be referred to the Secretaries, Rev. J. C. Torrance and Rev. J. Lavell Smith.

St. Paul's Italian Church, Toronto—

Agreed that the question of the Italian Work in Toronto be referred to the June Executive for consideration.

Queen St. Church, Toronto—

Agreed that Rev. Fred Smith be granted two months' leave of absence in order that he might visit his people in the Old Country.

All Peoples' Missions, Niagara Presbytery—

Agreed that Rev. Harvey G. Forster be granted three months' leave of absence, during which time he will attend the World Alliance of Churches in Geneva.

New Canadian Work, Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

Agreed that the request for the appointment of a Woman Worker, who can speak the Hungarian language, to serve in the Delhi-Tillsonburg area, be sent forward to The Woman's Missionary Society for consideration, but that at the same time it be pointed out to the Presbytery that the main responsibility for work among all the people in the area rests on the ministers and session of the local pastoral charges.

Survey Non-Anglo-Saxon Communities, London Conference—

Re the request of the Conference Home Mission Committee that the Board appoint someone to make a survey of Non-Anglo-Saxon Communities in the

Presbyteries of Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex, Kent, Oxford and the Eastern part of Essex, the Board adopted the following resolution:

That while the Board realizes the importance of the situation, it would again point out the responsibility of the local charges and gives assurance that it will arrange for the continuance of the visits of Dr. Czako and Mr. Farkas.

Extension Work, Sault Ste. Marie—

Agreed to approve the request of the London Conference Home Mission Committee for the appointment of a Deaconess for extension work in Sault Ste. Marie and to refer the request to the W.M.S.

Friendship House, London—

Agreed that \$150.00 be voted to care for the travelling expenses of Rev. Luke Standret from Toronto, to carry on Ukrainian Work at Friendship House.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications—

1. Agreed that the following grants be voted for 1948:

L'Aurore	\$ 750
Canadian Ranok	3,900
La Favilla	1,060
Canadian Viesta	850
Tarogato	1,010

2. Resolved that we note, with appreciation, that the Women's Inter-Church Council contributed \$175 towards the cost of Non-Anglo-Saxon publications — Ranok \$100; Tarogato \$50; Viesta \$25.

3. Agreed that the following constitute the Editorial Committees for 1948:

Canadian Ranok: Mr. Alfred White, Revs. C. H. Best, C. H. Whitmore, E. Eustace, J. E. Jones, J. M. White, S. C. Studd, and John Roberts.

Tarogato, Canadian Viesti, La Favilla: Revs. Geo. Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. Lavell Smith, with Revs. A. Czako, G. A. Koponen and D. R. Gualtieri.

The following is reported for information: *L'Aurore:* Revs. J. E. Boucher, L. A. Therrien, L. Massicotte, C. deMestral, Dr. A. E. Laurin, M. J. O. Boudrais.

4. Agreed that we approve of a proposal for the publication of the Canadian Ranok on a co-operative basis with the Presbyterian Church, if this can be arranged.

French Work—

Agreed that a grant of \$200.00 be voted for the production of French literature, if required.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Recommendations of Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents

Recommendations of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents were presented and adopted as follows:

Incidental Travelling Allowances—

Agreed that the Scale of Allowances for Incidental Travelling Expenses be revised, as follows:

- (a) *Student Missionaries*: Berth at tourist rate, where necessary and available, plus ~~\$3.75~~ ^{4.25} per day for meals en route; and, when necessary for student to spend the night or longer in a city before completing the journey to his field, \$2.50 for hotel and ~~50~~ ⁷⁵ cents for each additional meal. If no tourist berth available, then upper standard.
- (b) *Ordained Ministers*: Same allowance as for students but with standard sleeper, and expenses for wife at the same rate.

Car Insurance and Depreciation—

It was agreed:

- (a) That the sum of \$100.00 to cover depreciation of cars be given to Secretaries and Superintendents each year, beginning January 1st, 1948; and
- (b) That Secretaries and Superintendents furnish a statement of what it would cost to carry five point insurance, including a \$50 deductible insurance, and that the portion exceeding normal insurance for a man in the pastorate — estimated at \$25.00 — be paid by the Board.

Modernizing of Manses—

It was agreed:

1. That the adoption of regulations governing the administration of the Fund for the Modernizing of Manses be referred to the June meeting of the Executive.
2. That financial assistance be given on the following basis:
 - (a) An outright grant of \$350 on the basis of dollar for dollar, but in no case will the grant exceed 50% of the total cost.
 - (b) In cases where the total cost is considerably more than \$700, the charge may make application for a loan — not to exceed the amount of the grant.
 - (c) In cases where only partial modernization is undertaken, the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned shall have discretion as to what proportion of the grant will be given.

Requests for Grants—

The following requests for grants for modernization of manses were considered and action was taken as noted:

Bonavista Presbytery.....Catalina.....Agreed to vote grant of \$300.00.
 Fredericton Presbytery.....Oronocto.....No action.
 Miramichi Presbytery.....Cap-aux-Os.....Grant of \$350.00 and loan of \$100.00.
 Saskatoon Presbytery.....Naicam.....Action deferred.
 Yorkton Presbytery.....Spy Hill.....Action deferred.
 Edmonton Presbytery.....Bon Accord.....Agreed to vote grant of \$200.00.
 Cariboo Presbytery.....Vanderhoof.....Agreed to vote grant of \$350.00.
 Prince Rupert Presb.....Smithers.....Agreed to vote grant of \$350.00.
 Westminster Presbytery.....Fort Langley.....Agreed to vote grant of \$350.00.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Church Union

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding suggested plans for the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Church Union.

Vacancies and New Work

The Secretary stated that there would be at least 206 vacancies confronting the Settlement Committees and that to meet this situation there is a total of only 54 graduates this year.

After discussion, it was resolved that a communication, expressing the Board's convictions regarding the shortage of ministers be sent to the Colleges, the Transfer Committee, Conferences and Settlement Committees.

Sunday School in the Home — By Mail and Air

Dr. M. C. Macdonald introduced Miss Joyce Dickin, National Supervisor of the Sunday School in the Home — by Mail and Air. Miss Dickin addressed the Board briefly on the work of the Committee. The Chairman thanked Miss Dickin on behalf of the Board.

It was agreed to vote a grant of \$2,800 for 1948.

Income Tax Discrimination

It was decided to request the Executive of the General Council to consider the matter of the injustice and discrimination to which Secretaries and Superintendents are subject in so far as Income Tax exemptions are concerned, in the light of Directive 96.

Request for Grant, S.C.M.

A request was presented from the Missionary Committee of The Student Christian Movement for a grant of \$100.00 for 1948-49.

It was agreed to ask the Executive of the General Council to give direction to the Boards of the Church, so that there may be uniformity of policy within the Boards with regard to such appeals, and that in the meantime action be deferred on this request.

Date of Meeting of Board in 1949

Decision re the date of the meeting of the Board in 1949 was referred to the Executive.

Letter to Fields Assuming Self-Support

It was directed that a letter of commendation should be sent to fields attaining self-support.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. John MacKay presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted as follows:

Resolved:

1. *Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D.*—

That this Board place on record its hearty appreciation of the service rendered by the Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D., Superintendent of Oriental Missions in Eastern Canada.

Born and raised in China, the son of a missionary, Dr. Noyes at an early age came to appreciate and understand something of the Chinese temperament. Later a citizen of the United States, he came to the Presbyterian Church in Canada in 1921, and since 1925 has served the United Church.

His early schooling, his knowledge of the language, customs and mind of the Chinese people have been of exceeding great value to the people whom he served. Not only has he sought to interpret Canada to the Chinese, and the Chinese to Canada, but also in a quiet, effective and humble way he has been a worthy interpreter of Christ.

To this task he has brought a sense of humour, a sympathy and understanding that made "Mr. Willyum" a friend beloved and trusted by Chinese in many cities in Eastern Canada.

And now that retirement, by reason of age limit, brings to a close his official relationship with the Board, it is our hope that Dr. and Mrs. Noyes may be long spared to enjoy richly their leisure and fellowship that have, by reason of much travel, been so frequently disturbed.

2. That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. M. P. Berezynski, whose husband, a former editor of the Canadian *Ranok* and for many years a home missionary, died March 6th.

3. That a letter, conveying the sympathy of the Board, be sent to Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Waldon of the Cruise Memorial Hospital, on the death of Mrs. Waldon's mother, Mrs. Dolmage of Winnipeg, a devoted Christian and church worker, who passed from this life Sunday, April 4th.

4. That a letter of sympathy be sent to the Rev. W. H. Pike, formerly of All Peoples' Mission, Hamilton, on the loss of his wife, whose life was such a blessing to the people amongst whom her husband served.

5. That a letter be sent to Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., expressing the Board's sympathy with regard to the death of Mrs. Powell.

6. That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Andrew McLaughlin, on the passing of her husband, who was well known and highly respected by the members of this Board.

7. That an expression of the Board's sympathy be sent to Mrs. J. J. Oke of Oka, Quebec; whose husband was for many years a faithful worker among the Indian people.

8. That a letter, conveying the sympathy of the Board, be sent to the family of the late Rev. J. W. MacNamara, D.D., Clerk of the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

9. That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. George McBeath of Maryland, Que., on the death of her husband, a very devoted lay pastor in the service of the Board.

10. That a letter be sent to the daughter of the late Mr. A. T. Ingram, expressing the sympathy of the Board on her father's death.

11. That the congratulations of the Board be extended to Rev. E. Lockhart, Rev. L. B. Campbell and Rev. Samuel Baggs, who are to be honoured by the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Pine Hill Divinity Hall, and to Rev. Elias Eustace and Rev. T. B. Pearson who are to be similarly honoured by United College, Winnipeg.

12. That the thanks of the Board be expressed to Dr. H. V. Waldon and the staff of the Cruise Memorial Hospital for especially efficient and valuable services.

13. That we express to our good friend and former Superintendent, Rev. Dr. John L. Nicol, our high satisfaction in the news of his recovery from a period of illness.

14. That the greetings and good wishes of the Board be extended to Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller, a former member of the Board, who has been suffering from impaired health.

15. That our thanks be presented to the Chairman for the dignity and efficiency and the wealth of appropriate comment which he brings to the discharge of his responsibilities; to the Minute Secretary, and to the office staff for their painstaking work in connection with the meetings of the Board and its Committees; and to Dr. Dorey, Dr. Macdonald and Mr. Leng for their valued services to the Church and the Board.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

The Report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

1. That, on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the following be the scale of salaries for 1948:

Married Ordained—with unfurnished house	\$1,850	2150
Married Ordained—with furnished house	1,800	2100
Single Ordained—without house	1,650	1950
Single Ordained—with house	1,600	1900
Married Lay Supply <i>(2 terms at Law School)</i>	1,500	1800
Single Lay Supply <i>Others 2 terms at Law Sch</i>	1,300	1750
Special Fields—with unfurnished house	1,550	1700
Special Fields—with furnished house	1,500	1650
Retired Ministers—to be set for each field in the light of all the circumstances.		

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Where retired ministers are temporarily giving full-time service to pastoral charges which normally have the service of married, ordained ministers, the salary may be built up to the above scale. In other cases, the scale shall not exceed \$1,550. In all cases including pension, ~~but not~~ ¹⁷⁰⁰ ~~cost of living allowance~~

Students — \$9.00 per week-end supply, except in cases where a lower rate has been agreed upon by the Appropriations Committee or may be arranged between the Superintendent and the office.

Superintendents of Institutions — ~~\$100 more than the scale voted by the Board in 1947.~~ ^{was increased 2500}

Women Workers — ~~\$100 more than was voted in 1947, but it is recommended that there be a gradual increase for new appointees from the basic salary of \$1,300 to a maximum of \$1,550.~~ ^{was 1750} _{Mini 1500}

2. Re Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields:

- (a) That there be a travel allowance for all ministers on aid-receiving charges who find it necessary to operate a car in the performance of their duties.
- (b) That the basis for 1948 be as follows:

Where the average Sunday drive over the year is up to 25 miles, the grant be	\$ 50 -
Where the drive is over 25 and up to 30 miles, the grant be	65 -
Where the drive is over 30 and up to 40 miles, the grant be	80
Where the drive is over 40 and up to 50 miles, the grant be	90
Where the drive is over 50 and up to 60 miles, the grant be	100
Where the drive is over 60 and up to 75 miles, the grant be	120
Where the drive is over 75 miles, the grant be	150

Special fields, with exceptional travel, to be dealt with on their merits.

3. ~~That the Board recommend Presbytery visitation, etc., as last year, and that fields be challenged to pay an additional \$50 to salary for 1948, it being understood:~~ ^{charges not on the list.}

- (a) ~~That any addition up to \$50 will not be deducted from the grant given to charges on the aid-receiving list.~~
- (b) That at the first Presbytery meeting following the Annual Conference each Presbytery be requested to examine the salaries being paid by the respective charges to discover any charge, or charges, paying less than the scale set by the Home Mission Board, and to arrange for a Presbytery visitation to such charges. ^{see list} _{by the Presbytery on the list}
- (c) That such visitation shall be arranged at latest at the first regular meeting of Presbytery following Conference. Applications for grants from charges not already on the Home Mission list should not be endorsed by Presbytery unless and until the following requirements have been fulfilled:

- (1) Presbytery visitation. — as above
- (2) Every person canvass within the calendar year.
- (3) Application on the proper form (Annual Report and Request for Grant) from the Official Board of the Charge.

Presbytery should be satisfied that such pastoral charges have made reasonable increases in salary responsibility in the past two or three years before recommending that they be brought up to the established minimum.

Charges that fall within the classification known as special fields shall be dealt with on their merits by the Secretaries in consultation with the Superintendents concerned.

- (d) That this information be sent to Lay Associations as well as to Presbyteries.

Appropriations for 1948

Estimated Expenditures

Grants to Conferences

	Voted for 1947	Paid for 1947	Voted for 1948
Newfoundland	\$ 38,713.00	\$ 40,509.75	\$ 41,633.00
Maritime	46,748.00	64,286.23	47,142.00
Montreal and Ottawa	42,980.00	46,867.53	43,204.00
Bay of Quinte	9,367.00	14,708.86	7,965.00
Toronto	68,388.00	78,812.89	67,438.00
Hamilton	28,260.00	32,000.80	24,839.00
London	10,436.00	14,159.04	19,504.00
Manitoba	73,399.00	79,167.22	72,296.00
Saskatchewan	33,265.00	54,923.72	28,121.00
Alberta	54,518.00	69,595.22	56,038.00
British Columbia	68,400.00	77,090.46	69,712.00
	<u>\$474,474.00</u>	<u>\$572,121.72</u>	<u>\$477,892.00</u>
Students — salaries and travel	40,000.00	Included	43,000.00
Travel — Missionaries and Workers	5,000.00	above	6,000.00
	<u>\$519,474.00</u>	<u>\$572,121.72</u>	<u>\$526,892.00</u>
Salaries—			
Secretary and Associates	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Superintendents	33,160.00	30,650.00	33,160.00
Office Staff	12,000.00	10,118.40	12,000.00
Travel—			
Secretaries	2,000.00	1,631.80	2,500.00
Superintendents	15,250.00	14,943.05	17,000.00
Office Expenses: Rent, stationery, minutes, telephone, telegraph	6,650.00	6,519.94	7,000.00
Expenses of Board, Executive, etc.	5,000.00	4,555.61	5,500.00
Pension Fund, Employers' Equivalent	2,200.00		
Pensions, other workers	2,100.00	3,401.46	4,000.00
Literature and Publicity, Leaflets, etc.....	5,000.00		5,500.00
Non-Anglo-Saxon and Indian Periodicals	8,308.00	10,841.13	8,070.00

Grants—			
Home Missions Council	400.00	400.00	400.00
John Milton Society	25.00	25.00	25.00
International Bureau of Architecture....	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sunday School in the Home	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,800.00
School for Lay Missionaries	500.00	200.00	.....
Supply of Fields during Lay Workers'			
Course	5,000.00	5,699.17	7,500.00
Marine Insurance	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fund for Retired Workers	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Rural Work Committee	1,500.00	1,162.76	1,500.00
Liability Insurances	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Immigration	1,500.00	.....	7,500.00
Special Emergency	1,500.00	832.20	1,500.00
Miscellaneous: Furnishing of Manses and			
Parsonages, Surveys, Contingencies....	2,500.00	937.19	3,500.00
Supervision of Student Fields	1,500.00	1,500.00
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	\$129,143.00	\$114,967.71	\$142,005.00
Balance Available	6,758.00	3,294.00
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	\$655,375.00	\$687,089.43	\$672,191.00

Estimated Receipts

Missionary and Maintenance Fund	\$598,691.00
Woman's Missionary Society	14,000.00
Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds	57,000.00
Morrin College	2,500.00
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	\$672,191.00

Property Claims**BONAVISTA:**

Wesleyville.—A grant of \$1,500.00 was requested in order to complete roofing of the church, which has been rebuilt after its destruction by fire. Agreed to vote \$1,250.00.

BURIN:

Pool's Cove.—It was agreed:

- (a) To vote up to \$600.00 for new set of Delco batteries, used to light the church and manse.
- (b) To vote \$150.00 for new parts for engine of the boat.
- (c) To authorize servicing of engine — at estimated cost of \$200.00.

Flat Islands—Baine Harbour App'l.—Agreed to make grant of \$325.00 for the restoration of the church.

T WILLINGATE:

Sop's Arm—Jackson's Arm App'l.—Agreed to vote \$400.00 towards building of a small church.

Fogo—Barr'd Island App't.—Agreed to renew loan of \$2,000, at 4%; interest free for the first year.

Nipper's Harbour—Manse.—Agreed to cancel amount due for accumulated interest and to accept payment of \$50.00 a year, without interest, for five years; the matter to be reviewed at the Board in 1953.

PICTOU:

Stellarton.—Agreed to make grant of \$150.00 for stove.

SAINT JOHN:

East Saint John.—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,000 and loan of \$5,000, for completing and furnishing the main auditorium of the church.

SYDNEY:

New Aberdeen—Warden Church and Wesley Hall.—The following terms of repayment of loan of \$10,000, already voted, were approved: \$500.00 on Dec. 31st, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953; arrangement for repayment of the balance to be made by the Board in 1953.

Passchendaele—Newsome Church Hqll.—Agreed to vote \$400.00 for completion of work.

Pleasant Bay.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$500.00 for rebuilding church, destroyed by fire.

TRURO:

Bible Hill.—Request for assistance towards building a Church Hall was referred to the Executive.

Truro, Brunswick St. Church.—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$3,000.

MONTREAL:

Montreal—Church of the Redeemer.—Agreed to make a further loan of \$4,000.

Montreal, St. Columba House.—The question of buying a house in the Point St. Charles area for the minister of St. Columba House was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Verdun, Crawford Park—Agreed that loan of \$4,000 should be interest free for another year, after which interest shall be at 4%.

OTTAWA:

Gatineau, St. Andrew's.—It was reported that no repayments had been made on loan of \$3,000 made in 1928 and that accumulated interest amounted to \$2,024.61. Referred to Executive, after Secretaries and Superintendent have conference with the congregation.

Ottawa, Extension Work.—Agreed to vote \$2,000 for portable church.

Ottawa, St. Mark's.—Request for assistance in building manse was referred to Executive.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

West Sherbrooke.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$2,000 towards new church.

COCHRANE:

Smooth Rock Falls.—Re request for grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$1,500 to Trinity United Church, for purpose of adding a basement and extension to present building. Referred to Executive.

SIMCOE:

Rama.—Agreed to vote grant of \$600.00 to install water system in the parsonage.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Georgina Island.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$72.74 for repairs to mission house.

Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$263.32, expended for repairs to this house.

TORONTO WEST:

Toronto, Dupont St. Church (formerly Royce Ave.)—Agreed to vote \$1,800.00 for repairs.

TEMISKAMING:

Virginiatown.—Request for grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$8,000 for new church was referred to the Executive.

BRUCE:

Saugeen.—Agreed to vote grant sufficient to wire house and provide bathroom.

HAMILTON:

Hamilton, 26 Park Row Ave. South.—Request for grant for painting and repairs to the interior was referred to the Secretaries.

NIAGARA:

St. David's.—Agreed to extend for one year time for repayment of loan on church.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury, 162 Jean Street.—Agreed to approve purchase of this property for \$6,550.00.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, Suburban—280 Albert St—The charge being under the necessity of undertaking extensive repairs to this house, it was agreed to transfer ownership to the charge on payment of \$1,000.

Sault Ste. Marie—All People's Church.—

- (a) Electric Wiring—Church and Apartment: Agreed to authorize use of money received for rent to instal new wiring, required throughout the building.
- (b) 130 Hudson Street: Agreed to authorize increase in rent from \$27.50 to \$35.00 per month.

ESSEX:

Roseland.—Request for additional grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$3,000 was referred to the Executive.

Tecumseh—Church.—Agreed that interest free period on loan, which expires in 1948, be extended for another year.

MIDDLESEX:

London, Bellwood Park.—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500.00 towards expenses involved in setting up the portable church.

HUDSON BAY:

Flin Flon.—Agreed to vote loan of \$8,000.00 towards completion of new church,—to be repaid over a period of ten years.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Cross Lake.—Agreed to vote grant of \$400.00 for erection of Hall.

Gods' Lake.—Payment of \$101.36 for Lighting Plant and other equipment was confirmed.

Sandy Lake.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$56.05, advanced to purchase materials to complete the church; the understanding being that this will be repaid.

SUPERIOR:

Kakabeka Falls.—Agreed to vote loan of \$500.00 for a Sunday School Hall.

Nipigon.—

(a) Agreed to make loan of \$1,000 for alterations to the church.

(b) Agreed to approve principle of building a manse, and that the matter be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

MOOSE JAW:

Lake Valley.—Agreed to accept \$750.00, to be paid in 1948, in full discharge of indebtedness.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Nisbet Memorial School Home.—Agreed to vote \$410.00 for the following repairs and equipment:

Linoleum for floor in basement bedroom	\$ 75.00
Estimated price for jacket heater for hot water	75.00
Fixing fence	35.00
Sanding floor, second-floor bedroom; varnish and paint for assembly room	25.00
New Beatty washing machine, less allowance of \$50 on old machine	200.00
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	\$410.00

REGINA:

Regina Settlement House.—Agreed to authorize payment of amount sufficient for repair of roof.

Regina North, St. James.—Agreed to vote grant of \$400.00 towards cost of basement under church and erection of porch.

CALGARY:

Pleasant Heights.—The Secretaries were authorized to inform congregation that \$1,000 would be accepted in settlement of debt of \$3,000, and, if this offer was not accepted, to carry out the instructions of the Executive and sell the property.

EDMONTON:

Edmonton, Eastwood.—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,000 and loan of \$5,000 to assist in building addition to the church and putting in a basement; the loan to be repaid in ten years.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Spirit River Farm.—The Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended the setting up of a committee consisting of the Home Mission Convener, the Superintendent of Missions, the Spirit River minister and one layman from Spirit River, to study the matter of the farm, with a view to having the revenue from the farm used by the church there for capital purposes in the Peace River area. Referred to Secretaries.

RED DEER:

Rimbey.—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$1,500 towards cost of alterations and basement for the church.

ST. PAUL:

Bonnyville.—Agreed to make grant of \$500.00 and loan of \$1,500 to help move St. John's Church from Duclos to Bonnyville.

Pakan.—Re recommendation of Presbytery that the Board undertake the erection of a fence around the site of the *McDougall graves*, the placing of a suitable plaque, and the building of a road from the highway. Referred to the Secretaries, with power.

STETTLER:

Halkirk—Church.—Agreed to vote grant of \$300.00 to assist in rebuilding basement.

CARIBOO:

Vanderhoof—Hall.—Agreed to vote grant of \$300.00 for a new hall.

KOOTENAY:

Ainsworth.—Agreed that request for grant of \$150.00 to repair church be referred to the June Executive.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Kispiox.—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 towards cost of new church.

Klemtu.—Agreed to authorize connecting of water pipe with the mission house.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella.—The request for grant of \$12,000, to provide—Lighting Plant \$7,500, re-roofing and painting \$3,000, Converter \$1,000, building to house Lighting Plant \$500—was referred to the Executive.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, First Church.—Presbytery recommended that a grant from the proceeds of the sale of Turner Institute be made to assist in the painting and decorating of First Church. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

VICTORIA:

Nanaimo—Suburban.—Presbytery recommended that grant of \$150.00, voted in 1947 to assist in erecting a small Sunday School building, be increased to \$400.00. Referred to Executive.

WESTMINSTER:

Tynehead.—Agreed to make grant of \$400.00 for rehabilitation of the church, on the understanding that title be established in the name of The United Church of Canada.

Special Maintenance Claims

NORWAY HOUSE:

Fisher River.—Agreed to vote \$46.00 for supply by Indian lay preachers during illness of the Missionary.

RED DEER:

Nordegg.—Re request for consideration of moving expenses, totalling \$537.85, from Thistle town, Ont. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

Authorization for Executive to Transact Business

On motion, the Executive was given authority to transact business between meetings of the Board.

Minutes

The Secretaries were authorized to edit and make any necessary corrections in the Minutes.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the calendar year, 1948, 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—

1. Britannia	\$ 750.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00
2. Catalina	350.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00
3. Elliston	525.00

	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	50.00	
4.	English Harbour	700.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	50.00	
5.	Foster's Point	675.00	
6.	Glovertown		Executive if MO.
7.	Greenspond	650.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Boat expenses	150.00	
8.	Hillview	450.00	
	Boat expenses	75.00	
9.	Musgravetown	300.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	65.00	
10.	Newtown	650.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	25.00	
11.	Port Blandford	650.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	25.00	
12.	Shoal Harbour	200.00	
	Travel	65.00	
13.	Wesleyville	200.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	50.00	
	Travelling Missionary	300.00	for expenses. W.M.S. pay salary.

Burin Presbytery—

1.	Burgeo	825.00	
	Travel	50.00	
2.	Burin	250.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
3.	Epworth	400.00	
	Travel	50.00	
4.	Flat Islands	675.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
5.	Fortune	200.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
6.	Garnish	650.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Travel	50.00	
7.	Petites	775.00	
	Travel	65.00	
8.	Pool's Cove	1,300.00	
	Bonus	150.00	
	Boat expenses	150.00	
	Insurance	88.00	
	Travelling Missionary	300.00	for expenses. W.M.S. pay salary.

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	450.00
Bonus	150.00
2. Green's Harbour	400.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00*
3. Hant's Harbour .....	.....
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.
4. Harbour Grace	225.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.
5. Heart's Content	425.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.
6. Lower Island Cove	400.00
Travel	50.00
7. Old Perlican .....	.....
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.
8. Western Bay	400.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.

Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls	450.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	65.00
2. Bonne Bay	550.00
Travel	50.00*
3. Buchans .....	.....
4. Channel .....	.....
5. Deer Lake .....	.....
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.
6. Laureceton	300.00
Travel	50.00.
7. St. George's	600.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Corner Brook Camps .....	.....
9. Grand Falls Camps .....	.....

St. John's Presbytery—

1. Clarke's Beach	500.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00.

2. Flower's Cove	375.00
Additional for summer	80.00
3. Hamilton Inlet	1,100.00
Bonus	150.00
Boat expenses	600.00
4. Markland	325.00
Additional for summer	50.00
Travel	50.00
5. Red Bay	900.00
Travel	65.00
6. St. John's Suburban	700.00
Bonus	150.00
House rent	500.00
7. Sound Island	600.00
Travel	50.00
8. Sunnyside	500.00
Travel	65.00

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Harrington Harbour
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Twillingate Presbytery—

1. Baie Verte	275.00
2. Carmanville	150.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	25.00
3. Change Islands	475.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	65.00
4. Englee	850.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	65.00
5. Exploits	750.00
Travel	65.00
6. Fogo	450.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	25.00
7. Gander	600.00
8. Griquet	600.00
Travel	50.00
9. Herring Neck	650.00
Travel	50.00
10. La Scie	700.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00
11. Little Bay Islands	850.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	65.00
12. Moreton's Harbour	350.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00

13. Musgrave Harbour	550.00
14. Nipper's Harbour	450.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	150.00
15. Pilley's Island	700.00
Travel	50.00*
16. St. Anthony	600.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	200.00
17. Sop's Arm—	
Budden's Tickle	275.00
Wild Cove	200.00
18. Springdale	425.00
Bonus	150.00
Travel	50.00*
19. Summerford	550.00
Travel	65.00*
Travelling Missionary	300.00 for expenses. W.M.S. pay salary.
Exchange on Newfoundland cheques	100.00

MARITIME CONFERENCE

Annapolis Presbytery—

1. Bear River	300.00
Travel	50.00
2. Digby Neck-Weymouth	150.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	120.00
3. Lawrencetown	500.00
Travel	50.00
4. Waterville-Woodville	400.00
Travel	50.00

Bermuda Presbytery—

1. Ireland Island & Somerset	650.00
Cost of living bonus	100.00

Cumberland Presbytery—

1. Advocate	200.00
Travel	50.00
2. Amherst Head	500.00
Travel	65.00
3. Amherst, Immanuel	725.00
Travel	65.00
4. Malagash	325.00
Travel	65.00
5. Northport	100.00
Travel	50.00
Port Greville .....	..... merged.

6. Pugwash	225.00
Travel	50.00
7. River Philip	375.00
Travel	65.00
8. Southampton	150.00
Travel	90.00
9. Wallace	300.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	50.00
10. Wentworth	300.00
Travel	50.00

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Thomson
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Fredericton Presbytery—

1. Boiestown	350.00 to June 30th, then \$650—MO.
Travel	80.00
2. Doaktown .....	.....
3. Gagetown .....	.....
Travel	120.00
4. Grand Lake	650.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	90.00
5. Keswick Ridge .....	.....
6. Keswick Upper	400.00
Travel	120.00
7. Minto	550.00 Includes \$300 W.M.S. grant.
Maintenance	100.00 W.M.S. grant.
Travel	50.00
8. Napadogan	325.00
Travel	125.00
9. Prince William	550.00
Travel	80.00

Halifax Presbytery—

1. Elmsdale	600.00
Travel	50.00
2. Halifax, Brunswick Street	3,150.00 Includes \$500 W.M.S. grant.
3. Musquodoboit Harbour	450.00
Travel	150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Edgewood .....	.....
5. Glen Margaret .....	.....
6. Moose River Mines .....	.....
7. Sambro .....	.....
8. Spryfield .....	.....

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

1. Boylston	650.00
Travel	50.00

2. Canso	200.00
Travel	90.00
3. Guysboro	480.00
Travel	80.00
4. Mabou .....	.....
5. Mulgrave	550.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	100.00
6. N. E. Margaree	250.00
Travel	90.00
7. Strathlorne & East Lake Ainslee..	.....
Special for travel	50.00
8. West Bay	200.00
Travel	80.00

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Malagawatch
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Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

1. Caledonia	550.00
Travel	65.00
2. The Rocks

STUDENT FIELD:

3. Bridgewater Rural
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Miramichi Presbytery—

1. Cap-aux-Os	850.00
Travel	150.00
2. Derby	300.00
Travel	90.00
3. Escuminac	450.00
Travel	50.00
4. Matapedia	250.00
Travel	120.00
5. New Bandon	300.00
Travel	90.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Millbank .....	.....
7. Miscou Harbour .....	.....

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Bayfield	250.00 for March Quarter only.
Travel	80.00 for March Quarter only.
2. Dorchester	750.00
Travel	80.00
3. Harcourt	700.00
Travel	80.00

4. Hillsboro	750.00	
Travel	80.00	
5. Little Shemogue	200.00	for March Quarter only.
Travel	80.00	for March Quarter only.

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Elgin .....	.....
7. Kouchibouguac .....	.....
8. Lakeburn .....	.....
9. MacKee's Mills .....	.....
10. Tantramar .....	.....

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River & Merigomish	650.00
Travel	100.00
2. Bridgeville & Sunny Brae .....	.....
3. East River, Glenelg	650.00
Travel	120.00
4. Loch Katrine & Lochaber	500.00
Travel	80.00
5. Saltspings & Alma	350.00
Travel	65.00
6. Sherbrooke	675.00
Travel	50.00
7. Stellarton Mission	250.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Cape George .....	.....
9. Cariboo .....	.....
10. Pictou Islands .....	.....
11. Westville Road .....	.....

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

1. Belfast Belle River .....	.....	Student Supply.
2. Breadalbane .....	.....
3. Covehead	625.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Dundas	350.00	
Travel	50.00	
5. Georgetown	650.00	
Travel	65.00	
6. Hampton	250.00	
Travel	50.00	
7. Montrose	200.00	
Travel	65.00	
8. Pownal	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
9. Wellington	150.00	
Travel	80.00	

10. West Cape	100.00
Travel	50.00
11. Winsloe	400.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	50.00

Saint John Presbytery—

1. Apohaqui-Norton	350.00
Travel	80.00
2. Hampton	
3. Jerusalem	350.00
Travel	80.00
4. Millstream	600.00
Travel	65.00
5. Newtown-Waterford	100.00
Travel	90.00
6. Springfield	750.00
Travel	80.00
7. St. Martin's	550.00
Travel	65.00
8. Welsford	350.00
Travel	80.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Long Reach .....	.....
10. Lorneville .....	.....

St. Stephen Presbytery—

1. Oak Bay	350.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	50.00
2. Oak Hill—Scotch Ridge
3. Waweig	275.00
Travel	100.00

STUDENT FIELD:

4. Grand Manan
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Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie	600.00
Travel	90.00
2. Cape North	400.00
Travel	50.00
3. Leitches Creek	700.00
Travel	50.00
4. New Aberdeen, Wesley Hall	900.00
5. Passchendaele, Newsome Hall	600.00
6. Sydney, Community House	1,700.00
Maintenance	1,500.00
Insurance	432.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Birch Grove .....	.....
8. Ingonish .....	.....
9. Loch Lomond .....	.....
10. Pleasant Bay .....	.....

Truro Presbytery—

1. Coldstream	100.00
Travel	65.00
2. Kennetcook	500.00 for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	80.00
3. Springside .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Bible Hill .....	.....
5. North Salem .....	.....

Windsor Presbytery—

1. Avondale	700.00
Travel	50.00
2. Burlington	600.00
Travel	50.00
3. Canard-Kingsport	400.00
Travel	50.00
4. Canning	100.00
Travel	80.00
5. Horton .....	.....
6. Kentville Sanitarium	400.00
7. Newport .....	.....
8. St. Croix .....	.....
9. Walton	350.00
Travel	80.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Mt. Uniacke .....	.....
11. Rawdon .....	.....

Woodstock Presbytery—

1. Canterbury	700.00
Travel	80.00
2. Centreville	100.00
Travel	90.00
3. Grand Falls	400.00
Travel	80.00
4. Kincardine	700.00
Travel	50.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Kirkland

Yarmouth Presbytery—

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| 1. Barrington | 300.00 |
| Travel | 80.00 |
| 2. Clyde-Port la Tour | 150.00 |
| Travel | 65.00 |
| 3. Hebron | 400.00 Time Limit. |
| Travel | 80.00 |
| 4. North East Harbour | 650.00 |
| Travel | 65.00 |

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery—

STUDENT FIELD:

1. Matilda South

Glengarry Presbytery—

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| 1. Moose Creek | served from Maxville. |
| 2. Newington | |

Montreal Presbytery—

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| 1. Abbotsford | |
| 2. Arundel | |
| Drummondville | self-supporting. |
| 3. Mont Laurier | |
| 4. Montreal, Bethanie | 590.00 |
| 5. Cote des Neiges | 450.00 |
| 6. Crawford Park | 325.00 |
| Rent | 600.00 |
| 7. Eglise Unie du Sauveur | 900.00 |
| 8. Montreal North & Ahuntsic ..... | ..... |
| 9. Rawdon | |
| 10. St. Hyacinthe | |
| 11. Shawbridge | Referred to Executive. |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 12. Cartierville | |
| 13. Delson & La Prairie | 50.00 if needed. |
| 14. Harrington & Kilmar | |
| 15. Mascouche & Greenfield | 75.00 if needed. |
| 16. Montreal Area | |

INSTITUTIONS:

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| 17. Church of All Nations | 5,667.00 |
| Taxes | 254.00 |

18. Pointe-aux-Trembles French		
Institute	15,370.00	Includes \$4,500 W.M.S. grant.
Insurance	895.00	
19. St. Columba House	5,500.00	
Taxes	89.50	

INDIAN:

20. Caughnawaga	750.00	
Oka	475.00	week-end supply.
Insurance	39.00	

ORIENTAL:

21. Montreal, Japanese Mission	1,275 00	
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Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	100.00	
Travel	65 00	
2. Bristol	
3. Chelsea	300.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Clarendon	800.00	for M.L.S. from settlement.
Travel	50.00	
5. Fort Coulonge	350.00	
Travel	50.00	
6. Maniwaki .....	.....
7. Namur	550.00	
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's	600.00	
Travel	50.00	
Insurance	25.00	
9. Ottawa West .....	.....
10. Quyon	550.00	
Travel	65.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

Eardley .....	.....	supplied from Aylmer.
11. Thurso	75.00	winter supply.
12. Woodroffe .....	.....

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

1. Asbestos	400 00	if needed.
Ayer's Cliff	660.00	Shurtleff Fund.
Fitch Bay	390.00	Shurtleff Fund.
2. East Bolton	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
Hatley & Way's Mills .....	.....	re-arranged.
3. Inverness .....	.....	served by Presbyterian Minister.
4. Kingsbury	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
5. Lake Megantic .....	.....	referred to executive.

6. Leeds & Thetford Mines	550.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Travel	90.00	
7. Lingwick-Gould & Brookbury.....	.....
8. Mansonville .....	.....
9. Metis Beach	550.00	
10. Travelling Mission, Supply	400.00	
11. Scotstown .....	.....
12. South Stukely .....	.....	served from Waterloo.
13. Valcartier	310.00	
Travel	150.00	
14. Waterville & Hatley .....	.....

INSTITUTIONS:

15. St. John's Hall	3,500.00	includes Morrin College grant \$2,500 and W.M.S. \$500.
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STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Baldwin's Mills
17. Lake St. John

Belleville Presbytery—

1. Adolphustown	250.00	
Travel	80.00	
2. Ameliaburg .....	.....
3. Bath .....	.....
Travel	50.00	
4. Carlow-Ft. Stewart and Monteagle Maynooth	750.00	for March Quarter, then Student.
Travel	65.00	for March Quarter, then Student.
Supervision Travel Expenses..	100.00	
5. Coe Hill	500.00	
Travel	80.00	
6. Flinton-Cloyne	665.00	
Travel	80.00	
7. Hallowell .....	.....
8. Milford	200.00	
Travel	50.00	
9. Northport	150.00	
Travel	50.00	
10. Roblin	100.00	
Travel	50.00	
11. St. Ola	775.00	
Travel	50.00	
Thomasburg	re-arranged.

STUDENT FIELD:

Lake Mazinaw
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Cobourg Presbytery—

INDIAN FIELD:

1. Alderville	400.00
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Kingston Presbytery—

1. Arden & Mountain Grove.....	50 00	
Travel	65.00	
2. Frankville & Toledo		
Gananoque East		self-supporting.
Inverary, Elginburg, & Wolfe Island		re-arranged.
3. Sharbot Lake		
4. Verona		

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Clyde Forks	
6. Lavant	
Morton	
7. Parham	
8. Perth Road	
9. Kingston, Calvary	

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Janetville	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Kinmount		
Travel		referred to Secretaries.
3. Sebright	375.00	
Travel	65.00	
4. Victoria Road	650.00	
Travel	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bury's Green	
6. Tory Hill	

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Cedardale	
2. Enniskillen	
3. Scugog Island	200.00

Peterborough Presbytery—

1. Apsley	150.00	
Travel	50.00	
Cavan		amalgamated.
2. Wesley		

INDIAN FIELD:

3. Hiawatha	450 00
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Renfrew Presbytery—

Calabogie-Horton	re-arranged.
Chalk River	self-supporting.
1. Dalhousie-Playfair	250.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Denbigh & Matawatchan	1,000.00	
Travel	90.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

3. Bathurst .....	.....
4. Madawaska .....	.....
5. Rapides des Joachim .....	.....

Cochrane Presbytery—

1. Clute-Island Falls	800.00	
Travel	100.00	
2. Hearst	850.00	
Travel	150.00	
Visual-aids	100.00	
3. Matheson	500.00	
Travel	90.00	
4. Monteith	700.00	
Travel	90.00	
5. Nakina	450.00	
Travel	100.00	
6. Porcupine	1,000.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Rent and Equipment	500.00	if required.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Cochrane Rural .....	.....
8. Hanna Township .....	.....

Grey Presbytery—

1. Heathcote-Kimberley	250.00
Travel	50.00
2. Keady	100.00
Travel	50.00
3. Sydenham .....	.....
4. Walter's Falls	150.00
Travel	50.00

Muskoka Presbytery—

1. Mactier	225.00
Travel	80.00
2. Muskoka United Parish (Aspdin, Baysville Hillside & Utterson) .....	.....

3. Muskoka Sanatorium	1,800.00	
4. PortCarling .....	.....
5. Severn Bridge	300.00	to June then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
6. Windermere & Rosseau	300.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel	90.00	

INDIAN FIELDS:

7. Gibson Reserve	200.00
Insurance	20.00
8. Parry Island	200.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. French River .....	.....
10. Muskoka Falls & Uffington.....	.....
11. Orrville .....	.....
12. Otter Lake .....	.....

North Bay Presbytery—

1. Dunchurch	825.00	
Travel	80.00	
2. Laurier Ave.	500.00	
Travel	90.00	
3. Loring	500.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Magnetawan	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
5. Mattawa .....	.....
6. McKellar	150.00	
Travel	80.00	
7. Nipissing	700.00	
Travel	150.00	
8. Sprucedale	650.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
9. Trout Creek .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Berriedale .....	.....
11. Scotia .....	.....

Simcoe Presbytery—

1. Angus	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Singhampton	self-supporting.

INDIAN FIELDS:

3. Christian Island	200.00	Govt. Grant \$1,560.
Insurance	20.00	
4. Rama	200.00	to June, then Executive.
Insurance	24.00	Govt. Grant \$1,338.

Temiskaming Presbytery—

1. Charlton	850.00	
Travel	90.00	
2. Elk Lake	300.00	to June. then Executive.
Travel	90.00	
3. Englehart	490.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. North Western Quebec	475.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel	300.00	if car used.
5. Swastika .....	.....
Travel	50.00	
6. Teck Township, Finnish	1,050.00	includes \$500 W.M.S. grant.
Youth Worker	120.00	
7. Thornloe	800.00	
Travel	90.00	
8. Uno Park .....	.....	self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Brethour .....	.....
10. Charlton Assistant .....	.....
11. Gowganda .....	.....

Toronto Centre Presbytery—

1. Church of All Nations.....	12,163.00	
Insurance & Taxes	503.00	
2. College-St. Christopher	5,433.00	
3. St. Paul's Italian	2,506.00	less \$850 to be refunded.
House rent	480.00	

INDIAN FIELD:

4. Georgina Island	320.00	Govt. Grant \$1,120.
Insurance	17.00	

ORIENTAL FIELD:

5. Chinese Mission	1,825.00	includes \$300 W.M.S. grant.
Taxes, Elm St.	632.00	
Ins. & Taxes, 127 Pacific Ave..	165.00	

Toronto East Presbytery—

1. Fred Victor Mission	8,405.00
2. Oak United Church	4,240.00
3. St. Stephens .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Dawes Road .....	.....
5. Epsom .....	.....
6. Glen Major
7. Goodwood
8. Lemonville
9. Wanstead

Toronto West Presbytery—

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| 1. Queen Street United Church..... | 4,417.00 |
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STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 2. Dufferin St. | |
| 3. Elverston Park | |
| 4. Etobicoke | |
| 5. Fisherville | |
| 6. Harding Ave. | |
| 7. Harwood | |
| 8. Lakeview ..... | ..... |
| 9. Queensway ..... | ..... |
| 10. Riverside | |

Toronto Home Missions Council—

Salaries and maintenance	8,093.00
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Brantford Presbytery—**INDIAN FIELD:**

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| 1. Grand River and New Credit..... | 1,600.00 |
| Travel | 50.00 |

Bruce Presbytery—

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| 1. Tobermory | |
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INDIAN FIELDS:

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| 2. Cape Croker | 1,050.00 |
| Travel | 50.00 |
| 3. Saugeen | 1,600.00 |
| Travel | 50.00 |
| House Rent | 216.00 |

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

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| 1. Courtland | | referred to Executive. |
| 2. Fairground | | |
| 3. Kelvin-Bookton | | |

Halton Presbytery—**STUDENT FIELD:**

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| 1. Port Nelson | | referred to Executive. |
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Hamilton Presbytery—

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| 1. Hamilton, All People's Churches.. | 3,918.00 |
| Insurance & Taxes | 170.00 |
| 2. Hamilton, Sanatorium | 900.00 |

Niagara Presbytery—

1. All People's Mission11,560.00 less \$1,500 to be refunded.

Sudbury Presbytery—

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| 1. Espanola | 250.00 | for March Quarter only. |
| Travel | 120.00 | for March Quarter only. |
| 2. Hornepayne | 450.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 3. Levack | | |
| 4. Manitowaning | 250.00 | |
| Travel | 90.00 | |
| 5. Massey | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 65.00 | |
| 6. Mindemoya | | |
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| 7. Silverwater | 740.00 | |
| Travel | 120.00 | |
| 8. Sudbury, All People's Mission..... | 1,800.00 | |
| 9. Sudbury, St. Paul's | 450.00 | to June 30th, then \$200. |
| Travel | 25.00 | to March 31st, then \$50. |
| House rent | 600.00 | |
| 10. Tehkummah | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| 11. Webbwood | 700.00 | to June 30th. |
| Travel | 80.00 | |
| 12. White River | 450.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 50.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Barrie Island
14. Westree

Algoma Presbytery—

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| 1. Gordon Lake | 600.00 | for M.L.S. from settlement. |
| Travel | 65.00 | |
| 2. Iron Bridge | 580.00 | |
| Travel | 80.00 | |
| 3. Michipicoten | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 25.00 | |
| 4. Sault Ste. Marie, | | |
| All People's Church | 1,900.00 | |
| Travel | 50.00 | |
| Insurance | 162.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Cockburn Island
6. St. Joseph's Island
7. Searchmont
8. Wharnclyffe

Elgin Presbytery—

1. Malahide

Essex Presbytery—

1. Windsor, St. James 550.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
House rent 480.00
Travel 50.00

Kent Presbytery—

1. Moraviantown (Indian) 600.00 Govt. Grant \$1,560.

Lambton Presbytery—

INDIAN FIELD:

1. St. Clair & Walpole Island..... 1,600.00
Travel 120.00

Middlesex Presbytery—

1. Cairngorm
2. London, Friendship House..... 2,500.00 includes \$660 W.M.S. Grant.
Additional Supply if needed.... 150.00
Taxes 15.00
3. Grace Church 225.00

INDIAN FIELD:

4. Caradoc 1,600.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel 65.00

ORIENTAL:

5. Western Ontario Japanese Mission 1,550.00 plus expenses.

Perth Presbytery—

1. Parkview

Birtle Presbytery—

1. Clanwilliam
2. Rossburn, St. John's 580.00
Rent 420.00
3. Shellmouth 550.00
Travel 20.00

STUDENT FIELD:

4. Crawford Park

INDIAN:

5. Birdtail, expenses 150.00 if needed.

Brandon Presbytery—

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| 1. Griswold | | |
| Hargrave | | merged. |
| 2. Rounthwaite | | |
| 3. Woodnorth | | |

STUDENT FIELD:

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| 4. Springvale | | |
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INDIAN:

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| 5. Brandon Residential School | | |
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Carman Presbytery—

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| 1. Baldur | | |
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STUDENT FIELD:

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| 2. Rathwell | | |
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INDIAN:

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| 3. Indian Springs | 300.00 | Govt. Grant \$1,120. |
| Insurance | 20.00 | |

Dauphin Presbytery—

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| 1. Benito | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 50.00 | |
| 2. Ethelbert | 1,500.00 | from appointment. |
| 3. Makaroff | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 65.00 | |
| Minitonas ..... | ..... | self-supporting. |
| Ochre River | | self-supporting. |
| 4. Winnipegosis | 750.00 | |
| Travel | 80.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 5. Dauphin Plains | 24.00 | insurance, Sifton Church. |
| 6. Grandview West | | |
| 7. Mafeking | | |
| 8. Magnet | | |
| 9. South Dauphin | | |

Hudson's Bay Presbytery—

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| 1. Carrot River District | 65.00 | transportation. |
| 2. Snow Lake | | |

Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery—

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| 1. Central Patricia | | |
| Red Lake | | self-supporting. |

STUDENT FIELDS:

2. Atikokan
3. Eton-Rugby
4. Rainy Valley .....	.....
5. Stratton .....	.....

Norway House Presbytery—

1. Berens River	1,550.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Taxes	128.00	
2. Chaplain, Clearwater Hospital	52.00	
3. Cross Lake	1,750.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	75.00	
Freight	50.00	
Insurance	83.00	
4. Fisher River	1,500.00	
5. Gods' Lake	1,750.00	
Interpreter	175.00	
Travel	125.00	
Freight	200.00	
6. Island Lake	1,500.00	
Interpreter	150.00	if needed.
Travel	125.00	
Freight	300.00	
7. Little Grand Rapids	500.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	100.00	
8. Nelson House	1,750.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
Travel	150.00	Supt. to report.
Insurance	53.00	
9. Norway House	1,750.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	75.00	Supt. to report.
Insurance	105.00	
10. Norway House Residential School		
11. Oxford House	1,500.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
12. Pekangecum	800.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	100.00	
13. Poplar River	500.00	Govt. Grant \$1,000.
Interpreter	150.00	
Insurance	81.00	
14. Sandy Lake	200.00	

Portage la Prairie Presbytery—

1. Kelwood .....	.....
2. Lavenham	200.00
Travel	80.00
3. Mekewin	500.00 if needed for M.O.
Travel	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Alonsa .....	.....	supplied by Anglican Church.
5. Edrans .....	.....
6. Glenella .....	.....
7. Kerfoot .....	.....	R.M.
8. Langruth .....	.....

INDIAN:

9. Long Plains	1,450.00
Travel	50.00

Rock Lake Presbytery—

1. Mather	350.00	from settlement.
Travel	50.00	
2. Ninette	650.00	
Travel	50.00	
3. Tilston .....	.....

Superior Presbytery—

1. Current River .....	.....
2. Nipigon-Beardmore	650.00	
House rent	480.00	
Travel	200.00	\$100 while student assists.
Student Assistant .....	.....
3. Fort William: Lakehead Missions	7,170.00	
Insurance	377.00	
Marathon .....	.....	under Anglican Church.
4. Murillo	450.00	
Travel	80.00	
5. Terrace Bay	200.00	expenses, if needed.
6. Travelling Missionary	1,600.00	
House rent	450.00	
Travel	250.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

7. South Gillies
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Winnipeg Presbytery—

Bissett	self-supporting.
1. Stony Mountain	420.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel	50.00	

2. Winnipeg, Hungarian	225.00	for expenses.
3. Winnipeg, Central Missions	7,950.00	
Taxes and insurance	100.00	
4. Winnipeg, North Missions	19,576.00	
Taxes & insurance	643.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Arnaud .....	.....
6. Ashern	20.00	insurance, Grahamdale Church.
7. Clandeboye .....	.....
8. Clarkleigh .....	.....
9. Eriksdale .....	.....
10. Giroux .....	.....
11. Hazelridge .....	.....
12. Otterburn .....	.....
13. Springfield .....	.....
14. Sprague .....	.....
15. Starbuck .....	.....
16. Union Point .....	.....
17. Whitemouth .....	.....
18. Winnipeg, Epworth .....	.....
19. Winnipeg, Grey St. (Martin Ave.) .....	.....

ORIENTAL:

20. Winnipeg, Chinese, Taxes	110.00	if needed.
21. Manitoba Japanese	1,450.00	
House rent	300.00	
Travel	150.00	

HOSPITAL:

22. William Edmund Cruise & William Forestt Cruise Memorial	4,600.00	includes \$600 W.M.S. Grant.
Insurance	126.00	

Abernethy Presbytery—

1. Dubuc	300.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
2. Duval	150.00	
Travel	80.00	
3. Esterhazy	250.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Expenses re Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium	78.00	
4. Kelliher	150.00	
Travel	80.00	
5. Tantallon	650.00	to June 30, then \$350.
Travel	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Hubbard .....	.....
7. Raymore .....	.....

Arcola Presbytery—

1. Antler .....	.....
2. Kisbey	100.00 if needed.
Travel	90.00
3. Manor .....	.....
4. Stoughton .....	..... Executive if M.O.
5. Tyvan-Osage	450.00
Travel	90.00
6. Viewfield .....	..... Executive if change of status.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Corning .....	.....
8. Lampman .....	.....

Assiniboia Presbytery—

1. Bateman	450.00 to June 30, then \$225.
Travel	80.00
2. Coronach-Rock Glen	350.00
Travel	150.00
3. Crane Valley .....	..... with Readlyn.
4. La Fleche	50.00
Travel	65.00
5. Limerick .....	.....
6. Readlyn .....	..... Executive if change of status.
Travel	120.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Expanse .....	.....
8. Fir Mountain .....	.....
9. Mankota .....	.....
10. McCord .....	.....

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Edam .....	..... with Meota.
2. Glaslyn .....	..... with Meadow Lake, etc.
3. Meadow Lake	850.00 expenses included.
4. Pierceland .....	..... with Meadow Lake, etc.
5. Ruddell-Denholm .....	.....
6. St. Walburg .....	..... with Turtleford.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Bolney .....	.....
8. Bright Sands-Cleaves .....	.....
Devonia .....	..... Closed.
9. Hillmond .....	.....
10. Loon Lake .....	.....
11. McLaren .....	.....
12. Rapid View .....	.....
13. Wanganui-Rabbit Lake .....	.....

Elrose Presbytery—

1. Dunblane	200.00	
Travel	100.00	
2. Eatonia		
3. Lucky Lake		
Richlea		self-supporting.
4. Taberose		
5. Wartime	150.00	
Travel	80.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Beechy	
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Estevan Presbytery—

Frobisher		self-supporting.
1. Gainsborough		
2. Glen Ewen		Executive if necessary.
3. Macoun		
4. North Portal	50.00	
Travel	90.00	

Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Canora, St. Stephen's		referred to Executive.
2. Invermay-Margo		
Travel	90.00	
3. Pelly		with Preeceville.
4. Preeceville		
Quill Lake		with Watson and self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Archerwill		
6. Lintlaw North		
7. Maloneck		
8. Ormside-Glen Elder		
9. Rose Valley		
10. Scrip		
11. Togo		
Usherville		closed.

Kindersley Presbytery—

1. Alsask	300.00	
Travel	100.00	
Coleville-Smiley		self-supporting.
2. Dodsland		
3. Loverna	285.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Major	450.00	
Travel	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 5. Kingsland | |
| 6. Netherhill | |

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

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| 1. Hawarden | | Executive if change of status. |
| 2. Mortlach | 300.00 | to June 30, then Executive. |
| Travel | 80.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 3. Bevitt | |
| 4. Chaplin | |
| 5. Keeler | |
| 6. Shamrock | |

ORIENTAL:

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| 7. Moose Jaw Chinese | 1,550 00 |
| Expenses, up to | 250 00 |

Prince Albert East Presbytery—

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| Aylsham | | self-supporting. |
| 1. Porcupine Plain & Chelan | | |
| 2. Smeaton & White Fox | | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 3. Battle Heights | | |
| 4. Brushwood | | |
| 5. Jordan River | | |
| 6. Lightwoods | | |
| 7. Mistatim | | |
| Nipawin East | | closed. |
| 8. Peesane | | |
| 9. Pleasantdale | | |
| 10. Somme | | |

HOSPITAL:

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| 11. Mitchell Memorial, Carrot River.... | 1,200 00 | if needed. |
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Prince Albert West Presbytery—

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| 1. Birch Hills | 500.00 | to June 30, then Executive. |
| Travel | 80.00 | |
| 2. Blaine Lake | 300.00 | to June 30, then Executive. |
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| 3. Prince Albert: Nisbet Memorial | | |
| School Home | 1,550.00 | |
| Maintenance | 200.00 | if needed. |
| Taxes | 119.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Big River .....	.....
5. Colleston .....	.....
6. Davis .....	.....
Eldred .....	..... closed.
7. Henriburg .....	.....
8. Shell Lake .....	.....
Witchekan .....	..... closed.

Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

1. Broadview	100.00	
Travel	90.00	
2. Glenavon .....	.....
Travel	80 00	
3. Kennedy .....	.....
Travel	90.00	
4. Qu'Appelle .....	.....
Travel	50.00	
5. Sintaluta	300.00	
Travel	65.00	
6. Wawota .....	.....	referred to Executive

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Kelso .....	.....
8. Peebles .....	.....
9. Vandura .....	.....

INDIAN:

10. Hurricane Hills	200.00	Govt. grant \$1,250.
Supervision expenses	100.00	for nine months.

Regina Presbytery—

1. Bethune .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
2. Longlaketon .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
3. McLean	275.00	to June then student.
Travel	50.00	
4. Regina, Rosemont	250.00	
5. Regina Settlement House	1,100.00	
Maintenance	1,620.00	
Insurance	96.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Chamberlain .....	.....
7. Kedleston .....	.....
8. Maple Valley .....	.....
9. Regina Beach .....	.....

Saskatoon Presbytery—

1. Asquith-Kinley	100.00 to June 30th.
Travel	65.00
2. Bladworth	550.00 from settlement.
Travel	50.00
3. Bradwell	300.00
Travel	80.00
4. Hungarian Missions .....	.....
5. Perdue-Leney	150.00
Travel	50.00
6. Saskatoon, Mayfair	250.00
7. Simpson	300.00
Travel	65.00
Sutherland .....	..... Self-supporting.
8. Wakaw Ukrainian	125.00 if needed.
Watson .....	..... with Quill Lake.

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Arelee .....	.....
Bents .....	..... Closed.
10. Foote-Copeland .....	.....
Rosthern .....	..... Off List
11. Saskatoon, Bethel-Floral .....	.....
12. Saskatoon, 11th Avenue
13. Vanscoy
14. Viscount

INDIAN:

15. Moose Woods	200.00 Govt. grant \$1,560
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Shaunavon Presbytery—

1. Aneroid-Ponteix
Travel	80.00
2. Cadillac	600.00
Travel	120.00
3. Climax	750.00
Travel	100.00
4. Eastend	350.00
Travel	100.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bracken .....	.....
6. Claydon .....	.....
7. Govenlock .....	.....
8. Wallard .....	.....

Swift Current Presbytery—

1. Empress	550.00
Travel	120.00

2. Morse .....	..... Referred to Executive.
3. Pennant	
4. Piapot	450.00 to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	80.00
5. Webb	400.00 if MLS.
Travel	80.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Abbey .....	.....
7. Golden Prairie .....	.....
8. Hazlet .....	.....
9. Leader .....	.....
10. Neidpath .....	.....
11. Silver Craig .....	.....
12. Stone .....	.....
13. Success .....	.....
14. Waldeck .....	.....

Weyburn Presbytery—

1. Ceylon .....	.....
2. Ogema .....	.....
3. Pangman	250.00 to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	100.00
4. Radville	350.00 to June 30 then self-support.
Travel	65.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bengough .....	.....
6. Gladmar .....	.....
7. Talmage .....	.....
8. Tribune .....	.....

Wilkie Presbytery—

1. Marsden	500.00
Travel	50.00
2. Scott .....	.....
3. Senlac	500.00
Travel	65.00
4. Springwater	450.00
Travel	80.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Adanac .....	.....
6. Cando-Naseby .....	.....
7. Carruthers .....	.....
8. Monarch .....	.....
9. Starview .....	.....
10. Triumph .....	.....
11. Winter .....	.....

Yorkton Presbytery—

1. Bredenburg	450 00	
Travel	80.00	
2. Otthon-Halmok	1,100.00	
Travel	90.00	
3. Spy Hill	300 00	
Travel	80 00	
4. Theodore-Sheho	50.00	
Travel	80.00	
5. Waldron	500.00	to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	80.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Athlone .....	.....
7. Calder	35.00	insurance.
8. Elfros-Leslie .....	.....
9. Orcadia .....	.....

Calgary Presbytery—

1. Calgary, Ogdan	650.00	
Travel	90.00	
2. Calgary, Parkdale	200.00	
3. Calgary, Trinity	640.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Canmore	650.00	
Travel	50.00	
5. Carsland .....	.....
Travel	120 00	
6. Langdon .....	.....	with Carsland.
7. Keith Sanatorium	300.00	
8. Pine Creek .....	.....	Student supply.

INDIAN:

9. Morley Residential School & Mission	4,900.00	
Insurance on manse	66.00	

ORIENTAL:

10. Calgary, Chinese	400.00	
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Camrose Presbytery—

1. Alliance	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Forestburg	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
3. Strome	300.00	
Travel	80 00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

✓ 4. Cadogan .....	.....
✓ 5. Greenglade .....	.....
✓ 6. Lakesend .....	.....
✓ 7. New Norway .....	.....

Drumheller Presbytery—

1. Delia-Craigmyle	550.00	
Travel	80.00	
2. East Coulee	750.00	to September then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
3. Hanna, Bethel	800.00	
House rent	150.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Oyen	400.00	
Travel	90.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

✓ 5. Endiang .....	.....
✓ 6. Sunnynook .....	.....
7. Youngstown .....	.....

Edmonton Presbytery—

1. Athabasca	750.00	
Travel	100.00	
2. Barrhead	350.00	
Travel	150.00	
3. Bon Accord	600.00	to June 30th.
Travel	50.00	to June 30th.
4. Busby .....	.....
5. Cadomin	400.00	
Travel	50.00	
6. Darwell	200.00	
Travel	50.00	
7. Edmonton, All People's	6,060.00	
Taxes & Insurance	208.00	
8. Edmonton, Buchanan .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
9. Edmonton, Camsell Hospital Chaplain	300.00	
10. Edmonton, Eastwood .....	.....
Edmonton, Jasper Place .....	.....	Self-supporting.
Edmonton, Westmount .....	.....	Self-supporting.
11. Jarvie .....	.....
Travel	100.00	
12. Mayerthorpe	500.00	for M.O.
Travel	80.00	
13. Telfordville	1,000.00	to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	80.00	

14. Thorhild	550.00	from settlement.
Travel	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

15. Breton .....	.....
Calmar .....	.....	Dropped.
16. Evansburg .....	.....
17. Fort Assiniboine .....	.....
18. Goshen .....	.....
19. Lac La Biche .....	.....
20. Linaria .....	.....
21. McLeod Valley .....	.....
22. Ministik	3.50	twice a month, winter.
Onoway .....	.....	with Stony Plain.
23. Rochester .....	.....
24. Walterdale .....	.....
25. Whitecourt .....	.....

INDIAN:

26. Duffield	1,100.00	from settlement, or \$250 for
Travel	80.00	supply.
27. Edmonton Residential School .....	.....

ORIENTAL:

28. Edmonton, Chinese	1,200.00	
House rent	330.00	

Grande Prairie Presbytery—

1. Hythe	750.00	
Travel	100.00	
2. Montney	750.00	
Travel	120.00	
3. Pouce Coupe	650.00	
Travel	100.00	
4. Sexsmith	250.00	
Travel	120.00	
Spirit River	self-supporting.
5. Wembley	350.00	from settlement.
Travel	80.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

✓6. Debolt	
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High River Presbytery—

STUDENT FIELD:

✓A. Milo	
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Lothbridge Presbytery—

1. Cardston	150.00
Travel	100.00
2. Iron Springs	170.00
Travel	80.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

✓ 3. Fishburn .....	.....
✓ 1. Foremost .....	.....

Del Bonita.

JAPANESE:

5. Southern Alberta	1,400.00
Travel	100.00

Medicine Hat Presbytery—

1. Bow Slope	150.00 to June 30 then \$650 for M.O.
Travel	150.00
2. Burdette-Bow Island	550.00
Travel	100.00
3. Medicine Hat, Salem	650.00 from settlement.
Travel	250.00

Salem Riv

Peace River Presbytery—

1. McLennan	400.00 for S.O.; \$550 for M.O.
Travel	150.00
2. Notikewin	1,200.00 from settlement.
Travel	90.00
Insurance	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

✓ 3. Hines Creek
✓ 4. Kinuso
Wesley Creek
5. Whitelaw

Dropped.

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Sp. Riv
to B. Lodge*

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Nordegg	600.00
2. Rimbey
3. Sundre

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Dakota .....	.....
✓ 5. Ennerdale .....	.....
✓ 6. Knee Hill Valley .....	.....
7. Morningside .....	.....
8. Wood River .....	.....
Raven .....	.....

Otherwise supplied.

INDIAN:

9. Hobbema	1,600.00
Travel	50.00
Taxes & Insurance	108.00

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Bonnyville	1,000.00
Travel	90.00
2. Elk Point	850.00
Travel	80.00
3. St. Paul	950.00
Travel	100.00
4. Waskatenau	950.00
Travel	90.00
Insurance	27.00
Bellis, insurance	15.00

STUDENT FIELD:

✓ 5. Cold Lake
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INDIAN:

6. Saddle Lake	1,650.00
Travel	150.00

HOSPITAL WORK:

7. Smoky Lake Hospital	3,456.25	includes W.M.S. grant \$656.25.
Insurance	560.00	
Bonnyville & Cold Lake	900.00	

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Consort	850.00
Travel	50.00
2. Veteran .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

✓ 3. Compeer
✓ 4. Naco

Three Hills Presbytery—

1. Beiseker	Referred to Executive.
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Vermillion Presbytery—

1. Andrew	1,150.00
Travel	65.00
2. Kitscoty	200.00
Travel	90.00
3. Marwayne .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

✓ 4. Auburndale .....	.....
Lavoy .....	.....	merged.
✓ 5. North Vermilion .....	.....
✓ 6. Paradise Valley .....	.....
✓ 7. Warwick .....	.....

HOSPITAL:

8. Lamont	3,156.25	includes W.M.S. grant \$656.25
Insurance	2,201.00	

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton	650.00	
Travel	80.00	
2. Ryley-Holden	
Travel	90.00	
Wainwright	self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELD:

3 ✓ Jarrow
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Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Barkerville-Wells	750.00
2. Burns Lake	1,150.00
Travel	225.00
3. Giscome	500.00
Travel	75.00
4. McBride	500.00
Travel	150.00
5. Quesnel	200.00
Travel	100.00
6. Vanderhoof	500.00
Travel	150.00
7. Williams Lake	450.00
Travel	375.00

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Fort Fraser	with Vanderhoof.
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Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Ashcroft	1,000.00	until ^o visited and canvassed.
Travel	150.00	
2. Chase	750.00	
Travel	150.00	
3. Enderby	200.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Falkland	500.00	
5. Golden .....	.....	Referred to Executive.

6. Keremeos	350.00	
Travel	100.00	
7. Lumby	600.00	to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
8. Merritt	200.00	
Travel	50.00	
9. North Thompson	1,050.00	
House rent	360.00	
Travel	150.00	
10. Peachland	250.00	
Travel	50.00	
11. Rutland-Oyama	200.00	
Travel	80.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

12. Arrowhead-Malakwa	25.00	expenses of supply.
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ORIENTAL:

13. Kamloops, Chinese	Referred to Executive.
Taxes	23.00	
14. Kelowna, Japanese	850.00	
Expenses, up to	150.00	
Taxes	45.00	

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Castlegar-Robson	600.00	
House rent	330.00	
2. Greenwood	900.00	
Travel	150.00	
3. Kaslo	200.00	
Travel	50.00	
4. Michel-Natal	500.00	if M.L.S.
Travel	50.00	
Ground rent	24.00	
Insurance	80.00	
5. Nakusp	900.00	
Travel	100.00	
6. Proctor	300.00	
7. Windermere	900.00	to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	80.00	
8. Ymir-Salmo	

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Wardner	150.00	for winter supply.
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JAPANESE:

10. Grand Forks	1,550.00	
House rent	144.00	
Travel	120.00	
Expenses, New Denver	240.00	less offerings.

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

1. Central Mainland Marine	1,350.00	
House rent	180.00	
Engineer	1,800.00	
Boat expenses	2,000.00	
2. Hazelton	1,000.00	from settlement.
3. Smithers	650.00	
Travel	80.00	
4. Stewart .....	.....
5. Terrace	1,000.00	

INDIAN:

6. Bella Bella	1,100.00	
7. Bella Coola	900.00	
Insurance	52.00	
8. Hartley Bay	450.00	from appointment.
Insurance	104.00	
9. Kispiox	300.00	Govt. grant \$1,260.
Insurance	40.00	
10. Kitamaat	350.00	to June 30 then Executive.
Insurance	96.00	
11. Kitzegucla	300.00	from appointment.
12. Klemtu	200.00	from appointment.
Allowance, Mrs. Edgar	250.00	
13. Miller Bay, Chaplain	50.00	
14. Port Essington, taxes	12.00	
15. Port Simpson	1,400.00	
Insurance	54.00	
Care of buildings	600.00	
16. Skeena Canneries	100.00	if needed.
17. Skidegate Mission	1,200.00	from settlement.
Travel	50.00	
Insurance	63.00	

HOSPITALS:

18. Bella Bella	437.50	W.M.S. grant.
Insurance	161.00	
19. Bella Coola	1,300.00	includes \$300 W.M.S. grant.
20. Hazelton	2,831.25	includes \$831.25 W.M.S.
Insurance	300.00	
21. Skidegate Inlet .....	.....
Insurance	48.00	

Vancouver Presbytery—

1. Alert Bay .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
2. Cranberry-Westview	300.00	to June 30 then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
3. Deep Cove	230.00	
Travel	25.00	
4. Howe Sound	800.00	

	Travel	80 00	
5.	Lillooet	1,550.00	
	House rent	300.00	
	Travel, re camps	175.00	if needed.
6.	North Lonsdale	250.00	
7.	Pender Island	300.00	
8.	Squamish	800.00	
9.	Vancouver, Beaconsfield	550.00	
10.	Vancouver, First	6,125.00	less refund, \$2,500.
	Community House	2,000.00	to May 1 then Executive.
	Student	300.00	if required.
	Taxes & insurance	487.00	
11.	Vancouver, Renfrew		Executive.
12.	Vancouver, St. James	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13.	Bowen Island	200.00	if required.
14.	Texada Island		

INDIAN:

15.	Cape Mudge	1,300.00	from settlement.
	Boat hire, up to	250.00	
	Allowance, Mrs. Read	250 00	

CHINESE:

16.	Vancouver	1,150.00	
	Taxes & insurance	390 00	
	Steveston, insurance	46.00	if needed.

Victoria Presbytery—

	Campbell River-Cumberland		Self-supporting.
1.	Cowichan Lake	950.00	
	Travel	80.00	
	House rent	240.00	
2.	Nanaimo, Haliburton St.	250.00	
	Travel	50.00	
3.	Nanaimo Suburban	100.00	
	Travel	50.00	
4.	Parksville-Qualicum	550.00	
	Travel	80.00	
5.	Salt Spring Island	500.00	
	Travel	50.00	
6.	Union Bay	950.00	
	Travel	50.00	
7.	West Coast Marine		

INDIAN:

8.	Alberni		
9.	Clo-oose	850.00	
	Taxes	6.00	

10. Koksilah-Mill Bay	1,200.00
Travel	90.00
Taxes & insurance	65.00
11. Nanaimo	180.00
Travel to Gabriola Island....	50.00
Expenses re Indian Hospital	75.00
12. Ucluelet .....	.....

CHINESE:

13. Victoria	950 00
Expenses, up to	75 00
Taxes & insurance	169.00

Westminster Presbytery—

1. Agassiz	200.00
2. Cliffe Ave.-Douglas Rd.	500.00
House rent	240.00
Travel	50 00
3. Fort Langley	425.00
Travel	50.00
4. Mount Lehman	450.00
Travel	129.00
5. North Bend	250.00 to June 30 then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

Connaught Heights .....	.....	Dropped.
6. Ellesmere .....	.....
7. Grosvenor Rd. & Sullivan .....	.....
8. Hope .....	.....
9. Port Kells	100.00	for winter supply.

INDIAN:

10. Coqualeetza Sanatorium	300.00
Expenses	150.00
11. Lower Fraser	50.00 for expenses.

CHINESE:

12. New Westminster	500.00
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Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 5:30 p.m., on Friday, April 9th. The Chairman pronounced the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

S. H. GREENSLADE,
Minute Secretary.