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Digest of Minutes of Meetings  
OF THE  
Board of Home Missions  
AND  
ITS EXECUTIVE

June 26th, 1953, to April 6th, 1954

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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.

This printed Digest is sent to the several Presbyteries in place of MS extract minutes.

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

**June 26th, 1953**

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Friday, June 26th, 1953, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

*Present:* Revs. W. M. Mustard, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, A. B. Irwin, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, and Mr. Kenneth Campbell.

*Regrets* were presented from Mr. P. M. McCarrell, Mr. A. W. Zurbrigg, and Mr. Arthur Webster.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

**Communications**

A letter was received from the Rev. Dr. Oliver Darwin, in appreciation of the expression of sympathy on the death of his daughter, sent on behalf of the Board.

**Resolutions**

*Sympathy*

The Secretary referred to the recent passing of the following: Rev. Dr. Philip Duncan, Rev. Robert Simons, Mrs. C. A. Myers, Rev. Dr. R. C. Pollock, Mrs. H. A. Kent, Major D. M. MacKay and Mrs. Alex. Mills. It was requested that letters of sympathy be sent on behalf of the Executive to the families who have thus suffered bereavement.

The Secretary referred also to the fact that Mrs. Thos. Hart and the daughter of Rev. R. W. K. Elliott had recently undergone operations, and that Dr. J. C. Cochrane was ill in hospital in North Bay. The Executive requested that its sympathy and good wishes for a speedy recovery be expressed in each case.

**Congratulations**

(1) The Executive extended congratulations to the following on their election to the presidency of their respective Conferences: Rev. F. E. Archibald, Maritime Conference, Rev. K. G. MacMillan, Manitoba, and Rev. R. W. K. Elliott, Saskatchewan.

(2) Congratulations were also extended to the following, who have recently been honoured by the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity: Rev. B. C. Salter, Rev. G. Campbell Wadsworth, Rev. Ernest E. Long, Rev. Arthur G. Reynolds, Rev. E. R. McLean, Rev. Lydia Gruchy, and Rev. T. R. Davies.

**Moving Expenses of Ordinands**

It was reported for information that the Executive of General Council, on recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, had decided "that the weight limit for the moving of personal effects to be considered as 'reasonable' expense be not in excess of 3,000 lbs."

### Appointments and Nominations

(1) The following were reported for information:

Namur, Ottawa Presbytery.....Rev. Herve Fines  
Montreal, Church of the  
Redeemer .....Rev. A. Moncada  
Morley Indian Residential  
School .....Rev. Hugh McPhail Principal  
Bella Bella, Prince Rupert  
Presbytery .....Mr. John Evans  
Hazelton, Prince Rupert  
Presbytery .....Rev. E. B. Arrol

(2) It was agreed to confirm the following:

Red Sucker Lake, Norway  
House Presbytery .....Mr. George Jeffreys  
Rama, Simcoe Presbytery.....Miss Florence Fee W.M.S. Missionary

(3) It was agreed to refer to the Secretaries and Superintendent the nomination of a Missionary-Teacher for Christian Island Indian Mission, Simcoe Presbytery.

(4) It was decided to refer to the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned the suggestion that The Woman's Missionary Society be asked to appoint a Woman Worker to Murdochville, Miramichi Presbytery, to take effect after the Student Missionary leaves and to be for one year.

### Licences to Administer Sacraments

(1) On the recommendation of the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee, it was agreed to request the Sub-Executive of General Council to issue licences to administer the Sacrament of Baptism to all lay supplies appointed to regular pastoral charges in that Conference for the year 1953-54.

(2) It was agreed to confirm the granting of Licences to administer the Sacraments, for one year, to the following, action having been taken by the Executive or Sub-Executive of General Council, subject to approval of this Executive:

Mr. R. B. Werry	Clute-Island Falls	Cochrane Presbytery
Mr. David Marshall (renewal)	Lucky Lake	Rosetown Presbytery
Mr. E. J. Smith (renewal)	Theodore	Yorkton Presbytery

(3) It was agreed to recommend to the Sub-Executive of General Council that Licences, for one year, while serving the pastoral charges named, be issued to the following:

Mr. Ronald G. Huffman	Nakina	Cochrane Presbytery
Mr. George Jeffreys	Red Sucker Lake	Norway House Presbytery

### Superintendencies of Missions

(1) Dr. Dorey reported that Dr. J. A. Lyttle had made a good recovery from his recent illness and had resumed his duties after receiving permission from the doctor. He stated, also, that Dr. J. I. MacKay had suffered a heart attack at the beginning of June but was making good

progress and expected to be able to resume his work at the beginning of August. The Secretary was asked to convey the sympathy of the members of the Executive to Dr. MacKay and their satisfaction at knowing that he is making a good recovery.

(2) *Southern Ontario*: On motion, it was agreed to accede to the request of Dr. S. B. Stokes, Superintendent of Missions for Southern Ontario, that he be permitted to change his place of residence from London to Aldershot.

(3) *Supervision of Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery*: It was decided that Rev. R. W. K. Elliott should have supervision of the newly formed Presbytery of Abernethy-Yorkton; Abernethy Presbytery having been broken up, part of the area going to Saskatoon Presbytery, part to the newly formed Presbytery, and the balance to the Regina Presbytery.

### Hospital Work

#### *Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton*

(1) It was agreed that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, as submitted, be approved.

(2) *Banking Authority*: It was agreed that the name of Rev. E. B. Arrol be substituted for that of Rev. H. I. Hare as one of the signing officers authorized to conduct business with the Royal Bank of Canada, Smithers, on behalf of the Wrinch Memorial Hospital.

(3) *Re X-Ray Technician*: Dr. Dorey reported that some difficulty had arisen with regard to the employment of the X-Ray Technician. The matter was referred to the Secretaries.

#### *Port Simpson Hospital*

It was agreed to authorize the proper officers to sign a transfer from Port Simpson General Hospital to The United Church of Canada of an amount of \$534.31, which is at the credit of the Hospital account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert.

#### *Re John Edward Moody Bequest*

The Board referred to the Executive, for recommendation to the Sub-Executive, of the General Council, the matter of the disposition of the bequest of the late Mr. Moody to the Port Simpson General Hospital. It was reported that the following recommendations had been made by the Committee set up by the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee to consider the matter:

- "(1) Up to \$1,000 for nursing station at Port Simpson.
- "(2) \$1,000 for Miller Bay Hospital.
- "(3) \$5,000, plus the unrequired portion of the amount appropriated for the nursing station at Port Simpson, to the Prince Rupert General Hospital.
- "(4) Balance of the fund to be used for providing some special equipment for the new Skidegate Inlet Hospital at Queen Charlotte City."

On motion, it was agreed that the Secretaries be given authority to deal with the matter.



## **Indian Work**

### *Norway House Residential School*

Dr. Dorey reported that the nomination of Rev. K. C. McLeod as Principal of the School had been approved by the Department of Indian Affairs, but that it had been learned recently that the School would not be ready for operation until the fall of 1954. Under these circumstances, Mr. McLeod was continuing as Missionary at Norway House and Rev. A. I. Avery, who was to take over the mission work, would remain at Asquith and take Normal School training during the winter.

### *Morley Residential School*

(1) Grant: The matter of grant from July 1st was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

(2) Banking Authority: On motion, the following resolution was adopted.

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Rev. Hugh MacPhail, Principal, is hereby authorized for and in the name of the Morley Indian Residential School, Morley, Alberta, to sign cheques upon the Imperial Bank of Canada, Calgary, Alberta, on behalf of the said School; and

ALSO THAT the said Rev. Hugh MacPhail be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the said Morley Indian Residential School to deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said School 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 School 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 School 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 and are hereby revoked.

## **Marine Work**

*Central Mainland:* Dr. Dorey reported that no missionary had as yet been secured for the "Thomas Crosby IV," but that the Rev. Hugh Rose was acting as missionary for the summer months, the Engineer, Mr. John Moore, being qualified to act as skipper.

## **Immigration Work**

(1) Resolutions were presented from the British Columbia Conference, recommending that there be:

"(a) A closer tie between our representatives in the Home Land, the port chaplains and workers, and the church in the community of the newcomers' residence.

"(b) A Roving Chaplain in the Ports who will do liaison work between the newcomers and the community in which they settle."

It was agreed that these recommendations be referred to the Secretaries.

(2) Rev. J. R. Leng referred to the fact that in 1952 about 45,000 young people under 18 years of age had been admitted to Canada. This was received for information and it was directed that it be brought to the attention of the Board of Christian Education.

### **Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work**

#### *Ukrainian and Slavic Work, Toronto and Hamilton*

Dr. Macdonald reported that a re-arrangement had been effected whereby the Ukrainian Work in Toronto would be linked up with the Slavic Work in Hamilton and Guelph. Rev. V. Kvasheninikoff would be the minister in charge of the services in the three centres. He would live in Hamilton but would hold a service every Sunday morning in Toronto and devote at least two days a week to the work there. The amount of time to be given to the work in Guelph would be decided by arrangement between committees in Hamilton and Guelph.

#### *First Church, Vancouver*

It was agreed that the Rev. R. A. Redman, Superintendent of First United Church, Vancouver, be given an extra month's holiday and that it be suggested that arrangements for supply be made locally.

### **Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute**

(1) Dr. Dorey reported that he had met with the Board of the Institute on April 23rd and had gone into all the points in the resolution which had been adopted by the Board of Home Missions. After very full discussion, he had stated that he would recommend to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions that the School be continued for another year on a maximum budget the same as for 1952 and that no responsibility be assumed for any deficit which might occur. It was agreed that this be approved.

(2) Grant for 1953: It was agreed that grant be voted at the rate of \$37,200 and that it be a requirement that a financial statement be furnished monthly.

(3) Resignation of Principal: Dr. Dorey stated that he had received a letter from the Rev. J. E. Boucher, resigning from the principalship of the school, to take effect as soon as the Board saw fit to release him. It was agreed that this be referred to the October meeting of the Executive.

(4) Re Mrs. I. Cole: It was agreed that Mrs. Cole's enquiry as to whether she would be entitled to a pension on termination of her services with the Institute be referred to the Secretaries for study and report to the October meeting of the Executive.

### **Estate, Cynthia E. Oulton**

It was agreed to recommend to the Treasurer of the Church that the Board of Home Missions accept \$500 in lieu of its interest in certain real estate situate at Point de Bute, in the Province of New Brunswick, bequeathed to it under the Will of the late Mrs. Cynthia E. Oulton.

### **Pension Payments, Rev. Hugh MacPhail**

An enquiry was presented from the Department of Pensions regarding the payment of the employers' equivalent on behalf of Rev. Hugh MacPhail, covering the period of his service as Superintendent of St. John's Hall, Quebec.

On motion, it was agreed that the Board pay \$500 for the period named—twelve-and-a-half years at the rate of \$40 a year.

### **Rural Work**

It was agreed that Dr. S. B. Stokes should substitute for Dr. J. I. MacKay on the Steering Committee representing this Board re Plan for Rural Evangelism to be carried out jointly with the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, Dr. MacKay being unable to act on account of illness.

### **Student Mission Work**

Dr. M. C. Macdonald reported regarding the inability of the Board to collect amounts owing by two former candidates for the ministry—Mr. Murray Barnerd and Mr. Peter Mihalchan—who had received advances on appointment to summer mission fields, to which they failed to go, the former in 1951 and the latter in 1952.

It was decided that in each case the matter should be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for the United Church.

### **Date of Meeting of Board**

The date of the meeting of the Board in 1953 was confirmed as April 6—8.

### **Memorial Cairn, Rama**

It was agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the request that the Board make a contribution towards the cost of a Cairn which it is proposed to erect on the Rama Indian Reserve, to mark the site of the Old Stone Church.

### **Car Subsidies**

The following special cases were considered:

(1) Mr. Mark Parsons, Dominion City, Man.: It was agreed that the original loan of \$400 be made a subsidy, with \$200 cancellable and \$200 loan.

(2) Rev. R. L. Norman, Thomasburg, Ont.: The Secretaries were authorized to deal with the request that payments on subsidy of \$500 given in June, 1952, be postponed to a later date.

### **Property**

#### **BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY**

*Lumsden North (Newtown Charge) Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$750 towards cost of new church.

*Newtown, Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 towards cost of new church, to replace building demolished by storm.

#### CARBONEAR

*Hant's Harbour, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$2,000 towards cost of new manse.

*New Perlican (Heart's Content Charge) Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of removing church tower.

#### GRAND FALLS

*Stephenville (St. George's Charge) Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$3,000 towards cost of new church.

#### ST. JOHN'S

*Woody Island (Sound Island Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,250 and loan of \$1,250 and to recommend that the congregation be requested to raise more money before proceeding with the building.

#### TWILLINGATE

*Glenwood (Gander Charge) Church*—Agreed that request for loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$1,500 towards new church building be referred to the October meeting of the Executive.

*Griquet, Church*—Agreed to renew grant of \$500 and loan of \$500, voted in June, 1951, for new church building, but not called for.

#### HALIFAX

*Echo Lake (Fort Wallis Charge) Protestant Church*—No action was taken re request for assistance towards erection of a new church.

*Halifax, Brunswick Street Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$400 towards cost of minor repairs and alterations and to authorize the Secretaries to deal with the matter of further extensive repairs which may be needed, if action should be necessary before the next meeting of the Executive.

*Halifax, Oxford Street Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 towards purchase of manse.

#### MIRAMICHI

*Lower Neguac, Shore Road—Church Basement*—Agreed that request for assistance towards cost of basement hall be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

*Murdochville, Church*—Agreed that the matter of assistance towards erection of church be referred to the Secretaries, with power, on receipt of Presbytery action and application form.

*New Carlisle, Church*—Agreed that no action be taken re enquiry as to the possibility of the Board's making a loan of \$1,000, being amount expended by the congregation for repairs and improvements.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*Alberton, Manse*—The Executive had before it the request of the congregation that, in order that it may borrow funds locally, it be allowed

to repay the \$1,500 which has been advanced on loan of \$2,000 previously voted, and that \$250, the balance of the grant of \$500 which was previously voted, be forwarded.

It was decided that, since the total of \$2,500 in loan and grant was not now required, the grant should bear the same relation to the loan as it did previously, which would reduce the grant to \$375, leaving a balance of \$125 available, and that the congregation be given an opportunity to decide whether or not, under this revised action, it wishes to repay the \$1,500 already advanced on the loan.

#### SYDNEY

*Ingonish North, Church*—Agreed that, as the congregation does not wish to have any indebtedness on the church, the amount of \$500, advanced as a loan, be written off the books and made a grant.

*Sydney River, Church*—Agreed to make an additional grant of \$10,000 to the Church Extension Committees of the Sydney and Inverness-Guysboro Presbyteries, this amount to be earmarked for Sydney River; with the understanding that this advance, as well as the balance still owing on the previous advance of \$10,000, will be repaid from funds raised for Church Extension by the two Presbyteries.

#### MONTREAL

*Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute*—(a) Request for grant of \$3,500 for repairs was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

(b) Agreed to vote \$676.51, in payment of bills of William Kilgour, plumbing and heating contractor.

*Shawbridge, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 towards cost of new manse.

#### OTTAWA

*Carleton Memorial and Eastview, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,000 and loan of \$7,500 towards cost of purchasing or building manse.

*Manotick, Church Hall*—Agreed to vote loan of \$4,000, to be repaid in five years and to bear interest at five per cent.

#### QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

*Quebec, St. John's Hall*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,250, being one-half of estimated cost of alterations.

*Seven Islands, Manse*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$125 for stove and \$42.84 for fire extinguisher.

#### KINGSTON

*Kingston, Cooke's Church*—No action was taken regarding the request that Cooke's Church building be turned over to the Board of Home Missions for \$50,000. The Executive recommended that this congregation begin with a first unit, using financial resources on hand, together with proceeds from sale of present church.

#### OSHAWA

*Courtice, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 towards erection of new church.

#### PETERBOROUGH

*Peterborough, Grace Church*—Agreed that, if request for assistance should be received, the Secretaries be authorized to deal with it.

#### RENFREW

*Chalk River, Church Addition*—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 and to recommend that more money be raised locally.

#### COCHRANE

*Porcupine, Manse*—Enquiry re manse for this charge was referred by the Board to the Executive. No action was taken, as no further information available.

#### MUSKOKA

*Huntsville, Aspdin Manse*—Agreed to offer manse to congregation for \$4,700 (amount actually expended for purchase and repairs), \$2,500 of which will be cash and the balance payable over a five year period, with interest at four per cent, or, alternatively, to accept a cash payment of \$4,500; on condition that the decision of the congregation is received by July 15th.

It was further agreed that if either of these offers is accepted, the Board will waive the rental of \$40 a month, which by action of the Board at its annual meeting, was to be charged, beginning May 1st.

#### NORTH BAY

*Ferris (Callander-Ferris) Church*—The Executive had before it a request for a loan of \$13,500, to be used to consolidate all outstanding loans. It was decided to offer to advance \$5,500 to the North Bay Presbytery Church Extension Committee, to be earmarked for the Ferris congregation and to be used to pay off two loans—one to the Billington Estate—\$3,500, and the other to J. W. Billington—\$2,000; with the understanding that the Presbytery would regard Ferris as a Church Extension area.

#### TEMISKAMING

*Elk Lake, Church*—Agreed that, pending receipt of formal application, the request for a loan of \$1,000 be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

*Kirkland Lake, Federal Church*—Agreed to take no action on request that the Board guarantee a loan at the Bank for \$1,500, to enable the congregation to pay all outstanding indebtedness.

#### SIMCOE

*Rama, Parsonage*—Agreed to authorize: (a) installation of new furnace, purchase of some furniture and decorating; and (b) sale of barn and use of proceeds for a garage.

#### TORONTO CENTRE

*Toronto, 131 Ivy Avenue*—Agreed to authorize Secretaries to have necessary repairs made and decorating done.

*Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive*—Agreed to authorize Secretaries to have any necessary repairs made and decorating done.

*Toronto, 306 Woodbine Avenue*—Authority was given to have the exterior of the house painted and verandah repaired, and to have necessary interior painting and decorating done.

#### TORONTO WEST

*Toronto, Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church, Dupont St.*—No action was taken regarding enquiry whether a discount could be allowed if balance of mortgage principal, which is due January 1st, 1956, were paid off immediately.

*Humber Valley, Manse*—In order to make possible the purchase of a manse, it was agreed to vote a grant of \$2,500 and a loan of \$12,500, to bear interest at four-and-a-half per cent from December 31st, 1953; principal to be repaid as follows: \$500 on December 31st, 1953, \$1,000 per year on each December 31st for the next five years, and the balance of \$7,000 to be repaid each December 31st in the succeeding three years, at the rate of approximately \$2,333.33 each year.

*Toronto, 104 Millwood Road*—Agreed to authorize repairs to the verandah pier and other carpentry work, at estimated cost of \$85, repairs to the roof at estimated cost of \$50, and the painting of the exterior of the house and garage at estimated cost of \$276.

*Islington, St. James Manse*—Agreed to authorize the following arrangement for the purchase of a manse: That the Board make available a grant of \$3,000 and a loan of \$12,000, with interest at four-and-a-half per cent from January 1st, 1954; the principal to be repaid at the rate of \$1,000 per year for six years, beginning December 31st, 1954, and at the rate of \$1,500 per year, beginning December 31st, 1960.

#### BRANTFORD

*Fairview Church*—It was agreed that this property be transferred to the Trustee Board of Fairview United Church.

#### BRUCE

*Saugeen, Mission House*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$58.00 for Space Saver couch.

*Cape Croker, Manse*—Agreed to approve proposal of Bruce Presbytery that, as a Church Extension project, they be allowed to build a new manse at Cape Croker and retain proceeds of sale of old manse to be applied on cost of new building.

#### GUELPH

*Kitchener*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the suggestion that the Board should buy sites in the following locations: Land Assembly Division; Rosemont Sub-Division; Lincoln Heights.

#### NIAGARA

*Grantham Township Church*—Re request that the Board, in addition to the \$20,000 already advanced to Niagara Presbytery Church Extension Committee, make available some further assistance: It was agreed that the

Board would advance a further \$8,000 to the Presbytery Committee, to be earmarked for Grantham, on condition (a) that the charges of Niagara Presbytery be asked to guarantee \$10,000 by October 31st or when all funds for the building are needed, the amounts in each case to be credited as part of the Church Extension allocations; and (b) that no part of the additional \$8,000 be requested until all local funds are used.

It was further agreed that if the above proposition is accepted by the Presbytery, the terms of repayment for the new total of \$28,000 should be as follows: \$8,000 to be repaid by June 30th, 1954; \$10,000 by December 31st, 1955; and \$10,000 by December 31st, 1956; with interest at three per cent after the first year.

*Grantham, Manse*—Agreed to vote a grant of \$2,500 and a loan of \$8,500 towards cost of new manse; loan to be repaid at the rate of \$600 annually, with interest at four per cent for five years, at which time the terms of repayment are to be reviewed; the first annual payment to become due December 31st, 1954.

#### SUDBURY

*New Sudbury, Church Site*—Agreed to vote grant of \$150 and loan of \$150 to complete financing of purchase of lot for church.

*Spanish (Massey-Webbwood Charge), Zion Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 and loan of \$1,500; first payment on loan to be made December 31st, 1954, until which time loan shall be interest free.

*Sudbury, 162 Jean Street*—Agreed to vote grant of \$125 towards cost of garage.

#### ALGOMA

*Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Apartment*—Agreed: (a) to confirm action of Secretaries in authorizing expenditure up to \$60 for repairs to kitchen sink and new cupboards; and (b) to request that The Woman's Missionary Society pay rent at the rate of \$40 per month, instead of \$35, for this apartment, which is occupied by their Worker.

*Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Manse*—Agreed to vote grants covering the following: new doors for garage \$100; new cement walks around house \$40; materials for decorating \$40.

*Sault Ste. Marie, Bruce Hill Church*—Agreed to vote grant up to \$1,500 towards cost of major repairs, including new roof, strapping and sheeting for basement, moving and equipping kitchen, new oil furnace and new entrance doors, provided the Sault churches (St. Andrew's and Central) raise a similar amount towards these repairs and improvements.

*Sault Ste. Marie, Maxwell Church*—Agreed to advance \$4,000 to the Algoma Church Extension Committee, to be used for this and other new church projects in the area and to be repaid from funds raised for Church Extension purposes.

*Wawa (Michipicoten Charge), First Church*—Agreed that no action be taken on request for grant of \$5,000 and loan of \$7,000.

#### KENT

*Chatham, Sprucedale Area, Church*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries the request for an advance of \$10,000 to the Kent Presbytery Church Extension Committee for this project.



## LAMBTON

*St. Clair-Walpole, Manse*—Agreed to authorize grant sufficient to provide linoleum for kitchen floor at estimated cost of \$112, and congoleum rug for dining-room at estimated cost of \$25.

## MIDDLESEX

*Ebenezer (Siloam-Bryanston Charge) Church*—Agreed that request for assistance towards rebuilding of this church, which was destroyed by a tornado, be referred to the October meeting of the Executive.

*Oneida, Church*—Agreed to make available to the Indian congregation for repairing the floor the following amounts: (a) money received from sale of the Colborne Church, \$200, and (b) received from sale of Hydro line, \$168.

*Oneida, Manse*—It was agreed: (a) to authorize repairs to roof, dining-room and kitchen floors, front steps and verandah, and painting of two last-named, if necessary; and (b) to authorize tearing down of barn and turning it into a two-car garage, one side of which will be used for storage purposes.

## NORWAY HOUSE

*Berens River, Manse*—Agreed: (a) that new house should be provided as soon as feasible; and (b) that purchase of kitchen utensils and dishes, at approximate cost of \$70, be confirmed.

*Gods' Lake Narrows*—Agreed that \$100 be allowed in addition to the grant of \$240 previously voted to reimburse the missionary for loss of his outboard motor by fire.

*Nelson House*—Agreed (a) to authorize purchase of engine for boat at cost of approximately \$165.00; and (b) to confirm payment of \$121.85 for overhaul of Delco Lighting Plant, formerly at Norway House, and to approve of its being sent to Nelson House.

*Red Sucker Lake, Cabin*—Agreed to take over some articles belonging to former missionary, including stove, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc., at approximate price of \$80.

*Sandy Lake, Cabin*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$45.81 over and above amount of \$300 previously voted.

*Wasagamach (Island Lake Charge) Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$200 towards cost of new church.

## ASSINIBOIA

*Gravelbourg, Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$1,000 towards cost of enlarging church; loan to be repaid in five years.

## BATTLEFORD

*Battleford, Church*—No action was taken on renewal of request for grant of \$3,000 and loan of \$4,000 rather than grant of \$2,000 and loan of \$3,000 voted by the Board.

*Pierceland, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$275 towards cost of re-modelling house, so that building may be used for church services, as well as dwelling. (Grant of \$150 voted in October, 1950, not called for.)

#### PRINCE ALBERT EAST

*Carrot River, Manse*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$103 for taxes to June 30, 1952.

#### REGINA

*Regina, Rosemont Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 towards cost of manse.

#### YORKTON

*Calder, Church and Manse*—Agreed: (a) to confirm action of Secretaries in making available grant of \$40 towards decorating interior of church; and (b) to approve putting in new cement cistern, at estimated cost of \$80.75 for materials, with cost of labour extra.

*Elfros, Manse*—Agreed to authorize painting of exterior, subject to receipt of estimate, and to enquire as to possibility of selling house or else increasing rent.

#### CALGARY

*Calgary, Northminster Manse Site*—Having received further information from Dr. Hart, it was agreed to reconsider action taken by the Board in April and to authorize an advance of \$5,000 to the Calgary Home Mission Council, to be repaid by December 31st, 1954.

#### EDMONTON

*Athabasca, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 if congregation decides to rehabilitate present building, but to recommend that building be torn down and rebuilt, in which case a grant of \$2,000 and a loan of \$3,000 would be made available,

*Barrhead, Church*—Agreed to take no action on request for loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500, but to reaffirm action of the Executive in June, 1952, when a loan of \$1,500 and a grant of \$1,500 were voted and permission was given to sell the old church building and use the proceeds.

*Edmonton, St. Paul's Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 towards purchase of manse, with the proviso that if an ordained minister should be settled next year, \$2,500 of this loan should be made a grant.

*Redwater, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$700 (a grant of \$300 having been voted previously) towards cost of church.

*Telfordville, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$200 and loan of \$500 from the Property Fund and grant of \$925 from the Arnold Estate; and, further, to vote grant of \$125 from the Modernization fund, with the understanding that when the modernization is completed, there will be available

a further grant of \$325, on condition that the congregation be responsible for completing the work for which the Board is providing funds and that a report be furnished when the work is done.

#### RED DEER

*Alix, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$400 and loan of \$600 towards cost of manse.

#### ST. PAUL UNITED

*Bonnyville, Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$1,000 towards cost of manse.

*St. Paul, Church Hall*—Agreed to vote further loan of \$1,000, being in addition to grant of \$1,000 and loan of \$2,000 previously voted.

#### PRINCE RUPERT

*Bella Bella, Hospital, Wharf*—Agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to sign an Agreement with the Dominion Government for the installation of lighting facilities on the wharf.

*Central Mainland Marine, Manse*—Agreed to approve purchase of Pan Abode house, at cost of \$11,657.

*Prince Rupert, First Church*—Agreed to discharge two mortgages totalling \$7,500, which had been assigned to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church by the Church and Parsonage Aid Fund, on receipt of token payment of \$100.

#### VANCOUVER

*Steveston, Japanese Hall*—Agreed to pay from Japanese Trust funds bills totalling \$351.62 for plumbing installations, etc.

*Vancouver, First Church*—Agreed to authorize extensive repairs, which it is reported should be made before stuccoing is done.

*Wilson Creek, Church*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries and Superintendent of Missions the recommendation of Presbytery that this property be purchased for \$1,200—\$1,000 grant and \$200 loan, with the idea that it may become a United Church as an appointment of the West Howe Sound charge.

#### WESTMINSTER

*Vedder (Sardis Charge), Church*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions a suggestion re the purchase of a church and lots, owned privately, and which it is reported will be sold for \$3,250.

#### Authority to Write Off Items in Real Property

It was agreed to authorize the Secretaries, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, to write off certain items on the books in Real Property.

## Manse Modernization

### BURIN

*Garnish*—Agreed that a grant for the modernization of the manse be made available when required.

### TWILLINGATE

*Little Bay Islands*—Agreed that grant for modernization be made available when requirements of the Board are fulfilled.

### BELLEVILLE

*Cherry Valley*—Agreed to vote grant of \$150 towards cost of installing bathroom fixtures, new cistern, pressure tank, pump, etc.

### LINDSAY

*Sebright*—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of bathroom and fixtures, installing pressure tank and pump, septic tank, etc.

### GREY

*Beaver Valley*—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of bathroom fixtures, water system, etc.

### NORTH BAY

*Emsdale-Kearney*—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of installing bathroom fixtures, electric pump, pressure and sewage disposal systems.

### SOUTH ALBERTA

*Foremost*—Agreed to vote grant of \$100 towards cost of wiring manse for electricity, for the first time.

### CARIBOO

*Vanderhoof*—Agreed to renew grant of \$350 towards cost of modernization. (Grant of \$350 voted in 1948 not called for.)

## Maintenance Claims

### NEWFOUNDLAND

The Conference recommended adjustment of grants where necessary because of change in status of supply from July 1st, when recommended by Presbytery. Agreed.

### ANNAPOLIS

*Lawrencetown*—It was reported that no grant was required, as retired minister appointed from July 1st.

## CUMBERLAND

*Amherst Head*—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$900 for three months from July 1st, to be reviewed at October Executive.

*Malagash*—Agreed that salary grant be at rate of \$200 from date of settlement of minister from the Old Country.

## FREDERICTON

*Keswick Upper*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$700 and \$500 travel from July 1st until plans for amalgamation are completed.

*Prince William*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$700, plus travel, from July 1st.

## HALIFAX

*Windsor Junction, Wellington and Fall River*—Agreed to vote grant at student rate from July 1st.

## LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S

*Caledonia*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$300, plus travel, from July 1st.

## MONCTON

*Dorchester*—No action was taken regarding suggestion that grant be given on married lay supply basis.

*Hillsboro*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$600 from July 1st.

*Moncton Suburban*—No action was taken re request for grant of \$200 or \$300 for retired minister who would assist ministers at Moncton Suburban and Sunny Brae.

## PICOU

*Barney's River and Merigomish*—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$1,350 salary and \$350 travel, from July 1st.

*Bridgeville and Sunny Brae*—It was reported that no grant would be needed from July 1st.

## SAINT JOHN

*Jerusalem-Long Reach*—It was reported that no grant would be needed from July 1st.

*Welsford*—It was reported that travel grant only would be required from July 1st.

## ST. STEPHEN

*Waveig*—Agreed that grant be adjusted to rate for M.O., from July 1st.

## SYDNEY

*Boulardarie*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to the Secretaries.

*Cape North*—Agreed that grant be continued from date of settlement of minister.

## WINDSOR

*Avondale*—It was reported that no grant would be required for retired minister from July 1st.

## YARMOUTH

*Clyde-Port La Tour*—Agreed that grant be adjusted to rate of \$400 for M.O., from April 6th.

## MONTREAL

*Montreal, Church of All Nations*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$255 for student assistant at rate of \$15 per Sunday to April 30th, and that continuance of grant, if necessary, be referred to Secretaries.

*Montreal, Church of the Redeemer*—Agreed that rate of grant from June 1st for S.O. be referred to Secretaries, who are authorized to prepare budget.

*Montreal, St. Jean, French*—Agreed that grant be at the rate of \$15 per week for student supply for the periods January 1st to April 30th and September 1st to December 31st, and at the rate of \$8 per week for the four months, May 1st to August 31st.

## OTTAWA

*Bristol*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$400 plus travel, from July 1st.

*Namur*—Agreed that rate of grant for M.O., from July 1st, be referred to the Secretaries.

*Carleton Memorial and East View*—Agreed: (a) to vote grant for house rent at rate of \$70 per month, for a maximum period of six months; and (b) to make furniture grant available.

*St. Mark's*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$600 from June 1st, plus travel.

## QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

*Metis Beach*—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$1,300 until October meeting of Executive.

## BELLEVILLE

*Maynooth*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$300, plus travel, from July 1st.

#### COBOURG

*Alderville*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

#### LINDSAY

*Victoria Road*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$950, plus travel, from July 1st.

#### OSHAWA

*Almond's*—No action was taken on request of Presbytery for grant at rate of \$525 for retired minister.

*Scugog*—Agreed that for 1953 the grant be at rate of \$400, without travel, as the minister has no car.

#### PETERBOROUGH

*Hiawatha*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to the Secretaries.

#### RENFREW

*Dalhousie-Playfair*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 from July 1st.

*Denbigh and Matawatchan*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,150, plus travel, for M.O., from July 1st.

#### COCHRANE

*Clute-Island Falls*—Agreed to authorize Secretaries and Superintendent of Missions to make any necessary adjustment in salary grant.

#### GREY

*Maxwell-McIntyre*—It was agreed that, if necessary, consideration would be given to paying travel grant to the end of 1953.

#### MUSKOKA

*McKellar*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300, plus travel, from July 1st.

*Severn Bridge*—Agreed: (a) That Secretaries be authorized to make necessary adjustment in travel grant for first six months of 1953; and (b) that grant be at rate of \$600, plus \$327 travel, from July 1st.

#### NORTH BAY

*Dunchurch*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent the rate of grant from July 1st.

*Laurier Ave.-Carmichaels*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$465, plus travel, from July 1st.

*Loring*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$600, plus travel, from July 1st.

*Mattawa*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$350, plus travel, from July 1st.

*Nipissing*—Agreed that rate of grant from settlement of supply be referred to the Secretaries.

*Trout Mills*—Agreed to continue travel grant at rate of \$300 from July 1st and to refer to Secretaries, with power, request of Presbytery that consideration be given to the making of grant towards salary.

#### SIMCOE

*Rama*—Agreed: (a) to vote grant for supply at rate of \$15 per Sunday from July 1st, until arrival of W.M.S. Missionary; and (b) to pay Mr. A. J. Scott one month's salary grant in lieu of holidays, and also to pay moving expenses, provided that Mr. Scott moves to Toronto or some other point distant from the field.

#### TEMISKAMING

*Charlton*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,000, plus travel, until August 31st, when charge is to be amalgamated with Englehart.

*Englehart*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 for July and August, after which charge will be united with Charlton.

*Kirkland Lake, Finnish*—It was reported that no grant would be required from July 1st, as work will be combined with Kirkland Lake Suburban.

*Kirkland Lake, Suburban*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$650, plus travel, for M.L.S., from July 1st.

*Thornloe*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,000, plus travel, from July 1st.

*Uno Park*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$500, plus travel, for S.O., from July 1st.

#### TORONTO CENTRE

*Queen Street-Church of All Nations*—Agreed to authorize adjustment in grant from July 1st, made necessary because of new arrangement whereby Rev. V. Kvashinikoff will supply the Ukrainian work and one-half of his salary will be provided for in the budget of Queen Street-Church of All Nations and the other half in the budget of All People's Churches, Hamilton.

#### TORONTO EAST

*Wilmar Heights*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$40 per month from July 1st.



*Survey Workers*—Miss Mildred Hill and Miss Nora Shepherd.—Agreed to continue grant in each case at rate of \$1,950 salary and \$125 to September 30th, and to review this at the October Executive.

#### BRUCE

*Lion's Head*—Agreed to vote special grant of \$100 to Rev. W. J. Rayner for the period July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953.

#### GUELPH

*Freeport Sanatorium*—Agreed (a) to vote grant at rate of \$125 for 1953, and (b) to pay grant for last six months of 1952, voted but not previously called for.

#### HALTON

*Port Nelson*—Agreed to vote salary grant at rate of \$900 to end of 1953, but no grant for travel.

#### HAMILTON

*Hamilton, All People's*—Agreed that necessary adjustment be made in grant from July 1st, in view of new arrangement reported above under Queen Street-Church of All Nations, Toronto.

#### SUDBURY

*Creighton Mine*—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

*Tekhummah*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$300, plus travel, from July 1st and that field be asked to raise \$240.

#### ALGOMA

*Gordon Lake*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$700, plus travel, from June 1st.

#### ELGIN

*Malahide*—Agreed that the matter of grant for supply be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent of Missions.

#### ESSEX

*Windsor, Victoria*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$510 for three months from July 1st.

*Windsor, Roseland-St. James*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$100 for travel and \$60 per month rent allowance, from July 1st.

#### LAMBTON

*Sarnia, Suburban*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,060, plus travel, from July 1st.

MIDDLESEX

*Beck Memorial Sanatorium*—Agreed to refer grant for 1953 to Secretaries, after receipt of further information.

HUDSON BAY

*Lynn Lake*—Agreed that Board underwrite full salary, S.O. basis, from July to December 31st.

NORWAY HOUSE

*Little Grand Rapids*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

*Red Sucker Lake*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

SUPERIOR

*Beardmore*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,200, plus \$200 travel, from July 1st.

*Fort William, Broadway*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,100 for S.O., plus travel, from July 1st.

WINNIPEG

*Winnipeg, Hungarian Mission*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$2,400 for 1953.

*Winnipeg, Fleet Street*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$75 per month for retired minister.

*Winnipeg, Chinese*—Agreed that salary grant be at rate of \$2,750 instead of \$2,700, and that rent be \$234.

ASSINIBOIA

*Climax*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$880 for M.O.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST

*Carrot River*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries request for grant towards salary, in addition to travel grant voted by the Board.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST

*Smeaton*—Agreed that grant be increased from \$700 to \$900, from July 1st.

*Prince Albert, Chaplain*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st.

QU'APPELLE

*Round Lake, Indian*—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$2,100 and \$540 travel, for September quarter.

REGINA

*Bethune*—Agreed to adjustment in grant from rate of \$200 to \$400, for 1953.

*Rosemont*—Agreed that matter of grant for rent, if needed, be referred to the Secretaries.

*St. James*—Agreed that request for grant for retired minister, from July 1st, be referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

ROSETOWN

*Luseland*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries rate of grant from July 1st.

SASKATOON

*Balmoral*—Agreed to continue grant of \$60 a month from July 1st.

*Sutherland*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 for September quarter.

SWIFT CURRENT

*Tompkins*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$700 for M.O. from July 1st.

YORKTON

*Bredenbury*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$650, from July 1st.

CALGARY

*Morley, Indian Mission*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries rate of grant from July 1st.

EDMONTON

*Edmonton, All People's*—Agreed to adjust rate of salary of Miss E. Hickerson to \$2,150, rate of \$2,100 having been voted by the Board in error.

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

*Chinese Mission, House Rent*—Agreed that rent allowance should be \$390.

PEACE RIVER

*High Prairie*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

ST. PAUL

*Goodfish Lake and Saddle Lake*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries any necessary adjustment in grant because of change of supply.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

*Ashcroft*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$1,200 for M.O. from July 1st.

*Enderby*—Agreed to refer rate of grant to Secretaries when minister is settled.

## KOOTENAY

*Kaslo*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$600 and \$200 travel, from July 1st.

## PRINCE RUPERT

*Central Mainland Marine*—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

*Kitamaat*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$2,100 from July 1st.

## VANCOUVER

*Deep Cove*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$1,000 for salary, \$360 house rent, and \$234 travel, from July 1st.

*Fraserview*—Agreed to pay grant at rate of \$1,000 from July 1st, plus travel.

*Sanford Memorial*—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,500 and \$200 travel, from July 1st.

*Sea Island*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$10 a week for week-end supply.

## VICTORIA

*Nanaimo Suburban*—Agreed that Secretaries be authorized to fix rate of grant from July 1st, after receipt of further information.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3.50 p.m., the Chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

W. M. MUSTARD,  
*Chairman.*

GEORGE TELFORD,  
*Minute Secretary.*

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### DIGEST OF MINUTES

#### THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

October 29th, 1953

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, October 29th, 1953, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

*Present:* Revs. W. M. Mustard, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, A. B. Irwin, J. H. Hamilton, George Telford and E. C. Armstrong; Messrs. Arthur Webster and A. W. Zurbrigg.

The Secretary explained the absence of Rev. J. R. Leng, who was in the Western Conferences with the United Church Exposition.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minutes Secretary.

### **Resignation, Mr. R. Kenneth Campbell**

The Secretary reported that the resignation of Mr. R. Kenneth Campbell from membership on the Board had been received and forwarded to the Secretary of the General Council.

It was agreed that Mr. E. R. Mattinson should be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive of the Board, created by Mr. Campbell's resignation.

### **Communications**

Communications were presented from:

- (1) The Official Board of The United Protestant Church of Sydney River, N.S., expressing thanks for assistance from the Board of Home Missions in the erection of their church.
- (2) Dr. J. C. Cochrane, in appreciation of sympathy in his illness, extended on behalf of the Executive, and also from Mrs. Thos. Hart, in appreciation of sympathy expressed at the time of her illness.
- (3) Mrs. Philip Duncan, Mrs. D. M. MacKay, Mr. Ralph Mills and Dr. H. A. Kent, in appreciation of letters of sympathy sent on the occasion of bereavement.
- (4) Rev. K. G. MacMillan, Rev. R. W. K<sup>c</sup> Elliott and Rev. F. E. Archibald, acknowledging congratulations on their election to the presidency of their respective Conferences.

### **Resolutions of Sympathy**

The Secretary called attention to the recent death of the Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., D.D., former Superintendent of Missions, and it was moved and carried that the following resolution be adopted and inscribed in the Minutes:

The Executive has learned with regret of the death of the Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout, who was for twenty-eight years Superintendent of Oriental Work.

Since retirement Dr. Osterhout has maintained his interest in the work carried on by the Board among the native people of Canada and among the newcomers from China and Japan. A very serious accident prevented Dr. Osterhout from active participation in missionary activities, but his concern for those formerly under his care remained constant and unabated.

We remember with gratitude the kindly and brotherly spirit of Dr. Osterhout, his sense of humour and his unfailing faith. The Executive would express to Miss Delda Osterhout and to the other members of the

family its sympathy as well as its sense of appreciation for all the services Dr. Osterhout was by God's Grace able to render to the Church he loved and to the Master he served.

The Secretary referred, also, to the recent death of the following: Rev. F. R. Vanderburgh, Rev. Wm. Stott, Rev. Bruce Carew, Rev. W. Clifford Grant, and Mrs. Mabel E. Lindsay. It was requested that letters of sympathy should be sent on behalf of the Executive to those who have thus suffered bereavement.

### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive, held on June 26th, having been previously circulated, were confirmed.

### Appointments

(1) It was agreed to confirm the following appointments:

Saint John, Exmouth Street	Miss Joyce Whitman—Community Worker; from Sept. 15
Sydney, Community House	Mr. Mason H. Macdonald—Programme Director
Toronto, Oak Church and Church Extension Work	Miss Ida Mackenzie—W.M.S. Worker. It was agreed, also, that the Secretaries, in consultation with Rev. J. C. Torrance, be authorized to secure a second worker.
Winnipeg, All People's, Sutherland,	Miss Pearl Wilson (to end of 1953).
Red Lake, Ontario	Miss Lesley Stutely, Woman Worker assisting Rev. J. Freeman.

(2) It was agreed to approve the transfer of Mrs. T. R. Turner from the Mountain area to the East end of Hamilton, where she would serve under the supervision of Rev. F. J. Baine, and at the same time continue her work at the Italian Mission; this arrangement to be effective until the meeting of the Board.

(3) The following appointments to Indian Missions were confirmed:

Christian Island, Ontario	Rev. A. J. Lewis—Missionary
Gods' Lake, Manitoba	Mr. St. George Jeffery—Missionary
Berens River, Manitoba	Mr. Jacob Toews—Missionary-Teacher
Fisher River, Manitoba	Dr. H. Neufeld—Missionary
Poplar River, Manitoba	Mr. Wm. T. Towers—Missionary
Red Sucker Lake, Manitoba	Mr. John McDougall, Sr.—Native Missionary
Bella Bella, B.C.	Mr. John R. Evans—Missionary

(4) The following student appointments were confirmed:

Central Winnipeg Mission	Mr. Theodore Van Petegem—to serve Dutch people at Point Douglas during winter, on a part-time basis.
Vancouver, Japanese	Mr. Gordon Shozo Imai—Assistant to Rev. W. R. McWilliams on part-time basis.
Vancouver, Chinese	Mr. W. L. Burnham—Assistant to Chinese Minister on part-time basis.
London, Pilgrim Church	Two students, as a temporary arrangement, to carry on the work formerly done by Miss Irene Douglas.

### Licences to Administer Sacraments

(1) It was agreed to recommend that in the case of each of the following a Licence to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be issued (or renewed), for one year, provided he continues to serve on his present charge:

Mr. W. H. Beecham	Hillview and Little Heart's Ease	Bonavista Presbytery
Mr. G. Boyd Butt	Greenspond and Deer Island	Bonavista Presbytery
Mr. John Evans	Burgeo	Burin Presbytery
Mr. Raymond Osmond	Pools Cove	Burin Presbytery
Mr. Rufus Downey	Port Elizabeth	Burin Presbytery
Mr. Wm. T. Reynolds	Petites	Burin Presbytery
Mr. Henry N. Price	Sunnyside	St. John's Presbytery
Mr. Edgar Williams	Sound Island	St. John's Presbytery
Mr. Dorman Sacrey	Englee	Twillingate Presbytery
Mr. James Hoddinott	LaScie	Twillingate Presbytery
Mr. H. P. Barnes	Musgrave Harbour	Twillingate Presbytery
Mr. Wm. R. Newbury	Carmanville	Twillingate Presbytery
Mr. R. J. Matthews	Little Bay Islands	Twillingate Presbytery
Mr. C. S. Eveleigh	Herring Neck	Twillingate Presbytery
Mr. George Ralph	Exploits	Twillingate Presbytery

(2) It was agreed to recommend that Licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to each of the following, for one year, provided he or she continues to serve the charge named:

Mr. W. R. Collins	Caledonia	Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery
Mr. Melburne T. Fisher	Nakina	Cochrane Presbytery
Miss Mary Mansfield	W.M.S. Missionary-at-Large	Superior Presbytery
Mr. Bernard Richards	Strome	Coronation Presbytery

(3) It was agreed to recommend that Licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to each of the following lay missionaries on Indian fields, for one year, provided he continues to serve on his present charge:

Mr. John C. Kay	Hobbema	Red Deer Presbytery
Mr. Wm. Towers	Poplar River	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. St. George Jeffery	Gods' Lake	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. Jacob Toews	Berens River	Norway House Presbytery

(4) No action was taken on the request of the Presbyteries concerned that Licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following:

Mr. R. G. Brown	Lion's Head	Bruce Presbytery
Mr. Howard Pace	Underwood	Bruce Presbytery
Mr. Edwin J. Barrett	Morgan's Point	Niagara Presbytery
Mr. J. E. Nichol	Spy Hill-Tantallon	Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery
Mr. G. L. Collins	Kitscoty-Islay	St. Paul Presbytery
Mr. Wm. Beckstead	Riley-Holden	St. Paul Presbytery
Mr. John Pinchbeck	Springwater	Wilkie Presbytery

(5) It was decided to refer to the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents for recommendation to the Board the request of Cochrane Presbytery, "That the Board of Home Missions review the policy of securing licences to administer the Sacraments by students on summer fields, who are not candidates for the ministry or proceeding to ordination."

## **Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute**

(1) Dr. Dorey reported that the situation in the School had improved; that there were approximately 100 pupils in residence, that the quality of the pupils was higher, and the morale of the school better. He had attended two meetings of the Board and hoped to attend alternate meetings in the future.

(2) It was agreed that the resignation of Rev. J. E. Boucher as Principal be accepted, to take effect June 30th, 1954, and that a committee, consisting of the Secretaries, the Superintendent of Missions, and Mr. Arthur Webster, be appointed confer with a committee of the Board of Pointe-aux-Trembles and present a nomination for the principalship to the meeting of the Board.

(3) It was decided that no action be taken regarding the enquiry of Mrs. I. Cole with reference to payment of pension on termination of her services.

## **Immigration**

### *British Youths, Assisted Passages*

It was agreed: (a) To refer to the Secretaries, with power, the appointment of one or two persons in Great Britain with power of attorney to sign undertakings to repay Assisted Passage Loans granted by the Federal Government to British boys, destined for placement under this Board on Canadian farms; and (b) To guarantee reimbursement of the Federal Government should any of the British boys fail to repay such transportation loans.

### *Port Chaplain, Liverpool*

The Secretary stated that arrangements had been made to have the Rev. H. R. Cornish, a retired minister of The Methodist Church, represent the United Church as Chaplain at the Port of Liverpool; his duties to include the forwarding by air mail of lists containing the names of all immigrants belonging to the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and The Church of Scotland. It was agreed to approve the payment to Mr. Cornish of an honorarium of £40 a year, plus expenses.

### *Re Needy Immigrants*

A resolution was presented from The Committee on the Church and International Affairs, requesting that the Board of Home Missions "consider favorably appointing a special worker for a three months' trial period, to assist needy immigrants." No action was taken, as it was reported that the matter was already receiving attention by The Canadian Council of Churches.

## **Church Extension**

Dr. Macdonald stated that the most recent figures available showed a total of \$1,588,148 raised in cash for Church Extension, that probably at this date the total would be over \$1,600,000, and that in the majority of Presbyteries the local campaign was making fair progress.



### **Moravian Missions, Labrador**

A communication was presented from F/L P. D. Ross, Air Force Chaplain at Goose Bay, relative to the financial needs of the Moravian Missions in Labrador. It was decided that this matter be referred to the Secretaries for study and possible consultation with the Headquarters of the Moravian Missions in the United States after they have written to F/L P. D. Ross and Dr. Dawe.

### **Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work**

#### *First United Church, Vancouver*

(1) It was stated that, because of ill health, Rev. R. A. Redman had asked that he be relieved of responsibility as Superintendent of First Church and that the Presbytery had agreed to give him leave of absence until June 30th, at which time his connection with First Church will cease.

It was decided that the Board should pay Mr. Redman's salary in full for October, and for November and December make up the difference between what he will receive from the church in Oregon, where he is at present supplying, and the salary which he was receiving at First Church, minus travel allowance.

(2) It was reported that the Presbytery had named Rev. H. M. Morrow as Acting Superintendent. On motion, authority was given to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions and the Committee of Presbytery responsible for this matter, to make any necessary arrangements for the temporary supply of the work at First Church and to nominate a successor to Mr. Redman.

#### *Survey, West Toronto*

A communication was presented from the Rev. R. Simpson, minister of Alhambra United Church, drawing attention to the changing character of the population in certain areas of the Toronto West Presbytery because of the influx of Non-Anglo-Saxons and suggesting that a survey be made. It was agreed that this be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

#### *Finnish Work, St. Catharines*

A suggestion was received that Rev. G. A. Koponen of the Church of All Nations, Toronto, make monthly visits to St. Catharines for the purpose of holding services for the Finnish people and opening up work amongst them in that area. It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to carry on negotiations regarding this matter with the Niagara Presbytery, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions.

#### *Re Miss Vera Enticknap*

It was reported that Miss Vera Enticknap, who terminated her services with the Board of Home Missions on July 31st, had received no salary for the month of August. It was decided that, while recognizing that the Board has no responsibility for salary for this month, payment be authorized so that Miss Enticknap may not be penalized because of a situation for which she was not responsible.

## Annual Assembly, Division of Home Missions

(1) It was decided that Dr. Dorey should represent the Board at the Annual Assembly of the Division of Home Missions, National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, Buck Hill Falls, Pa., Dec. 13-16.

(2) The Secretary was asked to express appreciation on behalf of the Board of Home Missions of the services of Dr. G. E. E. Lindquist, who at December 31st next will retire as Field Representative for Indian Work under the Division of Home Missions.

## Marine Work

### *Central Mainland, "Thomas Crosby IV"*

(1) It was reported for information that Rev. A. F. Crewe had been appointed Missionary.

(2) Payment of the moving expenses of Mr. Crewe was authorized.

(3) The Basis of Cooperation between the Missionary and the Skipper-Engineer, Mr. John Moore, as laid down by the Marine Committee, was considered and adopted, with slight amendment, as follows:

"(a) The Missionary is to be responsible for planning itineraries and for all other matters coming within the field of the life and work of the Church. In planning trips he is to take into consideration weather conditions, etc., and to consult with the Skipper-Engineer, Mr. Moore.

The Missionary, being responsible to the Presbytery and the Board of Home Missions, will be the Treasurer of the Mission, and will operate a bank account in which all offerings and donations in aid of the work will be deposited. This will be remitted quarterly to the Superintendent of Missions who will forward it to the Board in Toronto. This fund will not be used for the payment of any expenses in connection with the operating and maintenance of the boat.

Re purchasing of supplies: The Missionary is to be responsible to the Marine Committee; all purchasing to be done in consultation with the Skipper-Engineer.

"(b) Mr. J. P. Moore, Skipper-Engineer, will be responsible for navigation and upkeep of the boat, and such other matters as relate themselves directly to the running and care of the ship.

The Skipper-Engineer will cooperate with and give such assistance as is possible to the Missionary in his work, the Missionary on his part giving such assistance as he may be able and as may be necessary for the safety and welfare of the boat.

"The Committee is of the unanimous opinion that the only basis on which complete success under the above set-up can be obtained is that of genuine Christian cooperation between the missionary and the skipper-engineer."

### *Alert Bay, "R. C. Scott"*

It was agreed:

- (a) To vote a grant of \$200 a month for the five months' period, November to March, to provide assistance for Rev. Oliver Howard; the future policy in this regard to be determined by the Board at its Annual Meeting.
- (b) To vote a grant at the rate of \$500 for operating and maintenance expenses for the period ending December 31st, 1953.

### *Housing Accommodation, Engineers*

It was agreed to refer to the Board the recommendation of the Marine Committee that the matter of housing accommodation for the Engineers receive attention.

### **Indian Work**

Re Norway House Residential School: It was agreed that the Board make provision for supply of the Norway House Mission for three months in the Spring, so that Rev. K. C. McLeod, the Principal-elect of the School, might have a holiday, visit other residential schools, and secure staff.

### **Student Mission Work**

(1) The Secretaries were authorized to deal with cases of exceptional cost of travel on certain student fields and other special problems relating to the final payment.

(2) It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to give financial assistance where necessary in cases of hospital or medical expenses incurred by students while serving mission fields during the summer.

(3) Dr. Macdonald reported that the matter of amounts owing by two former student missionaries had been placed in the hands of the Solicitor for the Church, as decided by the Executive in June, but that no satisfaction had been obtained. It was decided that this be referred to the Secretaries, for consultation with the Solicitor as to further action.

### **Hospital Work**

#### *Archer Memorial Hospital, Lamont*

It was reported that the Alberta Hospitals Board, having failed to secure the Archer house as a residence for graduate nurses, now proposed to erect a house on part of the hospital property; the project to be financed in part by a loan of \$8,000 from the N.H.A. It was agreed to ask that the Executive of General Council approve this project.

#### *Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton*

(1) *Administrator*: It was agreed that the resignation of Mr. P. E. Russell as Administrator be accepted and that Mr. N. H. Edwards be appointed to succeed him on a six months' trial basis.

(2) *Matron*: It was agreed to approve the appointment of Mrs. I. Grace Taft as Matron.

(3) *Banking Authority*: It was agreed that the name of Mr. N. H. Edwards be substituted for that of Mr. P. E. Russell as one of the signing officers authorized to conduct business with the Royal Bank of Canada, Smithers, B.C., on behalf of the Wrinch Memorial Hospital.

(4) *Hospital Board*:

The Executive approved the appointment of the following as members of the Hospital Board: Mr. C. H. Drake, Chairman, Rev. E. B. Arrol, Messrs. C. Benson, W. Dunn, T. Marshall, W. Sargent, M. C. Jutras, Dave Goodridge, John Willan, Art Warren, Wm. Dennison, Stephen Morrison.

*Skidegate Inlet Hospital*

Dr. Macdonald reported on a meeting which he had attended while in Vancouver, at which representatives of the Powell River Lumber Company and other Companies operating on the Queen Charlotte Islands were present, when the matter of a new hospital was discussed.

It was agreed that negotiations be continued, that the Board express its willingness to operate the new hospital, and that in view of the considerable outlay in which the Board has already been involved in taking over this hospital, providing equipment and purchasing a residence for the doctor, it is the opinion of this Executive that practically all of the cost of providing a new hospital or of moving the hospital building now at Alliford Bay to a suitable site in Queen Charlotte City should be borne by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and by the Logging and other Companies concerned.

*Submission to Policy Commission*

The Secretary submitted, for information, the final draft of the Board's Submission on Hospitals to the Policy Commission of the Church, general approval of which had been given by the Board in the Spring.

**Car Subsidies**

(1) Re cancellation on car subsidies due June 30, 1953, in respect of those whose salaries are above the Home Mission scale, it was agreed to adopt the following:

General Rule: That we consider the salary at the rate received for the first half of this calendar year (1953), plus travel rate for the same period.

- (a) That if the total is not more than \$50 above the Home Mission scale for that period, the regular cancellation be given.
- (b) That if the amount in excess of our Home Mission scale is between \$50 and \$100, a half cancellation be granted.
- (c) That if the total is more than \$100 above the scale, no cancellation be given.

(2) Re Insurance against Fire and Theft: Attention was drawn to the regulation of the Board providing that insurance shall be placed covering loss by Fire or Theft, with the loss payable to The United Church of

Canada as its interest may appear, and the Secretaries asked for direction in the following cases;

- (a) Where the Insured has a contract with a Finance Corporation or Bank holding the first claim; and
- (b) In Saskatchewan, where insurance automatically goes with the Licence but with \$100 deductible.

It was agreed that in cases coming under (a) the Board should be provided with a certificate from the Insurance Company, showing that the car is sufficiently insured; and that in cases coming under (b) nothing further should be required.

#### *Special Cases*

The following special cases were considered: Rev. Harold Penner, Brantford, Ont., and Rev. F. A. Bunt, Temiskaming, Que. Authority was given to the Secretaries to deal with the special problems involved in each case, after they have had any necessary consultation with the Presbyteries concerned.

#### *Re Retired Ministers*

It was agreed that the following be cancelled:

- Rev. R. G. Halbert—retired July 1, 1952—\$75 cancellable June 30, 1953.
- Rev. D. T. Lancaster—retired June 30, 1953—\$75 cancellable June 30, 1954.
- Rev. L. B. Smith—retired June 30, 1953—\$75 cancellable June 30, 1954.

#### *Cases in Arrears*

It was agreed that the Secretaries be instructed to write to all those who are \$75 or over in arrears and inform them that if payment is not made or if no satisfactory explanation is forthcoming, the Board must exercise its responsibility to report the matter to the Presbytery concerned.

#### **Education Grants**

Consideration was given to the following special cases:

1. Rev. S. A. Moote, London, Ont.—Re son attending Victoria University. No action.
2. Rev. F. A. Bunt, Temiskaming, Que.—Re son attending Law School. No action.
3. Mr. A. D. Lehman, Caradoc Indian Mission, Ont.—Agreed that Dr. Dorey take up with the Ontario Department of Education the question of Mr. Lehman's daughter being allowed to attend a Secondary School in London and that if necessary assistance be given to Mr. Lehman under the regulation re children of Missionaries on Indian fields who have to leave home to attend school.
4. Rev. H. Allenby, St. John's, Quebec.—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power.
5. Rev. R. H. MacKinnon, Canmore, Sask.—Re daughter attending Business College in Calgary. No action.

6. Mr. C. T. Morrison, Sovereign, Sask.—Agreed that Mr. Morrison is eligible to receive educational grant, as coming within the category of a minister of another Church.

### Nominations to Boards and Committees

The Executive had before it the request of the Secretary of the General Council that the Board make suggestions and nominations for submission to the Nominating Committee of the General Council. It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of the Chairman, the Secretaries, Dr. Telford and Mr. Webster, to consider the matter and report. The committee later presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the following be nominated as Members-at-Large of the Board of Home Missions, which will be appointed by the next General Council:

Rev. A. B. Irwin	Mr. E. R. Mattinson
Rev. A. A. Rogers	Mr. J. L. Forsyth
Rev. D. M. J. Buttars	Mr. Sidney Green
Mr. Arthur Webster	Mr. Eldon Weber

2. That the following be nominated to represent the Board on the various Boards and Committees of the Church:

Board of Finance .....	Dr. M. C. Macdonald
Missionary & Maintenance Department ..	Rev. J. R. Leng
Department of Pensions .....	Dr. M. C. Macdonald
Department of the Treasury .....	Dr. M. C. Macdonald
Committee on Missionary Education ....	Rev. J. R. Leng; the Assistant Secretary, and Mr. J. N. Laing
United Church Training School .....	Dr. W. M. Mustard
Committee on Deaconess Order and Women Workers .....	The Assistant Secretary

3. That Rev. J. R. Leng be the Board's representative on the Dominion Board of The Woman's Missionary Society, and that Dr. M. C. Macdonald be the representative on The Dominion Council of the Woman's Association.

### Basis for Advances on Grants

It was directed that advances on grants for the first quarter of 1954 should be made at the rate obtaining in 1953.

### Basis for Applications by Presbyteries

It was agreed that Presbyteries be asked to make applications for grants for 1954 on the basis set by the Board for 1953.

### Property

#### BONAVISTA

*Greenspond, M. B. "Messenger"*—Agreed: (a) to vote \$116.21 to cover cost of two fire extinguishers, search-light and four life jackets, as required by Government regulations; and (b) \$80 for battery labour, engine parts and miscellaneous items.

*Hillview, Manse*—Agreed to vote \$600 to assist in purchase of house, at present occupied by the lay supply, for use as a manse.

#### BURIN

*Epworth, Church*—Agreed to accept reduction of \$50 in instalment of principal and interest due at the end of 1953.

#### GRAND FALLS

*Botwood, Church Hall*—Agreed to vote loan of \$4,000 towards cost of erecting hall.

*Buchans (Buchans-Millertown Charge), Church and Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$4,000, to be interest free for one year; first payment on principal to be made December, 1955.

#### TWILLINGATE

*Glenwood (Gander Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$1,000, towards cost of new church.

*Horwood South (Change Islands Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$750 towards cost of new church.

#### HALIFAX

*Halifax, Brunswick Street, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,400 and grant of \$2,600; loan to be repaid over a period of ten years; first payment to be due on December 31st, 1955.

*Lake Echo (Port Wallis Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 to congregation from Property Fund, repayable over ten year period, and to advance \$1,500 to the Halifax Presbytery Church Extension Committee, with the understanding that this be made available to Lake Echo as a grant; to be repaid to the Board from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

#### LUNENBURG-QUEENS

*Middlewood, Student's Cabin*—Payment of \$300 towards cost of cabin was confirmed.

#### MIRAMICHI

*Kempt Road (Escuminac Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,500: loan to be without interest until December, 1954, and to be repayable over a period of eight years.

*Lower Neguac (Tabusintac Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$400, provided it is used to assist in building basement hall, and not for repairs; to be repayable in four years.

#### MONCTON

*Anagance Ridge (Petitcodiac Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$300, towards cost of providing basement hall; loan to be repaid in seven years.

*Gunningsville (Moncton Suburban Charge), Church Hall*—Agreed to renew authority for advance of \$2,000, as voted by the Board in 1952, on condition that amount is repaid out of funds raised for Church Extension in the Moncton Presbytery.

*Lakeburn (Moncton Suburban Charge), Church Hall*—Agreed to renew authority for advance of \$3,500, balance of amount voted by the Executive in October, 1951, to assist in the transforming of the hall into a church, provided the amount is used for the same purpose as formerly described and with the understanding that it will be refunded from moneys raised by the Moncton Presbytery for Church Extension.

*Lower Coverdale (Hillsboro Charge), Church Hall*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,500; loan to be repaid over period of ten years.

#### SYDNEY

*Dominion, Chalmers Manse*—Agreed to cancel payment of interest for 1953 and to postpone for one year payment of instalment of principal.

*Westmount (Westmount and Leitches Creek Charge), Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$2,000; loan repayable in period of five years.

#### MONTREAL

*East Greenfield, Church Renovation*—No action was taken on request for grant of \$250 towards cost of renovation.

*Montreal, Union Church (Real Property)*—Agreed to vote grant of \$150 to assist in making needed repairs to stone work and flashing.

#### OTTAWA

*Manotick, Church Hall*—Agreed to accept Agreement to Repay and Insurance Policy as security for loan of \$4,000, voted in June, 1953, as the congregation has had to deposit Deed with mortgagee, from whom it has had to borrow \$17,000.

*Ottawa, St. Mark's Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$3,000 towards addition to the church, on condition that there will be made available in the new structure office space for our Superintendent of Missions, for a ten-year period at least; loan to be repaid in ten years at the rate of \$250 a year, which amount the Board will place to the credit of the congregation annually as the Board's contribution towards maintenance during the occupancy of the building by our Superintendent.

#### QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

*Sherbrooke, Sangster Memorial Church*—Agreed to renew the action taken by the Board in 1951: namely, that if the churches of Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery assume an allocation for Church Extension, \$5,000 of the amount raised would be earmarked for Sangster Memorial; and that, in addition, if this amount is provided through the Church Extension campaign within the Presbytery, the loan of \$2,000 given in 1949 would be cancelled.



#### KINGSTON

*Kingston, St. Matthew's (formerly Rideau Heights) Church*—Agreed to advance \$500 to Kingston Presbytery Church Extension Committee to assist in finishing church; the amount to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

#### OSHAWA

*Courtice, Church*—Agreed to authorize change in terms of loan of \$5,000, voted by the Executive in June, extending the period for repayment from five to ten years.

#### RENFREW

*Denbigh, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$125 towards cost of remodeling manse; loan to be interest free for three years.

#### SIMCOE

*Penetanguishene, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$400 towards installation of oil heating; loan to be repaid in four years.

#### TEMISKAMING

*Elk Lake, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$500 towards cost of renovation; loan to be repaid in five years.

*Kenabeek, Church*—Agreed to authorize payment of loan of \$60 for roofing church—to be a first charge against the building in case of sale.

#### TORONTO CENTRE

*Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$125.54 for wiring for electric stove.

#### TORONTO EAST

*Cliff Crest, Manse*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, on receipt of Presbytery action, the suggestion that the Board vote loan of \$11,500 and grant of \$2,500 for purchase of a house now on property, recently purchased by the Toronto Home Missions Council as site for new church.

*Toronto, 131 Ivy Avenue*—The Executive was asked for direction re the advisability of selling this property. Agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions.

#### BRANTFORD

*Grand River, Ohsweken Manse*—Agreed to pay cost of repairs to water cistern.

#### BRUCE

*Cape Croker, Manse*—Agreed to authorize advance of \$4,500 to the Bruce Presbytery, to be repaid from funds which Presbytery is raising for a new mission house as a Church Extension project.

*Saugeen, Mission House*—Agreed to authorize grant for necessary repairs to joists under house, etc., when estimate of cost received.

#### GUELPH

*Guelph, Brooklyn Mission*—Agreed to vote grant up to \$800 for painting building and to request that tender be secured.

*Waterloo, Church Site*—Agreed to advance \$6,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee for purchase of the C. Pflug property, amount to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

#### HAMILTON

*Hamilton, 97 Steven Street*—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$45 for control for furnace; and (b) to refer to Secretaries the request for a grant not to exceed \$190 for the installation of laundry tubs and water heater.

#### SUDBURY

*Lively (Coniston Charge), Church*—Re request of Presbytery that advances made by the Board, totalling \$4,850, be considered a grant. Agreed that the Board reaffirm its first position; namely, that the amount is an advance to Presbytery, to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

#### ALGOMA

*Sault Ste. Marie, All Peoples', Apartment in Church*—Agreed to authorize grant for repairs to sink in kitchen, being in addition to those for which grant was voted in June.

*Sault Ste. Marie, Church*—Agreed: (a) to vote grant of \$183 for repairs to furnace and boiler; and (b) grant of \$67 for repairs to plumbing in kitchen.

*Sault Ste. Marie, Bruce Hill Mission*—Agreed to reconsider action taken by the Executive in June and to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$500 for improvements to building, provided that the local churches related to the Mission Work in the Sault raise \$500 for this purpose.

*Goulais River, Church Addition*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$100 in addition to grant of \$200 voted by the Executive in June towards cost of student cabin, plans having been changed and an addition built to the church, which contains apartment for student, kitchen and beginners' Sunday School room.

*Tarentornis, Church*—Re application for loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,500 towards cost of church basement. Agreed to reaffirm action of the Executive in June, when it was agreed to advance \$2,000 to the Algoma Presbytery Church Extension Committee for this purpose; to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

#### ELGIN

*St. Thomas, Homedale Church*—Re application for loan of \$3,000 to congregation and additional advance of \$3,000 to Presbytery Church Extension Committee. Agreed that no action be taken.

*St. Thomas, Homedale, Manse*—Re enquiry for assistance to provide a manse. Authority was given to the Secretaries to issue on this matter after securing necessary data through the Superintendent.

#### ESSEX

*Roseland (Roseland-St. James Charge) Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$7,500 and grant of \$2,500; loan to be repaid in ten annual instalments, first payment December 31st, 1955.

*Windsor, Walker Road Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 to congregation and to advance \$5,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, latter amount to be repaid in two years.

#### MIDDLESEX

*Ebenezer (Siloam and Bryanston Charge) Church*—Re request for further assistance towards cost of rebuilding church, destroyed by cyclone, towards which \$1,000 has already been given from the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund. Agreed that the Secretaries ascertain whether any assistance has or will likely come from any Fund to help those who suffered loss from the cyclone and that they have power to deal with the request when the information is received.

*London, Erskine Manse*—Agreed to postpone payment of instalment of principal on loan for one year.

#### KENORA-RAINY RIVER

*Atikokan, Manse*—Agreed to authorize Secretaries to make grant, amount to depend on the price paid for the house.

#### NORWAY HOUSE

*Fisher River, Manse*—Agreed to authorize Secretaries and Superintendent of Missions to have necessary repairs and decorating done and to purchase furnishings required, and also new kitchen range.

*Gods' Lake, Church*—Agreed to approve sale of 2.02 acres, part of lot 2, group 424, to the Province for \$75.00.

*Nelson House, Manse*—Agreed to confirm action of Secretaries in authorizing Superintendent to have house put in proper shape, including painting and purchase of furnishings needed.

*Norway House, Church and Manse*—Agreed: (a) to authorize painting of church and manse and refencing property, at cost of \$1,000, one-half of which will be raised by congregation; and (b) to authorize excavation and piping to connect manse to new water line, at cost of approximately \$300.

*Sandy Lake, Cabin*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$85.30 for linoleum, heater and building paper.

#### SUPERIOR

*Fort William, 330 North Syndicate Ave.*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries and Superintendent for further investigation the suggestion that the house at 330 North Syndicate Avenue be sold and the proceeds used for purchase of a manse in the Broadway area.

#### WINNIPEG

*Vita, Cruise Memorial Hospital*—Agreed to authorize painting of exterior of hospital and doctor's residence.

*Winnipeg, Grey Street Manse*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, application for grant of \$5,000 towards cost of building house.

*Winnipeg, Stella Ave. Mission*—Agreed to vote \$172 for necessary repairs and decorating, subject to Presbytery approval.

*Winnipeg, Sutherland Ave. Mission*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$72 for emergency repairs to ceiling of boiler room.

#### ABERNETHY-YORKTON

*Bredenburg, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,250 and grant of \$750; loan repayable in five years, beginning October 1st, 1954.

*Ingleside (Spy Hill-Tantallon Charge) Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 towards new church; repayable in five years and to be without interest for one year.

#### ASSINIBOIA

*Rockglen, Manse*—Agreed to accept Dominion of Canada \$500 bond at face value, as part of the payment due on loan.

#### BATTLEFORD

*Loon Lake, Manse*—Agreed to pay one-half cost of renovation and decoration of manse; total cost estimated at approximately \$300, of which the Ladies' Aid will contribute one-half.

#### KAMSACK

*Canora, Church*—Agreed to postpone for one year payment of balance of \$300 due on loan at December 31st, next.

*Okla, Student Cabin*—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of cabin.

#### PRINCE ALBERT EAST

*Mistatin, Arpad Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$350 and grant of \$250 towards cost of church; loan to be repaid in five instalments, beginning September 1st, 1954.

#### PRINCE ALBERT WEST

*Mildred, Bissell Church*—Agreed to confirm action of Secretaries in authorizing painting of building, at estimated cost of \$176.26 for materials, the people to do the work.

*Smeaton, Church and Manse*—Agreed to cancel loan of \$500 previously made and to vote new loan of \$1,000.

*Uranium, Church and Manse*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$7,000 for church and manse, and to authorize payment of an additional \$1,000.

## REGINA

*Fort Qu'Appelle, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 from Property Fund and loan of \$350 from Manse Modernization Fund, towards renovation of manse.

## SASKATOON

*Muirland (Zealandia Charge) Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 towards cost of new church.

## SWIFT CURRENT

*Simmie, Church*—Agreed to pay cost of survey of property.

## CALGARY

*Calgary, Chinese Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$9,000 and grant of \$6,000 towards cost of new church; loan repayable over ten year period.

## CORONATION

*Alliance, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 towards cost of putting basement under church; loan repayable at rate of \$200 per year.

*Cadogan, Student Cabin*—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of cabin.

## EDMONTON

*Beverly (All People's Mission) Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of new roof and storm windows.

*Devon, Manse*—Agreed to advance \$2,000 towards cost of moving house and placing it on a permanent foundation; half of amount to be made a grant if married ordained minister is settled in the Spring.

*Edmonton, Avonmore Church*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, suggestion that the Board vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500 for purchase of lot and house at corner of 79th Street and Whyte Avenue.

*Edson, Church*—A loan of \$2,000 was requested for final completion of church, which has been built by congregation without debt. The Executive expressed the opinion that any assistance needed should be obtained on a commercial basis.

*Jarvie, Manse*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, application for grant of \$640 towards cost of finishing upstairs, at estimated cost of \$1,480.

*Sangudo, Church*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, request for loan of \$500 and grant of \$350 towards cost of putting in basement, heating plant, etc.

## PEACE RIVER

*Peace River, St. Paul's Church*—Agreed that payments on principal of loan, which under terms of agreement were to begin December 31st, 1954, be postponed until after 1956.

## RED DEER

*Hobbema, Mission House*—Agreed to authorize grant up to \$1,000 for modernizing house, including installation of water system, bathroom equipment, kitchen sink, etc.

## SOUTH ALBERTA

*Medicine Hat, Riverside Area Site*—Agreed to advance \$500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, being cost of lots to be used as church site; amount to be refunded from moneys raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

## KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

*Okanagan Landing, Church*—Agreed to reconsider action taken by the Board in April and to vote grant of \$300 for rehabilitation of building.

## PRINCE RUPERT

*Central Mainland Marine, "Thomas Crosby IV"*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$1,425, for repairs to boat, including complete set of batteries.

*Hazelton, Hospital Property*—Agreed to authorize sale to the Department of Lands and Forests of portion of land, two or three acres, on which to build a Ranger Station.

*Hazelton Hospital, Site of House*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the request of Mr. Harold R. Gould, an employee of the Hospital, that he be permitted to move the house in which he lives off the present site, and that he be given loan of \$1,500 towards cost of moving building and adding to it; loan to be repaid at rate of \$30 per month.

*Port Simpson, Manse*—Agreed to authorize insulation of house, purchase of storm windows, heater and kitchen stove, at cost of approximately \$300.

## VANCOUVER

*Alert Bay, "R. C. Scott"*—Agreed to confirm payment of accounts totalling \$408.55, covering cost of radio telephone, generator, etc.

*Dawson City, St. Andrew's Church Organ*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions, the suggestion that expert opinion be secured on the value of the organ in St. Andrew's Church, which building is not in use and is in a bad state of repair. The cost of sending someone from Vancouver to make the appraisal was estimated at \$500.

*Vancouver, Chinese Mission*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$146 for repairs to roof and painting.

*Wilson Creek, Church*—Direction was asked re division of \$1,200 for the purchase of church building, authority for which was given to the Secretaries by the June Executive. Agreed that the amount be half loan and half grant.

## VICTORIA

*Parksville, Sunday School Hall*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent application for loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$1,000 towards cost of Hall, estimated at \$5,000.

*Nanoose Bay (Parksville Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of purchasing building from Parksville congregation and moving it to Nanoose Bay, subject to approval of Presbytery.

*South Wellington, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 towards new church, estimated cost of which is \$6,000.

*West Coast Marine, "Melvin Swartout"*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$366.65 for repairs to boat.

### Modernization of Manses

The following requests for assistance in modernization of manses were considered:

1. Hamilton River Settlement (Happy Valley), St. John's Presbytery: No action. (House is not owned by United Church congregation.)
2. Flinton, Belleville Presbytery: Agreed to authorize payment of grant of \$300 or \$350, subject to Presbytery approval and receipt of application in proper form.
3. Theodore-Sheho, Abernethy Presbytery: Agreed to vote grant of \$150 towards cost of insulation.
4. Jarvie, Edmonton Presbytery: Agreed that request for grant of \$100 towards cost of insulation be referred to the Secretaries, with power.
5. Bashaw, Red Deer Presbytery: Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of installing plumbing, bathroom fixtures, etc.
6. Vanderhoof, Cariboo Presbytery: Agreed to vote loan of \$350 towards costs of modernization.

### Maintenance Claims

#### TWILLINGATE

*Flower's Cove*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$600 for lay agent.

#### MIRAMICHI

*Cape Aux Os*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power: (a) request for salary grant at rate of \$1,200 for S.L.S.; and (b) adjustment of travel grant for the minister, Rev. F. S. Cant.

#### MONCTON

*Sunny Brae*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$8.00 per week for student supply during fall and winter months; to be reviewed at the February Executive.

*Tantramar*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$250 for student supply.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*Cavendish*—Agreed to authorize payment of grant of \$269 for furniture, with the understanding that this will complete furnishing of house and that the charge will be self-supporting for this year.

#### SYDNEY

*Community House*—Agreed that grant be at the rate of \$2,200 for salary of Programme Director, from appointment of Mr. Mason Macdonald October 1st.

#### MONTREAL

*Arundel*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$400 for M.L.S., from date of settlement, plus travel grant if and when he secures a car, and that charge be asked to raise \$2,000.

*Montreal, Church of All Nations*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$15 per week towards support of student assistant from October 1st.

*Dolbeau*—Agreed to vote grant sufficient to bring the remuneration of the minister visiting Dolbeau up to \$20.00 for each Sunday visit, on the understanding that the charge provide at least \$15:00 of this and that United Church ministers have services at Dolbeau two Sundays each month; and, further, to recommend that the contributions from the charge be made to the Board rather than to the visiting ministers individually.

#### QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

*Metis*—Agreed that grant at rate of \$1,300 be continued until the end of the calendar year.

*Rideau Heights*—Agreed that remuneration for week-end supply by student be built up to \$12.00 from October 11th.

#### COCHRANE

*Clute-Island Falls*—Agreed that salary grant be at the rate of \$900 instead of \$1,050 from October 1st, the Porquis appointment having increased its contribution to salary; and that travel grant be continued at the rate of \$750.

#### MUSKOKA

*Muskoka United Charge*—Agreed that request for adjustment in travel allowances be referred to the February meeting of the Executive.

*Otter Lake, Pointe au Baril*—Agreed that grant for week-end supply be increased from rate of \$100 to \$150.

#### NORTH BAY

*Mattawa*—Agreed to vote grant of \$5.00 per Sunday to assist in expenses of supply during illness of minister.

#### SIMCOE

*Christian Island*—Agreed to vote grant of \$10.00 per Sunday and expenses for weekly services by retired minister.



*Singhampton*—Agreed that travel grant be at rate of \$281 rather than \$398, from July 1st, mileage having decreased.

#### TEMISKAMING

*Northwestern Quebec*—It was agreed (a) to confirm payment of \$50 to Rev. W. W. Patterson to reimburse him for amount advanced to lay supply; and (b) to refer matter of adjustment in grant to Secretaries, with power.

#### TORONTO EAST

*Survey Workers*—Agreed that salary and travel grants for Miss Mildred Hill and Miss Nora Shepherd be continued at rate of \$1,950 and \$125, for each, from October 1st until the meeting of the Board in 1954.

*Beverly Hills*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$75 per month for Retired Minister, from September 15th to December 31st.

*Iondale Heights*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$15 per Sunday for week-end supply by student from October 1st.

*Yorkminster*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$65 per month for Retired Minister, from December 1st.

#### NIAGARA

*Crystal Beach*—Agreed that request for grant of \$200 for car expenses be referred to the February Executive.

#### KENT

*Moraviantown*—Agreed to vote grant of \$30 per month for supply of work by Mr. C. B. Graham.

#### KENORA-RAINY RIVER

*Atikokan*—Agreed (a) to vote grant of \$75 towards expenses of Rev. George McMillan, who has been making monthly visits to this charge; and (b) to undertake responsibility for 75% of salary of Rev. Evan Scharfe, on S.O. basis, for approximately four months—October to end of January—or until permanent minister is settled.

*Red Lake*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$550, from July 1st, for Miss Lesley Stutely, who has been appointed Woman Worker on this charge.

#### NORWAY HOUSE

*Deer Lake*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$225 to Mr. Wesley N. Anderson, the summer school teacher, for supply 15 Sundays at week-end rate.

*Red Sucker Lake*—Agreed: (a) to purchase articles left in the house by the former missionary, Mr. W. T. Towers, for \$181.65; and (b) to authorize the purchase of additional furniture, which the Superintendent lists as necessary.

#### ROCK LAKE

*Ninga*—Agreed that matter of grant for salary and travel be referred to the February meeting of the Executive.

#### WINNIPEG

*Central Winnipeg*—Agreed to vote grant—approximately \$350—for week-end supply during winter by Dutch student, Mr. T. Van Petegem.

*North Winnipeg*—Agreed that salary of Janitor be increased to \$2,220, from September 1st.

#### QU'APPELLE

*Round Lake*—Agreed: (a) to vote grant of \$15 a week, plus fare at clergy rate and travel on the field, for Mr. J. T. Angus, who will attend College and serve the field week-ends; and (b) to authorize payment of an honorarium to the teachers to teach religion in the day schools.

*Hurricane Hills*—Agreed to provide grant of \$10 a week, plus mileage rate, for supply from Indian Head by retired ministers, Rev. Wm. Keall and Rev. R. Y. Tindale.

#### SASKATOON

*Sutherland*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent the adjustment of salary grant from July 1st.

#### PEACE RIVER

*High Prairie*—Agreed to refer to the February meeting of the Executive the suggestion that this field should continue on regular basis and not be classed as a "special field," as suggested by the Board, corrected information regarding number of families having since been received.

#### SOUTH ALBERTA

*Cardston*—Request for grant of \$100 towards moving expenses of Rev. Douglas Berry was referred to the Secretaries.

#### KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

*Peachland*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$200 towards salary.

#### PRINCE RUPERT

*Port Simpson*—Re visual Aids: Agreed to vote whatever amount may be necessary in addition to the \$250 contributed by the Session of Erskine and American Church, Montreal, for the purchase of a movie projector.

#### VANCOUVER

*Deep Cove*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries request for special travel grant of \$15 a month for student, who will live on the charge and give two afternoons and two evenings, as well as Saturdays and Sundays, to the work.

*Sea Island*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries request for grant of \$65 a month, if required, for supply by student, who will give at least half-time to the work; this being instead of the \$10 a week voted at the June Executive.

*Vancouver, Fraserview*—Agreed to vote house rent at rate of \$15 per month, from October 1st.

*Vancouver, Sanford Memorial*—Agreed to vote rent allowance of \$60 a month from July 1st.

*Vancouver, Columbia*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$162 for week-end supply during the summer.

*Vancouver, Chinese*—Agreed to vote salary grant of \$15, plus \$1.00 travel, less receipts, for part-time student assistant, from October 1st.

*Vancouver, Japanese*—Agreed to vote salary grant of \$15, plus \$1.00 travel, less receipts, for part-time student assistant, from October 1st.

*Cape Mudge*—Agreed to increase in grant from \$1,600 to \$1,800, subject to report by Dr. Bunt after visiting field.

#### VICTORIA

*Gabriola Island, South Wellington, East Wellington*—Agreed to authorize Superintendent to arrange for Sunday supply by students in these areas.

*Honeymoon Bay*—Agreed that Superintendent be authorized to arrange for supply by student, if found advisable after investigation.

#### WESTMINSTER

*Ellesmere*—Agreed: (a) to vote grant of \$75 a month for summer supply, five months—April 20 to September 20, by Mr. D. W. Perrie, on M.L.S. basis; and (b) to take no action on request for grant of \$25 a month for winter supply.

*Port Kells*—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$250 from July 1st.

#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4.05 p.m., Rev. E. C. Armstrong pronouncing the Benediction.

W. M. MUSTARD,  
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,  
Minute Secretary.

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

February 3rd, 1954

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 3rd, 1954, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

*Present:* Revs. W. M. Mustard, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, John R. Leng, A. B. Irwin, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, Messrs. Arthur

Webster, P. M. McCarrell, E. Russell Mattinson and A. W. Zurbrigg. Revs. J. I. MacKay, J. A. Lyttle and S. B. Stokes were present as corresponding members.

Rev. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

#### Communication

A resolution was presented from the Annual meeting of the Japanese Congregation of Queen Street and the Church of All Nations, Toronto, expressing their "deep gratitude to the Home Mission Board of The United Church of Canada and its officers for the kindly consideration they have given at all times for the evangelization of the Japanese Canadians and pledging anew their loyalty to the Board and their support of its work to the best of their ability."

It was agreed that the communication be received and that a letter of congratulation be sent to the Japanese congregation on its decision to become self-supporting from January 1st, 1954.

#### Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive, held October 29th, having been previously circulated, were confirmed.

#### Resolutions

##### *Sympathy*

The Secretary referred to the recent passing of the Rev. Dr. John A. Doyle. It was requested that a suitable resolution be prepared for inclusion in the minutes. The resolution prepared is as follows:

The Executive has learned with regret of the death of the Rev. John A. Doyle, D.D. Dr. Doyle was Superintendent of Missions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and rounded out his career as Principal of the Indian Residential School at Brandon.

Dr. Doyle exercised a very fruitful ministry in the Saskatchewan Conference. His interest in Young People and in the Lumsden Beach Summer School will long be remembered and bear fruit.

The Executive would express to Mrs. E. D. Durrant, Dr. Doyle's oldest daughter, and to the other members of the family its sympathy, as well as its appreciation of the services Dr. Doyle was privileged to render.

The Secretary was requested to convey the sympathy of the members of the Executive to the families of the following who have recently passed away: Rev. Dr. Gordon Sisco; Rev. J. K. Curtis; Rev. A. E. Doan; Rev. Dr. J. A. McKeigan; Mrs. Gunn, mother of Mrs. J. M. White; Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. E. J. Smith, Theodore, Sask.; Mrs. E. Eustace, Rev. Dr. Thomas Bray and Mr. Frank Campion.

The sympathy of the members was also expressed to Dr. George Telford on the death of Mrs. Telford, and to Dr. Dorey on the death of his sister.

##### *Congratulations*

1. It was requested that the congratulations of the Executive be extended to the Rev. H. E. Horton, recently honoured by Union College, Vancouver, in the conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

2. Attention was drawn to the publication of a book by the Rev. Grover Livingstone—*Through Sickness to Light*—and the Secretaries were asked to convey the congratulations of the Executive to Mr. Livingstone.

### Bequests

#### *Estate, Mrs. Emma Jane Conover*

It was reported that under the terms of this Will there was bequeathed to the United Church the sum of \$2,000, with the condition that it be expended exclusively in Ontario for Home Mission purposes. It was agreed to authorize the Secretaries to apply the amount on the payment of a grant or grants to Home Mission work in Ontario.

#### *Estate, Isabella Stevenson*

It was directed that the sum of \$1,930.40 bequeathed to the British Columbia Conference for the support of its marine work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island be transferred to Property Fund to liquidate in part the amount expended for rehabilitation of the manse at Bamfield, occupied by the West Coast marine missionary.

#### *Estate, N. B. Lewis*

It was reported that under this Will, there was bequeathed \$392.50 to "the Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church." It was directed that this amount be applied on a special grant or grants for the purpose of building up the salary of a minister or ministers within the bounds of what was formerly the Nova Scotia Conference.

#### *Estate, John Edward Moody*

The Executive in June authorized the Secretaries to deal with the matter of the disposition of the bequest of the late John Edward Moody to the Port Simpson General Hospital. The Secretaries, being of the opinion that the matter was of such importance that it should be referred to the Board, asked that this be done. This was agreed to by the Executive.

### Secretariat of the Board

After hearing a statement by Dr. Dorey regarding his status after April 19th, it was decided that this Executive should request the Sub-Executive or Executive of the General Council to grant Dr. Dorey leave of absence from the 19th April and to appoint Dr. M. C. Macdonald Acting Secretary of the Board, until the meeting of the General Council.

### Licences to Administer the Sacraments

(1) At the request of Presbytery, it was decided to recommend that a licence to administer the Sacraments be granted, for one year (provided she remains on her present charge) to:

Miss Hope Weber

Gypsumville

Winnipeg Presbytery

(2) No action was taken on the request of the Presbyteries concerned that licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following:

Mr. S. A. Custance	Dundas	Prince Edward Island Presbytery
Mr. Charles Graham	Bothwell	Kent Presbytery
Mr. W. T. Owens	Star City	Prince Albert Presbytery

(3) At the request of the Presbyteries concerned, the following applications were reconsidered but no action was taken:

Mr. R. G. Brown	Lion's Head	Bruce Presbytery
Mr. E. J. Barrett	Morgan's Point	Niagara Presbytery
Mr. G. L. Collins	Kitscoty-Islay	St. Paul United Presbytery

(4) On motion, it was decided that the whole matter of the basis on which licences to administer the Sacraments are granted should be studied by the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents and a recommendation submitted to the meeting of the Board, for transmission to the Executive of General Council.

### Rural Work

It was agreed:

(1) To accept the offer of the Garrett Biblical Institute to provide Scholarships for four ministers (possibly five) to attend the Inter-denominational Rural School, to be held at Evanston Illinois, next summer; and

(2) That, inasmuch as last year the Scholarships were awarded to ministers from Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta, this year there be one representative from the Maritimes, one from Ontario, one from Manitoba and one from Saskatchewan, and that the following be nominated: Rev. J. P. Matheson, Upper Stewiacke, N.S.; Rev. D. A. Brydon, Ripley, Ont.; Rev. John A. Ross, Manitou, Man.; and Rev. R. R. Smith, Elrose, Sask.; and that failing the acceptance by one or more of the above-named, the Secretaries be empowered to make another choice.

### French Work

#### *Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute*

Dr. Dorey reported that Dr. Macdonald and he had spent January 14th in Montreal, meeting with the Committee on the Principalship in the evening and with the Pointe-aux-Trembles Board in the morning. So far as the principalship was concerned, very little progress had been made. So far as the School itself was concerned, some progress had been made and the budget for 1953 had not been exceeded. The future of the School had been discussed thoroughly, including the possibility of making it a co-operative venture with the Baptists and Presbyterians, but this had not been favoured.

Dr. Dorey stated that it was his intention to attend the next meeting of the Board of Pointe-aux-Trembles, called for February 11th, and it was agreed that the Board of Pointe-aux-Trembles be asked to invite Mr. Arthur Webster to sit in at this meeting.

### *French Periodical*

It was stated that when the Secretaries were in Montreal, they had also attended a meeting regarding the publication of a French periodical to take the place of *L'Aurore*, which had ceased publication, and that the Presbytery of Montreal had asked that a grant of \$1,000 be made available for this purpose.

It was decided to make available \$400 (amount unexpended on *L'Aurore* in 1953) for the first three months of 1954 towards the production by the United Church French pastors of a four or six-page paper for distribution amongst their own people.

### *English Course, Mr. Armand Auberson*

It was agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the recommendation of Montreal Presbytery that Mr. Auberson, lay worker at St. Martyrs, be supplied with a course, such as the linguaphone method, whereby he might learn the English language by gramophone.

## **Hospital Work**

### *George McDougall Hospital*

It was stated that the Hospital had incurred a deficit of \$6,300 in its operations for 1953 and that some assistance was requested. It was decided to refer this to the Secretaries, with power, together with the request for extension and increase of the line of credit with the Bank.

### *Skidegate Inlet Hospital*

The Secretary stated that no decision had as yet been arrived at by the interested parties in British Columbia as to the advisability of moving the hospital building from Alliford Bay or of erecting a new hospital.

On motion, it was agreed that if the moving of the hospital building from Alliford Bay was not found to be feasible or acceptable, the matter of the employment of an architect to prepare plans for a new building should be referred to the Secretaries, with power; and that the Secretaries be given authority to deal with the report of Dr. Bunt after his consultation with the Loggers' Association.

## **Indian Work**

### *Brandon Residential School*

The Secretary stated that he had received a letter from the Department of Indian Affairs, expressing dissatisfaction with the present conduct of the School, and that he had on his recent visit to Winnipeg conferred with the Superintendent of Missions and the Principal of the School.

On motion, the Secretaries were authorized to pay the expenses of the Principal if it should be found necessary or advisable for him to visit Ottawa to have an interview with officials of the Department of Indian Affairs.

### *Norway House Residential School*

Dr. Dorey reported that the new school, to accommodate 125 pupils, was completed and would be opened in September. He had conferred in

Winnipeg with Rev. K. C. McLeod, Principal-elect, and Dr. Best with regard to the staffing of the school and other matters.

It was agreed to authorize payment of Mr. McLeod's airplane expenses from Norway House and return—\$74.34, and hotel expenses in Winnipeg—\$25.50.

#### *Educational Grants*

(1) On recommendation of the Middlesex Presbytery, it was agreed to pay tuition fees of \$15.00 per month, covering the school year September 1st to June 30th next, for attendance of Faith Lehman, daughter of the missionary on the Caradoc Indian Mission, at High School in London.

(2) It was agreed to vote a similar grant of \$15.00 per month towards fees and transportation costs of Peter Hanna, son of the missionary at Grand River, who is in attendance at Brantford Collegiate.

#### **Student Mission Work**

A request was presented from the Prince Albert Presbytery for the payment of expenses of supervising pastors, as follows: Rev. S. R. Vincent—\$20.00; Rev. Marjorie Stedman—\$20.90. It was agreed to authorize payment of these expenses but to request that the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents give some study to the principle involved and submit a recommendation to the Board at its annual meeting.

#### **Oriental Work**

A letter was presented from Rev. J. Kabayama, Japanese minister at Kelowna, B.C., asking about the possibility of his being given six months leave of absence to visit Japan, not having visited his native land since coming to Canada twenty-four years ago. It was agreed that Mr. Kabayama be given leave of absence, details regarding duration of leave, supply during absence, etc., to be referred to the Secretaries.

#### **Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work**

##### *Finnish Work, Niagara Peninsula*

Dr. Macdonald stated that Niagara Presbytery had asked about the possibility of having a student appointed to carry on work among the Finnish people in the Peninsula, as it was not feasible for Rev. G. Koponen to continue paying visits to this area. It was suggested, also, that this student might give some service to the Hydro Project at Niagara Falls, when Rev. Harold Watts leaves, and to the new Margaret Street congregation in Niagara Falls, South.

It was agreed to refer to the Secretaries and Dr. S. B. Stokes the matter of working out a plan for use of a Finnish student as outlined above, or in any other plans, including the Finnish work at St. Catharines.

##### *Ukrainian Work, Prairie Conferences*

Dr. Dorey stated that while in Winnipeg recently he had conferred with Dr. Best, Dr. Hall and Mr. Elliott regarding our Ukrainian work in



Manitoba and Saskatchewan, with special reference to Canora, Sask., and Ethelbert, Man. Dr. Best had stated that it was his intention to secure, if at all possible, the services of an ordinand from the Manitoba Conference for the Ethelbert charge next June. The conclusion reached by the Conference held in Winnipeg was that it would be unwise to have two ministers at Canora—an English-speaking and a Ukrainian-speaking minister, and it was suggested that if Mr. Wienowski, now serving under the Presbyterian Church in Winnipeg, should apply for work to the United Church and if Dr. Best is satisfied as to his suitability, he might be appointed on an experimental basis to hold services in Ukrainian at stated intervals at various points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and that a house be rented for him, probably at Benito or Makaroff, at either of which places a former United Church manse might be available.

It was agreed that report be adopted in principle.

#### *First United Church, Vancouver*

On motion, it was resolved that this Executive urge the congregation at First Church, Vancouver, to submit between now and the meeting of the Board of Home Missions a name or names to be considered as a nomination to the superintendency of First Church.

The Board will forward to the congregation one or more names for its consideration. As the right to nominate rests with the Board of Home Missions, it is important that the name agreed upon be submitted to the Board's annual meeting for necessary action.

#### **Re Lotteries and Gambling**

The Secretary said he had a communication from Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, pointing out that gambling had grown to large proportions and that the Government of Canada had proposed the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider the sections in the Criminal Code which dealt with Lotteries and Gambling. Dr. Mutchmor also drew attention to the desire in certain quarters that Lotteries should be legalized.

After discussion, it was agreed:

1. That the Executive of the Board of Home Missions convey to the Board of Evangelism and Social Service appreciation of the fight it is making against Gambling and Lotteries.
2. That the Superintendents of Missions be requested to support wholeheartedly the efforts of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service in this matter.
3. That the Secretary of the Board write to the Prime Minister, urging that no change be made in the legislation regarding Gambling and Lotteries.

#### **Education Grant**

It was agreed that no action be taken on the request of Rev. W. Glenesk, Magnetawan, Ontario, that he be given an education grant

towards the support of his younger brother who is at present in his first year at Victoria University.

### **Car Subsidy Fund**

#### *Cases in Arrears*

It was reported that correspondence with certain ministers had failed to obtain satisfactory results. It was decided (a) that the following cases should be reported to the Presbyteries concerned: Rev. Douglas Pilkey, Rev. Edwin Keam and Rev. Chas. H. Forsyth; and (b) that Rev. Harold Penner be notified that his suggestion re payment of arrears is not acceptable, because it does not refund to the Car Subsidy Fund the amount he actually owes.

#### *Special Cases*

(1) Rev. W. H. Bartlett—minister retired because of ill health: Agreed to cancel balance on books—\$225 grant portion and \$20 loan:

(2) Rev. C. A. Warren: Agreed to confirm cancellation of \$34.00, balance of old loan.

(3) Rev. H. L. Jones—minister is ill: Agreed to cancellation of balance on books—\$425 loan and \$34.87 interest.

### **Special Grants for 1953**

The Secretary stated that there was available for special grants on 1953 account an amount of approximately \$72,000.

#### *Re Travel Allowances*

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

That by way of bonus the following amounts be added to the special allowances for travel on the fields as outlined on pages 84-85-86 of the 1953 Digest of Minutes, on the following basis:

(1) To depreciation allowances in 3 (a)—\$25.00.

(2) To the 15 cents per mile for Sunday travel—  
\$50 where the Sunday mileage is 10 to 35 miles, and  
\$75 where the Sunday mileage is 40 to 100 miles.

(3) To those in 3 (c) and 3 (d)—\$50.00.

That this apply to all grants made for 1953 and to any applications which may come in for that year; and

That applications for grants for 1954 be on the basis adopted by the Board for 1953.

#### *Salary Grants*

On motion, it was agreed:

(1) That, in the light of reports from the pastoral charges, the Executive authorize additional payments so that the scale of salaries adopted by the Board in 1953 be reached; each case to be decided on its

merits; and that the adjustment of these items be left in the hands of the Chairman, the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned.

(2) That fields not now on the list be dealt with on the same basis as above when all the requirements of the Board have been met: namely, canvass, visitation, and Presbytery recommendation; that authority be given to the Secretaries to deal with all cases which will arise between now and the meeting of the Board; and that payments be made out of 1954 account after the closing of the Treasurer's books.

(3) That the Treasurer be requested to transfer to Home Mission Reserves the balance from the Missionary and Maintenance appropriation remaining unexpended when the books of the Treasurer are closed; and that a report be presented to the annual meeting of the Board of the amounts paid on 1953 account, the Board to deal with the balance remaining.

### Church Extension

It was resolved that Presbyteries be urged to do their utmost between now and the meeting of the Board to have repayments on advances from the Property Fund of the Board brought up to date.

### Transfers to Property Fund

It was agreed to authorize the transfer of the following items from Maintenance account to the credit of the Property fund, for 1953:

(1) Amounts in lieu of rent for properties occupied by missionaries:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Location</i>	
Montreal	Montreal, 0623 Charlevoix St. ....	\$ 660
Temiskaming	Kirkland Lake, 40 Station Road .....	480
Toronto Centre	Toronto, 209 Crawford St. ....	960
	Toronto, 131 Ivy Ave. ....	660
	Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive .....	1,560
	Toronto, 306 Woodbine Ave. ....	720
Toronto West	Toronto, 104 Millwood Road .....	720
Hamilton	Hamilton, 26 Park Row Ave. S. ....	720
	Hamilton, 97 Steven St. ....	1,560
Sudbury	Sudbury, 162 Jean St. ....	600
Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie, 134 Hudson St. ....	660
Superior	Fort William, 330 N. Syndicate Ave. ....	660
Winnipeg	Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Ave. ....	660
	Winnipeg, 549 Burrows Ave. ....	660
Edmonton	Edmonton, 10628-115th St. ....	720
Prince Rupert	Bella Bella, mission house .....	600
	Kitimaat, mission house .....	600
	Queen Charlotte City, Doctor's residence ..	540
	Skidegate Mission, mission house .....	360
Vancouver	Cape Mudge, parsonage .....	360
	Vancouver, 1177 Connaught Drive .....	960
Victoria	Bamfield, manse .....	420
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		\$15,840

(2) Amounts which have been paid out of Property Fund for minor repairs to mission properties, taxes, etc., and which should be charged against Maintenance account, for 1953:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Location</i>	
Bonavista	Greenspond, Boat <i>Messenger</i> .....	\$ 196.21
Montreal	Caughnawaga, improvements .....	270.00
	Montreal, Church of All Nations, repairs	306.00
	Montreal, Eglise du Sauveur, repairs ....	2,200.00
	Montreal, St. Columba House, repairs ...	1,148.29
Quebec-Sherbrooke	Seven Islands, jeep, insurance .....	79.30
Kingston	Brockville North, site, registration fees .	59.47
Kent	Fairfield, taxes .....	11.83
Middlesex	London, Second & Hartlett Sts., site, legal fees .....	37.65
	Muncey, Oneida church, repairs .....	259.48
	Muncey, Oneida parsonage, repairs, etc. .	306.89
	Rama, parsonage, decorating, etc. ....	447.70
Simcoe	St. Clair, parsonage, equipment, painting, etc. ....	412.00
Lambton	Saugeen, parsonage, furniture, etc. ....	143.80
Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie, site, taxes .....	42.13
Bruce	Sault Ste. Marie, manse, cement walk, decorating, etc. ....	581.60
Sudbury	Sudbury, manse—garage .....	125.00
Norway House	Berens River, parsonage, equipment ....	80.78
	Norway House, parsonage, lighting plant, etc. ....	426.13
	Norway House, Toboggan, parts .....	33.94
	Oxford House, parsonage, range, etc. ....	118.35
Winnipeg	Winnipeg, Sutherland Ave., repairs ....	72.00
Prince Albert	Prince Albert, School Home, repairs and supplies .....	626.94
Edmonton	Edmonton, All People's Manse, legal fees	227.10
St. Paul United	Pakan, taxes .....	2.86
	White Fish Lake, taxes .....	1.60
Vancouver	Alert Bay, Boat <i>Melvin Swartout</i> , equipment, etc. ....	2,083.11
	Cape Mudge, Boat <i>R. C. Scott</i> , overhaul, etc. ....	1,516.19
	Central Mainland Marine, Boat <i>Thomas Crosby</i> , washing off, etc. ....	352.60
Prince Rupert	Central Mainland Marine, manse, fees re site .....	47.90
Vancouver	Hazelton, Hospital, repairs, etc. ....	542.39
	Vancouver, Chinese manse, repairs .....	146.00
	Vancouver, manse for Associate Minister, First Church, decorating, etc. ....	609.89
Victoria	Nanaimo, Chinese Mission, repairs .....	300.00
Westminster	Shawnigan Lake, legal fees, etc. ....	56.45
	Coquitlam, site, taxes .....	22.36
		<b>\$13,893.94</b>

#### Manse Modernization

##### FREDERICTON

*Sheffield*—Agreed that request for grant of \$350 towards installing water system and bathroom, at estimated cost of \$1,100, be referred to Secretaries for action, after receipt of information re amount of money on hand.

#### OTTAWA

*Clarendon*—Agreed to refer to the Board enquiry as to the possibility of obtaining a grant of possibly \$250 towards cost of installing bathroom.

#### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

*Plumas*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$60 towards cost of providing bathtub.

#### ARCOLA-ESTEVAN

*Macoun*—Agreed to vote grant of \$170 towards cost of insulation of manse.

#### SOUTH ALBERTA

*Bow Island*—Agreed that request for loan of \$450 and grant of \$450 be referred to Secretaries, with power, after receipt of formal application, with full information.

### Property

#### GRAND FALLS

*Bonne Bay, Church*—Agreed to provide up to \$150 towards cost of purchasing a Delco Lighting Plant that would serve both the church and the United Church school, provided the Newfoundland Department of Education pays a similar amount and that the balance is provided by the community, total cost being estimated at \$600 to \$700; this being subject to Presbytery action.

#### MIRAMICHI

*Lower Neguac (Tabusintac Charge) Church*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, reconsideration of action taken by the Executive at its meeting in October.

*Murdochville, Church*—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the question of giving assurance regarding willingness to co-operate with the Church of England in the procuring of a site and building a church, to be owned jointly by both communions.

#### SYDNEY

*Sydney, United Mission*—The Woman's Missionary Society having rejected an offer by this Board to pay one-half the total cost of new chimney and roof repairs up to a maximum of \$1,000 on condition that the Society take over the property for the sum of \$1.00 and continue its present work, Presbytery has forwarded a request for payment of the total cost by this Board. It was agreed that if it is the opinion of the Presbytery that the work should be carried on and that there is no other way of realigning it, and if the W.M.S. will not reconsider its decision, the Board pay for the repairs up to a maximum of \$1,000 and charge the Society \$40.00 a month rent for the living quarters occupied by their worker and the caretaker.

## MONTREAL

*Montreal, Church of the Redeemer*—Agreed to accept the proposition submitted by the Church Council of paying eight annual instalments of \$900 or a total of \$7,200 principal as payment of the \$7,500 still owing; and that if the congregation will pay this year's instalment when due on Dec. 31st, one year's interest will be waived; the matter of future interest to be reviewed and decided upon at the first meeting of the Executive in 1955.

## KINGSTON

*Kingston, St. Andrew's-by-the-Lake, Church*—Agreed to advance \$5,000 to Kingston Presbytery Church Extension Committee, subject to receipt of Presbytery action and application form; the amount to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

## TORONTO CENTRE

*Toronto, 131 Ivy Avenue*—Agreed to vote grant of \$422.72 for renovation of house.

## NIAGARA

*Grantham, Manse*—Agreed to defer payment of interest for one year.

## ALGOMA

*Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Apartment*—Agreed to authorize decoration of three main rooms in the apartment, at estimated cost of \$250.

*Sault Ste. Marie, Monterey Gardens, Lots*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$750 for purchase of three lots.

## NORWAY HOUSE

*Nelson House, Church*—Agreed that the matter of rehabilitation of the church, including putting in of a basement, be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

*Nelson House, Mission House*—Agreed: (a) to authorize repairs at estimated cost of \$2,000, and (b) the purchase of paint, linoleum, slip covers and chemical closet.

*Nelson House, Lighting Plant*—Agreed to authorize the sending in of a small 12-volt electric lighting machine, with the necessary wiring.

*Poplar River, Manse*—Payment of \$17.65 for kitchen utensils was confirmed.

*Sandy Lake, Cabin*—Payment of \$18.50 for chairs, building paper and stove pipes was confirmed.

*Wassagomach (Island Lake Charge) Church*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$105.58 in addition to amount previously voted towards cost of new church.

## SUPERIOR

*Fort William, 330 North Syndicate Ave*—Agreed to grant permission for sale of house at price of not less than \$7,500.

*Fort William, Broadway, Manse*—Agreed that if congregation proceeds with the building or purchase of manse, the matter of a grant and loan be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

*Port Arthur, Current River Church*—Agreed to authorize advance up to \$5,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee towards new church building; the amount to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

## KAMSACK

*Canora, Ukrainian Manse*—Agreed to authorize sale of house no longer required for use of the Ukrainian minister.

## SASKATOON

*Leroy, Church*—Agreed, subject to approval of Presbytery, to accept \$1,000 in full payment of outstanding indebtedness, provided amount is received by April 30, 1954.

## EDMONTON

*Edmonton, Jasper Place, Manse*—Presbytery recommended that loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$1,000 previously voted be increased to \$2,500 each. Agreed to refer to Secretaries for action after receipt of further information.

*Edmonton, Strathearn, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500, towards house costing \$10,000.

*Edmonton, Westminster Church*—Agreed to postpone payment on principal for one year, to December 1954.

*Lamont, Archer Memorial Hospital*—Agreed that, in view of the fact that the whole Hospital policy of the Church is now under review at the request of the Alberta Conference, no action be taken at the present time on the request for a grant of \$12,000 for purchase of X-Ray equipment, that this be referred to the meeting of the Board, and that the Alberta Hospitals Board be asked to submit information in the meantime as to what may be expected by way of repayment of the Hospital's outstanding indebtedness.

*Smoky Lake, George McDougall Hospital*—Agreed to vote grant of approximately \$2,500 to connect the hospital with town water and sewer system and to effect certain minor repairs and cover cost of coal furnace for nurses' residence.

## PRINCE RUPERT

*Central Mainland Marine, "Thomas Crosby IV"*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$352.60 for washing off, copper painting, etc.

*New Hazelton, Manse*—Agreed to authorize payment for re-roofing of manse, at estimated cost of \$200.

## VANCOUVER

*Alert Bay, "R. C. Scott"*—Agreed to confirm payment of the following amounts: repairs, painting, equipment, etc., \$943.70; furnishings, etc., \$130.60; charts, log books, \$33.34—making total of \$1,107.64.

*Westview, Church*—Agreed to defer payment on principal of loan to May 31st next.

*Welfare Industries, Vancouver*—Agreed that the Secretaries be instructed to request the Welfare Industries to pay immediately the \$6,000 outstanding on the purchase price of Community House and to inform them that any amount unpaid after March 1st will bear interest at five per cent.

## VICTORIA

*West Coast Marine, "Melvin Swartout"*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$524.58, covering repairs to engine, copper painting and miscellaneous items.

### Maintenance Claims

#### INVERNESS-GUYSBORO

*Boylston*—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$600 until the meeting of the Board.

#### MONTREAL

*Montreal, Church of the Redeemer*—Agreed, (a) to adjust salary to M.O. rate from date of marriage of minister; and (b) to provide rent allowance from January 1st.

#### LINDSAY

*Sebright*—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$150 for 1953.

#### TORONTO CENTRE

*Queen Street—Church of All Nations*—(a) Agreed to confirm re-arrangement of work carried on by Mr. Kvasheninikoff, whereby he gives Sunday morning service and three days a week to Toronto; Sunday evening service and two days a week to Hamilton; and the balance of his time to Guelph; two-thirds of his salary being charged to Toronto Centre Presbytery and one-third to Hamilton Presbytery.

(b) Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$250 until the meeting of the Board, when it can be revised, if necessary.

#### TORONTO EAST

*The Toronto Home Missions Council*—Agreed to confirm payment of additional grant of \$178 for Mrs. Mercer.

#### NIAGARA

*Crystal Beach*—Agreed that regular travel grant at rate of \$200 be paid for 1953.



#### SUDBURY

*Little Current*—Agreed to pay one-half cost of moving expenses of Rev. S. Smith, totalling \$397.22.

*New Sudbury*—Agreed that matter of travel expenses of the minister serving this new area be referred to the Secretaries.

#### HUDSON BAY

*Lynn Lake*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$21.87, Mr. Fenske's expenses for a trip to Sherridon (\$40 less \$18.13 collections).

#### NORWAY HOUSE

*Cross Lake*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$150 travel grant for 1953.

#### PRINCE RUPERT

*Bella Bella*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$20 advanced to the missionary for expenses of trips to Shearwater and Cannery in November and December, and to authorize payment of \$5.00 per trip for future visits.

*Central Mainland Marine, "Thomas Crosby IV"*—Agreed to vote \$252.20 net amount required to balance account for 1953, as follows: overspent on 1953 budget, \$199; expenses for travel and meals incurred by missionary visiting fields while the "Crosby" was laid up for repairs, \$122.85—or a total of \$321.85, less \$69.65, being amount underspent on the "Melvin Swartout" account.

*Kitimaat*—Agreed: (a) to make available such amounts as may be necessary for hire of a man and boat by the missionary for bad-weather trips for which his own boat is not suitable; and (b) to vote grant of \$50 to cover cost of repairs and fuel paid by the missionary in 1953.

#### VANCOUVER

*Whitehorse, Y.T.*—Agreed to approve proposal of Padre E. Martin' to re-establish United Church work and hold services, especially for families of armed services personnel.

#### WESTMINSTER

*Whonnock*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries request that travel grant be allowed according to the regular scale—twenty miles at \$281 per annum—for the student who lives on the field and commutes to college.

#### Adjournment

The Executive adjourned at 4.10 p.m., the Benediction being pronounced by Rev. A. B. Irwin.

W. M. MUSTARD,  
*Chairman.*

GEORGE TELFORD,  
*Minute Secretary.*

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

**April 6-8, 1954**

The Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 6th, 1954, at 10 a.m. The Chairman, Rev. W. M. Mustard, D.D., presided and conducted devotions.

On motion, Rev. Dr. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present: Revs. W. M. Mustard, George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald, John R. Leng, A. B. Irwin, A. A. Rogers, J. M. Boyd, J. M. Fraser, J. H. Hamilton, Geo. Telford, E. C. Armstrong, K. G. MacMillan, D. W. More, R. N. Rowsell (alternate); Messrs. Arthur Webster, E. Russell Mattinson, J. L. Forsyth, Fred Mann, A. W. Zurbrigg, H. L. Fowler, D. J. Christie (alternate), Judge N. V. Buchanan, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mrs. C. M. Loveys and Mrs. J. L. Halpenny. *Corresponding Members*: Revs. H. M. Dawe, W. S. Godfrey, J. I. MacKay, J. C. Torrance, J. A. Lyttle, S. B. Stokes, C. H. Best, Robert Hall, R. W. K. Elliott, Thos. Hart and W. P. Bunt.

*Regrets*: The Secretary reported that Rev. Isaac Davis, Newfoundland Conference representative, was unable to be present, and that Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Alberta Conference representative, was absent because of illness, but that the alternates, appointed by the respective Conferences, were present. Regrets were presented, also, from Mr. P. M. McCarrell, member-at-large.

**Hours of Meeting and Adjournment**

It was decided that, unless otherwise arranged, the Board should meet from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30; from 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., and from 7.30 to 10 p.m.

**Ratification of Minutes**

On motion, the Minutes of the meetings of the Executive, held June 26th and October 29th, 1953, and February 3rd, 1954, all of which had been previously circulated, were confirmed.

**Resolutions Committee**

It was agreed that a Resolutions Committee be appointed, consisting of Rev. A. A. Rogers, Mr. H. L. Fowler, and Rev. E. C. Armstrong.

**Scale of Expenses of Members**

It was decided to adopt the following scale of expenses for members of the Board:

- (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 \$6 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 \$20 per Sunday.

### **Presentation of Reports**

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

### **Address, Moderator**

The Moderator was welcomed by the Chairman. Dr. Scott spoke briefly, giving his impressions of the work of the Church as he travelled across the country, referring especially to Church Extension and new areas. Dr. Mustard thanked Dr. Scott on behalf of the Board.

### **Statements by Superintendents**

The Board heard statements by the Superintendents of Missions on the work in their respective areas.

### **Sunday School in the Home—By Mail and Air**

Dr. M. C. Macdonald introduced Miss Gertrude Patmore, Supervisor of the Inter-Board Committee on the Sunday School in the Home. Miss Patmore made a brief statement regarding the work of this Department. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Board.

It was agreed that the appropriation for this work be \$3,500 for 1954.

### **Grants to Organizations**

The following grants were voted:

- (1) To the Division of Home Missions, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.—\$450.
- (2) To the Bureau of Church Building—\$50.00.
- (3) To the John Milton Society for the Blind—\$50.00.

### **Bissell Bursary Fund**

The Secretary reported that at the meeting of the Trustees of the Fund, held September 2nd, 1953, sixteen applications for bursaries had been considered and thirteen awarded—eleven of \$75 and two of \$50 each.

### **Secretariat of Board**

It was reported for information that the Executive of the Board in February had requested that the Sub-Executive or Executive of General Council grant Dr. Dorey leave of absence from the 19th April and appoint Dr. M. C. Macdonald Acting Secretary of the Board, until the meeting of the General Council.

## Representation on Executive of General Council

It was agreed to forward to the Nominating Committee the names of two persons—namely, Rev. Dr. W. M. Mustard and Mr. E. Russell Mattinson, one of whom would be chosen by the Committee as the Board's representative on the Executive of General Council.

## Superintendencies of Missions

### NORTHERN ONTARIO AND NORTH-WESTERN QUEBEC

A resolution was presented from the Algoma Presbytery, urging that the Superintendency of Northern Ontario and North-Western Quebec be manned by two Superintendents instead of one.

It was moved and carried, That the Algoma Presbytery be advised that this Board, while appreciating the motive which prompted the resolution which it has sent forward, feels that the time is not ripe for the division of this territory now covered by Dr. Lyttle, and that, as the Board has now its full quota of Superintendents as authorized by the General Council, any addition to the number would have to be approved by the General Council.

Satisfaction was expressed that Dr. J. A. Lyttle had made such a good recovery from his illness of last year.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

Dr. Macdonald explained the basis on which the services of Dr. H. M. Dawe were divided between the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Christian Education.

On motion, it was agreed to request that, if at all possible, beginning July 1st, 1954, Dr. H. M. Dawe be relieved of his responsibilities under the Board of Christian Education and that he devote his full time to the work of the Superintendency of Home Missions in the Conference of Newfoundland.

## Fund for Retired Workers

It was agreed that the following grants be voted from the Fund for Retired Workers for 1954:

Mrs. E. P. Johnson.....	\$240
Mr. W. A. Staffin.....	240
Mr. Herbert Goodland.....	240
Mr. Walter Barker.....	240
Mrs. S. B. Musselman.....	240
Mrs. Florence Howard.....	240
Mr. T. K. Oliver.....	300
Mr. Rodmond Lobb.....	180
Miss Reba Hossack.....	225
Miss M. M. Sleeth.....	190

An appropriation of \$4,500 to this Fund was approved for 1954.

## Immigration Work

Rev. J. R. Leng presented a mimeographed statement on Immigration Work, including reports of the Board's Immigration Agent, the Chaplain at Montreal, and the Immigration Workers at Halifax and Toronto. The total

number of immigrants admitted to Canada in 1953 was 168,868, of whom 47,077 were British, 35,015 German, 24,293 Italian, 20,472 Dutch, 9,379 U.S.A., 3,176 Polish, 908 Ukrainian, and other nationalities 28,548.

#### HALIFAX

(1) A resolution was presented from the Halifax Immigration Committee, requesting the appointment "forthwith of a full-time Chaplain in addition to the present Port Worker."

After careful consideration, it was decided that a Chaplain should be appointed, but that, in view of the serious shortage of ministers, especially in the Maritime Conference, the appointment should not be on a full-time basis and that a suitable retired minister should be sought to undertake this work.

(2) *Purchase of Typewriter*: The Board noted with appreciation the offer of The Woman's Missionary Society to purchase a typewriter for the use of the Port Worker.

#### MONTREAL

(1) *Re Salary of Chaplain*: A resolution was presented from the Maritime Conference Home Mission Committee (of which Conference Dr. A. S. Murray is a member), asking that the Board reconsider the matter of Dr. Murray's salary.

It was pointed out that from the time of his appointment the Board has paid and made yearly advances in Dr. Murray's salary, in accordance with the agreement entered into with him at the time of his appointment. It was moved and carried, That Dr. Murray's salary be at the rate of \$3,200 for 1954, which is a further increase of \$100; that travel be increased to \$250; and that the rent allowance continued at \$840.

(2) *W.M.S. Immigration Worker*: It was agreed that The Woman's Missionary Society be asked to pay all the expenses of Miss Louiza Mayova incurred travelling between Montreal and Quebec in connection with her duties, of which expenses the Board of Home Missions has been paying one-half.

#### Report of Literature Committee

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

##### *Literature Issued in 1953*

- (a) 175,000 "Facts and Phases"—8 pp. 2-color.
- (b) 150,000 "Our Father's Business"—shared with other Boards and Departments.
- (c) 87,500 Rural Life Orders of Service.
- (d) 20,000 "The Church's Claim on You"—2-color.

##### *Promotion and Distribution*

1. Leaflets on various phases of Home Missions were distributed.
2. Articles and news items were supplied to The Observer and press regularly.

3. Material was furnished for the English section of the non-Anglo-Saxon publications:
4. Material and pictures were supplied to the M. and M. Department for use in weekly bulletins.
5. Leaflets and photos were made available for the Exposition.
6. Cooperated with the Committee on Missionary Education through consultation, data and pictures of Home Mission work.

*Expenditures for 1953*

1. "Facts and Phases".....	\$1,958.99
2. Share "Our Father's Business".....	2,000.00
3. Share "The Church's Claim on You".....	241.27
4. Rural Life Orders of Service .....	636.25
5. Student Literature.....	83.77
6. Films, Slides, etc.....	101.42
7. Literature for Camps.....	15.36
	Total \$5,037.06

*Literature Recommended for Publication in 1954*

1. "Facts and Phases"—8pp. 2-color.
2. Student Missionaries—8pp. 2-color.
3. "Our Growing Church"—8pp. 2-color.
4. Annual Home Mission Report.
5. Handbook for Student Missionaries.
6. Submission of articles to The Observer, United Churchman, press and other publications.

*Budget for 1954*

(a) "Facts and Phases".....	\$1,600.00
(b) Student Missionaries.....	1,400.00
(c) "Our Growing Church".....	800.00
(d) Annual Home Mission Report.....	800.00
(e) Films, Slides, etc.....	200.00
(f) Student Literature.....	150.00
(g) Rural Life Orders of Service.....	600.00
(h) Handbook for Student Missionaries.....	750.00
(i) Editorial Work.....	200.00
(j) Postage .....	500.00
	Total \$7,000.00

**Tracts for Student Mission Fields**

It was moved and carried, That the Committee on Special Services be asked to give consideration to the provision of small tracts which might be used by students on their summer mission fields.

**Appointment of Student Missionaries**

The Report of the Committee on the Appointment of Students, which was introduced and spoken to by Dr. Macdonald, was adopted as follows:

- (1) During the summer of 1953, 205 students served the Board under its co-operative plan (ordinarily called the "Students' Pool") and 18 others were appointed—nine to institutional missions and nine to special work. A total of 223 served under the Board.

- (2) The Committee, to date, has appointed to fields this year 230 students. They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

Dr. Dawe .....	1	Dr. Best .....	23
Dr. Godfrey .....	34	Mr. Elliott .....	38
Dr. MacKay .....	15	Dr. Hall .....	37
Mr. Torrance .....	14	Dr. Hart .....	40
Dr. Stokes .....	2	Dr. Bunt .....	14
Dr. Lyttle .....	12		
			230

- (3) To date 254 students have made application for fields. Of these 202 are candidates for the ministry (Arts 120, Theology 82). Of the applicants 26 were young women and of these 14 received appointments; 50 are non-candidates.
- (4) The Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students was carried out in 1953. The policy of setting allocations to fields is meeting with a continued response and proving a more effective means of financing our student work. To illustrate the effectiveness of this policy the following table shows what has happened in field contributions:

Year .....	1946	1948	1950	1952	1953
No. of fields .....	195	196	214	206	205
Contributions .....	\$ 60,890	\$ 73,365	\$ 90,490	\$ 104,013	\$ 108,749

The increased response enabled us to advance payments to our student missionaries to \$30 a week plus board and travel on the field. The more experienced students serving their 3rd, 4th and 5th terms were paid at the rate of \$31, \$32, and \$33 per week, respectively, plus board and travel on the field. An additional \$5 per Sunday was paid to those students who served over 18 Sundays.

*It is recommended:*

- (1) That the Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of students should be continued for 1954.
- (2) That this year a very special effort should be made to advance the basic payment of students to a new level, for which an appropriation of \$90,000 is required—an increase of \$16,000. (This is in line with a policy of cooperation with the Board of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which will advance the bursary payments for its students.)
- The goal can only be reached by the fields making corresponding advances in their total givings of at least \$10,000. The Superintendents are, therefore, asked to examine carefully the ability of each field to make certain the maximum in contributions for maintenance is secured.
- (3) That the allocations for student fields be referred to the respective Presbyteries early in the year for consideration and confirmation, and to Conference Home Mission Committees for information.
- (4) That if suitable workers (in addition to those already assigned) can be secured and are needed in the new areas of the larger centres, authority be given to the Secretaries in co-operation with the Superintendent concerned to make appointments and that we request the Woman's Missionary Society to share in this responsibility on the same basis as last year.

- (5) That an appropriation of \$90,000 be voted for student mission work In 1954.
- (6) That we recommend to Congregations and Young People's Unions the policy of adopting student missionaries as their representatives on the mission field.

### **Report of Hospital Committee**

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

#### *George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake*

Agreed that the Board make available \$8,000 for the purpose of liquidating outstanding accounts, on the basis of \$6,500 grant and \$1,500 loan, the loan to be reviewed by the Executive in June.

#### *Archer Memorial Hospital, Lamont*

Judge Buchanan made a brief statement regarding the situation so far as this hospital is concerned and the difficulties confronting hospitals in general.

Resolved, That this Board place on record its appreciation of the services of Judge Buchanan as member and chairman of the Alberta Hospitals Board and of his active participation and interest in the work of the Church in general.

*Replacement of X-Ray Equipment:* See Property items.

*Religious Worker:* It was reported for information that the Alberta Hospitals Board had decided to appoint a young woman to carry on Christian education and recreational work among the patients and personnel of Archer Memorial Hospital.

#### *Skidegate Inlet Hospital:*

*New building:* Dr. Bunt reported on the negotiations which were being carried on with the Lumber Companies, the Provincial and Dominion Governments regarding the proposed new hospital.

Agreed that in the event of using the former Air Force building, the Board make available up to \$10,000, but if it is to be an entirely new building, that the Board make available up to \$20,000; and, further, that in the light of the information now available, the Board of Home Missions favours the providing of a new building, the cost of which we understand will be \$200,000 and urges decision and action at the earliest possible date.

*Second Doctor:* Agreed that the Board approve the appointment of a second doctor, and provide a house, which will be rented to the doctor on reasonable terms.

*Administrator:* Agreed that Dr. W. Donald Watt be appointed Administrator of the Hospital, from July 1st, 1954.

#### *Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton*

*Administrator:* Agreed to confirm the appointment as Administrator of Mr. N. H. Edwards, whose appointment by the Executive in October had been on a six months' trial basis.



*Matron*: Agreed that, as it is the opinion of this Board that the Matron should live in the nurses' residence, and in view of the fact that Mrs. Taft lives outside the Hospital, she be advised that her services are no longer required and that she be paid a month's salary in lieu of notice.

#### Grants to Hospitals

Agreed that grants for 1954 be as follows:

	H.M. Grant	W.M.S. Grant	Insurance
Cruise Memorial, Vita, Man. ....	\$3,000*	\$675	\$110
George McDougall, Smoky Lake, Alta. . .	2,900	750	520
Bonnyville, Alta. (W.M.S.) .....	300	—	—
Cold Lake, Alta. (W.M.S.) .....	600	—	—
Archer Memorial, Lamont, Alta. ....	4,250	750	1,420
R. W. Large Memorial, Bella Bella, B.C. .	—	500	512
Bella Coola General Hospital, B.C. ....	—	350	—
Wrinch Memorial, Hazelton, B.C. ....	—	950	755
Skidegate Inlet, Q.C. City—Doctor's house	—	—	208

\*to June 30, then Executive.

#### Lines of Credit

Agreed that the following lines of credit with the respective Banks be approved:

Archer Memorial Hospital....	\$10,000
George McDougall Hospital....	5,000
Wrinch Memorial Hospital....	6,000
R. W. Large Memorial Hospital	1,000

#### Hospital Boards

(1) Agreed to approve the appointment of Hospital Boards, as follows:

*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.

*Alberta Hospitals*: Judge N. V. Buchanan, Dr. D. J. C. Elson, Dr. Roy L. Anderson, Mr. W. O. Doige, Mr. M. T. Nemirsky, Mr. N. F. Mutter, Mr. L. R. Adshead, Mr. C. A. Cross, Mr. Steve Antoniuk, Rev. J. E. Nix, Mr. J. Matwichuk; the Chairman of the H.M. Committee of Edmonton Presbytery; the Presidents of Archer Memorial Hospital and George McDougall Hospital Women's Auxiliaries.

(2) Agreed that the appointment of Boards for the R. W. Large Memorial, Bella Coola and Skidegate Inlet Hospitals be referred to the Executive.

(3) *Wrinch Memorial*: Agreed that the personnel of the Board of this hospital be carefully examined, and that nominations be made by Dr. Dorey, Dr. Bunt and Rev. D. W. More.

#### John Edward Moody Bequest

Agreed to authorize disposition of the balance of this bequest, as follows:

- (1) That \$2,000 be made available to Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, for the purchase of some permanent piece of equipment.

- (2) That a memorial window and plaque be placed in Port Simpson Church, at an estimated cost of \$1,200 to \$1,500.
- (3) That the balance be made available to the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

### Report of Committee in Rural Work

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

#### *Summer Schools*

That the following grants be authorized for Rural Work at Summer Schools and Ministerial Conferences:

Newfoundland Conference.....	\$200
Maritime Conference.....	100
St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon...	100
St. Stephen's College, Edmonton..	100
Lorrain Fellowship.....	100
Oxford County.....	150

#### *Rural Evangelism*

(1) That, at Coaching Conferences held for students, representatives of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service be asked wherever possible to give instruction on evangelism on student mission fields, and that as much publicity as possible be given to the Preaching Missions that have been held throughout the Church.

(2) That the Board of Home Missions cooperate with the Board of Evangelism and Social Service in the continuance of Rural Evangelism programs in the following Presbyteries:

Carbonear .....	Newfoundland Conference
Prince Edward Island .....	Maritime Conference
Dundas-Grenville .....	Montreal & Ottawa Conference
Cobourg .....	Bay of Quinte Conference
Grey .....	Toronto Conference
Temiskaming .....	Toronto Conference
Bruce or Guelph .....	Hamilton Conference
Huron or Perth .....	London Conference
Rock Lake .....	Manitoba Conference
Arcola-Estevan .....	Saskatchewan Conference
Prince Albert East .....	Saskatchewan Conference
Coronation .....	Alberta Conference
Kamloops-Okanagan .....	British Columbia Conference

And that Rural Evangelism be promoted, as recommended by the Joint Committee of the two Boards, in the following additional Presbyteries:

Quebec-Sherbrooke .....	Montreal and Ottawa Conference
Lindsay .....	Bay of Quinte Conference
Muskoka .....	Toronto Conference
Swift Current .....	Saskatchewan Conference
Edmonton .....	Alberta Conference

with the suggestion that the Secretaries of the Board confer with the Superintendent of Missions regarding the advisability of holding a campaign, also, in the Twillingate Presbytery, Newfoundland Conference.

### *Scholarships*

It was reported that the following ministers, nominated by authority of the Executive for Scholarships at the Interdenominational Rural School, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, June 20 to July 23, had accepted the offer: Rev. J. Parker Matheson, Maritime Conference; Rev. J. A. Ross, Manitoba Conference, Rev. W. Stewart Miner, London Conference, Rev. R. R. Smith, Saskatchewan Conference.

That \$800 be voted to augment the allowances made available by the Garrett Institute for travel and board of the above-named appointees.

### *Rural Life Sunday*

That Rural Life Sunday be observed on May 23rd, or some suitable date thereafter, with the theme "Labourers Together With God."

### *Summer School, O.A.C.*

That our Board, by announcements, distribution of literature and by publicity in general, cooperate in the promotion of the Summer School for Rural Clergymen to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, July 26-30.

### *Appropriation*

That \$3,200 be placed in the budget to cover the various items related to the Committee on Rural Work.

### **Report of Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work**

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

### *Appointments and Nominations*

Agreed that the following nominations or appointments be referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned:

<i>Mission</i>	<i>Presbytery</i>
Gibson .....	Muskoka
Georgina Island .....	Toronto Centre
St. Clair and Walpole .....	Lambton
Berens River .....	Norway House
Gods' Lake .....	Norway House
Island Lake .....	Norway House
Little Grand Rapids .....	Norway House
Oxford House .....	Norway House
Poplar River .....	Norway House
Sandy Lake .....	Norway House
Hazelton .....	Prince Rupert
Kispiox .....	Prince Rupert
Kitzegucla .....	Prince Rupert
Fort Simpson .....	Prince Rupert
Ucluelet .....	Victoria

And that Mr. J. B. Glover be nominated as missionary-teacher at Kitimaat Indian village.

*Workers under W.M.S.*

Agreed that the following appointments under the Woman's Missionary Society be confirmed:

Norway House Reserve ..... Miss Margaret Martin, Sept. 1st  
Alberni Residential School ..... Miss Jean Sheppard, Sept. 1st  
Skidegate Mission ..... Miss Jessie Oliver, Sept. 15th

It was further agreed that the Board express sincere appreciation to The Woman's Missionary Society for providing these workers.

*Residential Schools*

(1) Dr. Dorey reported on the excellent progress being made in the work carried on in the residential schools operated by the Board in co-operation with the Dominion Government, and noted with satisfaction that, beginning September 1st, the salaries of the teachers in all the residential schools would be paid directly by the Government. He commented briefly on the work of each residential school and referred to the difficulties which had arisen at Brandon on account of differences between certain officials of the Department of Indian Affairs and the Principal.

It was moved and carried, That the Board express its satisfaction that the difficulties which had arisen in connection with the Brandon Residential School have been resolved and that a letter be sent to Major R. F. Davey, Acting Superintendent of Education in the Indian Affairs Branch, conveying the Board's appreciation of his fair solution of this problem.

(2) *Norway House*: Dr. Dorey reported regarding the completion of the fine, modern school, which would be ready for operation in September.

It was agreed:

(a) That authority be given to advance funds on account of the per capita grant from the Government for the first half year of operation.

(b) That Rev. K. C. McLeod be authorized to open an account for the School in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Donald and Portage Branch, Winnipeg; and that the following resolution be adopted:

Be It Resolved: That the Rev. Kenneth C. McLeod, Principal, be and is hereby authorized for and in the name of the Norway House Indian Residential School, Norway House, Manitoba, to sign cheques upon the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Portage and Donald Branch, Winnipeg, on behalf of the said Norway House Indian Residential School;

Also, That the said Rev. Kenneth C. McLeod be and is hereby authorized on behalf of the said School to deposit with, or transfer to the said Bank (but for credit of the said School 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 School, 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 School and the said Bank and to receive all paid cheques and vouchers and to sign the Bank's form of settlement of balances and release.

(c) That authority be given Mr. McLeod to purchase a sound movie projector and a caterpillar tractor—the same to be special Home Mission Projects for 1954.

(d) That the expenses of Mr. McLeod, when recruiting staff and enlisting pupils from the Reserves, be paid.

(3) *Alberni Residential School*: Agreed that the indebtedness of \$500 on account of advance made in 1949 be cancelled.

#### *Statement, Norway House Presbytery*

Dr. Best gave a comprehensive statement regarding the Indian Mission work in the Norway House Presbytery, calling special attention to the many vacancies and the need for recruits.

#### *Cross Lake, Education Grant*

Agreed to approve a monthly grant of \$26 for ten months towards the education costs of the daughter of the missionary at Cross Lake.

#### *Hostel, Winnipeg*

Mrs. C. M. Loveys reported progress in negotiations regarding the establishment of a Hostel for Indians. She stated that it was felt that this should be done in cooperation with the Church of England and the Presbyterian Church and negotiations were being carried on with that in view. This was received for information.

#### *Resolutions, Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery*

Re resolutions of Presbytery:

1. Calling attention to the critical need for ministerial leadership for the Indian people at Sandy Lake, Deer Lake, Pekangécum and Red Lake, and requesting that the Board of Home Missions give consideration to the immediate provision of a suitable layman or minister for the Red Lake area, with responsibility to visit Deer Lake when practical.
2. Requesting that the Board "do all in its power to cooperate with the Government in providing schooling for the fifty odd children at Sandy Lake not now attending school, and the somewhat smaller number in similar straits at Red Lake."
3. "(a) That the Church's policy be to discover, enlist and train lay supply for the pastoral charges in Norway House Presbytery.  
"(b) That an ordained minister be appointed to supervise the work in the Norway House Presbytery.  
"(c) That suitable and adequate equipment be provided for the transportation of such a worker.  
"(d) That Conference go on record as approving the appointment of a Committee and personnel which would be prepared to work with the Home Mission Superintendent in his task of soliciting the necessary teachers and lay supply to do the work with the Indians."

Agreed that the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That while the Board is in agreement with the content of these resolutions, it would point out that the basic problem is still that of "supply."
2. That the question of providing schooling for the fifty odd children at Sandy Lake not now attending school be referred to the Secretaries.
3. That the Board is of the opinion that the formation of a Committee, as recommended by the Presbytery and Conference Home Mission Committee, is desirable, and that Dr. Best, in consultation with Rev. K. G. MacMillan, Rev. K. C. McLeod, and Dr. J. C. Pincock, appoint same, and that the Committee study ways of implementing the recommendation.
4. That the Board is not in favour at the present time of the appointment of some person to supervise the work in the Norway House Presbytery but is prepared to care for the expenses which may be incurred by Dr. Best in visiting the Reserves, and, on Dr. Best's recommendation, for the expenses of any other worker who is asked to make visits to the Reserves by the Superintendent.

#### *Graduated Salaries*

Re recommendation of the Executive of the B.C. Conference that the salaries of missionaries to the Indians be put on a graduated scale, it was agreed to adopt the following:

That missionaries serving fields that are entirely Indian, or where in the opinion of the Board the major part of the work is Indian, receive salaries on the following basis: an increase of \$100 per year above the normal minimum after three years, and a like increase at the end of each succeeding two year period, until a maximum of \$500 above the minimum, then in effect, be reached.

#### *Ahousat, B.C.*

Re communication from W.M.S. Worker regarding proposed erection of a Roman Catholic day school at Ahousat.—Agreed that this be referred to the Secretaries for consultation with the Departmental officials at Ottawa.

### **Oriental Work**

#### *Appointments and Nominations*

(1) *Calgary, Chinese*: Agreed that, subject to the favorable acceptance of the proposal by the Chinese Church in Calgary, Rev. A. L. Day be nominated to the Alberta Conference Settlement Committee; and that there be consultation between the Secretaries, the Superintendent and Mr. Day to determine the basis upon which he will work.

(2) *Edmonton, Chinese*: Agreed that this be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with the suggestion that Rev. C. P. Leung be asked to continue for another year.

(3) *Vancouver, Chinese*: Agreed that, at the request of the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Transfer Committee be approached with a view to having Mr. W. L. Burnham (who will be ordained at the forth-

coming Conference) left in the British Columbia Conference, and, provided that the Transfer Committee takes favorable action, that he be nominated to the Settlement Committee of the Conference for appointment as Associate Minister of the Chinese Church in Vancouver.

*Toronto, Japanese*

Agreed that the Board send its heartiest congratulations and sincere good wishes to Rev. K. Shimizu and the congregation on their attaining self-support.

*British Columbia, Japanese Work*

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the work being carried on by Rev. W. R. McWilliams and reported that the integration of the Japanese with the Anglo-Saxon congregations hoped for at the time Mr. McWilliams undertook this work had not yet taken place.

**Marine Work**

*Re "The Messenger"*

Agreed that the question of the continued use of a boat in the Greenspond area, served by "The Messenger," be referred to the Executive.

*"Thomas Crosby IV"*

Agreed that the pending vacancy in the Central Mainland Marine Mission be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power to make a nomination to the British Columbia Settlement Committee.

*"R. C. Scott," Alert Bay*

Agreed to refer to the Executive decision re policy on provision of assistance for the missionary, Rev. Oliver Howard.

*Housing Accommodation, Engineers*

Re recommendation of the B.C. Marine Committee that this matter receive attention: Agreed that the Board continue its present policy, which does not include the providing of housing for engineers on our Mission boats.

**Treasurer's Statement**

Rev. Dr. V. T. Mooney addressed the Board and presented a mimeographed statement of finances for 1953.

On motion, it was resolved that the Board express appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Mooney, Mr. H. L. Arnup and the Department of the Treasury.

**Report of Committee on Institutional Missions and  
Non-Anglo-Saxon Work**

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

*Nominations and Appointments*

1. Agreed that the Rev. Alec G. Rice be nominated to the Settlement Committee of the Toronto Conference as Superintendent of Oak Church, Toronto.

2. Agreed that, in the event of vacancies or changes at Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Church, and Edmonton, All People's Church, authority be given to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned to make nominations.

*Appointments, Women Workers under H.M.B.*

Agreed to adopt the following:

1. Saint John, Exmouth St. Area: That Miss Jean Whitman be continued as Woman Worker.
2. Montreal, Union Church: That this be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent for possible appointment of summer student.
3. Toronto, Oak Church: That Mrs. R. E. Smith be appointed as a second worker, to begin May 1st or earlier.
4. Hamilton, Extension and Institutional Work: That Mrs. Turner be employed to June 30th under present arrangement, and that thereafter the matter be studied by Secretaries and Superintendent, and Committee in Hamilton.
5. Toronto, Extension Work: That one worker from the Scholarship students be made available for extension and survey work; the Secretaries, Superintendent and Mrs. Loveys to find worker.
6. Cornwall and Ottawa: That a worker from the Training School or elsewhere be appointed for summer survey work; Secretaries and Superintendent to find the worker.
7. Central Winnipeg, Second Worker: That Miss Carol Palmer be appointed to the end of September, and possibly for week-end work thereafter.
8. Edmonton, All People's: That Miss Margaret E. Lattman be appointed from June 1st, for the summer months, as successor to Miss E. Hickerson; consideration to be given to her continuance.
9. Grande Prairie: That the Superintendent be asked to give further study to the situation, to consult with the incoming minister and Presbytery, and, if satisfactory, that Miss Collins be continued for another year.

*Appointments under W.M.S.*

1. Agreed to confirm the following appointments under The Woman's Missionary Society:

Winnipeg, Robertson Church . . .	Miss Joen Frederick, August 1st
Winnipeg, MacLean Mission . . .	Miss May Merriam, August 1st
Lethbridge . . . . .	Miss Margaret Brown, September 1st
Drumheller Valley, Newcastle . .	Miss Mabel Willows, September 1st
Prince Albert . . . . .	Miss Margaret Kee, June 15th
Vancouver, Chinese . . . . .	Miss Pauline Topp, June 1st

2. Re request of Cochrane Presbytery for appointment of Deaconess by The Woman's Missionary Society for work in the Presbytery: Agreed that Miss Geraldine Dearing be appointed for the summer to the Matheson area at student rate, to be paid by The Woman's Missionary Society.



*Ukrainian Work, Prairie Conferences*

Agreed that the proposal to appoint Rev. Wasyz Winiawsky, on an experimental basis, be approved, and that the plan of work be left to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned.

*Calgary, Ebenezer, German*

Agreed to approve in principle the recommendation of the Alberta Conference Home Mission Committee that an ordained, bi-lingual minister be appointed to Ebenezer Church, Calgary, who would also serve Hopefield in the Coronation Presbytery, and that we work towards the end of securing a bi-lingual minister.

*Vancouver, First Church*

Agreed to adopt the following resolutions:

1. That it is the conviction of this Board that the difficulties confronting First United Church now would largely, if not altogether, be solved by the congregation's accepting the procedure of the Board of Home Missions in the administration of this institutional church, especially in the fulfilling of the recommendation regarding the appointment of an Advisory Board.
2. That the Board, therefore, not only urges the appointment at the earliest possible date of such an Advisory Board by the Presbytery, but also makes clear its position that the continuance of the grant is conditional on (a) that the Presbytery set up by June 15th an Advisory Board whose duties will be defined by the Presbytery; and (b) that First Church will continue to operate as in the past with its work directed to the service of the constituency which the Presbytery is asked to define, and that the work will continue along the lines laid down by the Presbytery in its study of First Church in 1951-52.
3. That the Board further recommends, in the interests of harmony, goodwill and understanding, and also for the future success of the work at First Church, that the following actions be taken under the guidance of Presbytery:
  - (a) That the constituency to be served by First Church be clearly defined.
  - (b) That the type of ministries to be performed by the staff be outlined.
  - (c) That the relationship of Welfare Industries to First Church be defined and that the conditions under which the name of the church can be used by Welfare Industries in the promotion of its enterprises be clarified.
  - (d) That on the Board of Welfare Industries there be included the ministers of First Church, the Superintendent of Missions, the Home Mission Convener and one other representative of Presbytery.
4. That the Board regrets that for reasons already stated it cannot accept the recommendation of the Joint Pastoral Relations Committee of the Presbytery and the Congregation that the Rev. Alfred R. Laing be nominated to the Settlement Committee as Superintendent, and requests

that further consultation re a nomination be had between the Pastoral Relations Committee and the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery.

#### *Work among Doukhobours*

Re resolution of the B.C. Conference Home Mission Committee: "That we record our concern about the Doukhobour problem and recommend support for any program which, after careful consideration of the difficulties involved, gives promise of being helpful": Agreed that we approve this resolution and that if an opportunity arises to support any program, the Secretaries and Superintendent be empowered to act.

#### *Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications*

1. Agreed that the following grants be voted for 1954:

Bulletin de l'Eglise Unie . . . . .	\$ 1,000	
Canadian Ranok . . . . .	4,925	
La Favilla . . . . .	1,350	
Canadian Viesti . . . . .	1,500	
Spiritual Light . . . . .		Executive, if required

2. Agreed that the following constitute the Editorial Committee of the Canadian Ranok:

Mr. A. W. Muldrew, Mr. A. White, Mr. R. Pastuck, Mrs. C. F. Timmins, Revs. C. H. Best, E. Eustace, M. J. Shaver, J. Roberts Kovalevitch, J. M. White; and Professor G. W. Simpson as corresponding member.

and that

the appointment of Committees for the Bulletin de l'Eglise Unie, La Favilla, and Canadian Viesti be referred to the Executive.

3. Agreed that the communication from the Editor of "New Life," a Hungarian language monthly, published by the Canadian Hungarian Reformed Church, be referred to the Executive.

#### **French Work**

*Re Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute:* The Board had before it the following resolutions adopted by the Montreal Presbytery:

"(1) That in view of the fact that the Home Missions Committee of our Presbytery is not able to bring to us a recommendation for the grant . . . we suggest to the Board of Home Missions that the Pointe-aux-Trembles work be discontinued for the coming year, and that possibly some of the money could be saved and put into a realistic approach; and a thorough study be made as to what can be done for the French work."

"(2) That this Presbytery request a grant for Pointe-aux-Trembles at the rate of \$35,000 till the end of June, and a further grant after that date for necessary maintenance, caretaking, insurance."

Dr. Dorey made a statement, giving the background of the situation and the causes leading up to the difficulties with which the School is now faced. He also read a lengthy petition from former pupils and friends of

the School. After considerable discussion, and on recommendation of a committee appointed to bring in a report, the following was adopted as the action of the Board:

The Board of Home Missions has given careful consideration to the resolution of the Montreal Presbytery and to the representations made by the former pupils and others. The Board would say that it has not wavered in the policy, re-affirmed last year, as to the purpose of Pointe-aux-Trembles, which resolution was conveyed to the Board of Pointe-aux-Trembles, as well as to the Presbytery. The policy, as laid down last year, was:

- (a) to provide for the education of French Protestant children who cannot obtain such education where they live; i.e., where the population is Roman Catholic and no Protestant School is available.
- (b) To provide education in French for Protestant children who *might* obtain an English education but for whom it is desirable that French education be assured. (Education is education whether it be in French or English, but it does not seem to be desirable to equate English with Protestant and French with Roman Catholic. We should be interested in maintaining a Protestant witness in French.)

1.—The Board does not admit that it has failed to appreciate the missionary value of Pointe-aux-Trembles. It would draw attention to the fact that during the years of the war it maintained the School in operation at a time when it might have rented the property for other purposes and derived revenue therefrom, with which it might have rehabilitated the property.

2.—The Board has taken note of the point made that in 1950 it recognized that the existing facilities were inadequate and, on the strong and urgent request of the Alumni and the Presbytery of Montreal, it expended some \$200,000 of its own funds on reconstruction, the total cost of which was \$240,900.

The Board would also draw attention to the fact that the attendance in 1949 was 176, whereas in 1952 it had dropped to 78, and, even in 1953, had not quite reached 100.

3.—The Board has considered with care the representations in the petitions of many former pupils and would say that by acceding to the recommendation of the Presbytery that the School be closed for one year, the Board does not propose the abandonment of the French Canadian work, but it does propose to consider whether the expenditure of something like 3 per cent of its appropriation from the Missionary and Maintenance Fund on a project to educate the number of pupils available or likely to be available is the best expenditure of money for the purpose.

4.—The Board has noted the representations of the former pupils, especially those which suggest that, failing a system of bi-lingual education undertaken by the Protestant panel, which French Protestants have been demanding for twenty years, the United Church should maintain a French Protestant bi-lingual school or even a system of bi-lingual education which would provide for the maintenance of the French language in our Churches

and serve to evangelize by education, but it would point out that to do what is suggested would involve an expenditure of money far beyond its resources. To provide the proper staff at Pointe-aux-Trembles to do the work suggested would require a minimum grant of \$50,000 a year on current account and a capital expenditure for renovation would probably amount to \$150,000 to \$200,000. Further, to assure that the project would be successful, the staff, including the principal, should be assured that this support would be available for at least five years.

The Board would further point out that no valid assurance is forthcoming from those in a position from their knowledge of the situation to give guidance in the matter that a reasonable number of pupils would be available from the rural parts of the Province and from the Island of Montreal (without enrolling, as in the last few years, a considerable proportion of problem cases) to warrant the continuation of the School.

5.—The Board would point out that in days of great prosperity it has not been found possible to collect from the parents a sum sufficient to pay the salaries on a very low scale. It is doubtful if even if higher salaries were paid and a different class of pupils recruited, the results would differ.

6.—The Board is fully aware of all the implications in the representations of the former pupils. It is fully in sympathy with the demand for education that shall be both French and Protestant, but it believes that the inauguration of such a system in the Island of Montreal by the United Church is far beyond its means and that the maintenance of Pointe-aux-Trembles, desirable as that is, does not touch the heart of the problem.

The Board, therefore:

- (1) Accepts the recommendation of Montreal Presbytery that the work at Pointe-aux-Trembles be discontinued at June 30th, 1954, for one year; and
- (2) Appoints a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Montreal Presbytery to study the French work, which committee will report progress to the Executive of the Board during the year and make final report to the Board in 1955.
- (3) Desiring to offer constructive proposals, makes the following suggestions:
  - (a) That negotiations with the Protestant School Board of Montreal be continued, with the hope that the Board may be able to make use of the facilities offered by the Pointe-aux-Tremble buildings; and that negotiations be initiated with any other body that might be able to make use of these facilities for the purpose of French education.
  - (b) Recognizing that the buildings cannot remain unoccupied indefinitely, is of the opinion that if, during the next twelve months, the joint committee of the Board and of the Presbytery cannot present a feasible plan for the use of the property, it should be sold.

- (4) Would lay down as policy that if the property should be sold the proceeds should be used for French work and offers, among others, the following suggestions:
- (a) That provision be made for the erection of a building or otherwise to provide for a French Protestant Centre in a strategic position in the City of Montreal, preferably related to the Church of St. Jean.
  - (b) That provision be made to assist St. Jean to extend its facilities either in their present location or in a place with equal strategic advantages, and for the development of other projects requiring capital funds.
  - (c) That approaches be made to other communions looking for co-operation in French work.
  - (d) That for the next year Dr. Boucher act as custodian of the property, having associated with him a small committee which would be empowered to engage a suitable caretaker and that, during the year, Dr. Boucher be asked to assume responsibility for the production of literature, including the new Bulletin, and, in cooperation with the Methodist Church, a French edition of the "Upper Room."

It was agreed that the following be named as the committee to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the Montreal Presbytery: Dr. M. C. Macdonald, Dr. J. I. MacKay, Rev. J. H. Hamilton, and Mr. Arthur Webster.

#### *Salary, Rev. J. E. Boucher*

It was agreed that the matter of Dr. Boucher's salary be referred to the Executive.

#### *Board of Management*

The resignation of the following members from the Board of Management of Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute was accepted with regret: Rev. G. R. Cragg, Rev. E. C. Woodley, Miss M. Murchison and Mr. W. R. Stenhouse.

#### **Inter-Board Committee on Special Services**

Mrs. J. L. Halpenny, Chairman of the Committee, made a statement regarding the function of and the services rendered by the Committee.

On motion, it was agreed to refer to the meeting of the Executive in June the question of naming an additional representative to this Committee.

#### **Recommendations of Committee of Secretaries and Superintendents**

##### *Re Lay Supplies*

On recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, the following resolutions were adopted and it was directed that they be sent forward for consideration by the General Council or its Executive and any necessary action:

1. That whereas confusion exists in the provision of appointing and supervising Lay Preachers and Lay Supplies (*Manual* Sec. 117 (t) and (u), and also Sec. 1 (Definitions), the Executive of General Council or General Council be asked to clarify the apparent ambiguity, especially as to the clause "a Lay Preacher not employed as a full-time Lay Supply."

2. That, inasmuch as some Presbyteries have appointed Lay Supplies to self-supporting charges, without reference to the Home Mission Superintendent of the area or the Board of Home Missions, and difficulties have arisen, seriously affecting the work of the Church, the greatest care should be exercised in the appointment of all Lay Supplies, so that no appointment shall be made without consultation with the Superintendent and the Board of Home Missions; and that the *Manual* be amended in Sec. 117 (u) ii by the removal of the words—"in any case that involves an aid-receiving charge."

3. That, in view of the dissatisfaction with and difficulty in the application of regulation 117 (u) iii of the *Manual* and the hardship it works on many charges, the Board of Home Missions requests the General Council to change it to read:

"A licence to administer the Sacraments for one year at a time may be granted by the General Council or its Executive on the recommendation of the Board of Home Missions or its Executive, to:

(a) Any lay supply for whom application is made by Presbytery for a licence to administer the Sacraments, who shall have completed five years of preaching and pastoral service, and who by reason of age and academic standing cannot take any course leading to ordination.

(b) Laymen who are serving as full-time Missionaries on Indian fields.

(c) Laymen who are serving in exceptionally remote parts of the Church where, because of the distance of travel involved, the services of an ordained minister are not available.

Before making a recommendation, the Board of Home Missions or its Executive shall secure the concurrence of the Presbytery or its Executive, within whose bounds the right is to be exercised."

4. That, further, in Sec. 310 of the *Manual*, there be added to the duty of the Superintendent a provision for the supervision of all Lay Supplies, and that Presbytery require that they shall report monthly or quarterly on a prescribed form to the Superintendent, the Home Mission Convener of the Presbytery and the Supervising Pastor.

5. That the Board of Home Missions recommends, also, that all Lay Supplies serving full time, and not working on a prescribed course leading to ordination, shall be required to pursue the Lay Preacher's course, as provided by the *Manual*, or some specifically outlined course of reading, during the first year of their appointment, and also in each subsequent year under the direction and to the satisfaction of Presbytery.

### *Definition Home Mission Field*

That, whereas the term "Home Mission Field" is used in a number of sections in the Manual with differences of interpretation, the General Council be asked to amend the Manual so that there will be a uniform definition of the meaning of the term "Home Mission Field."

### **Church Extension**

A resolution was presented from the National Committee on Church Extension, approving "in principle the appointment of a man trained in fund raising campaigns and recommending such action to the Board of Home Missions."

The Chairman and Dr. Macdonald were asked to name a committee to consider this matter and report to the Executive of the Board, which will make a recommendation to the General Council. The following committee was named and accepted by the Board:

Dr. W. M. Mustard  
Rev. J. K. Moffatt  
Mr. Arthur Webster  
Mr. E. R. Mattinson  
Rev. J. C. Torrance  
Mr. A. P. Johnston  
Dr. M. C. Macdonald

Mr. H. L. Fowler made a statement, calling attention to the present situation on the prairies, in particular, which has arisen because of the influx of people from the country to the cities, making the need for the building of churches and manses and the opening up of Sunday School work exceedingly urgent.

### **Bursaries, United Church Training School**

After hearing a statement, the Board felt that the results obtained during the past three years in connection with the plan by which the Board of Home Missions and The Woman's Missionary Society had co-operated in granting bursaries for Scholarship Students at The United Church Training School, who were pledged to give a minimum of two years' service in Home Missions, were disappointing.

It was moved and agreed, That the granting of these Bursaries be discontinued.

### **Annuity Gifts**

It was reported for information that the following annuity gifts had matured and had been transferred to Reserves:

Rev. S. S. Osterhout	\$341.57—for the education of Chinese pastors.
Carrie L. Cherry	\$262.70—for medical work.
Annie Ida Young	\$422.86—for Western missions.

### **Licences to Administer Sacraments**

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

(1) That a licence to administer the Sacraments, for one year, be issued to Mr. Paul Packman, lay supply, White River, Sudbury Presbytery.

(2) That, in the case of the following, licences be renewed for one year:

Mr. E. J. Smith	Theodore-Sheho	Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery
Miss Ila Newton	Vilna	St. Paul United Presbytery
Mr. Wellwood Adam	Elk Point	St. Paul United Presbytery
Mr. Lionel North	Wells	Cariboo Presbytery
Mr. J. A. B. Adams	Greenwood	Kootenay Presbytery

(3) That the licences of the following missionaries on Indian fields be renewed:

Mr. George Bowers	Cape Croker	Bruce Presbytery
Mr. F. J. Dodson	Saugeen	Bruce Presbytery
Mr. Arthur Lehman	Caradoc	Middlesex Presbytery
Mr. Bernard King	Cross Lake	Norway House Presbytery
Mr. W. E. Senior	Nelson House	Norway House Presbytery

(4) That no action be taken on requests that licences to administer the Sacraments be issued to the following:

Mr. W. J. Stewart	Corbetton	Dufferin & Peel Presbytery
Rev. A. E. Willis	Mono Mills	Dufferin & Peel Presbytery
Rev. R. J. McCrea	Nipissing	North Bay Presbytery

(Mr. Willis and Mr. McCrea are ministers of other Churches)

Mr. Donald Morgan	Quill Lake	Kamsack Presbytery
Mr. Hanno Klassen	Speers-Richard	Battleford Presbytery
Mr. G. L. Collins	Kitscoty-Islay	St. Paul United Presbytery

In the case of Mr. Donald Morgan and Mr. G. L. Collins, it was directed that the Presbyteries concerned be informed that under the present regulations of the *Manual* the granting of permission to administer the Sacraments is not possible; and, further, that the two Presbyteries be informed of the action taken by this Board in asking that General Council make certain changes in the *Manual* in this regard.

#### Home Mission Projects

The Secretary stated that a list of Special Projects for the Board of Home Missions, to be included in the Missionary and Maintenance Fund objective for 1954, had been prepared for the Board of Finance. The list is as follows:

Car Subsidies .....	\$30,000	
Tractor, Norway House Residential School	3,500	
Doctor's residence, Skidegate Inlet Hospital	10,000	
Manse, Port Simpson, B.C. ....	8,000	
Hospital Equipment .....	10,000	
Mission House, Cape Croker, Ont. ....	10,000	
Manse, Oak United Church, Toronto .....	15,000	
Manse, Italian Church, Montreal .....	12,000	
Manse, Kitamaat Townsite, B.C. ....	15,000	
Manse, Atikokan, Ont. ....	10,000	
Church, Murdochville, Que. ....	10,000	\$133,500
Church Extension .....		250,000
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		\$383,500



### Statement Re Vacancies

Dr. Dorey presented a list of vacancies, totalling 163 in all the Conferences—these consisting of charges from which men are retiring and from which men have moved during the year to some other field, all being ordained fields or new fields where an ordained man should be appointed.

### Car Subsidy Fund

Dr. Dorey stated that there would be available a total of \$60,000 for car subsidies in 1954.

It was agreed that the Car Subsidy Fund be continued on the same basis as last year: namely, that subsidies be granted to Ordinands only.

### Date of Board Meeting

It was agreed that the Executive be authorized to set the date of the meeting of the Board in 1955.

### Report of Resolutions Committee

Rev. D. W. More presented the Report of the Resolutions Committee, which, on motion, was adopted as follows:

#### *Retirement, Rev. George Dorey, D.D.*

We wish to congratulate the Rev. Dr. George Dorey on his selection by the Executive of the General Council to be Acting Secretary of the General Council. At the same time, we wish most sincerely to express our appreciation of the long and valuable service he has rendered to the Board of Home Missions, first, in the capacity of Superintendent and then for many years as Associate Secretary and Secretary of the Board. We would point out that Dr. Dorey has served longer in this capacity than any predecessor. His wide experience, bilingual education, and ready sympathy have made possible an unequalled understanding of the whole work.

As Dr. Dorey is approaching retirement age, we offer him the best wishes of the Board of Home Missions for a long and happy retirement period. We would take this opportunity of expressing our affection and admiration for this most brilliant and devoted servant of the Church, who has so successfully guided our Home Missions through some of the most tense and difficult periods of its history.

#### *Appreciation, Treasurer*

We wish to express our appreciation of the Rev. Dr. V. T. Mooney, Mr. H. L. Arnup and their assistants for the valuable service rendered to the Board of Home Missions in their capacity as treasury officials of the Church. We appreciate the Treasurer's annual visit to our Board and his careful explanations of the financial aspects of our work.

#### *Appreciation, Moderator*

The Board of Home Missions desires to express its gratitude to the Moderator for the devoted service he is rendering to the Church. His

presence at our Annual Meeting is much appreciated, and his message, born of personal contact with the outreach of the Church, most timely.

This Board would also include the name of Mrs. Scott, whose presence at the Exposition and on other occasions has added charm and grace to the occasion.

#### *Services of Mr. Fred Mann*

It is the desire of the Board at this time to recognize the service of Mr. Fred Mann, who since Union has served on the Board—an interest that became active long before 1925. His devotion to the Church has been an inspiration to us all. We would extend to him our best wishes for long continued health and activity.

#### *Greetings, Rev. Grover Livingstone*

This Board would extend greetings and good wishes to the Rev. Grover Livingstone. We rejoice in his recovery from his recent mishap, and congratulate him on the publication of his book, "From Sickness to Life." We note, with pleasure, its dedication of appreciation to this Board.

#### *Sympathy*

We would request that a letter of sympathy be sent to the families of two men who have given a lifetime service to our cause—Rev. J. R. Hall and Rev. A. P. Addison.

#### *Appreciation, St. George's Church*

We extend our most heartfelt thanks to Rev. John Short and St. George's United Church for their kindness in providing accommodation for our annual dinner and especially to the ladies for their generous hospitality.

#### *Retired Superintendents*

We would request that a letter, conveying the greetings and good wishes of the Board be sent to all retired Superintendents of Missions and their wives.

#### *Resolutions*

1. That we express our appreciation and acknowledge our debt to the following:

The Chairman for his firm, yet courteous and kindly, conduct of the business of the Board.

The Minute Secretary for his careful and accurate work.

The Secretaries for their unflinching command of required information, for their wide sympathy, for their administrative skill, and for their personal friendliness, and to the staff for their courteous helpfulness—all of which makes for the unique spirit of this Board.

The Superintendents for their detailed knowledge of both finances and personalities in their respective areas, for their spirit of co-operation, and for their devotion to the missions under their charge. We would particularly thank Dr. Best for his presentation of the work and needs of Indian Missions in Manitoba.

2. That we express our gratitude for the stimulating and gracious presence of representatives of The Woman's Missionary Society and The Dominion Council of The Woman's Association at our meetings and for their through-the-year helpfulness and co-operation.

### Report of Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was presented by Dr. Dorey and was adopted as follows:

1. That on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the scale of salaries for 1954 be as on Schedule 1 below.

2. That a special grant of \$100.00 be made to any married, ordained minister or lay supply, in receipt of salary for 1954 not above the Home Mission minimum, who has a child or children having to leave home to pursue any University course or to attend a Normal School; special cases to be dealt with on their merits.

Payment of the grant shall be made in two instalments—the first on receipt of a certificate of enrolment or attendance for the Fall term, from the Registrar of the institution; the second on receipt of similar certification that the student is enrolled and in attendance for the term following the New Year.

#### 3. *Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields:*

That in harmony with the intent of Sec. 104 (e) of the *Manual*—

- (a) Every ordained minister or lay supply, on an aid-receiving charge or one eligible for assistance from the Board of Home Missions, and serving 100 or more families, on two or more appointments, where the Sunday drive is not less than 10 miles and not more than 39 miles, shall receive a yearly car depreciation allowance of \$200.00. Where the Sunday drive is 40 miles or more, the depreciation allowance shall be \$225.00.
- (b) To the depreciation allowance in the above categories, will be added 15 cents per mile of Sunday travel. This not only cares for Sunday travel, but adds something for pastoral work.
- (c) An ordained minister in the active work, serving a 1-point charge with 150 or more families, and on which a minister (in the active work) would normally be settled, and which cannot be linked up by Presbytery with another appointment to make a larger charge, shall receive \$250 a year towards car maintenance and depreciation.
- (d) An ordained minister on a charge of two or more appointments with 100 or more families, where the Sunday drive is less than 10 miles, and where Presbytery re-arrangement is impossible, shall receive \$250 a year towards his car maintenance and depreciation.
- (e) In charges where the summer and winter travel vary, the travel allowance will be worked out on the basis of three quarters summer travel and one quarter winter travel.
- (f) Charges, large or small, with exceptional conditions as to travel and location, and where re-arrangement by Presbytery is impossible, shall be dealt with on their merits.

The travel allowance to be as on Schedule 2, below.

Schedule 1.

Salary Scale for 1954

The following scale of salaries for 1954 is recommended:

Married Ordained—with unfurnished house .....	\$2,750
Married Ordained—with furnished house .....	2,700
Single Ordained—without house in city .....	2,650
Single Ordained—without house .....	2,550
Single Ordained—with house .....	2,500
Married Lay Supply (who attended Lay School)	2,400
Married Lay Supply (others) .....	2,300
Single Lay Supply (who attended Lay School) ..	2,200
Single Lay Supply (others) .....	2,100
Special Fields—with unfurnished house .....	2,100
Special Fields—with furnished house .....	2,050

*Retired Ministers:* Where retired ministers are temporarily giving full-time service to pastoral charges normally served by married ordained ministers, the salary may be built up to the above scale. In other cases, the salary scale to be set for each field in the light of all the circumstances, but not to exceed \$2,200. Pension is to be included in these totals. It is expected that appointments of Retired Ministers will be made only to charges which have a manse or parsonage. The Board does not provide rent.

*Students:* \$16.00 for week-end supply.

*Superintendents of Institutions:* Maximum \$3,400; minimum \$2,700. Maximum travel \$250.

*Women Workers:* Maximum \$2,400; minimum \$2,000.

SCHEDULE 2

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

<i>Sunday Mileage</i>	<i>Yearly Sunday Mileage at 15c.</i>	<i>Total</i>
10 miles (10 x 52)	520	\$78
Plus depreciation.....		200
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15 " " "	780	\$117
		200
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20 " " "	1,040	\$156
		200
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25 " " "	1,300	\$195
		200
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30 " " "	1,560	\$234
		200
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35 " " "	1,820	\$273
		200
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40 " " "	2,080	\$312
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45 " " "	2,340	\$351
		225
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50 " " "	2,600	\$390
		225
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55 " " "	2,860	\$429
		225
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		654

<i>Sunday Mileage</i>	<i>Yearly Sunday Mileage at 15c.</i>	<i>Total</i>
miles	Plus-depreciation	
60 " " "	3,120 \$468 225	693
65 " " "	3,380 \$507 225	732
70 " " "	3,640 \$546 225	771
75 " " "	3,900 \$585 225	810
80 " " "	4,160 \$624 225	849
85 " " "	4,420 \$663 225	888
90 " " "	4,680 \$702 225	927
95 " " "	4,940 \$741 225	966
100 " " "	5,200 \$780 225	1,005

#### Appropriations for 1954

<i>Estimated Expenditures</i>	<i>Voted for 1953</i>	<i>Paid for 1953</i>	<i>Voted for 1954</i>
Grants to Conferences:			
Newfoundland.....	\$74,783.00	\$76,389.00	\$73,091.00
Maritime.....	84,346.00	81,726.00	74,901.00
Montreal and Ottawa.....	88,340.00	88,280.00	90,383.00
Bay of Quinte.....	11,982.00	12,334.00	11,786.00
Toronto.....	112,630.00	107,313.00	99,411.00
Hamilton.....	48,381.00	51,313.00	47,120.00
London.....	19,580.00	22,657.00	17,340.00
Manitoba.....	103,609.00	102,929.00	113,325.00
Saskatchewan.....	54,232.00	48,956.00	48,697.00
Alberta.....	84,656.00	79,954.00	86,724.00
British Columbia.....	110,757.00	113,000.00	117,136.00
Paid for 1952 in 1953.....		24,659.00	
	\$793,296.00	\$809,510.00	\$779,914.00
Students: Salaries and travel.....	70,000.00	74,406.00	90,000.00
Travel: Missionaries and workers.....	8,500.00	15,696.00	8,500.00
	\$871,796.00	\$899,612.00	\$878,414.00
Rents not provided in estimates.....	15,000.00		15,850.00
Repairs to Real Properties.....	5,000.00		14,500.00
Educational Grants.....	5,000.00		6,000.00
	\$896,796.00	\$899,612.00	\$914,764.00

<i>Estimated Expenditures</i>	<i>Voted for 1953</i>	<i>Paid for 1953</i>	<i>Voted for 1954</i>
Salaries: Secretaries and Associates . . .	19,800.00	19,800.00	19,800.00
Expenses: Secretaries and Associates . . .	2,500.00	1,867.00	2,500.00
Salaries: Superintendents . . . . .	56,345.00	56,343.00	56,345.00
Expenses: Superintendents . . . . .	25,000.00	22,084.00	25,000.00
Salaries: Office Staff . . . . .	17,380.00	16,526.00	17,400.00
Office expenses, rent, telephone, etc. . . .	8,750.00	7,963.00	8,408.00
Expenses, Board and Executive . . . . .	5,500.00	4,876.00	5,500.00
Pension Fund: Employers' Equivalent, Pensions—other workers . . . . .	4,000.00	4,834.00	4,800.00
Literature and Publicity . . . . .	6,000.00	4,843.00	7,000.00
Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications . . . . .	8,300.00	7,083.00	8,500.00
Grants:			
National Council of Churches of Christ	425.00	424.00	450.00
John Milton Society . . . . .	50.00	50.00	50.00
Bureau of Church Building . . . . .	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sunday School in the Home . . . . .	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,500.00
Transfers:			
Marine Insurance . . . . .	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fund for Retired Workers . . . . .	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Liability Insurance . . . . .	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rural Life Committee . . . . .	3,200.00	793.00	3,200.00
Immigration . . . . .	12,500.00	10,155.00	11,000.00
Cases of Special Emergency . . . . .	1,500.00	625.00	2,000.00
Furnishing Manses and Parsonages . . . .	6,000.00		7,500.00
Scholarships . . . . .	2,000.00	647.00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,500.00	1,024.00	1,500.00
Transferred to Reserve . . . . .		113,600.00	
Balance Available . . . . .	53,654.00		81,733.00
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	\$1,146,500.00	\$1,188,452.00	\$1,192,500.00

*Estimated Receipts*

Missionary and Maintenance Fund . . . . .	\$1,120,000.00
Woman's Missionary Society . . . . .	20,000.00
Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds . . . . .	50,000.00
Morrin College . . . . .	2,500.00
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	\$1,192,500.00

**Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund**

*Prince Albert, Wesley Church:* It was agreed that interest on loan of \$3,000 should be at rate of 4 per cent instead of 5 per cent, the rate which was set when the loan was approved in 1950.

**Property**

**BURIN**

*Epworth, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,000; loan to be repaid in five years, beginning December 31st, 1955.

**CARBONEAR**

*Lower Island Cove, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$600 and grant of \$900; loan to be repaid in 6 annual instalments; interest free for one year and thereafter at 4 per cent.

**GRAND FALLS**

*Heatherton (St. George's Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$700 and grant of \$800; loan to be repaid in 7 annual instalments; interest free for one year and thereafter at 4 per cent.

#### TWILLINGATE

*St. Anthony, M.B. "Chalmers"*—Agreed to vote grant up to \$500 for spring outfitting, overhaul, painting, etc.

#### BERMUDA

*Port Royal, Émmanuel Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$2,500; loan repayable in eight instalments, with interest from date of receipt of loan; Agreement to Repay and Insurance Policy to be accepted as security.

#### HALIFAX

*Halifax, Edgewood Church Site*—Agreed to vote grant of \$370, so that bank loan may be liquidated.

*Moser River (Sheet Harbour Charge), Church*—No action was taken on request for loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$2,000.

*Spryfield, Manse*—In accord with the policy of the Board to assist new housing or extension areas where the congregation is being served by an ordained minister in the active work, it was agreed to vote a grant of \$2,500 towards cost of manse.

#### MIRAMICHI

*Glen Levitt (Matapedia-Restigouche Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000, repayable in 10 instalments; first instalment to become due December 31st, 1955.

#### MONCTON

*Petitcodiac, St. James Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000, repayable in five instalments; interest to begin January 1st, 1955.

#### SYDNEY

*Passchandaële, Newsom Hall*—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 for new siding on building.

*Sydney, United Mission*—Agreed that matter of repairs, estimated at \$565, be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

#### WOODSTOCK

*Canterbury, Manse*—No action was taken on request for loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$3,000 for new manse.

#### QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

*Quebec, St. John's Hall*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$500 for new gas stove.

#### OSHAWA

*Ajax, Church*—No action was taken on request for loan of \$15,000 towards cost of new church.

#### MUSKOKA

*Gibson Reserve, Mission House*—Agreed to authorize sale of house. Price of \$2,500 was suggested.

#### NORTH BAY

*Callander, Knox Church*—Agreed that loan of \$2,000, approved by the Board in 1953, be increased to \$3,000, repayable in ten instalments, and to be interest free to January 1st, 1955.

#### SIMCOE

*Rama, Parsonage*—Agreed (a) to confirm payment of \$56.75 for repairs; (b) to authorize purchase of washing machine and renewal of eavestroughing; and (c) to refer to the Secretaries, the Superintendent of Missions and The Woman's Missionary Society the provision of other equipment and furniture, as suggested by the missionary.

#### TEMISKAMING

*Bourlamaque, Church*—Agreed to increase to \$7,000 loan of \$6,000, voted by the Board in 1953, and to change terms of repayment to seven years.

*Kirkland Lake, Finnish Church*—Agreed to authorize sale by tender and to suggest price of \$5,500.

#### TORONTO WEST

*Alderwood, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$10,000 and grant of \$3,000; loan to be repayable in eight years.

#### BRANTFORD

*Grand River, Ohsweken Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$821.75 to cover cost of well, pump, etc.

#### HALTON

*Applewood Acres, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$12,000 and grant of \$2,500, subject to action of Presbytery.

#### HAMILTON

*Hamilton, St. David's Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$7,000 and grant of \$2,500; loan repayable over ten year period, preferably sooner, if possible.

#### SUDBURY

*New Sudbury (Coniston Charge), Church*—Agreed to advance \$1,000, amount paid in by Sudbury Presbytery Church Extension Committee, subject to Presbytery approval and on the understanding that a further advance will be made when more money is raised by the Extension Committee of Presbytery.

*Lively (Creighton-Lively Charge), Church*—Agreed to concur in recommendation of Presbytery that advance of \$5,000, made in 1951, be voted as a grant.

*Manitowaning, Knox Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$500; loan to be repayable in five instalments.



#### ALGOMA

*Sault Ste. Marie, Bruce Hill Mission*—Agreed to vote loan of \$250 and grant of \$250, in addition to the loan and grant voted by the Executive in October.

#### HUDSON BAY

*Lynn Lake, Church and Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$4,976 towards cost of moving church and manse from Sherridon to Lynn Lake.

#### KENORA-RAINY RIVER

*Atikokan, Church*—Agreed that request for loan up to \$10,000 and grant up to \$10,000 be referred to the June meeting of the Executive.

*Atikokan, Manse*—Agreed that recommendation of Conference Home Mission Committee for grant up to \$3,500 for house and \$1,000 for lot be referred to Secretaries and Superintendent for action when plans more fully developed.

#### NORWAY HOUSE

*Cross Lake, Parsonage*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$54.53 for pipe line, points and batteries.

#### SUPERIOR

*Fort William, Knox Manse*—Agreed to take no action on recommendation of Presbytery that our property at 330 North Syndicate Ave. be sold to Knox Church for \$5,000.

*Fort William, Wayside House*—Agreed to authorize installation of stoker, at estimated cost of \$477.

*Fort William, Broadway Manse*—Agreed to vote grant of \$3,500 towards cost of manse.

#### WINNIPEG

*Vita, Cruise Memorial Hospital*—Agreed: (a) to reimburse Hospital from the Cruise Endowment Fund for \$2,172.50 paid from maintenance account for renovations and repairs; and (b) to authorize payment from the same Fund of an amount sufficient to paint exterior and repair chimney—estimates to be furnished.

*Winnipeg, Point' Douglas Church*—Agreed to authorize purchase of stoker at cost of \$680.

*Winnipeg, Stella Ave. Mission*—Agreed to authorize purchase of stoker at estimated cost of \$630.

#### ABERNETHY-YORKTON

*Bangor, Cabin-Manse*—Agreed to vote up to \$300 towards construction of cabin-manse for student missionary.

#### ASSINIBOIA

*Claydon, Cabin-Manse*—Agreed to vote up to \$300 towards cost of cabin-manse for student missionary, provided this amount is voted when information re total cost is available.

#### BATTLEFORD

*Loon Lake, Manse*—Agreed to vote \$68, in addition to amount voted by the October Executive, towards cost of renovation and decoration; amount to be paid from rent.

#### MOOSE JAW

*Moose Jaw, Grace Church*—No action was taken on request for grant of \$200 for new roof.

#### PRINCE ALBERT WEST

*Prince Albert, Nisbet School Home*—Agreed to vote \$455 to cover cost of plastering and painting, purchase of bedding, window blinds and congoeum rug.

*Smeaton, Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$500 towards cost of repairing furnace and insulating parts of building; payments on interest and principal to begin in 1955.

*Snowden, Church*—Agreed that congregation be credited with payment of interest for 1954, interest of \$7.72 having been paid in December 1952 and \$58.96 in 1953 on loan, which congregation had assumed was interest free.

#### REGINA

*Regina, Settlement House*—Agreed to vote grant up to \$500 towards cost of insulation.

#### CALGARY

*Calgary, Trinity Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$660 towards cost of installing bathroom and kitchen sink in caretaker's quarters.

#### CORONATION

*Killam (Strome-Killam Charge), Knox Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,000 towards cost of completing church; loan repayable in five instalments, with interest, beginning December 1955.

#### EDMONTON

*Duffield, Manse*—Agreed to refer to Executive the proposal re provision of new manse and the locating of church and manse at new Social Centre near Duffield; estimates to be secured meanwhile.

*Edmonton, All People's Manse, Garage*—Agreed to refer to Executive request for grant of \$600 towards cost of new garage.

*Lamont, Archer Memorial Hospital*—Agreed that \$12,000 be made available for replacement of X-Ray equipment, on the basis of \$6,000 loan and \$6,000 grant; loan to be repayable in ten years with interest at 4 per cent; and, further, that the Hospital Board be urged to adopt a more vigorous collection policy.

#### PEACE RIVER

*Deadwood (Manning Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 towards cost of church.

#### ST. PAUL UNITED

*Goodfish Lake, Church*—Agreed to vote grant for materials at estimated cost of \$893.50, to put church building in good shape; work to be done voluntarily.

*Goodfish Lake, Manse*—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, the proposal that the manse be rented to the Camsell Hospital for use as a Nurses' Home and Dispensary.

#### CARIBOO

*William's Lake, St. Andrew's Church*—Agreed to take no action of request for loan of \$26,000 and grant of \$7,000 towards cost of new church.

#### KOOTENAY

*Canyon (Creston Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$600 towards cost of church; repayable in five years and to be interest free for one year.

*Kinnaird (Castlegar Charge), Church*—Agreed to advance \$5,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee towards cost of new church; amount to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

#### PRINCE RUPERT

*Bella Bella, Hospital*—Agreed to vote grant of \$426.46 towards cost of washing-machine, a like amount having been provided by the Provincial Government.

*Kitimaat Townsite, Manse*—Agreed to vote loan of \$7,500 and grant of \$3,500; loan repayable over ten year period and to be interest free for one year.

*Ocean Falls, Central Mainland Marine, House for Engineer*—Request that the Board provide a house for the engineer, for which he would pay rent: Agreed that the Board continue its present policy, which does not include the provision of houses for engineers on our mission boats.

*Central Mainland Marine, "Thos. Crosby IV"*—Agreed to vote \$748.60, being cost of new clutch.

*Port Simpson, Mission House*—Agreed to vote grant up to \$14,000, being estimated cost of new mission house.

*Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate Inlet Hospital*—Agreed that in the event of its being decided to use the former Air Force hospital building, moving it from Alliford Bay, the Board make available a grant up to \$10,000, but that if it is decided to construct a new building, which course is favoured by the Board, a grant up to \$20,000 be made available.

#### VANCOUVER

*Alert Bay, "R. C. Scott"*—Agreed to confirm payment of \$670.75 for radio telephone, generator, etc., which was overlooked when payment of account of \$408.55 for materials and labour was confirmed by the Executive in October.

*Cape Mudge*—Agreed that \$50 be refunded to Rev. J. H. Matthews, being amount expended by him re garage.

*Vancouver, Columbia St. Dwelling*—Re recommendation of Conference Home Mission Committee that Board provide up to \$1,500 for essential repairs and for painting the building: Agreed to refer back to Presbytery for further study and report to Executive.

*Wilson Creek (West Howe Sound Charge), Church*—No action was taken on request that the Board reconsider action of the Executive in voting \$600 loan and \$600 grant towards cost of purchase of property, for which Presbytery had recommended loan of \$200 and grant of \$1,000.

#### VICTORIA

*Bamfield, West Coast Marine, House for Engineer*—Re recommendation that the Board grant up to \$10,000 towards cost of building a house, to be rented to the engineer: Agreed to take no action in view of the decision of the Board to continue its present policy, which does not include the provision of houses for engineers on our mission boats.

*Brechin (Nanaimo Suburban Charge), Hall*—Agreed to advance \$3,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, to be repaid to this Board by the Committee; or, failing the consent of the Committee to carry out this arrangement, that \$2,000 be advanced to the Extension Committee and the balance of \$1,000 be voted as a loan to the congregation.

*Deep Cove (Sidney Charge), Hall*—Agreed to vote loan of \$750 and grant of \$750; interest to be reckoned from time of payment of loan to congregation.

*Mill Bay (Koksilah-Mill Bay Charge), Church Hall*—Agreed to vote loan of \$750 and grant of \$750 towards cost of church hall; loan to be repaid in five annual instalments, beginning December 1955.

*Parksville, Knox Church, Sunday School Hall*—Agreed to vote loan of \$750 and grant of \$750; loan to be repayable in five years.

*Shawnigan Lake (Koksilah-Mill Bay Charge), Church*—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$1,500 towards cost of church; interest to be reckoned from time of payment of loan to congregation.

*Uchuelet, Church*—Agreed that request for grant up to \$1,500 for repairs be referred to the June Executive; full information to be obtained meanwhile.

#### Modernization of Manses

It was decided that requests for grants and loans from the Fund for Modernization of Manses should be referred to the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, which took action as follows:

*St. John's Presbytery—Happy Valley, Labrador*: Agreed to vote \$110 towards cost of installing bathroom equipment.

*Ottawa Presbytery—Clarendon*: Agreed to vote grant of \$150 towards cost of installing bathroom.

*Assiniboia Presbytery—Gravelbourg*: Agreed to refer to Secretaries with power, application for loan of \$350 and grant of \$350, after receipt of information re work to be done.

*Kamsack Presbytery—Quill Lake*: Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of bathroom fixtures, pressure system, insulation, cistern, wiring, estimated cost of which is \$900, and to authorize Secretaries to make adjustment in grant, if necessary.

*Swift Current Presbytery—Tompkins*: Agreed to vote grant of \$150 towards cost of insulation.

*Calgary Presbytery—Crossfield*: Agreed to vote loan of \$350 and grant of \$350, towards cost of installing bathroom, etc.; loan to be for one year.

*Peace River Presbytery—High Prairie*: Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards cost of bathroom fixtures, kitchen sink, electric water heater, etc.

*South Alberta Presbytery—Empress*: Agreed to vote loan of \$300 and grant of \$300, towards cost of installing bathroom, pressure system, pump and septic tank; loan to be repaid over three year period.

#### Allotments to Superintendents

It was agreed that grants that may be voted for modernization of manses in 1954 be allotted to the various superintendencies, as follows:

Dr. Dawe .....	2	Dr. Best .....	4
Dr. Godfrey .....	4	Dr. Hall .....	3
Dr. MacKay .....	4	Mr. Elliott .....	4
Dr. Lyttle .....	3	Dr. Hart .....	3
Dr. Stokes .....	2	Dr. Bunt .....	-
Mr. Torrance .....	2		

#### Cabins for Student Missionaries

On recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, it was agreed that grants that may be voted for the provision of cabins for student missionaries be allotted to the various superintendencies, as follows:

Dr. Godfrey .....	3	Dr. Hall .....	3
Dr. MacKay .....	3	Mr. Elliott .....	2
Mr. Torrance .....	1	Dr. Hart .....	3
Dr. Best .....	2	Dr. Bunt .....	3

## Special Maintenance Claims

### BELLEVILLE

*Maynooth*—Re request for grant towards cost of supply during illness of minister: Agreed to vote up to \$300, subject to Presbytery action.

### TEMISKAMING

*Uno Park*—No action was taken on request of Presbytery that the Board make a special grant to "cover the fifty-five dollars outstanding debt of Uno Park to Mr. George Wilkinson."

### BRANTFORD

*Grand River and Six Nations*—Agreed to authorize grant of \$17.50 per month, instead of \$15.00 per month as voted by the Executive in February, towards fees and transportation costs of Peter Hanna, son of the missionary who is in attendance at the Brantford Collegiate.

### SUPERIOR

*Fort William, Knox-Wayside*—Agreed to vote up to \$350 towards cost of typewriter.

### WINNIPEG

*Winnipeg, Central Missions*—Agreed to vote \$250 towards payment of over-due coal bill amounting to \$500, re Point Douglas.

### SOUTH ALBERTA

*Salem Rural*—Agreed to vote special grant of \$200 for 1953.

### VANCOUVER

*Vancouver, First Church, Social Centre*—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,000, being deficit for 1953.

### Transaction of Business by Executive

On motion, the Executive was authorized to transact business between meetings of the Board.

### Editing of Minutes

It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to edit the Minutes of the Board.

## ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the calendar year 1954 are listed below. The amount set down represents a rate per year, unless otherwise noted. The items for insurance and taxes are paid by the Home Mission Office without requisition.

### Bonavista Presbytery

1.	Britannia .....	\$1,000.00	
	Travel .....	315.00	
2.	Catalina .....		
3.	Elliston .....	800.00	
	Travel .....	395.00	
4.	English Harbour .....	1,200.00	
	Travel .....	200.00	
5.	Foster's Point .....	1,150.00	
	Travel .....	150.00	
6.	Glovertown .....	400.00	
	Travel .....	356.00	
7.	Greenspond .....	1,400.00	to June 30, then Executive
	Travel .....	250.00	
8.	Hillview .....	900.00	
	Travel .....	434.00	
9.	Musgravetown .....	700.00	to June 30, then Executive
	Travel .....	434.00	
10.	Newtown .....	800.00	
	Travel .....	200.00	
11.	Port Blandford .....	750.00	subject to every-person canvass
	Travel .....	150.00	
12.	Shoal Harbour .....		
	Travel .....	234.00	
13.	Wesleyville .....		
	Travel .....	278.00	
	Travelling Missionary .....	300.00	expenses. W.M.S. pay salary

### Burin Presbytery

1.	Burgeo .....	1,600.00	to June 30, then Executive
	Travel .....	50.00	
2.	Burin .....	400.00	
	Travel .....	250.00	
3.	Epworth .....	700.00	
	Travel .....	434.00	
	Fortune .....		self-supporting
4.	Garnish .....	1,400.00	
	Travel .....	576.00	
5.	Petites .....	1,400.00	to June 30, then \$1,350.00
	Travel .....	200.00	
6.	Pool's Cove .....	1,450.00	
	Boat expenses .....	350.00	plus overhaul
7.	Port Elizabeth .....	1,200.00	
	Travel .....	150.00	

### Carbonear Presbytery

1.	Blackhead .....	600.00	
2.	Freshwater .....	1,200.00	to June 30, then Executive
3.	Green's Harbour .....	650.00	
	Travel .....	395.00	
4.	Hant's Harbour .....		
	Travel .....	395.00	

5. Harbour Grace .....	800.00
Travel .....	250.00
6. Heart's Content .....	300.00
Travel .....	434.00
7. Lower Island Cove .....	900.00
Travel .....	395.00
8. Old Perlican .....	700.00
Travel .....	356.00
9. Western Bay .....	600.00
Travel .....	250.00

**Grand Falls Presbytery**

1. Bishop's Falls .....	550.00	
Travel .....	395.00	
2. Bonne Bay .....	900.00	
Travel .....	434.00	
3. Channel .....	500.00	
Curling .....	_____	self-supporting
4. Deer Lake .....	_____	
Travel .....	325.00	
5. Laureceton .....	800.00	
Travel .....	200.00	
6. St. George's .....	1,200.00	
Travel .....	576.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

7. Corner Brook Camps .....	_____
8. Grand Falls Camps .....	_____

**St. John's Presbytery**

1. Clarke's Beach .....	700.00	
Travel .....	356.00	
2. Hamilton Inlet .....	1,600.00	
Boat expenses .....	800.00	
Insurance, Bombardier ...	20.00	
3. Hamilton River Settlement .	880.00	
Pouch Cove .....	_____	self-supporting
4. Red Bay .....	1,800.00	
Travel .....	200.00	
5. St. John's Suburban .....	900.00	
Rent .....	500.00	
Travel .....	317.00	
6. Swift Current (Sound Island)	1,100.00	
Travel .....	200.00	
7. Sunnyside .....	1,500.00	to June 30, then re-arranged
Travel .....	250.00	
8. Topsail .....	400.00	
Travel .....	150.00	
9. Whitbourne .....	975.00	
Travel .....	356.00	

**STUDENT FIELD**

10. Harrington Harbour .....	_____
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**Twillingate Presbytery**

1. Baie Verte .....	475.00
2. Campbellton .....	1,400.00
Travel .....	200.00
3. Carmanville .....	500.00
Travel .....	200.00



4. Change Islands	700.00	
Travel	200.00	
5. Englee	1,300.00	
Travel	250.00	
6. Exploits	1,325.00	
Travel	250.00	
7. Flower's Cove	600.00	
Extra for summer	100.00	
8. Fogo	1,000.00	
Travel	200.00	
9. Gambo	450.00	
Travel	150.00	
Gander		self-supporting
10. Griquet	1,000.00	
Travel	150.00	
11. Herring Neck	800.00	
Travel	200.00	
12. King's Point	900.00	
Travel	150.00	
13. LaScie	1,000.00	
Travel	200.00	
14. Little Bay Islands	900.00	
Travel	200.00	
15. Moreton's Harbour	1,100.00	
16. Musgrave Harbour	1,100.00	
Travel	50.00	
17. Nipper's Harbour	900.00	
Boat expenses	250.00	
18. Pilley's Island	1,100.00	
Travel	200.00	
19. St. Anthony	600.00	to June 30, then \$700.00
Boat expenses	350.00	
20. Sop's Arm	400.00	
21. Springdale	500.00	
22. Summerford	1,000.00	
23. Wild Cove	350.00	
Travelling Missionary	300.00	expenses. W.M.S. pay salary

#### Annapolis Presbytery

1. Bear River	500.00	
Travel	410.00	
2. Digby Neck-Weymouth		
Travel	790.00	
3. Kingston		
Travel	395.00	to June 30, then Executive
4. Lawrencetown		
5. Woodville-Waterville	350.00	
Travel	317.00	

#### Bermuda Presbytery

1. Port Royal	1,000.00
Travel	395.00
Cost of living bonus	100.00

#### Cumberland Presbytery

1. Advocate	400.00
Travel	395.00
2. Amherst Head	
3. Amherst, Immanuel	650.00
Travel	434.00

4. Malagash .....	_____
5. Northport .....	_____
6. River Philip .....	_____
7. Southampton .....	600.00
Travel .....	615.00
8. Wallace .....	450.00
Travel .....	395.00
9. Wentworth .....	300.00
Travel .....	395.00

STUDENT FIELD

10. Thomson .....	_____
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**Fredericton Presbytery**

1. Boiestown .....	500.00
Travel .....	576.00
2. Doaktown .....	_____
Travel .....	309.00
3. Gagetown .....	_____
Travel .....	576.00
4. Grand Lake .....	_____
5. Keswick Ridge .....	_____
6. Keswick Upper .....	700.00
Travel .....	575.00
7. Minto .....	400.00
Travel .....	250.00
8. Nashwaaksis .....	_____
Travel .....	537.00
9. Prince William .....	700.00
Travel .....	395.00

includes \$300 W.M.S. grant

STUDENT FIELD

10. Napadogan .....	_____
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**Halifax Presbytery**

1. Elmsdale .....	250.00
Travel .....	434.00
2. Glen Margaret .....	_____
Travel .....	673.00
3. Halifax, Brunswick Street ..	6,925.00
4. Musquodoboit Harbour .....	600.00
Travel .....	654.00
5. Sheet Harbour .....	_____
Travel .....	400.00
6. Spryfield .....	200.00
Travel .....	278.00

includes \$600 W.M.S. grant

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Clarence Park .....	_____
8. Dartmouth Extension .....	_____
9. Lakeside .....	_____
10. Lawrencetown .....	_____
11. Moose River Mines .....	_____
12. Port Wallis .....	_____
13. Sambro .....	_____
14. Windsor Junction .....	_____

**Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery**

1. Boylston .....	650.00
2. Canso .....	600.00
Travel .....	375.00

3. Guysboro .....	200.00
Travel .....	473.00
Mabou .....	_____
4. Middle River-Baddeck Forks	
Travel .....	434.00
5. Mulgrave .....	400.00
Travel .....	615.00
6. N. E. Margaree .....	100.00
Travel .....	654.00
7. River Denys-Orangedale .....	550.00
Travel .....	250.00
8. West Bay .....	100.00
Travel .....	395.00
9. Whycomagh-Lake Ainslee .....	_____
Travel .....	287.00

**STUDENT FIELD**

10. Malagawatch .....	_____
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**Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery**

1. Caledonia .....	400.00
Travel .....	395.00
2. Petite Riviere .....	500.00
Travel .....	417.00
3. Port Mouton .....	200.00
Travel .....	576.00
4. The Rocks .....	_____

**STUDENT FIELDS**

5. Baker's Settlement .....	_____
6. Middlewood .....	_____

**Miramichi Presbytery**

1. Cap aux Os .....	750.00	
Travel .....	1,005.00	
2. Derby .....	150.00	
Travel .....	475.00	
Escuminac .....	_____	self-supporting
3. New Bandon .....	400.00	
Travel .....	654.00	
4. New Carlisle .....	200.00	
Travel .....	509.00	
5. Tabusintac .....	_____	
Travel .....	576.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

6. Matapedia .....	_____
7. Millbank .....	_____
8. Miscou .....	_____
9. Murdochville .....	_____

**Moncton Presbytery**

1. Albert-Alma .....	_____
Travel .....	473.00
2. Bayfield .....	_____
3. Dorchester .....	_____
4. Harcourt .....	900.00
Travel .....	364.00
5. Hillsborough .....	600.00
Travel .....	396.00

6. Little Shemogue .....	_____	
7. Moncton Suburban .....	_____	
New Area Worker .....	2,050.00	to July 31
Travel .....	75.00	to July 31
8. Shediac .....	_____	
Travel .....	434.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

9. Elgin .....	_____
10. Kouchibouguac .....	_____
11. McKee's Mills .....	_____
12. Tantramar .....	_____

**Pictou Presbytery**

1. Barney's River & Merigomish	1,350.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	425.00	
2. Bridgeville & Sunny Brae ..	_____	referred to June Executive
3. East River-Glenelg-		
Sherbrooke .....	_____	
Travel .....	905.00	
4. Loch Katrine & Lochaber ..	600.00	
Travel .....	598.00	
5. Saltsprings-Green Hill-Alma .	500.00	for M.O. from settlement
Travel .....	356.00	for M.O. from settlement
Stellarton Mission .....	_____	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

6. Cape George .....	_____
7. Pictou Islands .....	_____

**Prince Edward Island Presbytery**

1. Breadalbane .....	150.00
Travel .....	395.00
2. Cavendish .....	_____
Travel .....	256.00
3. Covehead .....	400.00
Travel .....	356.00
4. Dundas .....	200.00
Travel .....	313.00
5. Georgetown .....	600.00
Travel .....	501.00
6. Hampton .....	350.00
Travel .....	356.00
7. Pownal .....	_____
Travel .....	256.00
8. Valleyfield .....	_____
Travel .....	356.00
9. Wellington .....	350.00
Travel .....	473.00
10. West Cape .....	150.00
Travel .....	537.00
11. Winsloe .....	_____

**Saint John Presbytery**

1. Apohaqui-Norton .....	200.00	
Travel .....	463.00	
2. Hampton .....	_____	
Travel .....	537.00	
Jerusalem .....	_____	closed
3. Lorneville-South Bay .....	_____	

4. Millstream .....	650.00	
Travel .....	390.00	
5. Newtown-Waterford .....		
Travel .....	615.00	
6. Saint John, Exmouth St. Area		
Woman Worker .....	2,050.00	
Travel .....	75.00	
Maintenance .....	150.00	
7. Saint Martin's .....	650.00	to June 30, then \$600
Travel .....	401.00	
8. Welsford-Long Reach .....		
Travel .....	454.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

9. Springfield .....	_____
10. Glen Falls .....	_____

St. Stephen Presbytery

1. Lawrence .....	550.00	
Travel .....	537.00	
2. Oak Bay .....	400.00	
Travel .....	443.00	
3. Oak Hill .....	_____	referred to June Executive
4. Scotch Ridge .....	_____	referred to June Executive
5. Wawelg .....	500.00	
Travel .....	634.00	

STUDENT FIELD

6. Grand Manan .....	_____
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Sydney Presbytery

1. Boulardarie .....	900.00	
Travel .....	451.00	
2. Cape North .....	500.00	for M.O. from settlement
Travel .....	322.00	for M.O. from settlement
3. New Aberdeen, Wesley Hall .	1,500.00	
4. Passchendaele, Newsom Hall	350.00	
5. St. Ann's .....	_____	
Travel .....	334.00	
6. Sydney, Community House .	4,200.00	
Insurance .....	365.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Birch Grove .....	_____
8. Ingonish .....	_____
9. Loch Lomond .....	_____
10. Pleasant Bay .....	_____

Truro Presbytery

1. Coldstream .....	_____
2. Kennetcook .....	_____
3. Maitland .....	_____
Travel .....	206.00

STUDENT FIELDS

4. North Salem .....	_____
5. Pictou Road .....	_____

Windsor Presbytery

1. Avondale .....	1,100.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	278.00	

2. Burlington .....	400.00
Travel .....	356.00
3. Horton .....	_____
4. Kentville Sanatorium .....	900.00
5. Newport .....	_____
Travel .....	395.00
6. Ste. Croix .....	200.00
Travel .....	278.00
7. Walton .....	150.00
Travel .....	434.00

**STUDENT FIELDS**

8. Mount Uniacke .....	_____
9. Rawdon .....	_____
10. Scott's Bay .....	_____

**Woodstock Presbytery**

1. Canterbury .....	400.00
Travel .....	434.00
2. Centerville .....	500.00
Travel .....	535.00
3. Grand Falls .....	_____
4. Hartland-Jacksonville .....	_____
5. Plaster Rock .....	_____
6. Richmond .....	_____

**STUDENT FIELDS**

7. Kincardine .....	_____
8. Kirkland .....	_____
9. Riley Brook .....	_____

**Yarmouth Presbytery**

1. Barrington .....	350.00
Travel .....	473.00
2. Clyde-Port La Tour .....	400.00
Travel .....	395.00
3. Hebron .....	500.00
Travel .....	579.00
4. Lockeport .....	_____
Travel .....	615.00
5. North-East Harbour .....	720.00
Travel .....	395.00

**Dundas-Grenville Presbytery**

1. North Augusta .....	_____
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**Glengarry Presbytery**

1. Moose Creek .....	_____
2. Newington .....	_____

**Montreal Presbytery**

1. Abbotsford .....	_____
2. Arundel .....	400.00
3. Montreal, Bethanie .....	300.00
4. Montreal, Cote des Neiges ..	700.00
5. Montreal, Crawford Park ....	750.00
House Rent .....	600.00

to June 30

6. Montreal, Eglise Unie du Sauveur .....	1,250.00	
House Rent .....	650.00	
Travel .....	350.00	
7. Montreal, Westminster Central .....	1,150.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
8. Norwood .....	-----	
9. Rawdon .....	-----	
10. St. Hyacinthe .....	1,350.00	
11. Shawbridge .....	100.00	
House Rent .....	540.00	March Quarter only
Travel .....	537.00	
12. Terminal Park .....	350.00	
13. Special French Work .....	2,400.00	
House Rent .....	600.00	
Expenses .....	25.00	
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>		
14. Church of All Nations .....	3,100.00	plus \$450 for Student Assistant
Insurance and Taxes .....	250.00	
15. Church of the Redeemer .....	1,500.00	
House Rent .....	780.00	
Travel .....	100.00	
16. Pointe aux Trembles French Institute .....	35,000.00	to June 30, then Executive
Insurance .....	1,146.00	includes \$6,500 W.M.S. grant
17. St. Columba House .....	6,600.00	plus \$450 for Student Assistant
Insurance and Taxes .....	325.00	
<b>INDIAN FIELDS</b>		
18. Caughnawaga .....	1,500.00	if needed
Insurance .....	60.00	
19. Oka .....	600.00	if needed
<b>ORIENTAL FIELD</b>		
20. Japanese Mission .....	1,400.00	
House Rent .....	600.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
<b>STUDENT FIELDS</b>		
21. Delson and La Prairie .....	-----	
22. Harrington & Kilmar .....	-----	
23. Laval & St. Jerome .....	-----	
24. Mascouche & East Greenfield .....	100.00	if needed
25. Montreal, St. John Assistant .....	-----	
26. Montreal, Union, Assistant .....	850.00	
Insurance .....	21.00	
27. Ste. Adele .....	-----	
Montreal, Finance and Extension Board .....	1,500.00	H.M.B. share of maintenance
<b>Ottawa Presbytery</b>		
1. Aylwin .....	-----	
2. Bristol .....	400.00	
Travel .....	434.00	
3. Chelsea .....	-----	
Travel .....	143.00	for M.L.S. to June 30, then
4. Clarendon .....	900.00	Executive
Travel .....	150.00	
5. Fort Coulonge .....	650.00	
Travel .....	350.00	

6. Maniwaki .....	_____	
7. Namur .....	1,200.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's .....	500.00	
Travel .....	513.00	
9. Quyon .....	_____	

STUDENT FIELDS

10. Carleton Memorial .....	_____	
11. Thurso .....	200.00	if needed

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery

Asbestos .....	_____	with Danville
1. Coaticook .....	_____	
Travel .....	316.00	
2. East Bolton .....	500.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
Ayer's Cliff .....	447.00	Shurtliff Fund
Fitch Bay .....	298.00	Shurtliff Fund
3. Inverness .....	850.00	if needed
4. Lake Megantic .....	_____	
5. Kinnears Mills .....	200.00	
Travel .....	400.00	
6. Lingwick .....	_____	
7. Mansonville .....	200.00	
Travel .....	278.00	
8. Metis Beach .....	600.00	
Travel .....	725.00	
9. Travelling Mission Supply ..	400.00	if needed
10. St. Martyr's .....	1,200.00	
11. Seven Islands .....	2,000.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	250.00	
Insurance on Jeep .....	80.00	
12. Sherbrooke, Sangster		
Memorial .....	1,050.00	to June 30, then Executive
13. Sutton .....	_____	
14. Ulverton .....	200.00	
Travel .....	500.00	
15. Valcartier .....	250.00	
Travel .....	841.00	

INSTITUTION

16. Quebec, St. John's Hall .....	3,900.00	includes \$525 W.M.S. and \$2,500 Morrin College grants
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STUDENT FIELDS

17. Baldwin Mills .....	_____	
18. Kingsbury .....	_____	
19. Knob Lake .....	_____	

Belleville Presbytery

1. Adolphustown .....	_____	
2. Ameliasburg .....	_____	
3. Bath .....	_____	
4. Bancroft .....	_____	
5. Coe Hill .....	600.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
6. Finton-Cloyne .....	500.00	
Travel .....	615.00	
7. Maynooth .....	300.00	
Travel .....	537.00	
8. Milford .....	_____	
9. Northport .....	_____	



10. Roblin .....	_____	
11. St. Ola .....	900.00	
Travel .....	415.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

12. Belleville Suburban .....	_____	
13. Carlow-Ft. Stewart .....	_____	
14. North Trenton .....	_____	

**Cobourg Presbytery**

1. Alderville (Indian) .....	500.00	
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**Kingston Presbytery**

1. Arden and Mountain Grove ..	400.00	
Travel .....	434.00	
2. Frankville and Toledo .....	_____	
3. Harrowsmith .....	_____	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

4. Clyde Forks .....	_____	
5. Lavant .....	_____	
6. Parham .....	_____	
7. Perth Road .....	_____	
8. Rideau Heights .....	300.00	if needed
9. St. Matthews .....	_____	
10. Verona .....	_____	

**Lindsay Presbytery**

1. Coboconk .....	300.00	
Travel .....	317.00	
2. Dunsford .....	_____	
3. Kinmount .....	400.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	150.00	to June 30, then Executive
4. Sebright .....	325.00	
Travel .....	150.00	
5. Victoria Road .....	900.00	
Travel .....	325.00	to June 30, then Student Field
6. Wilfrid .....	_____	to June 30

**STUDENT FIELDS**

7. Bury's Green .....	_____	
8. Tory Hill .....	_____	

**Oshawa Presbytery**

Ajax .....	_____	
1. Cedardale .....	_____	self-supporting
2. Scugog .....	400.00	to June 30

**Peterborough Presbytery**

1. Apsley .....	250.00	
2. Peterborough, Grace .....	_____	
3. Wesley .....	_____	

**INDIAN FIELDS**

4. Hiawatha .....	550.00	to June 30, then Executive
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**STUDENT FIELD**

5. Belmont Lakes .....	_____	
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### Renfrew Presbytery

1. Dalhousie-Playfair .....	700.00	
Travel .....	336.00	
2. Denbigh & Matawathan ....	1,150.00	mileage to be reported
Travel .....	_____	

### STUDENT FIELDS

3. Bathurst .....	_____	
4. Chalk River area .....	_____	
5. Madawaska .....	_____	

### Cochrane Presbytery

1. Clute-Island Falls .....	740.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	1,005.00	to June 30, then Executive
2. Hearst Consolidated .....	885.00	
Travel .....	735.00	
Visual Aids .....	100.00	
3. Nakina .....	900.00	
Travel .....	150.00	
4. Porcupine .....	800.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	622.00	

### STUDENT FIELDS

5. Hearst Consolidated .....	_____	
6. Hanna Township .....	_____	
7. Porquis Junction .....	_____	

### Grey Presbytery

1. Heathcote-Banks .....	_____	
2. Keady .....	_____	

### Muskoka Presbytery

1. Bala .....	_____	
Travel .....	412.00	
2. Baysville .....	_____	
Travel .....	150.00	to June 30, then Executive
3. Mactier .....	_____	
Travel .....	334.00	
4. McKellar .....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	473.00	
5. Muskoka Sanatorium .....	2,750.00	
6. Orrville .....	500.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	675.00	to June 30, then Executive
7. Port Carling .....	_____	
Travel .....	256.00	
8. Severn Bridge .....	600.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	510.00	
9. Windermere-Rosseau .....	400.00	
Travel .....	638.00	

### INDIAN FIELDS

10. Gibson Reserve .....	500.00	to June 30, then Executive
Insurance .....	17.00	
11. Parry Island .....	400.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	150.00	

### STUDENT FIELDS

12. Otter Lake .....	_____	
13. Uffington .....	_____	

**North Bay Presbytery**

1. Dunchurch .....	600.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	434.00	
2. Laurier Ave.-Carmichaels ...	_____	referred to June Executive
3. Loring .....	500.00	
Travel .....	537.00	
4. Magnetawan .....	500.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	286.00	to June 30, then Executive
5. Mattawa .....	270.00	
Travel .....	640.00	
6. Nipissing .....	870.00	
Travel .....	732.00	
7. Sprucedale .....	_____	
8. Trout Mills .....	300.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	375.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

9. Scotia .....	_____
10. Trout Creek .....	_____

**Simcoe Presbytery**

1. Angus .....	500.00	
Travel .....	325.00	
2. Singhampton .....	_____	referred to June Executive

**INDIAN FIELDS**

3. Christian Island .....	260.00	to June 30, then Executive
4. Rama .....	_____	
Insurance .....	57.00	

**Temiskaming Presbytery**

1. Charlton-Englehart .....	_____	
2. Kirkland Lake Suburban ....	650.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	317.00	
Taxes on Finnish Church .	22.00	
3. Matachewan-Elk Lake .....	_____	
4. North West Quebec .....	825.00	to March 31
Travel .....	165.00	to March 31
5. Swastika .....	400.00	
Travel .....	473.00	
6. Thornloe .....	1,000.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	575.00	
7. Uno Park .....	350.00	
Travel .....	575.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

8. Brethour .....	_____
9. Chibougamau .....	_____

**Toronto Centre Presbytery**

1. College-St. Christopher House	6,210.00	
2. Queen Street-Church of All Nations .....	12,968.00	
Taxes and Insurance ....	675.00	
3. Toronto, Chinese United Church .....	4,085.00	includes \$300 W.M.S. grant
4. Georgina Island (Indian) ..	300.00	
Travel .....	80.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

Richvale .....	_____
Yorkminster .....	_____

**Toronto East Presbytery**

1. Fred Victor Mission .....	13,158.00	
2. Oak United Church .....	6,723.00	to June 30, then Executive
3. Victoria Park .....	_____	
Wanstead .....	_____	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

4. Bethesda .....	_____	
5. Birchcliffe Heights .....	_____	
6. Cliffcrest .....	_____	
7. Epsom .....	_____	
8. Glen Major .....	_____	
9. Goodwood .....	_____	
10. Iondale Heights .....	500.00	(\$16 per Sunday)
11. Lemonville .....	_____	
12. Malvern .....	288.00	(\$9 per Sunday)
13. West Hill .....	_____	
14. Wilmar Heights .....	360.00	

**Toronto West Presbytery**

1. Elverside .....	_____
2. St. Paul's Italian .....	270.00
Travel .....	250.00
Taxes .....	197.00

**STUDENT FIELDS**

Applewood .....	_____
Alderwood .....	_____
3. Beverly Hills .....	720.00
4. Fisherville .....	_____
5. Harwood .....	_____
6. Lakeview .....	_____
7. Lyndwood .....	_____

**The Toronto Home Missions Council**

Salaries and maintenance ..	16,248.00
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**Police Court and Weston Sanatorium**

Chaplain .....	2,750.00
House rent .....	720.00
Travel .....	250.00

Survey Workers .....	9,250.00	W.M.S. to pay one-half
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**Brantford Presbytery**

1. Grand River and New Credit (Indian) .....	2,100.00
Travel .....	434.00
Education .....	175.00
Insurance .....	169.00

**Bruce Presbytery**

1. Colpoy's Bay .....	_____
Travel .....	250.00

2. Salem-Riverdale .....	_____	
3. Tobermory .....	700.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	250.00	

#### INDIAN FIELDS

4. Cape Croker .....	1,900.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	576.00	
5. Saugeen .....	2,000.00	
Travel .....	317.00	
Insurance .....	35.00	

#### Guelph Presbytery

1. Freeport Sanatorium .....	180.00	
Guelph, Brooklyn Mission		
Insurance and Taxes .....	115.00	

#### STUDENT FIELD

2. St. James, Rosemont .....	_____	
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#### Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery

1. Courtland-Zion .....	_____	
2. Fairground .....	200.00	
Travel .....	356.00	
3. Kelvin-Bookton .....	_____	

#### Halton Presbytery

1. Port Nelson .....	600.00	to June 30
Travel .....	250.00	to June 30

#### Hamilton Presbytery

1. Hamilton, All People's		
Churches .....	5,158.00	plus \$200 for student assistant
Taxes and Insurance .....	640.00	
2. Hamilton, Extension and		
Institutional Worker .....	2,200.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	100.00	to June 30, then Executive
3. Hamilton, Mountain		
Sanatorium .....	1,600.00	
4. St. David's .....	600.00	for M.O. from July 1
Travel .....	250.00	for M.O. from July 1

#### Niagara Presbytery

1. All People's Missions .....	17,303.00	less \$4,628 to be refunded
Insurance .....	197.00	
2. Grantham .....	_____	
Travel .....	150.00	
3. Chaplaincy, Hydro Project ..	2,750.00	to June 30
Rent .....	600.00	to June 30
Travel .....	250.00	to June 30
4. Niagara Falls, Margaret St.	500.00	for Student Supply
Maintenance .....	500.00	

#### Sudbury Presbytery

1. Coniston .....	1,350.00	for M.O. from July 1
Travel .....	434.00	for M.O. from July 1
Creighton Mines .....	_____	

2. Hornepayne .....	800.00	
Travel .....	200.00	
Visual Aids .....	100.00	
3. Manitowaning .....	450.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	473.00	
4. Massey-Webbwood .....	200.00	
Travel .....	1,005.00	
5. Silverwater .....	1,000.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	771.00	
6. Sudbury, All People's Church	3,000.00	
Taxes .....	167.00	
7. Sudbury Suburban .....		
Rent .....	600.00	
8. Tekhummah .....		
Travel .....	415.00	for S.L.S. to June 30, then
9. White River .....	600.00	Executive
Travel .....	200.00	
Visual Aids .....	100.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

10. Barrie Island .....	_____
11. French River .....	_____
12. Green Bay .....	_____
13. Larchwood .....	_____
14. Stevens .....	_____

**Algoma Presbytery**

1. Gordon Lake .....	800.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	325.00	
2. Goulais River .....	300.00	to May 15, then Student Field
Travel .....	250.00	to May 15, then Student Field
3. Iron Bridge .....	650.00	
Travel .....	473.00	
4. Michipicoten .....	350.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
5. Rydal Bank .....	50.00	
Travel .....	625.00	
6. Sault Ste. Marie, All People's		
Church .....	2,006.00	to June 30, then Executive
Insurance .....	172.00	
Sault, New Suburban Area ..	_____	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

7. Cockburn Island .....	_____
8. St. Joseph's Island .....	_____
9. Wharnccliffe .....	_____

**Elgin Presbytery**

1. Malahide .....	300.00	to June 30
Travel .....	317.00	
2. St. Andrew's-Homedale .....	100.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	250.00	to June 30, then Executive
House rent .....	780.00	to June 30, then Executive

**Essex Presbytery**

1. Roseland-St. James .....	_____	
Travel .....	150.00	
House rent .....	720.00	until manse is built
2. Windsor, Victoria .....	_____	

**Kent Presbytery**

1. Moraviantown (Indian) .... 400.00

**Lambton Presbytery**

1. Sarnia Suburban ..... 800.00  
Travel ..... 250.00  
2. Sarnia, High Park ..... 200.00 for supply from July 1  
3. St. Clair & Walpole Island .. 1,900.00  
Travel ..... 693.00  
Insurance ..... 45.00

**Middlesex Presbytery**

1. Argyle-Bellwood ..... 1,125.00 to June 30, then Executive  
Travel ..... 250.00  
2. Beck Memorial Sanatorium . 300.00  
3. Cairngorm .....  
4. Caradoc (Indian) ..... 2,200.00  
Travel ..... 317.00  
5. Erskine-Glendale ..... 800.00 to June 30, then Executive  
Travel ..... 250.00  
6. Pilgrim ..... 400.00 W.M.S. grant \$800

**Birtle Presbytery**

1. Rossburn, St. John's ..... 850.00  
House rent ..... 420.00

**Brandon Presbytery**

STUDENT FIELDS

1. Springvale .....  
2. Woodnorth .....  
INDIAN

3. Brandon Residential School .....

**Carman Presbytery**

Graysville ..... dropped from list  
1. Indian Springs ..... 100.00 if needed for expenses  
Insurance ..... 19.00

**Dauphin Presbytery**

1. Ethelbert ..... 1,600.00 for M.O. from settlement  
Insurance ..... 112.00  
Makaroff ..... with Togo, Kamsack Presbytery

STUDENT FIELDS

2. Dauphin Plains & Sifton ....  
3. Grandview West .....  
4. Mafeking .....  
5. Mossvale .....  
6. Rorketon .....  
7. Winnipegosis .....

**Hudson Bay Presbytery**

1. Carrot River ..... 75.00 for expenses

2. Flin Flon, Associate .....	1,200.00	and Executive, for further information
3. Lynn Lake .....	1,200.00	to June 30
Freight allowance .....	300.00	
4. Snow Lake .....	_____	student

### Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery

Atikokan .....	637.50	special, 4 months
1. Red Lake .....	550.00	

### STUDENT FIELDS

2. Eton-Rugby .....	_____
3. Rainy Valley .....	_____

### Norway House Presbytery

1. Berens River .....	832.00	
Interpreter .....	150.00	
Taxes .....	44.00	
2. Clearwater Lake Chaplain ..	75.00	
3. Cross Lake .....	2,350.00	
Interpreter .....	150.00	
Summer Travel .....	100.00	
Freight .....	200.00	
Educational .....	260.00	
Taxes and Insurance ....	352.00	
4. Deer Lake .....	200.00	
5. Fisher River .....	2,600.00	
Travel .....	200.00	
6. Gods' Lake .....	832.00	to June 30
Interpreter .....	175.00	
Travel, regular .....	75.00	
Summer travel .....	100.00	
Freight .....	300.00	
7. Island Lake .....	2,600.00	
Interpreter .....	175.00	
Regular travel .....	300.00	
Summer travel .....	100.00	
Freight .....	300.00	
8. Little Grand Rapids .....	832.00	
Interpreter .....	150.00	
Summer travel .....	100.00	
9. Nelson House .....	2,300.00	
Interpreter .....	150.00	
Regular travel .....	300.00	
Summer travel .....	100.00	
Freight .....	250.00	
Insurance .....	158.00	
10. Norway House .....	2,900.00	to June 30 then \$2,600.00
Interpreter .....	150.00	
Regular travel .....	150.00	
Summer travel .....	100.00	
Freight .....	100.00	
Supervision expenses .....	100.00	to June 30 if needed
Clerical Assistance .....	300.00	to June 30
Insurance .....	5.00	
11. Norway House Residential		
School .....	5,000.00	if needed
12. Oxford House .....	2,000.00	to June 30
Regular travel .....	150.00	to June 30
Summer travel .....	100.00	to June 30
Freight .....	250.00	to June 30



13. Pekangecum .....	832.00	from appointment
14. Poplar River .....	2,000.00	to June 30
Travel .....	100.00	to June 30
Freight .....	100.00	to June 30
Insurance .....	81.00	
15. Red Sucker Lake .....	600.00	to June 30
16. Sandy Lake .....	2,000.00	to June 30
Summer travel .....	100.00	to June 30
Freight .....	100.00	
Allowance, Adam Fidler ..	200.00	

#### Portage La Prairie Presbytery

Ste. Rose Sanatorium .....	50.00	for expenses
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#### STUDENT FIELDS

1. Edrans .....	_____
2. Glenella .....	_____
3. Langruth .....	_____
4. Lavenham .....	_____

#### INDIAN

5. Long Plains-Edwin .....	1,400.00
Travel .....	440.00
Insurance .....	17.00

#### Rock Lake Presbytery

Mather .....	_____	dropped from list
1. Ninette .....	1,400.00	
Travel .....	317.00	
2. Ninga .....	200.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
3. Tilston .....	500.00	
Travel .....	387.00	

#### Superior Presbytery

1. Beardmore .....	1,000.00	
Travel .....	732.00	
2. Fort William, Broadway .....	1,100.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
Taxes .....	234.00	
3. Fort William, Knox-Wayside ..	1,920.00	
Taxes .....	310.00	
Murillo .....	_____	
4. Port Arthur, Current River ..	900.00	self-supporting
Travel .....	250.00	

#### STUDENT FIELDS

South Gillies .....	_____
5. Upsala .....	_____

#### Winnipeg Presbytery

1. Eriksdale .....	_____	referred to Executive
Insurance, Grahamdale .....		
Church .....	42.00	
Winnipeg:		
2. All Peoples-St. Giles .....	11,735.00	
Taxes and Insurance .....	320.00	
3. Central Winnipeg .....	15,315.00	
Taxes and Insurance .....	91.00	

4. Chaplains to Sanataria .....	1,140.00	
5. Community Centre for the Deaf .....	1,000.00	if needed
6. Hungarian .....	2,400.00	to June 30
7. North Winnipeg .....	18,600.00	
Taxes and Insurance .....	267.00	
8. Oxford Street .....	900.00	to April 1, then \$1,200.00
9. Trinity .....	900.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

Ashern .....	_____	with Eriksdale
10. Beausejour .....	_____	
11. Clandeboye .....	_____	
12. Clarkleigh .....	_____	
13. Otterburn .....	_____	
14. Sprague .....	_____	
15. Starbuck .....	_____	
16. Union Point .....	_____	
17. Whitemouth .....	_____	
18. Winnipeg, St. Charles .....	_____	

**ORIENTAL**

19. Winnipeg Chinese .....	2,750.00
20. Japanese .....	1,800.00
Rent .....	660.00
Travel .....	250.00

**HOSPITAL**

21. William Edmund Cruise & William Forestt Cruise Memorial, Vita .....	3,675.00	includes W.M.S. grant \$675.00
Insurance .....	110.00	to June 30, then Executive

**Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery**

1. Bredenburg .....	600.00	
Travel .....	473.00	
2. Calder .....	_____	insurance \$42.00
3. Dubuc-Waldron .....	_____	
Travel .....	254.00	
4. Kelliher .....	200.00	
Travel .....	590.00	
5. Theodore .....	300.00	
Travel .....	400.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

6. Bangor .....	_____
Elfros .....	_____
7. Hubbard .....	_____
8. Orcadia-Otthon .....	_____

**Arcola-Estevan Presbytery**

1. Antler .....	200.00	
Travel .....	356.00	
2. Kisbey .....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	434.00	to June 30, then Executive
3. Macoun .....	_____	
Travel .....	521.00	
4. North Portal .....	_____	
Travel .....	615.00	
5. Tyvan-Osage .....	_____	
Travel .....	217.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

6. Corning .....	_____
7. Glen Ewen .....	_____
8. Lampman .....	_____
9. Viewfield .....	_____

**Assinibola Presbytery**

1. Aneroid .....	_____	
2. Cadillac .....	600.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	352.00	to March 31, then \$654.00
3. Climax .....	800.00	
Travel .....	732.00	
4. Eastend .....	800.00	
Travel .....	693.00	
5. Gravelbourg-Bateman .....	_____	
6. McCord-Mankota .....	_____	
7. Readlyn .....	200.00	
Travel .....	550.00	
8. Rockglen .....	400.00	
Travel .....	849.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

9. Claydon .....	_____	
10. Consul .....	_____	
11. Crane Valley .....	_____	
12. Expanse .....	_____	
13. Fir Mountain .....	_____	
Viceroy .....	_____	with Readlyn
14. Wallard .....	_____	

**Battleford Presbytery**

1. Glaslyn .....	400.00	
2. St. Walburg .....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	654.00	
3. Turtleford-Mervin .....	_____	
Travel .....	434.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

4. Hillmond .....	_____
5. Loon Lake .....	_____
6. McLaren .....	_____
7. Mullingar .....	_____
8. Pierceland .....	_____
9. Rapid View .....	_____

**Kamsack Presbytery**

1. Canora-Buchanan .....	500.00
Travel .....	537.00
Canora, St. Stephens .....	_____
2. Invermay .....	300.00
Travel .....	502.00
3. Pelly .....	_____
Travel .....	664.00
4. Quill Lake .....	_____
Travel .....	395.00
5. Togo-Makaroff .....	_____
Travel .....	237.00

**STUDENT FIELDS**

6. Archerwill .....	_____
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7. Grantsville .....	_____	
8. Okla .....	_____	
Scrip .....	_____	with Quill Lake

**Moose Jaw Presbytery**

1. Mortlach .....	_____	
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**STUDENT FIELDS**

2. Chaplin .....	_____	
3. Gilroy .....	_____	
4. Keeler .....	_____	
5. Old Wives .....	_____	
6. Quincy .....	_____	
7. Shamrock .....	_____	

**ORIENTAL**

8. Moose Jaw Chinese .....	2,100.00	
Travel, if needed .....	100.00	
Insurance .....	19.00	

**Prince Albert East Presbytery**

1. Carrot River .....	_____	
Travel .....	515.00	
2. Hudson Bay .....	500.00	
Travel .....	615.00	for 2 months, then \$810.00
3. Porcupine Plain .....	400.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
4. White Fox .....	500.00	
Travel .....	615.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

5. Battle Heights .....	_____	
6. Brushwood .....	_____	
7. Crooked River .....	_____	
8. Jordan River .....	_____	
9. Lightwoods .....	_____	
10. Mistatim .....	_____	
11. Mossy Vale .....	_____	
12. Pleasantdale .....	_____	

**Prince Albert West Presbytery**

1. Big River .....	700.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
2. Colleston-Davis .....	600.00	
3. Leask .....	_____	student supply
4. Prince Albert, Chaplain, etc. .	600.00	to June 30, then Executive
5. Prince Albert, Nisbet Mem- orial School Home .....	2,200.00	
Taxes .....	107.00	
6. Smeaton .....	1,080.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
7. Uranium City .....	1,780.00	plus cost of living
Travel .....	150.00	and Executive

**STUDENT FIELDS**

8. Davis .....	_____	
9. Henribourg .....	_____	
10. Shell Lake .....	_____	

**Qu'Appelle Presbytery**

1. Broadview .....	_____	
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2. Kennedy .....	_____	
Travel .....	476.00	
<b>STUDENT FIELD</b>		
3. Vandura .....	_____	
<b>INDIAN</b>		
4. Hurricane Hills .....	200.00	
Supervision expenses .....	200.00	
5. Round Lake .....	900.00	estimate only
Supervision expenses .....	200.00	
Insurance .....	43.00	
<b>Regina Presbytery</b>		
1. Bethune .....	400.00	
Travel .....	654.00	
Fort Qu'Appelle .....	300.00	expenses re Sanatorium
2. Longlaketon .....	400.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	444.00	
Regina, Rosemont .....	_____	
3. Regina, Zion-Chalmers .....	750.00	
House rent .....	600.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
4. Regina Settlement House .....	1,900.00	
Maintenance .....	1,968.00	
Insurance .....	204.00	
<b>STUDENT FIELDS</b>		
5. Duval .....	_____	
Kedleston .....	_____	merged
6. McLean .....	_____	
7. Regina Beach .....	_____	
<b>Rosetown Presbytery</b>		
1. Luseland .....	300.00	from settlement
Travel .....	356.00	
<b>STUDENT FIELDS</b>		
Alsask .....	_____	with Flaxcombe
2. Coleville-Smiley .....	_____	
3. Flaxcombe .....	_____	
4. Kingsland .....	_____	
5. Loverna .....	_____	
6. Madison-Newburg .....	_____	
7. Netherhill .....	_____	
<b>Saskatoon Presbytery</b>		
1. Bladworth .....	_____	
2. Bradwell .....	_____	
Lanigan .....	_____	self-supporting
3. Leroy .....	500.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	340.00	to June 30 then \$395.00
4. Perdue .....	_____	
5. Saskatoon, Balmoral .....	720.00	to June 30, then Executive
6. Saskatoon, Mayfair .....	_____	
7. Saskatoon, Second St.-Bethel .....	_____	
House rent .....	840.00	
8. Saskatoon, St. David's .....	390.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	298.00	

9. Simpson .....	_____	
10. Sutherland .....	300.00	to June 30 then, \$200 to end of December only
Viscount .....	_____	with Elstow
11. Young-Zelma .....	_____	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

12. Dunblane .....	_____
13. Foote-Copeland .....	_____
14. Sonningdale .....	_____

**INDIAN**

15. Moose Woods .....	_____	\$20 per month, 10 months
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**Swift Current Presbytery**

1. Abbey .....	400.00	from settlement
Travel .....	493.00	
2. Gull Lake .....	_____	
Travel .....	444.00	
3. Morse .....	200.00	
Travel .....	473.00	
4. Pennant .....	_____	
5. Prelate-Leader .....	150.00	
Travel .....	317.00	
6. Tompkins-Piapot .....	_____	
Travel .....	674.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

7. Golden Prairie .....	_____
8. Hazlet .....	_____
9. Neidpath .....	_____
10. Simmie .....	_____
11. Stone .....	_____
12. Success .....	_____
13. Waldeck .....	_____
14. Webb .....	_____

**Weyburn Presbytery**

Colgate .....	_____	self-supporting
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**STUDENT FIELDS**

1. Big Beaver .....	_____	
2. Dummer .....	_____	
3. Lewvan .....	_____	
4. Oungre (Tribune) .....	_____	
Talmage .....	_____	merged

**Wilkie Presbytery**

1. Springwater .....	200.00
Travel .....	537.00

**STUDENT FIELDS**

2. Adanac .....	_____
3. Cando-Naseby .....	_____
4. Carruthers .....	_____
5. Monarch .....	_____
6. Starview .....	_____
7. Triumph .....	_____
8. Winter .....	_____

### Calgary Presbytery

1. Bowness-Montgomery .....	400.00	to June 30, then Executive.
House rent .....	600.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	356.00	to June 30, then Executive
2. Calgary, Northminster .....	-----	
Rent, Sunday School .....	300.00	
3. Calgary, Ogden .....	400.00	
Travel .....	693.00	
4. Calgary, Parkdale .....	-----	self-supporting
5. Calgary, Southwest .....	500.00	to June 30, then Executive for report
6. Calgary, Trinity .....	3,700.00	
7. Canmore .....	600.00	
Travel .....	200.00	
8. Carseland .....	100.00	
Travel .....	693.00	
9. Keith Sanatorium .....	760.00	

### STUDENT FIELDS

9. Calgary, Ebenezer .....	-----	
10. Forest Lawn .....	-----	new

### INDIAN

11. McDougall Mission .....	2,900.00	less offerings
Travel .....	615.00	
Insurance .....	66.00	
12. Morley Residential School ..	-----	

### ORIENTAL

13. Calgary, Chinese .....	-----	
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### Coronation Presbytery

Consort .....	-----	self-supporting
1. Halkirk-Gadsby .....	-----	
Travel .....	615.00	

### STUDENT FIELDS

2. Cadogan .....	-----	
3. Compeer .....	-----	
4. Greenglade .....	-----	
5. Lakesend .....	-----	
6. New Norway .....	-----	

### Drumheller Presbytery .

Oyen .....	-----	self-supporting
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### STUDENT FIELDS

East Coulee .....	-----	served from Drumheller
1. Endiang .....	-----	
2. Naco .....	-----	
3. Sunnynook .....	-----	

### Edmonton Presbytery

1. Andrew .....	1,400.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
Insurance .....	72.00	
2. Athabasca .....	300.00	
Travel .....	537.00	
3. Barrhead .....	100.00	
Travel .....	615.00	

4. Darwell .....	250.00	
5. Devon .....	700.00	for M.O. from settlement
Travel .....	356.00	
6. Edmonton, All People's .....	9,295.00	to be reviewed
Taxes and Insurance .....	289.00	
7. Edmonton, Buchanan .....	_____	referred to Executive
8. Edmonton, Ritchie .....	450.00	
Edmonton, Strathearn .....	_____	self-supporting
9. Jarvie .....	300.00	
Travel .....	849.00	
10. Lac La Biche .....	500.00	for M.O.
Travel .....	726.00	
11. Mayerthorpe .....	200.00	
Travel .....	473.00	
12. Sangudo .....	_____	
Travel .....	437.00	
13. Telfordville .....	1,050.00	
Travel .....	615.00	
14. Waskatenau .....	1,300.00	
Travel .....	615.00	
Insurance .....	51.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

15. Breton .....	_____
16. Evansburg .....	_____
17. Flatbush .....	_____
18. Forest Heights .....	_____
19. Fort Assiniboine .....	_____
20. Goshen .....	_____
21. McLeod Valley .....	_____
22. Ministik .....	_____
23. Onoway .....	_____
24. Mercoal (Cadomin) .....	_____
25. Redwater .....	_____
26. Rochester .....	_____
27. Rundle .....	_____
28. Thorhild .....	_____
29. Whitecourt .....	_____

**INDIAN**

30. Camsell Hospital Chaplain ..	900.00
31. Duffield .....	1,940.00
Travel .....	654.00
32. Edmonton Residential School	_____

**ORIENTAL**

33. Edmonton Chinese .....	1,200.00
House rent .....	390.00

**HOSPITALS**

34. Archer Memorial, Lamont ..	5,000.00	includes \$750 W.M.S. grant
Insurance .....	1,420.00	
35. George McDougall, Smoky		
Lake .....	3,650.00	includes \$750 W.M.S. grant
Insurance .....	520.00	

**High River Presbytery**

1. Eden Valley, Indian .....	_____
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**STUDENT FIELD**

2. Milo .....	_____
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**Peace River Presbytery**

Beaverlodge .....	_____	self-supporting
Berwyn, insurance on Bissell Church .....	72.00	
1. Grande Prairie, Assistant ...	2,300.00	W.M.S. grant \$1,600.00
Travel .....	700.00	
2. High Prairie .....	500.00	
Travel .....	356.00	
3. Hythe .....	550.00	
4. McLennan .....	_____	
5. Manning .....	43.00	for insurance
6. Montney .....	600.00	to June 30. To be visited
Travel .....	552.00	
7. Pouce Coupe .....	700.00	
Travel .....	878.00	
8. Sexsmith .....	_____	
Travel .....	476.00	
9. Wembley .....	650.00	
Travel .....	615.00	

**STUDENT FIELDS**

10. Debolt .....	_____
11. Eaglesham .....	_____
12. Hines Creek .....	_____
13. Kinuso .....	_____
14. Worsley .....	_____

**Red Deer Presbytery**

1. Bashaw .....	400.00
Travel .....	356.00
2. Nordegg .....	_____

**STUDENT FIELDS**

3. Dakota .....	_____
4. Ennerdale .....	_____
5. Knee Hill Valley .....	_____
6. Ma-Me-O Beach .....	_____
7. Morningside .....	_____
8. Sundre .....	_____
9. Wood River .....	_____

**INDIAN**

10. Hobbema .....	2,250.00
Travel .....	250.00

**St. Paul United Presbytery**

Bellis, insurance .....	18.00	
1. Bonnyville .....	1,100.00	
Travel .....	732.00	
2. Elk Point .....	500.00	
Travel .....	615.00	
3. Irma .....	_____	
Travel .....	473.00	
Kitscoty .....	_____	self-supporting
4. Marwayne .....	100.00	
Travel .....	434.00	
5. St. Paul .....	1,300.00	
Travel .....	771.00	
6. Viking .....	_____	
Travel .....	334.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Auburndale .....	_____
8. Clandonald .....	_____
9. Jarrow .....	_____

INDIAN

10. Saddle Lake and Goodfish Lake .....	_____
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HOSPITAL WORK

Cold Lake and Bonnyville ..	900.00
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South Alberta Presbytery

1. Bellevue .....	200.00
Travel .....	437.00
2. Burdette-Bow Island .....	_____
3. Cardston .....	_____
4. Empress .....	_____
5. Foremost .....	400.00
Travel .....	645.00
6. Iron Springs .....	_____
7. Rainier .....	_____
Travel .....	532.00
8. Salem Rural .....	200.00
9. Southeast Lethbridge .....	_____
10. Vauxhall .....	650.00
Travel .....	350.00

referred to Executive

STUDENT FIELDS

11. Del Bonita .....	_____
12. Fishburn .....	_____
13. Mountain Mills .....	_____

ORIENTAL

14. South Alberta Japanese ....	1,700.00
Travel .....	475.00
Taxes .....	52.00

Cariboo Presbytery

1. Barkerville-Wells .....	_____
2. Burns Lake .....	300.00
Travel .....	775.00
3. McBride .....	1,400.00
Travel .....	250.00
4. Vanderhoof .....	450.00
Travel .....	775.00
5. Williams Lake .....	_____
Travel .....	850.00

special

special

STUDENT FIELDS

6. Houston .....	_____
Lac La Hache .....	_____

dropped

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery

1. Ashcroft .....	900.00
Travel .....	1,005.00
Enderby .....	_____
2. Falkland .....	200.00
3. Golden .....	200.00
Travel .....	749.00

self-supporting

4. Kerameos .....	300.00	
Travel .....	576.00	
5. Merritt .....	400.00	
Travel .....	615.00	
6. North Kamloops .....	300.00	
Travel .....	850.00	
7. Peachland .....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive

#### STUDENT FIELDS

8. Arrowhead-Malakwa .....	200.00	winter supply
9. Lumby .....	_____	
10. Mount Ida .....	_____	
11. North Thompson .....	_____	

#### ORIENTAL

12. Okanagan Japanese .....	1,100.00	
Travel .....	771.00	

#### Kootenay Presbytery

Castlegar .....	_____	self-supporting
1. Fruitvale .....	300.00	
Travel .....	615.00	
2. Greenwood .....	1,100.00	
Travel .....	849.00	
3. Kalso .....	900.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive
4. Michel-Natal .....	950.00	
5. Nakusp-New Denver .....	400.00	
Travel .....	693.00	
6. Proctor .....	200.00	
7. Slocan City .....	400.00	
8. Windermere .....	1,400.00	
Travel .....	654.00	

#### STUDENT FIELD

9. Wardner .....	300.00	winter supply
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#### ORIENTAL

10. Kootenay Japanese .....	200.00	if needed
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#### Prince Rupert Presbytery

1. Central Mainland Marine ...	2,700.00	less contributions
Engineer .....	3,200.00	
Boat expenses .....	2,500.00	
Overhaul .....	2,000.00	estimate only
2. Kemano .....	_____	
3. Kitimat Townsite .....	1,500.00	from settlement (estimate)
4. Stewart .....	400.00	expenses if needed
5. Terrace .....	900.00	

#### INDIAN

6. Bella Bella .....	900.00	
Boat travel .....	_____	\$5 per trip, twice a month
Insurance .....	382.00	
7. Hartley Bay, Insurance .....	91.00	under Marine Mission
8. Hazelton .....	1,800.00	
Travel .....	825.00	special
Taxes and Insurance .....	122.00	
9. Kitimat Village .....	1,700.00	to June 30, then Executive
Insurance .....	120.00	
10. Klemtu .....	_____	\$10 per week from May 1
Insurance .....	70.00	

11. Miller Bay .....	200.00	expenses
12. Port Simpson .....	2,000.00	
Insurance .....	89.00	
Skeena Canneries .....	200.00	if needed
13. Skidegate Mission .....	1,300.00	to May 31 then \$1,400
Travel .....	317.00	
Boat hire .....		\$8 per trip, twice a month
Taxes and Insurance ....	79.00	

#### HOSPITALS

14. Bella Bella, R. W. Large		
Memorial .....	500.00	W.M.S. grant
Insurance .....	512.00	
15. Bella Coola General .....	350.00	W.M.S. grant. Government grant \$2,400.00
16. Hazelton, Wrinch Memorial .	950.00	W.M.S. grant
Insurance .....	766.00	
17. Skidegate Inlet .....		
Taxes and Insurance ....	208.00	

#### Vancouver Presbytery

1. Alert Bay .....	2,500.00	less offerings
Engineer .....	1,000.00	November to March
Boat expenses .....	800.00	
Overhaul .....	500.00	estimate only
2. Deep Cove .....	700.00	for M.O. from settlement
House rent .....	500.00	for M.O. from settlement
Travel .....	180.00	to May 31 then \$278.00
3. North Vancouver, Highlands	900.00	to June 30 only
Travel .....	250.00	to June 30 only
N. Vancouver, Lynn Valley ..		self-supporting
4. Squamish .....	300.00	
5. Texada Island .....	600.00	if needed
6. Vancouver, Beaconsfield ....	125.00	for 1st quarter only
7. Vancouver, First Church .....	11,830.00	less refund
Maintenance, Social Centre ..	1,500.00	
Taxes .....	446.00	
8. Vancouver, Fraserview .....	520.00	
House rent .....	660.00	
9. Vancouver, Renfrew .....	150.00	for 1st quarter only
10. Vancouver, Riverview .....	800.00	
11. Vancouver, Sanford Memorial	1,500.00	to June 30 then \$750.00
Travel .....	250.00	
House rent .....	720.00	
12. Vancouver, Willingdon		
Heights .....	500.00	to June 30 only
13. West Howe Sound .....	700.00	
Travel .....	576.00	

#### STUDENT FIELDS

14. Bowen Island .....	364.00	if required
15. Sea Island .....	780.00	if required
16. Vancouver, Columbia St. ....	300.00	if required, winter supply
17. Whitehorse, Yukon .....		new

#### INDIAN

18. Cape Mudge .....	1,600.00
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#### ORIENTAL

19. Vancouver Chinese .....	1,500.00	
Assistant .....	1,550.00	from settlement
Taxes and Insurance ....	543.00	

20. Vancouver Japanese .....	2,750.00	less contributions
House rent .....	600.00	
Travel .....	250.00	
Student Assistant .....	_____	\$16 per week, winter

### Victoria Presbytery

Campbell River .....	_____	self-supporting
1. Cowichan Lake .....	900.00	
Travel .....	434.00	
2. Nanaimo, Haliburton St. ....	400.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	278.00	to June 30, then Executive
3. Nanaimo Suburban .....	1,000.00	
Travel .....	375.00	
4. Pender Island .....	300.00	
5. Salt Spring Island .....	600.00	
Travel .....	356.00	
6. Victoria, Cordova Bay .....	460.00	
7. Victoria, Langford .....	516.00	
8. West Coast Marine .....	2,700.00	to June 30 then, \$2,800.00, less contributions
Engineer .....	2,900.00	
Boat expenses .....	2,500.00	
Overhaul .....	1,500.00	estimate only
Insurance .....	60.00	

### STUDENT FIELDS

9. Gabriola Island .....	100.00	if needed
10. Honeymoon Bay .....	_____	\$7.50 per week
11. Port Hardy .....	_____	new
12. South Wellington .....	_____	\$12.50 per week if needed for winter

### INDIAN

13. Alberni .....	200.00	
14. Clo-oose .....	1,550.00	
Taxes .....	6.00	
15. Koksilah-Mill Bay .....	1,200.00	
Travel .....	537.00	
Taxes and Insurance ....	137.00	
16. Nanaimo-Parksville .....	650.00	
House rent .....	400.00	
Travel .....	751.00	
17. Nanaimo Hospital .....	720.00	
Expenses, up to .....	350.00	
18. Ucluelet .....	250.00	to June 30
19. Alberni Residential School, taxes .....	66.00	

### ORIENTAL

20. Victoria Chinese .....	1,700.00	
Travel, up to .....	100.00	
Taxes and Insurance ....	156.00	

### Westminster Presbytery

1. Agassiz .....	300.00	
2. Cliff Ave.-Douglas Road ....	_____	
House rent .....	420.00	to June 30, then Executive
Travel .....	278.00	to June 30 then Executive re-arranged
Fort Langley .....	_____	
3. Hatzic .....	600.00	
Travel .....	395.00	

4. Hope .....	800.00	
5. Mount Lehman .....	700.00	to June 30 then Executive
Travel .....	100.00	
Port Kells .....	_____	self-supporting
6. Rosedale .....	_____	
Travel .....	278.00	

STUDENT FIELDS

7. Burnaby, Ellesmere .....	_____
8. Coquitlam, Central .....	_____
9. Whonnock .....	_____

INDIAN

10. Coqualeetza-Lower Fraser ..	710.00
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ORIENTAL

Chinese .....	375.00
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**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned at 5.05 on Thursday, April 8th, 1954. The Chairman closed the meeting with the Benediction.

W. M. MUSTARD,  
*Chairman.*

GEORGE TELFORD,  
*Minute Secretary.*