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OF THE

Board of Home Missions

AND

ITS EXECUTIVE

April 10th 1935, to March 25th, 1936

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MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

APRIL 10th, 1935

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions was held in Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 10th, 1935, at 1 p.m. The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

Present—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. K. J. Beaton, B.A., Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., Mr. Fred Mann and Dr. J. B. Macdougall.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Hafford Hospital

The Secretary presented a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Hafford Hospital, enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1935, in which Dr. Rose made an offer to purchase the Hospital and all Hospital property excluding the residence and contents, and submitted a tentative agreement, as follows:

"I, Arthur O. Rose, of the Village of Hafford, in the Province of Saskatchewan, hereby make an offer to purchase from The United Church of Canada the property known as the Hafford Hospital, consisting of ten acres more or less situated in the Rural Municipality of Redberry with the buildings and equipment situated thereon, the buildings above referred to being the main building known as the Hospital proper, the Nurses' Home, the Isolation Building, the ice-house, stable and morgue, the septic tank and storehouse, with all other property at present located within these buildings or upon the grounds.

"I undertake to pay for the said property the sum of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000) Dollars as follows: Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars in cash when the by-laws to be submitted by the Rural Municipalities of Redberry, Douglas and Meeting Lake and the Villages of Hafford and Speers have been passed, with further payment of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on November 1st, 1935, and Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars on November 1st of each succeeding year until eight such payments have been made, such payments to bear no interest before maturity and after maturity to bear interest at the rate of Six (6%) per cent. per annum until paid.

"I attach hereto my cheque for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, to be returned if the by-laws previously referred to do not pass.

"Dated at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, this second day of April, 1935."

The Secretary also reported that the following resolution was adopted by the Hafford Hospital Board:

"That this Board of Directors of the Hafford Hospital recommend to the Home Mission Board that this tentative offer made by Dr. Arthur O. Rose to purchase the Hafford Hospital be accepted, and that the cheque for \$500.00 submitted by Dr. Rose as a token of good faith, be sent to the Home Mission Board in Toronto."

It was understood that this proposed purchase does not include the residence or contents, and is subject to the various municipalities passing the by-laws to make financial provision for the hospitalization of the residents of the various municipalities; and that Dr. Rose should rent the residence at a monthly rental

of \$25.00, the amount of rent for the current year to be paid on November 1st, 1935, such rental to begin April 1st, 1935.

After consideration, it was moved by Mr. Fred Mann, seconded by Dr. J. R. Watts, and carried:

That the recommendation of the Board of Directors be approved and that the offer to purchase by Dr. Rose be recommended to the Sub-Executive of the General Council in the terms of his tentative offer as outlined above.

It was also agreed to recommend that the offer to purchase should be accepted, subject to the two understandings between Dr. Rose and the Board of Directors, as follows:

It is understood that this proposed purchase does not include the residence or contents and is subject to the various municipalities passing the by-laws to make financial provision for the hospitalization of the residents of the various municipalities.

It is further understood that Dr. Rose shall rent the residence at a monthly rent of \$25.00, the amount of rent for the current year to be paid on November 1st, 1935, such rental to begin April 1st, 1935.

The Secretary was instructed to wire the action of the Executive to Dr. J. L. Nicol, Secretary of the Hafford Hospital Board, and to request the Secretary of the General Council to call a meeting of the Sub-Executive of the General Council as early as possible, in order to approve of the action taken by the Executive at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the pronouncing of the Benediction.

D. C. MacGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, MAY 31st, 1935

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on May 31st, at 1.30 p.m., the Chairman presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. W. H. Sedgewick.

Present: Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., Hiram Hull, and Mr. Fred Mann. Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., and Rev. J. C. Cochrane, D.D., sat as corresponding members.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (1) Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., regretting his inability to be present.
- (2) The Official Board of Grace United Church, Hamilton, expressing appreciation of the services of their Deaconess, Miss Mary Robertson.
- (3) Mrs. Anson Spotton, Dr. T. W. Neal, Mrs. (Rev.) R. McMillan, Mrs. (Rev.) D. M. Evans, and Mr. W. I. Beauchamp, conveying thanks for messages of sympathy received from the Board.
- (4) Dr. Colin Young, Dr. Arthur Barner, and Dr. A. O. Rose, thanking the Board for its recent action in reference to themselves.

(5) The Presidents of the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways, in appreciation of resolutions forwarded from the Board.

(6) The Chairman of the Committee of the Alliance of Reformed Churches re European Relief, thanking the Board for its contribution.

(7) Canon S. Gould, conveying the information that the Government had decided to restore 10 per cent. of the reduction in grants to Indian Residential Schools.

Rev. J. D. Byrnes, D.D.

Resolution of Sympathy—

The Secretary referred to the recent death of Rev. J. D. Byrnes, D.D., formerly Superintendent of Missions in Northern Ontario. A resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted.

Continuation of Annuity—

It was decided that the annuity, formerly paid to Dr. Byrnes, should be continued to Mrs. Byrnes for six months following the death of her husband.

Illness of Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D.

It was reported that Dr. J. A. Cormie, Superintendent of Missions in Manitoba, had been seriously ill, but that he was now well on the way to recovery. The Executive expressed pleasure that Dr. Cormie was convalescent and instructed the Secretary to write him, offering him leave of absence to the 1st September, or until such time as he has fully recovered.

The Secretary was empowered to make any arrangements necessary for the carrying on of Dr. Cormie's work in the meantime.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Attention was called to the recent passing of Rev. John Pringle, D.D., LL.D., of Sydney, N.S., and Rev. J. M. McLaren, of McLean, Sask. On motion, resolutions of sympathy were unanimously adopted.

It was directed that a letter of sympathy should be sent to the mother of the late Rev. J. E. Lloyd, of Russelltown, P.Q.

Report of Action of the Executive of the General Council on Matters Referred to It by the Board

Special License for Lay Supplies—

The Executive of the General Council adopted the following resolution:

"That this Executive approach the General Council with the request that as a temporary measure, on the recommendation of the Home Mission Board or its Executive, a special license to administer the Sacraments, for one year at a time, be given to workers in the remote parts of the Church."

Reported for information only.

Resolution of the Home Mission Committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference—

The Executive of the Council took no action on the resolution of the Home Mission Committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference, concerning the settlement of ordained ministers on certain aid-receiving charges. Reported for information.

Co-operation with Other Protestant Communions—

Re Recommendation of the Rural Committee that the Executive of the General Council be requested to approach all Protestant Communions in the hope of achieving a greater measure of co-operation in Home Mission areas,—

the Executive of the Council approved this recommendation and directed that the matter be referred to the Sub-Executive, which later appointed the Moderator, Dr. T. Albert Moore, and Dr. R. B. Cochrane, to represent The United Church in this matter, with instructions to report to the Sub-Executive. Reported for information.

Ministers Seeking Political Office—

Re question of Ministers Seeking Political Office,—the Executive of the General Council took no action.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried, That in the opinion of this Executive it is not in the interests of the Church's work that any man serving on an aid-receiving charge should accept the nomination of a political party.

One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for Ministry

It was reported that the following decision had been given by the Judicial Committee with regard to the action of the General Council in the matter of One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry:

"In the judgment of this Committee this action of the General Council in so interpreting the Basis of Union, cannot go into effect until it is submitted to and has received the necessary approval of the Presbyteries."

It was decided that the Chairman and the Secretary should discuss with the Sub-Executive of the General Council the situation in which the Board of Home Missions finds itself as a result of this unexpected action of the Judicial Committee.

Immigration Work

Work of Immigration Committee (Boy Placement)—

(a) *Future Policy*—Referred to the Executive by the Board.—After discussion, it was resolved that, while willing that the organization of our Immigration Committee should be used by the City or Province to place Canadian boys on farms, the Executive desires to make clear that, on account of its greatly lessened appropriation, the Board of Home Missions can assume no financial obligation in connection with the undertaking.

(b) *Port Chaplains' Services*—Following the precedent of previous years, it was decided to request the Treasurer of the Immigration Committee to accept as its share of the cost of Chaplains' services an amount of \$100.00, and that the Board grant \$100.00 to the Immigration Committee,—the Committee's refund to the Board on account of Chaplains' services to be deducted from this grant.

Montreal Chaplaincy—

After thorough discussion, it was decided that, on account of the almost complete cessation of immigration, the office of Chaplain at the Port of Montreal should be discontinued at the end of June.

Work in Relief Camps

Relief Camps Mission, B.C.—

A request was presented for an additional grant of \$100.00 towards salary of Mr. Findlay, Camp Chaplain. Agreed.

Lac Seul Labor Camp—

It was agreed to make a grant of \$20.00 towards cost of outboard motor, purchased by Rev. C. A. J. King, Camp Chaplain, for use in connection with his work.

Hospital Work

Hafford Hospital—

The Secretary reported that certain of the Municipalities surrounding Hafford Hospital had again refused to make any financial provision for the care of indigent patients, and as a result, Dr. Rose had withdrawn his offer to purchase the building.

Lamont Hospital—

A request was received from the Hospital Board that the line of credit for the current year should be \$12,500, but, after discussion, it was decided that it should be \$10,000, and the following resolution was adopted:

That Dr. A. E. Archer, Medical Superintendent, or Rev. C. W. W. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, of Lamont, Alberta, be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lamont, an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, as from April 1st, 1935, for the purpose of meeting current expenses in connection with the Lamont Public Hospital.

Bella Bella Hospital—

A request was presented from Miss Maud Barner, R.N., Matron of the Bella Bella Hospital, for leave of absence during the months of October and November, for the purpose of post-graduate study. Agreed.

Admission of Ministers of Other Churches to the Ministry of The United Church

A resolution was received from the Vancouver Presbytery, urging that, except in cases of necessity for special work, ministers of other Churches be not admitted to the ministry of The United Church at the present time.

No action necessary.

Moving Expenses of Ministers To and From Bermuda

It was reported that a question had arisen as to whether the resolution of the Board, adopted in 1932, and reading as follows:

“That expenses of men going to and from Bermuda be restricted to ocean voyage, and that they be expected to stay at least three years, unless they must return for reasons of ill health,”

applied to men moving to self-supporting, as well as, to aid-receiving charges and the Executive was asked for an interpretation.

The Executive was unanimously of the opinion that the resolution adopted in 1932 was intended to cover the expenses of men going to aid-receiving charges only and it was decided that, in future, the Board of Home Missions shall be responsible for the ocean passage to or from Bermuda of men who are appointed to aid-receiving charges only.

Expenses of Rev. T. J. Humphrey—

In the case of Rev. T. J. Humphrey, who is returning to the Maritimes from Bermuda, it was decided that the Board should be responsible for the ocean passage, in view of Mr. Humphrey's understanding when he went to Bermuda three years ago.

Expenses of Rev. J. M. Sproule—

In view of the decision of this Executive, it was agreed that the Board could not assume responsibility for the travelling expenses of Rev. J. M. Sproule, who is going to serve a self-supporting charge in Bermuda and who will receive more than the minimum salary for this year's graduates.

Reconditioning the "Peace River" Car

It was agreed to confirm an expenditure of \$70.00 for reconditioning the "Peace River" motor car, now in use by students serving summer fields in Saskatchewan.

Termination of the Methodist Missionary Society

It was reported that, at the direction of the Board, the question of the termination, legally, of The Methodist Missionary Society was referred to the Law and Legislation Committee of the General Council, their advice being that the matter should be allowed to rest for the present. No action necessary.

Nominations to Settlement Committees

The following nominations to Settlement Committees were approved:

ALGOMA PRESBYTERY Michipicoten—Rev. J. Keith McKenzie;
from June 16th; grant to be at rate of
\$700.00, plus travelling expenses.

Indian Work:

MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERY..... Caradoc—Rev. Carl C. Dean; from July
1st.

HUDSON BAY PRESBYTERY.. . . . Oxford House—Rev. Ronald J. Scoates,
B.A.; from July 1st; grant to be at
rate of \$900.00 (Mrs. Scoates to re-
ceive Government grant for teaching
school).

WINNIPEG PRESBYTERY Poplar River—Rev. Edgar N. Baird, B.A.;
from July 1st; grant to be at rate of
\$900.00 (Mrs. Baird to receive Govern-
ment grant for teaching school).

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work:

SUDBURY PRESBYTERY All Peoples', Sudbury—Rev. George Mc-
Vitty; from July 1st; grant to be at
rate of \$1,000.00.

HAMILTON PRESBYTERY Italian, Hamilton—Rev. Michael di Stasi;
from September 1st.

HAMILTON PRESBYTERY. All Peoples', Hamilton—Rev. W. H. Shaver,
B.A., as Assistant; from July 1st;
grant to be at rate of \$900.00.

ESSEX PRESBYTERY Windsor, St. John's—Rev. C. A. Fornataro;
from September 1st; grant to be in-
creased from rate of \$750 to \$1,000
(\$50 deferred) for M.O.; plus house
rent.

WINNIPEG PRESBYTERY Winnipeg, Chinese—Rev. C. Y. Chow;
from July 1st.

Re Nomination to Caradoc—

The Secretary submitted the following telegram from the Secretary of the Settlement Committee of the London Conference: "Following investigation and report by Middlesex Presbytery, London Conference Settlement Committee does not deem it advisable to move Rev. G. M. Clayton from Caradoc Indian Mission this year. If you have further representations to make they should be before us Friday at four p.m."

After discussion, the Secretary was directed to send the following message in reply: "Executive Home Mission Board meeting to-day reaffirms nomination Dean for Caradoc Mission, calls attention to Section one thirteen a, page one sixteen Manual, and advises Settlement Committee that in the event of Clayton's reappointment, the matter of the grant to Caradoc will be reconsidered."

Appointments

TEMISKAMING PRESBYTERY	Kirkland Lake, Finnish—Rev. Andrew Ojala—for summer months; with grant at rate of \$16.00 per week.
SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY ..	Jellicoe Mining Area—Student. (Grant of \$1,000 to be transferred to Red Lake).

Nominations to Department of Indian Affairs

Oxford House Indian Day School...	Mrs. Ada M. Scoates.
Poplar River Indian Day School ...	Mrs. Doris M. Baird.
Gods' Lake Summer Day School...	Rev. Keith S. Armstrong.

Confirmation of Appointments Under the Woman's Missionary Society

Winnipeg Ukrainian Missions .	Miss Elizabeth Stephen
Sudbury, Finnish . . .	Miss E. Hjelt.
Kirkland Lake, Finnish . . .	Miss M. Gregg.
Oriental Home, Victoria	Miss Wilma Gardner, as Kindergarten Worker.
Eriksdale Hospital, Manitoba	Miss Alice Gordon, R.N.
Burns Lake Hospital, B.C ...	Miss Pearl Mills, R.N., as Lady Superintendent.
Crosby Girls' Home, Port Simpson, B.C.	Miss Ethel Lincoln
Teulon Girls' Home, Manitoba .	Miss Marguerite Corner.

Repairs to Organ

An expenditure of \$14.00 was authorized for repairs to portable organ, donated for use on a Home Mission field.

Donation from Misses Mitchell

The Secretary reported that he had received an offer of \$2,000 from the Misses Mitchell, to be used for a frontier hospital or a frontier church.

Referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Literature

Montreal Presbytery recommended a grant of \$100.00 towards the cost of printing and publishing an illustrated booklet on the work of the Church of All Nations, Montreal,—\$50 additional to be raised for this purpose by the Institution.

Agreed to grant \$50.00.

Indian Work

Re visit of representative of The United Church to Indian Missions up the Berens River, Northern Manitoba,—which was referred to the Executive by the Board for "favorable action."

No action.

Oriental Work

Request was presented for six months' furlough for Rev. and Mrs. Y. Ogura, Japanese missionaries, Victoria, B.C. Referred to Secretaries.

Fields in Western Conferences Requiring Recent Graduates

The Secretary submitted a statement regarding the number of fields in Western Canada still requiring recent graduates and the fields to which they had already been appointed.

Removal of Properties from List of Real Property

It was decided that the following properties should be removed from the list of "Real Properties" on the Treasurer's books:

- (a) Parsonage, Athabasca, Edmonton Presbytery.
- (b) Church building, Blairmore, Lethbridge Presbytery.
- (c) Bellevue Institute, Lethbridge Presbytery.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

HALIFAX:

Imperial—Presbytery endorsed a request for remission of interest, amounting to \$440.00. Agreed.

ALGOMA:

130 Hudson St., Sault Ste. Marie—Permission was asked to use the rental for redecorating this house. Payment of \$18.45 approved.

Michipicoten—Superintendent reported that \$200 would be required to build a cottage for the minister, who is to take charge. Agreed, subject to approval of Presbytery.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Italian Church, Toronto—A church building on College Street has been renovated for the use of this congregation and grant of \$200 was asked towards the outlay. Agreed.

HUDSON BAY:

Gods' Lake Mines—An amount of \$75.00 was applied for and advanced, for the purchase of a shack for the student. Payment confirmed.

SUPERIOR:

Port Arthur, All Peoples' Mission—Report was received that the City would require ten feet of the Board's property at the rear of the Mission. Referred to the Secretaries.

WINNIPEG:

Winnipeg, All Peoples'—The Board was asked to accept in the name of The United Church of Canada Lots 3 and 4, in Block 17, and also Lots 31-34, in Block 16, used in connection with the summer camp, and to execute an Agreement to Purchase the latter parcel. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Grande Prairie—Presbytery approved a request that the Board accept \$3,000 in full payment of the loan to this congregation. Agreed.

Dawson Creek—Presbytery recommended a further loan of \$250 towards the cost of a manse. No action.

LACOMBE:

Bluffton—Presbytery approved of a grant of \$150 and a loan of \$150 to assist in building a church, to cost \$750. Agreed.

Hobbema—Presbytery approved of rebuilding this church on a new site more conveniently situated, and a grant of \$500 was asked. Action deferred.

Millet—Presbytery approved of raising the present building and placing under it a basement and furnace. A loan of \$600 was requested. Agreed to grant loan of \$400.00.

PRINCE RUPERT:

New Hazelton—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended a loan of \$250 to make repairs to the church. A loan of \$125 allowed.

VANCOUVER:

Knox Church, Kerrisdale—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended cancellation of balance of interest on the loan to December, 1934, if the congregation pays at once \$500 on these arrears, the understanding being that they will undertake to pay \$500 on interest for 1935, and for the following four years will pay \$500 on principal annually, with current interest. Agreed.

VICTORIA:

Cobble Hill-Mill Bay—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that the income from the rental of the Cobble Hill parsonage to August 31st, be applied towards the cost of repairing the church at Mill Bay. Agreed.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

GRAND FALLS:

Deer Lake—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$150.00 to the end of 1935, if required,—with rate of \$30.00 deferred.

CUMBERLAND:

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

Northport—The matter of grant for last half of 1935 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Mabou—Presbytery recommended continuation of grant at rate of \$300.00 to end of 1935. Agreed.

MONCTON:

Buctouche—Presbytery reported arrangements whereby grant would be reduced to rate of \$150.00 from July 1st. Agreed.

PICTOU:

Union Centre and Lochaber—Advance of \$12.50 made in March quarter was confirmed.

SYDNEY:

Marion Bridge—Presbytery requested reconsideration of recommendation re grant to this charge. No action.

MONTREAL:

Avoca and Harrington—Payment of \$58.34 covering January and February, not voted by the Board, was approved.

OTTAWA:

All Peoples', Ottawa—Presbytery recommended continuation of grant to September 1st. Agreed.

Wesley Church, Ottawa—Presbytery requested continuation of grant at rate of \$400.00 to end of 1935. Agreed to grant rate of \$250.00 from July 1st.

PETERBORO:

Apsley—It was agreed to continue rate of \$500.00, if necessary, for last six months of 1935.

Wesley and Curve Lake—It was agreed to confirm additional rate of \$2.00 per week during March quarter, to provide for supply by two students.

ALGOMA:

Searchmont—It was agreed to pass a grant at the rate of \$500.00, with \$50.00 for travel, from July 1st to the end of the year.

Sault Suburban—It was reported that no grant would be required for this field after June 30th, by special arrangement.

MUSKOKA:

Rosseau—The grant at the rate of \$350.00 passed to June 30th was continued for the balance of the year, if necessary.

SIMCOE:

Penetang—The grant at the rate of \$50.00 passed to June 30th was continued for the next six months only.

Warminster—The grant at the rate of \$375.00 passed to June 30th was continued to the end of the year, if necessary.

SUDBURY:

Shequandah—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended that the grant to this charge which was transferred to Warminster in October, 1932, be restored. No action.

Foleyet—The grant at the rate of \$600.00 passed to June 30th was continued to the end of the year, if necessary.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Leaside—Continuance of the grant for rent at rate of \$360.00, which was passed to June 30th, was requested. Agreed to rate of \$180.00 from July 1st.

Italian Mission, Toronto—Question of grant after June 30th was referred to Secretaries.

Church of All Nations, Toronto—The grant for Scandinavian work was continued at the same rate to the end of the year.

TORONTO EAST:

Barch Cliff, First—The grant at the rate of \$530, with \$50 deferred, voted to June 30th, was continued for the next six months, on condition that the congregation meet all other obligations, including interest payments.

TORONTO WEST:

Eastwood Park and Lakeview—The grant at the rate of \$400, voted to June 30th, was not renewed for the last six months of the year.

Silverthorne and St. Luke's—The grant at the rate of \$700, including \$256 for student, passed to June 30th, was continued for the last six months of the year, with notice that grant will be discontinued after 1935.

BRUCE:

Salem—Presbytery asked that the grant at the rate of \$100 be restored to this field. No action.

Saugeen—Application was made for a grant of \$15 per month rent of house in Southampton for the minister of this charge, and a grant of \$200 was requested for furnishings. Agreed.

Cape Croker—The grant at the rate of \$350 passed to June 30th was continued.

HAMILTON:

Fairfield, Hamilton—It was reported that there might be some rearrangement and reduction in the grant to this charge. Referred to Secretaries.

Grace Church, Hamilton—The grant at the rate of \$300, voted to June 30th, was continued for the last six months of the year.

Tapleytown—Continuation of the grant at the rate of \$100 was asked for the balance of the year. Agreed.

ESSEX:

Riverside and Tecumseh—The grant for the last six months of the year was referred to the Secretaries.

LAMBTON:

Oil City—It was decided that grant should be discontinued after June 30th.

Sombra—The grant at the rate of \$200, voted to June 30th, was continued to the end of the year.

MIDDLESEX:

Grace Church, London—Under the special circumstances of this case, a grant of \$25.00 was given to Rev. L. W. Reid, on compassionate grounds.

BRANDON:

Ukrainian Mission, Brandon—Presbytery requested a grant at the rate of \$100.00 for this Mission. Agreed to vote a special grant of \$50.00.

HUDSON BAY:

Nelson House—An advance of \$169 was made to cover the cost of a stove and other furnishings for the missionary's residence, including freight. Agreed to confirm payment.

ROCK LAKE:

Presbytery requested that the grants to all the fields in this Presbytery—which were passed to June 30th only—should be continued at the same rate for the last six months of the year and that no change be made in the status of any field. Agreed.

SUPERIOR:

Travelling Missionary—The grant passed in March was voted to June 30th. Agreed to continue the present grant for the balance of the year.

WINNIPEG:

McLean Mission—A grant at the rate of \$2,389 was voted to June 30th, "then Executive." Agreed to refer future grant to the Secretaries.

Little Britain—It was agreed to refer the grant to this field for the next six months to the Secretaries.

ABERNETHY:

Cupar—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$200 for the balance of the year.

ARCOLA:

Creechman—Grant at rate of \$300 (voted to June 30th) was continued for the balance of the year.

BATTLEFORD:

Barnes Crossing—A grant of \$22 was asked to purchase tent, cot, chairs, etc., for use of student missionary. Agreed.

Hafford Hospital—It was agreed that grant at rate of \$1,500 should be available after July 1st, if necessary.

Edam—Grant of \$5 per week was asked, if needed, for supply during minister's illness, May and June. Agreed.

ELROSE:

It was agreed to continue grants voted to June 30th, as follows: Eatonia, \$400; Glidden, \$400; Richlea, \$200 (\$50 deferred).

ESTEVAN:

Macoun—It was agreed to continue grant voted to June 30th, at rate of \$500, for the balance of the year.

KAMSACK:

Margo—To provide for the services of an ordained man on this field, it was agreed to transfer to Margo part of grant voted to another field which might have student supply instead of ordained.

MOOSE JAW:

Riverhurst—Requested continuation of grant at rate of \$600. Agreed.

Moose Jaw, Chinese—The matter of a grant after June 30th was referred to the Secretaries.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST:

Choiceland—Re claim of Mr. Robertson for \$100 for a building lost by fire during occupancy of student missionary in 1930-31, it was agreed to take no action.

Aylsham—Request was made that increased grant, at rate of \$200, should begin with May 1st instead of July 1st. Allowed.

Hudson Bay Junction—Presbytery asked grant at rate of \$400 for the first half of 1935, for yearling student. Referred to Secretaries.

REGINA:

Francis—Continuation of grant at rate of \$200 from July 1st was asked. Agreed.

Regina, Rosemount—Continuation of grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st was asked. Agreed.

McLean—Due to the death of the minister on April 14th, it was decided (a) that the full quarter's grant should be paid to the widow; and (b) to allow \$7 per week to June 30th for supply.

SHAUNAVON:

Govenlock-Vidora—Superintendent reported that student appointed to Govenlock would take care of Vidora field also during the summer—an area of 21 townships of scattered population—and asked that the portion of Vidora grant for that period (May to September) be available for extra expenses involved, including purchase of car. The amount is \$205. Agreed.

SWIFT CURRENT NORTH:

Success—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$250 from July 1st.

SWIFT CURRENT SOUTH:

Hatton, German—The matter of a grant for this work after June 30th was referred to the Secretaries.

WILKIE:

Landis—Request was made that grant at rate of \$300 be continued for third quarter at least. Allowed.

YORKTON:

Insinger—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,050 from July to December.

CAMROSE:

Killam and Strome—In view of the fact that Killam is now willing to unite with Strome, but Strome refuses, it was decided to reduce grant to Strome from \$250 to \$100 as from July 1st, and to allow at rate of \$100 to Killam from the same date.

LACOMBE:

Breton—Asked grant at rate of \$700 from July 1st, on S.O. Basis. Allowed.

PEACE RIVER:

High Prairie—Asked that grant be continued at rate of \$500 rather than \$350 from July 1st. Allowed.

CARIBOO:

Barkerville—Asked grant at rate of \$1,000 plus \$50 for travel, from July 1st, for married minister. Allowed.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Oyama—It was agreed to allow \$25 for travel for the third quarter, Rev. J. L. King to remain on yearling student basis for that period.

KOOTENAY:

Kaslo—Conference Committee asked \$50 extra, as the manse is unfurnished. Allowed.

Windermere—Grant at rate of \$700 was asked from July 1st. Agreed to continue rate of \$650.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Anyox-Stewart—It was agreed that grant at rate of \$1,000 voted from July 1st to Stewart should apply to Stewart and Anyox, which will be worked together, and that \$150 be allowed for travel.

Terrace—Agreed that the regular grant at rate of \$750 (\$50 deferred) should be paid to Rev. C. M. Lancaster during his absence on account of illness, July to December, and that \$10 per week be granted for supply during this period.

Kilamaat—Asked \$12 for repairs to mission house. Allowed.

VANCOUVER:

Squamish-Lilloet—Request was made for continuation of grant at rate of \$850 plus \$100 for travel, from July 1st, the Bridge River area being made a separate field. \$850 plus \$75 travel allowed.

Howe Sound—Conference Committee asked grant at rate of \$325 on basis of special field. Allowed.

Renfrew—Asked grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st. Allowed.

VICTORIA:

Ladysmith—Grant was asked at rate of \$300 from July 1st. Allowed.

Union Bay—Grant was asked at rate of \$400 from July 1st. Allowed.

Adjustment of Grants

Authority was given to the Secretaries to make any adjustments in grants that might be necessary before another meeting of the Executive.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m., the benediction being pronounced by the Chairman.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, AUGUST 1st, 1935

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on August 1st, 1935, at 2 p.m. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., K. J. Beaton, B.A., Hiram Hull, B.A., and Mr. Fred Mann. Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., sat with the Committee.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

The following communications were presented to the Committee:

(1) Mrs. J. D. Byrnes, Mrs. J. M. McLaren and Rev. G. C. F. Pringle, conveying thanks for messages of sympathy received from the Board.

(2) Mr. A. E. Gore, Secretary-Treasurer of Ogden United Church, Calgary, expressing appreciation of the support received from the Home Mission Board in the past and promising to endeavour to raise the \$50 deferred.

(3) Mrs. M. Constance Payne, Acting Secretary of The Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, quoting resolution passed by their Executive Committee, expressing appreciation of action of the United Church in permitting Rev. W. H. Stevens to do the Chaplaincy work at the Port of Quebec for the season of 1934, and for assuming the incidental expenses in connection therewith.

(4) Dr. John L. Nicol, reporting the present stage of negotiations regarding Hafford Hospital.

(5) Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., and Dr. J. R. Watts, giving reasons for not attending this meeting of the Executive.

Confirmation of Minutes

It was agreed to confirm Minutes of the meeting of the Executive held April 10th, 1935.

Resolutions of Sympathy

The late Rev. E. H. Oliver, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., F.R.S.C.—

The Executive expressed its profound sense of loss in the death of Dr. E. H. Oliver, and a resolution of appreciation and sympathy was unanimously adopted.

The late Rev. Thos. Harrison, Litt.D., LL.D.—

The Secretary was asked to write a letter to Mrs. Harrison, conveying the sympathy of the Executive.

The late Rev. A. S. Grant, D.D.—

A resolution of sympathy was adopted with regard to the passing of Dr. A. S. Grant, Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Re Gift of Misses Mitchell for Erection of Hospital Unit in the New North of Either Saskatchewan or Alberta

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting of the Executive he had been in communication with Dr. Powell and Dr. Nicol in reference to the building of this proposed small Frontier Hospital.

Dr. Powell, while suggesting that such a Hospital would be acceptable at such a place as Hines Creek in the Peace River country, feels that the time is not opportune for such projects in his Province, as with an election pending the policy of the Government in regard to hospitalization is somewhat uncertain.

Dr. Nicol recommends that a small pioneer hospital unit be proceeded with at once in the Village of *Carrot River*, in Prince Albert Presbytery. Dr. Young, who has conferred with the Superintendent, supports Dr. Nicol's view.

After discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

- (1) That the gift of \$2,000 from the Misses Mitchell be used to help build this hospital unit at Carrot River.
- (2) That a maximum grant of \$1,000 additional be voted from the Building Fund to complete the hospital unit, and another maximum of \$1,000 be passed to help furnish the building.
- (3) That the building be proceeded with as soon as plans are approved by the Secretaries of the Board.
- (4) That a grant at the rate of \$2,000 a year be voted for maintenance.
- (5) That Dr. Nicol be asked to organize a local Board and supervise the erection of the building until such time as the Conference Home Mission Committee can meet to nominate a permanent Board of Management.

Re Bissell Gift

The Secretary reported that in memory of her late husband, Mr. Torrance E. Bissell, and in commemoration of the Tenth Anniversary of Union, Mrs. Bissell of Guelph had recently transferred to the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions securities, with a par value of \$80,000, to be used for certain definite projects in connection with Home Mission work.

Mrs. Bissell desires:

(1) That the income from \$25,000 of the bonds shall be used as a Bissell Bursary Fund: that the object of this Fund be to assist children of ministers on aid-receiving charges and mission fields in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, who show special ability during their High School work and who desire to go on to a College course: that the Fund be administered by a Board of Trustees, consisting of Mrs. and Miss Bissell, the Moderator and Treasurer of The United Church, and the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of The United Church: and that the annual income from the Fund is to be distributed annually among such applicants for assistance in such amounts as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

(2) That another \$25,000 of the bonds shall be used by the Board of Home Missions for the erection and maintenance of a number of small pioneer churches in the newer parts of the prairie provinces; the cost of each to be in the neighbourhood of \$2,500 and the amount of grant for the maintenance of such buildings to be decided by the Board of Home Missions or its Executive; each building to be called the Bissell Memorial Church and all of them to be in architecture as nearly alike as possible.

(3) That \$30,000 of the bonds shall be used for Non-Anglo-Saxon work in Edmonton, of which the Rev. J. T. Stephens is Superintendent, for the erection of an institutional building, the site on which it is to be erected, the character of the building and all necessary details to be decided by the Board of Home Missions.

(4) That until the above projects have been initiated and carried out, the income from the Bonds, now in the hands of the Treasurer, shall be credited to the capital sums available for the purposes indicated.

After discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

(1) That the Executive of the Board of Home Missions acknowledges and accepts responsibility for the administration of this generous gift, expresses appreciation of the beautiful way Mrs. Bissell has chosen to perpetuate the influence of the life and Christian character of her husband, and records its gratitude for such timely assistance in the important and needy phases of our work to which this memorial is to be devoted.

(2) That in accordance with Mrs. Bissell's request, the Executive names the Moderator and the Treasurer of The United Church, the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, together with Mrs. and Miss Bissell, to be the Board of Trustees to administer the Torrance E. Bissell Bursary Fund.

(3) That the Secretaries be instructed to get in touch at once with the Prairie Superintendents and the necessary Conference and Presbytery Home Mission Conveners with a view to deciding as soon as possible where the Bissell pioneer churches shall be placed and the cost and type of the buildings to be erected.

(4) That the Secretaries be instructed to consult with the Superintendent for Alberta, the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Home Mission Committee of Edmonton Presbytery and the Presbytery itself in reference to the erection of the building for Non-Anglo-Saxon work in the City of Edmonton.

(5) That the Secretaries report the progress made to the next meeting of the Executive.

Immigration

In regard to the Montreal Port Chaplaincy, it was moved by Rev. Hiram Hull, and agreed:

That we regret that, notwithstanding the recommendation made to us by the Home Mission Committee of Montreal Presbytery, on account of the financial situation we are forced to adhere to our previous decision to discontinue the chaplaincy service in Montreal at the end of June, but that we express appreciation of the faithful services rendered by Rev. D. L. Gordon and that we continue his salary and house allowance until the end of September.

Appointments

The following appointments were approved:

SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY. Jellicoe Mining Area—Mr. Kenneth Cash; salary \$750, with additional allowance for travel and expenses as Presbytery recommends.

Indian—

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY. Caughnawaga—Rev. C. C. Dean; from July 1st; salary \$1,000; travel on field \$150; rent \$30 mon.

SIMCOE PRESBYTERY..... Christian Island—Mr. H. S. Rawlings; from July 1st; missionary-teacher; salary \$1,050, of which \$850 is paid by the Government.

SASKATOON PRESBYTERY..... Moose Woods—Mrs. R. W. Carlin; missionary teacher; salary \$900 paid by the Government.

PRINCE RUPERT PRESBYTERY .. Hartley Bay—Mr. J. A. Findlay; missionary teacher; salary \$1,050, of which \$850 is paid by the Government.

PRINCE RUPERT PRESBYTERY. Klemtu—Mr. James B. Glover; missionary teacher; salary \$1,050, \$900 of which is paid by Government for teaching.

PRINCE RUPERT PRESBYTERY . . Port Essington—Miss Ruth Akagawa; Nurse-Matron; salary \$720, made up as follows: Hospital, \$195; Dominion Government, \$360; Home Mission Board, \$165.

Newfoundland—

BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY ... Foster's Point—Mr. Ralph LeDrew.

BURIN PRESBYTERY Burgeo—Mr. Harold Stevens.

BURIN PRESBYTERY .. Petites—Mr. David Decker.

GRAND FALLS.. Laurenceton—Mr. Geo. A. Moore.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERY . Red Bay—Mr. Edward LeGrow.

TWILLINGATE PRESBYTERY Englee—Mr. Roy Rodgers.

Reconsideration of Grant to Caradoc Indian Mission Middlesex Presbytery

The Secretaries reported on the correspondence with the Settlement Committee of the London Conference since the last meeting of the Executive, and on motion the following resolution was passed:

The Executive regrets that the Settlement Committee of the London Conference has not accepted the nomination of Rev. C. C. Dean for the Caradoc Indian Mission, but in terms of the suggestion made by the Secretary to Rev. J. M. Haith, the Executive expresses willingness to continue the grant to the present minister for this Conference year as soon as assurance is received from the Settlement Committee that on or before the expiration of that time arrangements will be completed for Rev. G. M. Clayton's transfer to another field.

Request of Rev. W. McWhinney Re Lantern

Mr. McWhinney wrote enquiring on what terms he would be permitted to retain a lantern, given by the Presbyterian Board about fifteen years ago for the use of two men engaged in Non-Anglo-Saxon work in the Kamsack Presbytery, and which has been left in his care as Convener.

The adjustment of this matter was left to the Secretaries.

Freight On Organ for Gods' Lake

It was agreed to pay \$26.75 air freight on organ purchased by the Gods' Lake Indian congregation.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

GRAND FALLS:

Laurenceton—A grant of \$100 was requested to purchase a boat to serve the united Laurenceton-Northern Arm Missions. Allowed.

MONTREAL:

Caughnawaga—Permission was asked for the expenditure of a sum not to exceed \$200 for repairs to the missionary's residence, now rented to the Department of Indian Affairs as a classroom. Agreed.

Oka—Permission was asked to use for repairs to the church, \$327 received from the Insurance Company in settlement for damages by lightning. Agreed.

Montreal—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery requested payment of the following bills for electrical work and plumbing ordered by the City authorities:

Alma Street, Italian	\$172.45
Church of All Nations.... ..	19.53
Chinese Mission.	88.90

Agreed.

Pointe Claire—Congregation asked that \$1,300 interest be cancelled and that no interest be charged for five years, but during these five years a minimum of \$500 is to be paid on the principal each year and as much more as possible; and at the end of this period interest payments are to be resumed. Agreed, subject to approval of Presbytery.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Claremont St. Mission—Church and Parsonage, Toronto—The Toronto Home Missions Council asked permission to sell the property formerly used for the Italian Mission for \$5,000, decision as to the division of the proceeds of the sale between the Board of Home Missions and the Toronto Home Missions Council to be made at a later date. Agreed.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Island Lake—Agreed to pay the following:

Freight on materials to complete the house	\$86.58
Building bell tower	16.00
	<hr/> \$102.58

Wasagamach—On Island Lake field.—Agreed to pay \$79.45 to cover cost of the erection of the church.

Pekangecum—Request was received for a grant of \$600 for materials and freight to complete the mission house. \$200 allowed.

WINNIPEG:

Transcona—Presbytery asked grant of \$475 to redeem Knox Church manse from tax sale. Referred to Board.

Ukrainian Mission, Winnipeg—The Czecho-Slovak Bethlehem Baptist Church, purchasers of this property, offer \$1,800 cash and accrued interest, in full payment of the outstanding indebtedness of \$2,000 and interest. Agreed to take no action.

BATTLEFORD:

Loon Lake—(a) A grant of \$150 was passed in 1932 for lots, which were not then on the market. Agreed to confirm payment of this amount recently sent to the Indian Department for two lots.

(b) The present minister erected a house in 1933 at a cost of \$1,011.72, which with the heavy furniture he has offered to the Church for \$1,000. The house stands on one of the lots purchased from the Department. It was agreed to defer action, pending report of Presbytery in regard to the purchase of the house, but to sell the lot for \$75 to the minister.

KAMSACK:

Buchanan—The congregation asked permission to sell two vacant lots, Nos. 17 and 18, block 23, for \$150, the proceeds to be used to improve the manse. Agreed.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST:

Arborfield—The congregation asked permission to exchange lots Nos. 15 and 16, block 4, for Nos. 17 and 18 in the same block, by paying \$50 additional. Agreed.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Morse—The manse was sold in 1926 for \$900 and the balance of principal and interest accrued is \$734. The purchaser asked \$350 for returning the property which has been much improved, but is no longer required. Action deferred.

CARIBOO:

Wells—On the Barkerville Field—The Superintendent and Home Mission Convener recommended purchase of lot for \$200, and a grant of \$500 to erect a hall with accommodation for minister's residence. Agreed.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Central Mainland Marine Mission—*Thomas Crosby* repairs—Bills have been sent for \$267.25 for overhauling and new materials. Agreed to pay this amount out of the Marine Insurance Fund.

VICTORIA:

Chinese Mission, Nanaimo—Some time ago a grant of \$37 was allowed to repair the roof of this building, but it was found necessary to reshingle the whole roof and an additional \$100 was asked. Agreed.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

BONAVISTA:

Deer Island—It was agreed to grant \$75 for the supply of this field for the quarter ending September 30th.

BURIN:

Garnish—Superintendent recommended grant at rate of \$500 from July 1st, rather than \$300, to care for salary of a married ordained man. Agreed for this Conference year only.

TWILLINGATE:

Pogo—Superintendent recommended grant at rate of \$400 from July 1st, as the minister has completed his course and has been ordained. It was agreed to increase the grant from \$275 to rate of \$350.

Summerford—Request for increase in travel grant from \$25 to \$50 was left to the Superintendent and Secretaries.

HALIFAX:

Sheet Harbour—Presbytery urged special consideration of salary grant for this year's graduate, who was married some years ago and has three children. Action deferred.

MONCTON:

Hillsborough—No action was taken on request for increased grant to this field, to make up salary of married ordained man.

SYDNEY:

Marion Bridge—No action was taken on renewed request of Presbytery for a grant to this charge.

MONTREAL:

Caughnawaga-Oka—It was agreed to continue the salary grant for six months to the widow of the late Rev. Thos. Whitebean, who died on June 7th.

ALGOMA:

McLennan—Superintendent recommended a grant at the rate of \$200 from July 1st, the field to pay \$800. Agreed.

Searchmont and A.C.R.—It was agreed that the grant to this field should be at the rate of \$1,000 from July 1st.

MUSKOKA:

Lake Joseph—A loan of \$50 was asked, to be refunded when collections warrant. Approved.

SUDBURY:

Cartier-Larchwood—Mr. Vessot has been requested to make four trips a year to give services in French, and authority was asked to pay his expenses. Referred to the office.

TEMISKAMING:

Elk Lake—Superintendent recommended a grant at the rate of \$350 instead of \$300 for an ordinand. Agreed.

HAMILTON:

Fairfield—The Secretaries reported on interviews and correspondence with the Hamilton Presbytery, concerning the appointment of Rev. J. C. Knight to Fairfield Church, Hamilton, and after discussion the following resolution was adopted:

That on account of the large capital investment which the Board of Home Missions has made in Fairfield Church, and because of the large sums given annually for the maintenance of the work there over a considerable period of years, the Board of Home Missions is vitally interested in seeing that the best possible supply is secured for this field now and in the future.

Therefore, we protest against the appointment of Rev. J. C. Knight to this field, without consultation with the Board of Home Missions on the ground:

- (1) That it is not in harmony with the agreement between the Board of Home Missions and the Hamilton Presbytery that a satisfactory superannuated man should be appointed to Fairfield from July 1st.
- (2) That there is no grant and cannot be any grant for the support of a married ordained man.
- (3) That our experience with the present appointee on previous fields leads us to seriously question his suitability for this type of work.

In view of these circumstances, the Secretaries have no authority to act on the suggestion that was made when the appointment of a superannuated man was being considered, viz., that the Board would be willing to accept \$300 instead of \$600 interest on the loan.

ESSEX:

Riverside and Tecumseh—The grant for this charge was referred to the Secretaries.

SUPERIOR:

Travelling Missionary—(a) Moving Expenses—An account totalling \$156.80 has been submitted and 75 per cent. of it advanced. Agreed to approve of the amount advanced.

- (b) House rent—It was agreed to pay rent at the rate of \$38 per month from July 1st, as it has been found impossible to get a house for less.

BATTLEFORD:

Edam—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$400 for six months to the widow of Rev. Dr. Thos. Harrison.

SASKATOON:

Bladworth—Action was deferred on the request of the Conference Committee for an extra \$100 for this year's graduate serving this charge, as he was married when received as a candidate.

CAMROSE:

Strome—It was agreed to continue grant at rate of \$250, as voted by the Board, rather than the reduced rate of \$100 passed by the last meeting of the Executive.

VANCOUVER:

Alert Bay—(a) Payment of \$20 to Mr. Evan Beswick, who supplied for the engineer in 1932, was confirmed.

(b) Action was deferred on request for grant of \$10 per month house rent for Mr. Richard Osman, engineer.

VICTORIA:

Ladysmith—No action was taken in the meantime on matter of deferring \$40 of grant of \$300 voted from July 1st on "special field" basis.

Union Bay—It was agreed in the meantime to take no action regarding deferred amount of grant on "special field" basis, and also to raise grant to rate of \$500 to correct error reported by Convener.

Koksilah-Mill Bay—It was decided to allow a rate of \$750 for this Conference year, towards salary of single ordained man, rather than rate of \$600 voted for this year's graduate.

MOOSE JAW:

Moose Jaw, Chinese—Agreed that the missionary and his family should stay at Moose Jaw, and that the grant be continued.

Travelling Expenses

The regulation which has applied regarding the payment of moving expenses was re-affirmed for 1935.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5.45 p.m., the benediction being pronounced by the Chairman.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, OCTOBER 7th, 1935

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Board's offices at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, October 7th, 1935. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Colin Young, D.D., Hiram Hull, B.A., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., J. R. Watts, D.D., and Mr. Fred Mann. Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., sat as a corresponding member. Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented as follows:

(1) From Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., regretting that another engagement prevented his attendance at this meeting.

(2) From Mrs. E. H. Oliver and Mrs. T. R. Harrison, conveying thanks for messages of sympathy received from the Executive.

(3) From the Clerk of Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, acknowledging resolution of sympathy with reference to the death of Dr. Andrew S. Grant.

(4) From the Secretary of the Official Board of the Blairmore United Church, Alberta, in appreciation of the invitation extended to its minister, Rev. A. E. Larke, to undertake deputation work in the East this fall in the interests of the M. & M. Fund.

The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this communication.

(5) From the Secretary of the General Council, stating that, owing to the present situation of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, it had been decided to invite the Board of Home Missions, together with certain other Boards, to express its views at a meeting of the Sub-Executive of the General Council, called for Tuesday, October 8th, at 2.30 p.m.

It was agreed to appoint three persons to represent the Board at the Sub-Executive of the General Council. The following were named: Revs. Drs. R. B. Cochrane, W. H. Sedgewick, and J. R. Watts.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary made a statement regarding finances, showing total expenditures of the Home Mission Board to September 30th—\$576,994.

He also read a letter from the Minute Secretary of the Finance Committee, calling attention to the following resolutions adopted by that Committee at its meeting on October 3rd:

(1) "That the Departments be asked to scrutinize carefully each item of contemplated expenditure for the balance of 1935 and to report at the next meeting of the Finance Committee regarding any saving that can be effected."

(2) "That, having regard to the present financial position of the Church, the administrative Boards and Committees, in anticipating expenditures for 1936, be advised to keep the amount required from the Missionary and Maintenance Fund within \$1,585,000, the amount of the 1934 receipts; and that the Chairman name a small Committee to make the distribution among the Departments."

The Secretary was asked to acknowledge this communication and state that, as in the past, the Board would continue to scrutinize carefully its expenditure for the balance of the year, but that the prospects were that every dollar of its appropriation, together with all the money available from Reserves, would be required to meet Home Mission needs this year.

Statement Re Conditions In the Prairie Provinces

Dr. Cochrane made a statement regarding his recent visit to the Prairie Provinces and described existing crop and financial conditions.

Report of Commission On Indian Education

The Report of the Commission, appointed by the Board to make a Survey of Indian Education, was presented.

On motion, the Report was received for transmission to the Home Mission Board.

It was decided that, in the meantime, a copy of the Report should be sent to each member of the Home Mission Board, the Principals of the Indian Residential Schools, and certain officials of the Department of Indian Affairs, at the same time notifying them that the Report has yet to be considered by the Board and that, pending this, it should be treated as a confidential document.

Statement Re the Immigration Committee (Boy Placement)

The Secretary reported that negotiations with the City of Toronto and the Ontario Government in connection with the placement of Canadian boys on farms had fallen through, and that the Immigration Committee on the 24th of June had accepted the resignation of Mr. Alex. Maclaren as Superintendent of Boy Placement Work, the resignation to take effect on the 31st August, 1935.

An arrangement was made with Mr. Maclaren by which, from September 1st to January 31st, next, he was to give part-time to the supervision of the few remaining boys who are still under the care of the Committee, and he was asked to submit at the end of each month a statement of expenses incurred and services rendered—the Executive of the Board of Home Missions to confer with Mr. Maclaren and decide on the remuneration he was to receive for this work.

The Committee suggested that a suitable minute, appreciative of the services of Mr. Maclaren, be placed on the Minutes of the Board.

The Secretaries and Mr. Maclaren were authorized by the Committee to dispose of its assets at a price which in their judgment was reasonable.

It was reported that it was expected that the work of the Committee would be closed without asking for any grant from the Board of Home Missions.

On motion, it was agreed that the arrangements made by the Immigration Committee be approved.

A resolution of appreciation with regard to the services of Mr. Maclaren was unanimously adopted, and it was decided that a copy of this resolution should be sent to Mr. Maclaren.

Hospital Work

Hafford Hospital—

Dr. Young made a detailed statement in reference to the whole situation at the Hafford Hospital, reading the correspondence which had taken place between the local Hospital Board and the Secretaries.

After a full discussion, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

(1) That we approve the following recommendations of the local Hospital Board, as adopted at its meeting on September 30th, 1935:

(a) "That we, the Board of Directors, approve of the suggestion of the Chairman of the Hospital Committee of the Home Mission Board and the Secretaries that the Hafford Hospital be reopened on November 1st, 1935, and so recommend to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions."

(b) "That the Secretary notify Dr. Rose that the Home Mission Board at Toronto purposes reopening the Hafford Hospital on November 1st, 1935, and as a Medical Superintendent is being appointed who will require the manse at present occupied by Dr. Rose and family, that Dr. Rose be notified to vacate the manse by November 1st, 1935."

(2) That Dr. Ledson Shepley be appointed Medical Superintendent of the said Hospital from the above date at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, with free use of the manse.

(3) That the Secretaries and the local Board be empowered to make such expenditures as may be required for the employment of a nursing staff, the cleaning and repairing of the Hospital and Manse, and for necessary equipment.

George McDougall Hospital—

Reconsideration of terms of appointment of Dr. Murray Anderson as Medical Superintendent—On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as at the time of the appointment of Dr. Murray Anderson as Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital at Smoky Lake, Alberta, the Executive overlooked the fact that the Board of Home Missions in 1932 had adopted a scale of salaries for such appointees rather than remunerating them by fees as formerly, resolved that this mistake be now rectified and that Dr. Anderson be paid the regulation salary of \$2,500 per annum, with free house, dating from September 15th, 1935;

And that \$356.50 be now sent forward to bring the salary for the first year up to the full amount.

Vita Hospital—

(1) *Appointment of Assistant Doctor*—It was agreed to approve the recommendation of the Vita Hospital Board that Dr. Wm. J. Boyd be appointed Assistant Doctor, at a salary of \$80.00 per month, the amount provided in the budget.

(2) *Vacancy on Hospital Board*—It was also agreed to approve the recommendation of the local Board that Dr. W. W. Musgrove be appointed to fill the vacancy on that Board created by the death of Dr. T. Glen Hamilton.

Lamont Hospital—

Approval was given to the appointment of Miss Goodwin as Instructress of Nurses.

The Mitchell Hospital, Carrot River, Sask—

Thanks to the Misses Mitchell—The Secretary was requested to convey to the Misses Mitchell the thanks of the Executive for their gift of \$2,000, which has been used in the erection of a pioneer hospital, at Carrot River, Sask.

Report re Progress of Building—The Secretary reported that the building, which he had visited during his recent trip to the West, was nearing completion and would be opened on October 23rd.

Appointment of Matron—It was agreed to approve the appointment of Miss Margaret Stewart, R.N., as Matron of this Hospital, at a salary of \$75.00 per month and maintenance.

Thanks to the Woman's Missionary Society—It was reported that the Woman's Missionary Society were making a contribution of \$300 towards the purchase of linen, bedding, etc., for the hospital. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Society, expressing the thanks of the Executive.

Statement Re National Emergency Relief Committee

The Secretary reported that, at the request of the Western Superintendents and several Western Presbyteries, the National Emergency Relief Committee had met and decided to continue its work this fall and winter. There would be no appeals for fruit and vegetables, but the need for clothing in very many parts of the Prairie Provinces and in Northern Ontario was great. Assurance of free transportation had already been received from the Railway Companies and an appeal was going out to the ministers and the Presidents of the Woman's Missionary Society Auxiliaries and Women's Associations of the Church.

It was agreed to approve of the action taken by the National Emergency Relief Committee, and the Secretary was requested to convey to the Railway Companies the thanks of the Executive for their offer of free transportation for bundles of clothing and books.

Report Re Bissell Gifts

Awarding of Bursaries—

It was reported that seventeen bursaries of \$50 and \$75 each had been awarded for the present academic year.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Institute in Edmonton—

The Secretary made a statement regarding his recent visit to Edmonton and presented a plan of the proposed building.

On motion, it was resolved that, having heard the statement of the Secretary in regard to his visit to Edmonton and his conference with Mrs. Bissell, the Executive:

(1) Give general approval of the type of building shown in the plans submitted by the Armitage-McBain Lumber Co., Ltd., and

(2) Approve of the excavation immediately for the foundation by this same firm and instruct the Secretary to confer further with the local Building Committee on his visit to Edmonton in November and to use his best judgment as to the method of procedure in regard to the building in the spring.

Bissell Frontier Churches—

The following recommendations of the Prairie Superintendents, in consultation with the Secretaries, regarding the erection of frontier churches were adopted:

(1) That the community would provide the lot.

(2) That the community would provide cash, material and free labour to the total amount of at least \$400.

(3) That the church should cost not more than \$2,000, with the probable average of \$1,500.

(4) That the Church should seat from 100 to 125.

(5) That there should be in the church a tablet in memory of Mr. Bissell, with such wording as may be decided by Mrs. Bissell and Dr. Cochrane.

(6) That the church should contain pews and that a basement or hall should be provided for week-day and other church activities.

(7) That for the present it be the plan to build ten churches and keep \$5,000 available to be invested for the provision of maintenance if and when necessary.

(8) That negotiations be opened now with the communities named below, with a view to building the churches in the spring:

Dauphin Presbytery.....	Rorketon.
Winnipeg Presbytery... ..	Grahamdale (Ashern charge).
Battleford Presbytery	Glaslyn.
Grande Prairie Presbytery	Montney.
Peace River Presbytery.	Hines Creek.
Medicine Hat Presbytery	Rainier (Eyremore charge).

Appointments

Community House, New Aberdeen—

On the recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of Sydney Presbytery, it was agreed that Mr. Ennis Peterson, be re-appointed as part-time Boys' Worker, it being understood that the remuneration for such service shall come out of the grant already voted by the Board.

Central Winnipeg Missions—

It was agreed to approve the recommendation of Winnipeg Presbytery that Rev. Harry Duckworth be appointed Superintendent of the Central Winnipeg Missions, to succeed Dr. J. S. Miller, with an initial salary of \$1,900.

Church of All Nations, Port Arthur—

It was reported that Rev. A. B. Simpson, Superintendent of the Church of All Nations, Port Arthur, had resigned, and it was agreed that Rev. J. K. Brown, Superintendent of Wayside House, Fort William, be given temporary supervision of the work at the Church of All Nations; that a student be appointed to assist him; and that, while he has this added responsibility, Mr. Brown be given an additional grant of \$100.

Jellicoe and Red Lake Mining Areas—

It was agreed that Mr. Kenneth Cash, who has been serving in the Jellicoe Mining area, should be transferred to Red Lake and that the amount of his salary be left to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions.

Winter Supply by Students—

The following appointments were approved:

HALIFAX PRESBYTERY	Glen Margaret—Mr. J. F. Sherren; week-end supply.
	Sambro—Mr. F. Mitchinson; week-end supply.
GREY PRESBYTERY.....	Proton—Mr. H. W. Pointen; week-end supply.
VANCOUVER PRESBYTERY	Bowen Island—Mr. C. Thompson, week-end supply.
	Powell River Rural—Mr. F. P. Miller; full-time.
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY..	Sullivan—Mr. A. J. Wirick; week-end supply.

It was agreed that the Secretaries be authorized to make any further appointments that may be necessary.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Kirkland Lake, Finnish Mission—A recommendation was presented from Temiskaming Presbytery that the Finnish Work in Kirkland Lake be left, in the meantime, in the hands of Miss M. W. Gregg, with occasional visits from Mr. Leeman.

It was agreed to accept this recommendation—the necessary arrangements re Miss Gregg's salary to be completed by the Secretaries in consultation with the Woman's Missionary Society.

Oriental Work

Re Rev. Ma Seung—A letter was received from Rev. Ma Seung, formerly Chinese missionary in Winnipeg, requesting further consideration on his retirement. No action.

Correspondence With Rev. F. G. Stevens

The Secretary read extracts from letters addressed to Rev. K. J. Beaton by Rev. F. G. Stevens, of Fisher River, Manitoba.

The Chairman was asked to communicate with Mr. Stevens in regard to the matter.

Resolutions of Prince Rupert Presbytery

Status of Rev. Peter Kelly—

The Presbytery recommended that Mr. Kelly "be recognized as continuing in the Indian work and that he receive the bonus allowed to Indian missionaries of 15 years' standing." No action.

Re Bella Coola—

Presbytery recommended:

(1) An educational grant of \$20 per month for the daughter of Rev. George Knox. No action.

(2) "In view of Mrs. Knox's health and of the daughter having to live in Vancouver for education, that permission be given to Mrs. Knox to live away from the pastoral charge." Agreed.

Queen Charlotte-Skidegate—

Presbytery recommended:

(1) "That Mrs. Black be permitted to live away from the pastoral charge, provided her doctor satisfies the Board that she is unable to live at Queen Charlotte." The doctor having forwarded the necessary certificate, it was agreed to give Mrs. Black permission to live away from the field.

(2) "That Skidegate be re-occupied by an ordained missionary and that the mission house be made suitable for occupancy."

Referred to Board.

Missionaries Acting as Post Masters—

Presbytery resolution: "That whereas it is only possible to have post masters in the person of the minister in some of our mission fields, we recommend that any income derived therefrom be treated as their own private affair and be not considered in making grants to the field." No action necessary.

Re Mission House Furniture—

Presbytery recommended: "That a list of furniture in the mission houses be made and copies be placed in the hands of the Convener, the Superintendent and the Board of Home Missions."

It was decided that these lists, which are already on file in the Home Mission Office, should be sent to the officials named.

Camps on Queen Charlotte Island—

Presbytery resolution: "Having heard the report from Mr. Kelly, who has just returned from the Islands, that there are 500 men employed in four camps and the whaling station and that these men are not given service by any church, this Presbytery recommends the appointment of an ordained married missionary teacher at Skidegate as one of the two teachers and that an ordained missionary be appointed to Queen Charlotte to serve the camps, for which the Board is asked to make arrangements for the use of Captain Oliver's boat. (It is thought that this can be done at little cost to the Board.)"

Referred to the Board.

Hospital at Queen Charlotte—

"While Presbytery does not make any recommendation, yet it wishes to draw to the attention of the Board that there are living on these Islands a large number of people in camps, settlements and Indian villages, who are without adequate

medical service. Compensation cases have to be brought to Prince Rupert and the exposure in crossing has proved fatal in some cases."

Referred to the Superintendent of Missions for report.

Date of Board Meeting

The Board in the spring decided that the next Board meeting should be held the last week of March and left it to the Executive to fix the day.

It was agreed that the date of the Board meeting should be March 25th.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

TWILLINGATE PRESBYTERY:

St. Anthony—It was requested that the loan of \$500, passed in the spring, should be without interest for three years. Agreed.

SYDNEY:

Sydney, 59 Millon Street—Application was received for a grant of \$258, with which to shingle the house and make some other necessary repairs. Allowed.

It was also agreed to sell the house at the first suitable opportunity.

SAINT JOHN:

East Saint John—Presbytery recommended that interest for 1933 and 1934 on the loan to this congregation should be remitted on the understanding that \$500 will be paid on principal this year, and that interest be remitted for 1935, provided \$500 a year is paid after 1935, with interest. Agreed.

ALGOMA:

Hawk Junction—A loan of \$100 for one year, without interest, was asked for the purchase of a manse, in addition to the grant of \$200 already voted. Agreed.

COCHRANE:

Cochrane—Presbytery recommended that the Board cancel all interest due, provided the congregation pay at least \$300, which would be applied to the reduction of principal. Agreed to cancel \$73.92 due December, 1934.

TEMISKAMING:

Kirkland Lake—Presbytery approved of the request of the Finnish congregation to sell thirty feet of the church lot, and that a committee consider the project of building an addition to the church for residence purposes. Agreed, subject to the approval of the Sub-Executive of the General Council.

TORONTO CENTRE:

104 Millwood Road, Toronto—A grant of \$75 was asked for repairs to the house occupied by our Italian missionary. Agreed.

BRUCE:

Tobermory—Asked a grant of \$1,200 for a new manse. Action deferred until the next meeting of the Executive.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Gods' Lake, Church—An additional grant of \$102.19 was requested for payment of the freight bill in connection with repairs to the church. Agreed.

Nelson House—The Superintendent of Missions requested a grant of \$93 for repairs to the building. Agreed to confirm payment of this amount.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Long Plains, Indian—A grant of \$26 was asked for repairs to the Mission House. Agreed.

WINNIPEG:

Cloverdale—Presbytery recommended that one-half the debt on the church be cancelled, provided the congregation pays \$100 and accumulated interest. Agreed.

Transcona—The request for \$475 to pay taxes on the manse was referred to the Board by the last meeting of the Executive. Information has since been received that the congregation has cared for this and no action is now necessary.

BATTLEFORD:

Pierceland—Superintendent asked for a grant of \$50 to build a stable, and the amount was advanced. Payment confirmed.

REGINA:

Regina, Sixth Ave. Church—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$500 to help the congregation to carry on and tide over a very difficult financial situation. No action.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Antelope—Manse—It was agreed to accept \$312, balance of the purchase price of this manse, plus accrued interest of \$37.02 and \$14 insurance premium as at August 1st, 1935—the total of \$363.02 to be paid at the rate of \$25 per month.

Morse—Action re purchase of the house was deferred at the last Executive. Superintendent advises that our offer of \$181.51, when taxes are paid to July 1st, 1935, should stand. Agreed.

YORKTON:

Rokeby—Presbytery recommended that the Board accept congregation's share of the proceeds of the sale of the parsonage, \$125, as full payment of the loan on the church. Agreed.

HANNA:

Rosebud—Request was received that a total of \$475 be accepted rather than \$500, in full payment of the loan to this congregation. Agreed.

LETHBRIDGE:

Wesley—Parsonage—The Board, in the spring, agreed to accept \$4,600 in full payment of this loan, if paid in 1935. The house has been sold and request has been received for the discharge of the mortgage on payment of \$2,600, the other \$2,000 to be paid at the earliest possible date. Agreed, if satisfactory security is given for the balance.

PEACE RIVER:

McLennan—Presbytery recommended that \$200 be accepted in full payment of the debt on the church, if paid before December 31st, 1935. Agreed.

ST. PAUL:

Vilna—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$350 to purchase materials for a three-roomed house. Action deferred.

Waskatenau—(a) *Church*: The Board agreed to cancel the debt on the church, provided \$200 plus interest was paid on the parsonage loan during 1935. On account of frozen crops Presbytery has approved of the request that this offer be extended for a year. Agreed.

(b) *Parsonage*: Presbytery also recommended that interest on the parsonage debt for 1936 be waived. No action.

VERMILION:

Chipman—Manse—This house is in bad repair and the Home Mission Con-
vener requested that one year's rent, \$144, be allowed the tenant if
he puts the house in suitable condition as per contract. Agreed to
allow half year's rent.

Marwayne—A grant of \$100 and a loan of \$150 were requested for a church.
Agreed on condition that this loan be the only debt on the building.

CARIBOO:

Fort George—The sale of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, to an Orange Lodge, was
referred to the Secretaries, with power, subject to the approval of the
Sub-Executive of the General Council.

Fort Fraser—The congregation asked for a loan of \$200 to line the interior
of the church. A grant of \$100 was allowed.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Hazellon—Presbytery recommended that the loan of \$125 voted to New
Hazelton be given as a loan to Hazelton for much needed repairs. Action
deferred.

Bella Coola—Presbytery recommended that permission be given to the con-
gregation to make an addition to the church—the cost to be defrayed
by the congregation. Agreed—when satisfactory plans are received.

Hartley Bay—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$100 for repairs to the
Mission House. Agreed.

Kispiox—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$60 for repairs to the founda-
tion of the Mission House; also grant of \$50 towards the cost of a well
and pump. Agreed.

Kilamaat—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$46 for repairs to the Mission
House. Agreed.

Port Simpson—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$150 for repairs to
the Mission House, including painting exterior. Referred to the
Board.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

BONAVISTA:

Deer Island—It was agreed to grant \$75 for the supply of this field for the
last quarter of 1935.

CARBONEAR:

Markland—A travel grant was requested to enable the minister at Green's
Harbour to visit Markland—probable cost \$2.50 per trip. Agreed to
pay out of Camp Account.

OTTAWA:

Aylwin—A grant of \$52.50 was asked, to cover half the moving expenses of
minister placed here as Stated Supply. Deferred until next meeting
of Executive, awaiting further information.

Ottawa, All Peoples'—(a) Presbytery recommended continuation of work until sale of property is effected. It was decided to discontinue work here at once, the property to be sold as soon as possible.

(b) Presbytery also asked that some provision be made for Miss Sleeth until another appointment is found for her. Agreed to pay \$50 per month for six months from September, or until another position is secured.

Ottawa—Wesley Church—Presbytery requested restoration of rate of \$400 for last half of year. No action.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Lake Megantic—A grant of \$6 per week for student supply from Montreal was recommended. No action was taken, but Secretaries were requested to look for suitable supply.

Metis Beach—A grant at rate of \$410 was asked to make up minimum salary for married ordained minister. Deferred until end of year.

ALGOMA:

All Peoples', Sault Ste. Marie—Presbytery endorsed an application for a grant of \$25 a month for providing a Ukrainian worker. No action; but suggestion was made that Rev. John Roberts visit the mission occasionally.

MUSKOKA:

Muskoka Falls and Uffington—A grant of \$5 every other week for week-end supply was requested. Allowed.

SUDBURY:

Massey—The minister forwarded a statement of moving expenses from Lauder, Man., totalling \$325. Referred to the Secretaries, pending action of Presbytery or its Executive.

TEMISKAMING:

Elk Lake—Presbytery endorsed a request for \$50 travelling expenses on this field. Agreed.

Charlton—Presbytery approved of a request for \$17.50 to meet half the moving expenses of the minister. Agreed.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Italian Mission, Toronto—A grant totalling \$1,078 for the last six months of the year was asked. Agreed to continue the grant at the same rate as that passed for the first six months.

TORONTO WEST:

Eastwood Park and Lakeview—Presbytery requested that the grant of \$400 be continued for the last six months of the year. No action.

BRUCE:

Salem—Presbytery asked a grant at the rate of \$200 for this year, to bring salary of minister up to \$1,200. Deferred to the end of the year.

HAMILTON:

Fairfield, Hamilton—Presbytery recommended a grant at the rate of \$500 from July 1st, 1935, to June 30th, 1936, and that the arrangements concerning interest as formerly agreed upon be continued.

It was decided to defer one-half (\$250) of the interest charges on the loan and regard this amount as a grant on salary, notwithstanding the fact that the present temporary supply is not a superannuated minister as agreed upon in the previous arrangement, though a most suitable one was available. The Executive, however, finds it impossible to make any further grant owing to the present financial situation in which the Board finds itself.

NIAGARA:

Mission at Thorold South—Tax bills were received for \$14.91, for which no provision was made in the estimates. Agreed to vote this amount.

MIDDLESEX:

Caradoc—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery requested the Executive to rescind its motion withholding the grant to this mission and continue the monthly payment.

The following resolution was adopted: Having received a letter from Rev. W. A. Walden, President of the London Conference and Chairman of the Settlement Committee, stating that he is doing all in his power to secure a change of pastoral supply at the Caradoc Mission, and interpreting this to mean that he will use his utmost endeavours to influence the Settlement Committee in this matter, the Executive Committee authorizes the payment of grant for the balance of the present year, but we recommend to the Board that no grant be provided beyond June 30th, 1936, unless a change of pastorate be made.

DAUPHIN:

Makaroff—Superintendent forwarded a request for \$15 towards the moving expenses of the minister. Agreed.

ARCOLA:

Arcola—Asked grant at rate of \$500 from May 15th. Agreed to give an emergency grant of \$100 in the meantime.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Canwood—Asked grant not exceeding \$200 for the winter, the field to raise \$180, so that the services of the student might be retained. Agreed.

Rev. J. S. Bole—Presbytery reported that Mr. Bole would not be able to resume work for at least a year and asked assistance towards his moving expenses East. Agreed to give \$60.

Shellbrook—Presbytery asked \$134, arrears for 1934. Action deferred.

SHANAVON:

Aneroid—Agreed to grant at rate of \$900 from July 1st rather than \$600, the extra amount needed being saved from the grant voted to another field.

WEYBURN:

Big Beaver—Mr. Nichols, the summer student, was seriously injured in a fall from his horse and the hospital, doctor and other bills totalled \$46.50. Agreed to pay this amount.

YORKTON:

Calder—Presbytery asked \$100 to wire the manse, to come out of the Bissell Fund. No action.

Waldron—Presbytery asked grant at rate of \$300 on married lay supply basis. Referred to the office.

CALGARY:

Airdrie—The minister having passed away in July, Presbytery asked \$10 per Sunday for supply from August 1st to December 31st. Because charge is barely self-supporting, it was agreed to allow this grant as an emergency measure.

DRUMHELLER:

Rev. H. R. Reuterman—Request was made for a special grant of \$150 on compassionate grounds for Mr. Reuterman, who retired from the Hatton, German, field in Swift Current Presbytery at the end of June. Agreed that Secretaries should correspond with Superintendent and, on his recommendation, give up to \$100.

EDMONTON:

All Peoples'—It was agreed to allow four months' leave of absence to Rev. D. M. Ponich, on account of illness, and to grant \$10 per Sunday for supply during that time, if necessary.

Barrhead—\$100 was asked for travel on field, instead of \$50, according to regulation. Allowed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Dawson Creek—Presbytery asked grant at rate of \$540 for ordinand rather than \$300—the field to pay \$360 instead of \$600. Action deferred.

LACOMBE:

Hobbema, Indian—Request was made for \$25 to repair stove and do some decorating. Allowed.

THREE HILLS:

Bashaw—Presbytery asked \$50 extra for the year, the parsonage to be regarded as unfurnished. Allowed.

CARIBOO:

Burns Lake—Presbytery asked payment in full of moving expenses, \$43.71, the minister having had to move because of amalgamation of fields. Agreed.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Ashcroft—Presbytery asked payment of moving expenses in full—\$26. Agreed to allow 50 per cent.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Terrace—Asked reconsideration of arrangements for supply of field—Mr. Crisp to be their regular minister receiving contributions from field and the \$10 grant voted for supply (single ordained basis); and that the case of Mr. Lancaster be referred to the Contingent Fund. Agreed to continue paying our regular grant to Mr. Lancaster, but to withhold the \$10 per week for supply until the action of the Settlement Committee on this request is known.

Anyox-Stewart—Presbytery asked \$350 from July 1st for Anyox in addition to the \$1,000 for Stewart; and \$350 for travel instead of \$150. Deferred to the end of the year.

Bella Bella—Asked \$17.90 for a hot-water tank. Allowed.

Bella Coola—Asked \$30 for shingles and paint for mission house. Allowed.

Hartley Bay—Asked \$141.50 for furnishings. Allowed.

Kitamaal—Asked \$45 for carpet and linoleum. Allowed.

Klemtu—Asked \$50 for floor coverings. Allowed.

VANCOUVER:

Alert Bay—It was decided to take no action re request for \$10 per month for engineer on the *Sky Pilot*.

Bridge River—Asked appointment of an ordained man. Referred to Secretaries to determine grant if a man can be secured.

VICTORIA:

Repairs to "Melvin Swartout"—Two bills were presented—\$40.94 by a Vancouver firm, and \$77.54 by a Victoria firm—trouble having arisen in the engine after the boat left Vancouver. Agreed to pay the \$77.54, and to give the Secretaries power to effect a settlement with the Vancouver firm.

Emergency Grants—Authority was given to the Secretaries to make emergency grants out of the fund laid aside from Reserves, in cases where this seemed advisable before the end of the year.

Adjournment—The meeting adjourned at 6.40 p.m., the Chairman pronouncing the benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, DECEMBER 16, 1935

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Board's offices at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, December 16th, 1935. The Chairman presided and conducted the devotions.

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

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed to act as Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Executive held on August 1st and October 7th, 1935, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were received from the following:

- (1) Dr. J. R. Watts, regretting his inability to be present.
- (2) Mr. John T. P. Nichols, student missionary, thanking the Executive for consideration shown him on account of his accident.
- (3) Rev. R. J. Love, of Port Simpson, B.C., stating that a hot-water system had been installed in the residence there. It was requested that a letter of thanks be forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Love and Miss Horton, who have done this as their contribution to the Tenth Anniversary Thank-Offering.
- (4) Mr. James White, Treasurer of the Fort Fraser congregation, thanking the Executive for the grant towards repairs to their church.
- (5) Rev. F. G. Stevens, of Fisher River, in reply to communication sent to him by the Chairman.

Resolution of Sympathy

The Secretary reported that Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D., of Vancouver, formerly Secretary of Home Missions in the Presbyterian Church and the father-in-law of Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., had recently passed away. On motion, a resolution of sympathy was unanimously adopted.

Change In Membership of the Board

It was reported that Mr. A. L. Hodgins, one of the members-at-large, had tendered his resignation from the Board and that in his place the Sub-Executive of the General Council had appointed Mr. A. P. Johnston, B.A., of Toronto.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary made a statement regarding the state of the finances of the Board at the end of November. The expenditures at this date had been \$15,000 below the estimates—largely because most of the emergency grants had been postponed to the end of the year.

Transfer from Reserves

It was agreed to confirm the action of the Secretary in requesting the Treasurer to transfer \$20,000 from the Home Mission Reserve Fund to Maintenance Account.

Bathgate Bequest

With reference to a bequest of \$2,000 to the Board of Home Missions under the Will of the late J. L. Bathgate, of Winnipeg, it was agreed, at the request of the Executors, to waive the payment of interest on the legacy, as provided for in the Will, in view of the fact that the bequest had been paid in cash.

Appointments

Deaconess, Brunswick St. Church, Halifax—

(1) *Resignation of Miss Viola G. Crouse*—The resignation of Miss Crouse, Deaconess at Brunswick St. United Church, Halifax, was accepted, to take effect December 31st, 1935.

The Secretaries were requested to write Miss Crouse, expressing the appreciation of the Executive for the many years of splendid service rendered by her in her present position.

(2) *Appointment of Miss Joyce James*—Miss James was appointed to succeed Miss Crouse as Deaconess at Brunswick St. Church, Halifax—salary to be at the rate of \$1,000, less \$40 deferred.

Confirmation of Appointment of Workers Under the W.M.S.

It was reported that the Woman's Missionary Society was placing the following Workers in Home Mission Institutions and it was agreed to confirm the appointments:

Church of All Nations, Toronto	Miss Florence Torrance—from November 1st.
Queen St. United Church, Toronto	Miss Annie Mulley—from November 1st.
St. Columba House, Montreal . .	Miss Mary Thompson—from December 1st.
Friendship House, London . . .	Miss Eliz. MacIvor—from December 1st.
Settlement House, Regina	Miss Marguerite Corner—from January 1st.

Representation at the Home Missions Council

It was decided that, if possible, Dr. Cochrane should represent the Board at the Annual Meeting of the Home Missions Council, to be held in Washington, January 13th-17th, 1936, and, if he should be unable to attend, it was left to the Secretaries to choose some other representative.

Hospital Work

Hafford Hospital—

Dr. Young reported:

(1) That the Hafford Hospital had been re-opened on November 1st under Dr. Ledson Shepley, and

(2) That Miss Julia Mcss, R.N., had been offered and accepted the position of Matron. This appointment was confirmed.

(3) *Authority to conduct business with the Bank*—At the request of the local Board, Dr. J. L. Nicol and Dr. Ledson J. Shepley were given authority to sign cheques and transact business with the Bank on behalf of the Hafford Hospital.

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) *Resignation of Dr. J. L. M. Anderson*—The resignation of Dr. J. L. M. Anderson as Medical Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, Alta., was accepted with regret, to take effect January 31st, 1936.

(2) *Statement re Fire*—It was reported that a fire, which occurred on November 30th, had totally destroyed the Nurses' Home and damaged the Hospital to the extent of several hundred dollars.

It was unanimously agreed to accept the settlement offered by the insurance adjusters, namely, \$2,500 on the Nurses' Home building and \$800 on the contents, together with \$512.60 on account of damage to the hospital building.

Future policy in regard to the restoration of the building and the re-opening of the Hospital was referred to the meeting of the Executive in January.

With regard to the personal losses sustained by the Nurses, it was agreed that the question of reimbursement should be deferred until the January meeting of the Executive, pending further information, the Secretaries being authorized to make any advances which might be found necessary in the meantime.

Bonnyville and Cold Lake Hospitals—

A statement was made regarding the situation at Bonnyville and Cold Lake Hospitals. Definite action was deferred.

The Mitchell Hospital, Carrot River—

The Secretary reported regarding the opening of the Carrot River Hospital and the arrangement made by Dr. Nicol with the Provincial Government for the care of indigent patients, as follows: The payment of "\$2.50 per patient day for all patients from Local Improvement Districts, provided sufficient taxes have been raised from those districts to pay the amount required. If sufficient taxes have not been raised, the Provincial Government will then guarantee the amount required for hospitalization and will pay it some time in the future. In addition to that, the Provincial Government will pay forty cents per patient day in lieu of the regular 50 cents per patient day which are paid to hospitals in general." No action necessary.

Work Among Doukhobors

It was reported that, following a survey of the work among Doukhobors in the Kootenay Presbytery by the Home Mission Convener, the following resolu-

tion had been adopted by the Presbytery and forwarded to the Executive with the approval of the Conference Home Mission Committee: "That Mr. H. W. Snesev be appointed to work among the Doukhobors as from January 1st, 1936, on salary to be determined by the Board, on condition that he attends certain classes at Union College until the end of December, said classes to be arranged in consultation with the College Faculty and Dr. Wilson, and that a satisfactory report of his fitness is received." Pending further information, action was deferred to the January Executive.

Special Grants for Summer Students

It was agreed to confirm the action of the Secretary in advancing \$25 to each of the following men, who had served fields without guarantee of salary and whose receipts were very meagre:

Mr. Hugh Mactaggart.....	Edrans—Portage la Prairie—for 23 weeks	\$59
Mr. R. Simpson	Scrip—Kamsack—for 18 weeks	\$25
Mr. H. V. Johnson	Triumph—Wilkie—for 23 weeks	\$25
Mr. C. J. A. Whitehorne.....	Lac la Biche—St. Paul—for 19 weeks	\$48

It was also agreed that the Secretaries should be given authority to advance sufficient to students who served on this basis to bring their receipts up to the average received by all who served fields without guarantee of salary. The estimated cost of this action is in the neighbourhood of \$1,000.

Indian Work

Re Caughnawaga and Oka Fields—Application was made by the Montreal Presbytery "for the division of the Indian Missions of Caughnawaga and Oka into two pastoral charges, each to be supplied by a minister residing in the community, who will also be teacher in the Protestant school connected with the mission." Referred to the Board.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

INVERNESS:

Guyshoro—Application was received for a grant of \$250 to assist in making repairs to the church and manse. Referred to the Board.

MONTREAL:

Chinese Mission, Montreal—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$63.00 for repairs to the hot-water boiler. Agreed.

French Institute, Green Ave., Montreal—On recommendation of the Presbytery of Montreal, it was agreed to accept the offer of the Crown Trust Company to purchase the French Institute property on Green Ave., Montreal, for \$23,000 cash for the land, and \$3,250 for the buildings, the same to be removed within ninety days of the date of sale. This acceptance is on condition that the purchasers are satisfactory to the Sub-Executive of the General Council, and that any commission or other costs will be borne by the purchasers.

Oka—Parsonage—Permission was asked to sell this house—which is owned jointly by the Home Mission Board and the Department of Indian Affairs—for \$1,500, the Board's share being \$1,000; the purchaser, who is an Indian and a War veteran, to make payments at the rate of half his monthly pension until purchase price is paid. Agreed to sale and to ask the Sub-Executive of the General Council to give approval.

Summerlea—Request was received that, beginning with 1936, we accept \$100 a year, without interest, in repayment of a loan of \$1,500, due at the end of 1934. Agreed to accept \$100 in 1936, \$150 in 1937 and \$200 per year thereafter until paid.

Shaw Memorial, Montreal—Request was received that the Board should either rent or buy the Shaw Memorial Church, Montreal, for the use of the Italian congregation. The Executive decided not to entertain either proposal.

Victoriatown, Church—On recommendation of Presbytery, it was agreed to make a grant of \$300 for renovation of the church, provided the committee in charge raise an equal sum and that the title to the property is vested in The United Church of Canada.

GLENGARRY:

Cornwall Island, Mission House—Sale of the mission house on Cornwall Island to Rev. J. J. Oke for \$400 was agreed to, subject to the approval of the Executive of General Council.

BELLEVILLE:

Cordova, Church—Presbytery reported that the church is in need of repairs and it was suggested that, if \$100 were raised locally for a new roof, the Board might grant a similar amount. Action deferred for further information.

COCIRANE:

Cochrane—It was agreed to cancel interest on loan, amounting to \$17.35 for 1935, the whole of the principal having been paid off.

BRUCE:

Tobermory—Request was received for a loan of \$400 and a grant of \$400 to assist in building a manse, to cost \$2,100. Agreed to give a grant of \$300 and a loan of \$300.

BRANDON:

Brandon—former Congregational Manse—On the recommendation of the Superintendent of Missions, \$100 was advanced to save this property from tax sale, the purchaser being unable to meet the taxes. He has agreed to repay the \$100 before December 1st, 1935, and to make payments on the purchase price at the rate of \$20 a month, beginning January 1st, 1936, failing which he is to vacate the premises and give the Board a Quit Claim in April. Agreed to approve advance on account of taxes, and also arrangement for payments by purchaser.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Norway House—It was agreed to confirm an advance of \$95 made for the erection of an ice-house in connection with the missionary's residence.

Nelson House—It was agreed to appropriate \$25 to cover the cost of a tablet prepared for the Nelson House church, commemorating a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Grace Taylor Robbins towards the cost of the building.

Gods' Lake Mines—An additional grant of \$45.56 was voted to cover the cost of a shack for the student missionary.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Burnside—A request was received for cancellation of one-half of \$134.10, the arrears of interest on loan at the end of 1934. Agreed, subject to approval of Presbytery.

SUPERIOR:

All Peoples', Port Arthur—It was agreed, subject to approval of the Sub-Executive of the General Council, to accept an offer of \$150 for a strip of land, 30 feet wide, which is not required; terms being \$50 cash and \$25 every three months until purchase price is paid.

WINNIPEG:

McLean Mission, Winnipeg—Parsonage—Agreed to confirm advance of \$60.33 for repairs to this house, which is rented for \$20 per month.

KINDERSLEY:

Smiley—It was requested that, if the congregation pay the interest on the loan for 1935, amounting to \$32.00, the Board should cancel arrears of interest for 1934, which amount to \$40. Agreed—subject to approval of Presbytery.

SASKATOON:

Watson—The Superintendent requested that the Board accept \$135 in full payment of loan, if money is forwarded before the end of this year. Agreed.

CALGARY:

Morley Residential School—Permission was requested to use \$3,839, held in trust in the Property Fund on behalf of this School, for the purchase of more land, now said to be available. Agreed—provided purchase has the approval of Rev. E. J. Staley, Dr. Thos. Powell, and Mr. M. Christianson, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Calgary.

EDMONTON:

Colinton—It was agreed to accept, in full payment of loan, one-half the balance of \$65.21 still owing, provided it is paid within three months.

KOOTENAY:

New Denver—In addition to grant and loan already made, \$40 was advanced as a loan in order that the house might be completed. Agreed to confirm payment—the amount to be regarded as a loan.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Bella Bella Hospital—It was agreed to approve expenditure of \$400 out of current revenue of the Hospital for a new generator, driving pulleys and switchboard.

VANCOUVER:

Alert Bay, "Sky Pilot"—A grant of \$80.03 was requested for a new pump. Agreed.

Cape Mudge—The Executive of the Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$100 for repairs to the Mission House. Deferred.

Grantham's Landing—It was requested that we accept \$25 per year, with interest, until balance of this loan, amounting to \$84.88, is paid. Agreed.

Vancouver, First Church Lots—It was agreed to lease two lots at the rear of First Church at \$50 a month to the General Oil Company. Further, it was agreed to lease the other lots adjoining to the same Company, if they will pay a total rent of \$75 for five years for both properties. If the larger lease goes through, the Secretaries were authorized to have the old houses on the property removed.

Vancouver, Japanese Mission, Powell Ave.—It was agreed to give a loan of \$125 in addition to grant of \$200 voted last spring, for repairs.

VICTORIA:

Chinese Mission, Victoria—The Executive of the Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$100 for repairs. Deferred.

Cowichan Lake—A grant of \$200 was asked for the purchase of a lot for a church. Agreed,—the understanding being that the title would be vested in The United Church of Canada, and also that the church would be erected without further cost to the Board.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

BONAVISTA:

Trinity—The request for increased salary grant was referred to the Executive in January; but a grant at rate of \$6.00 per month from July last was authorized, to cover rent of parsonage.

ST. JOHN'S:

Pouch Cove—It was agreed to vote \$10 per week for five weeks, for supply of this field during illness of the minister.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Mulgrave—Request for grant for supply was referred to the Secretaries, with power, on receipt of further information.

PICTOU:

Stellarton Mission—Payment of insurance premium of \$67, in addition to grant voted for 1935, was approved.

SYDNEY:

Cape North—Request for increased grant was deferred until January meeting of Executive.

MONTREAL:

Caghnawaga—Teachers' Residence—Purchase of stove at a cost of \$29.35 was approved.

OTTAWA:

Aylwin—It was agreed to pay \$52.50 to cover half the moving expenses of Rev. A. B. Hubley from Metis Beach.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Missionary-at-Large—The request of Convener for further consideration re work of Rev. T. S. St. Aubin was deferred until the meeting of the Executive in January.

KINGSTON:

Morton—A grant of \$3.00 per Sunday was voted for week-end supply, the people to look after entertainment and travel of student.

MUSKOKA:

Muskoka Falls—It was agreed to give an additional grant of \$1.00 per week to supplement grant of \$5.00 for student supp'y.

NORTH BAY:

Magnetawan—Request was received through the Executive of North Bay Presbytery for payment of \$12, balance of moving expenses of Rev. Earl Lautenslager. No action.

SUDBURY:

All Peoples', Sudbury—The Executive of Presbytery approved the request of the Board of All Peoples' Mission for rental at the rate of \$22.50 per month for the house belonging to the Mission, now occupied by Rev. G. C. McVitty. Deferred until January Executive.

TEMISKAMING:

Beattie Mine—It was agreed to vote \$100 per month for the salary of an ordained minister, plus \$10 per month expenses, less contributions received.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Cross Lake—Agreed to confirm action of the Office in advancing \$80, educational allowance for the daughter of Rev. W. W. Shoup, covering the period—September 1st to December 31st, at the rate of \$200 per year.

SUPERIOR:

Port Arthur, Fourth Ave. Mission—It was agreed, (a) to grant \$20 on account of fuel for 1935; and (b) to defer action on request for grant of \$100 to cover caretaking and fuel for 1936.

All Peoples', Port Arthur, and Wayside House, Fort William—Presbytery requested a grant, beginning November 1st, 1935, for travelling expenses of Deaconess between Port Arthur and Fort William. Deferred until January Executive.

BATTLEFORD:

Alcott and Barnes Crossing: Winter Supply—It was agreed to allow five cents a mile for Mr. Titley's expenses in supplying these two student fields once a month during the winter, if required.

YORKTON:

Caldar—At the request of Presbytery, a grant up to \$100 was voted for wiring the manse.

EDMONTON:

New Sarepta—Request was received for allowance of \$5.00 per trip, to cover monthly supply from College, two points to be supplied. Agreed.

VANCOUVER:

Bridge River—Request was made for grant for ordained minister at the rate of \$1,300 salary, \$45 per month rent, and \$160 travelling expenses—\$2,000 (less receipts)—Lillooet to be linked with Bridge River, and the Squamish travel grant of \$75 to be transferred to the new field. Agreed.

Marine Expenses—(a) The question of deficit of \$231.30 at the end of October was referred to the Secretaries, with power, on receipt of recommendation from the Marine Committee.

(b) It was agreed to pay \$25 out of insurance fund for towing the *Sky Pilot*.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4.05 p.m., the Chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR

Chairman.

HIRAM HULL

Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, JANUARY 22nd-24th, 1936

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1936, at 10.00 a.m. The Chairman conducted the devotional exercises.

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

The following Superintendents of Missions were present as corresponding members: Revs. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Thos. Powell, D.D., John A. Cormie, D.D., J. L. Nichol, Ph.D., George Dorey, D.D., J. C. Cochrane, D.D., J. U. Tanner, D.D., J. W. McConnell, D.D., W. D. Noyes, D.D., and also Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Executive, held December 16th, 1935, were confirmed.

Communications

A communication was received from Mr. Gordon B. McLaren, thanking the Executive for the resolution of sympathy passed with regard to the death of his father, the late Rev. E. D. McLaren, D.D.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Attention was called to the passing of Rev. John Macintosh, M.A., D.D., of Sydney, N.S., Rev. John Chisholm, D.D., of Montreal, and Rev. B. C. Freeman, of Vancouver, and resolutions of sympathy were unanimously adopted.

The Secretaries were also requested to convey the sympathy of the Executive to the families of the late Rev. E. O. Young, Warminster, Ontario, Rev. C. A. Haughton, Dundee, Que., and Rev. W. W. Abbott, of Port Moody, B.C.

Dr. Barner was asked to convey to Rev. George Williams, of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund Department, who is ill in hospital, greetings and sympathy from the members of the Executive.

Illness of Rev. Colin Young, D.D.

Dr. Cochrane made a statement with regard to the serious illness of Dr. Young and reported that he was now making good progress towards recovery.

The Chairman was asked to convey to Mrs. Young the sincere sympathy of the members of the Executive with Dr. Young and herself in his illness and their thankfulness that he is now on the way to full recovery.

Bequests and Estates

Bequest of Sarah A. Buckle—

Dr. Laird reported that this was a bequest to The Methodist Church for the Missionary Fund of the said Church, the interest on which each year was to be applied to sending out a Home or Foreign missionary.

It was agreed to give approval to the equal division of this bequest between the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions.

G. M. Milligan Estate—

After hearing a statement from Dr. Laird, it was agreed that a committee should be appointed, with full power to deal with this matter. The following committee was named— Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Beaton and Dr. Sedgewick.

H. T. Crossley Estate—

Dr. Laird explained the conditions under which the Board of Home Missions received a bequest under this Will, and on motion the following recommendation of the Investment and Estates Committee was adopted:

Clause 1. Notwithstanding the provision in the Will that the annuities referred to therein are payable by the Boards of The United Church of Canada designated in the Will only when the bequests are paid to the said Boards by the Executors, the Investment and Estates Committee recommends that upon receipt of any portion of its share of the residue, any one of the said Boards offer to pay annuitants to whom it is obligated under the Will income at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, on such portion of its share of Capital received until such time as the Capital in the hands of the said Board is impaired to the extent of 20 per cent., thereafter to pay to the annuitants only such interest as is earned on the capital received; subject, however, to the other provisions of the Will.

Clause 2. It is further recommended that as received from the Executors, the said Boards divide among the annuitants qualified as to age the net income from the balance of the estate in the Executors' hands. This net income shall be determined by deductions from the gross income received from the said balance of (a) collection charges, (b) legal costs incurred in realizing capital and income, (c) the cost of recurring and nonrecurring repairs or improvements, the making of such repairs and improvements to be in the sole discretion of the said Boards, (d) with the further deduction from the amount received by the Boards of an amount sufficient to replace impairment of capital resulting from the payment of annuities under *Clause 1*. Provided that in no case shall any annuitant received under this *Clause 2* more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the value of the share of the balance of the estate in the hands of the Executors, and upon which an annuity is payable by a Board, such value to be determined by the said Board only.

It is further provided that the proposal as contained in *Clauses 1 and 2* hereof shall become operative only when accepted by all the annuitants receiving benefits through the said Boards.

Bequest of Mary A. Monds—

The Secretary reported that under this Will there was bequeathed to the Board of Home Missions the sum of Five Hundred Dollars "to be used in hospital work in the outlying districts of the Western Provinces."

It was agreed that this amount should be placed in maintenance account for 1936 and applied towards the upkeep of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carroto River, Sask.

Offices of Toronto Home Missions Council

The Committee appointed with regard to this matter reported that at a conference with representatives of the Toronto Home Missions Council, it was decided that it should be laid on the table for a year. Agreed.

Basis for Advances on Grants for First Quarter of 1936

It was decided that advances on grants for the first quarter of 1936 should be made on the same basis as the previous year.

Basis for Applications for Grants in 1936

It was agreed that the basis on which Presbyteries shall be asked to make applications for grants for 1936 should be the same as last year.

Hospital Chaplaincy, Montreal

A request was received from the Executive of the Montreal Presbytery that the Board of Home Missions again become responsible for the salary of the Hospital Chaplain in Montreal. It was agreed that this be referred to the Board.

Collection of College Debts from Theological Graduates

An enquiry was received from the Principal of Union College of British Columbia as to whether or not the Home Mission Board would accept an order from their graduates, serving mission fields after ordination, authorizing the payment of debts to Union College in regular instalments.

The Executive regretted that it could not see its way clear to agree to the proposal of Principal Brown.

Architect, Bissell Memorial Institute

On motion of Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, seconded by Rev. Hiram Hull, Mr. W. D. Chown was named the architect to draw plans for the Bissell Memorial Institute, Edmonton.

Hospital Work

George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake—

(1) *Restoration of Building and re-opening of Hospital*—The question of the restoration of the building and re-opening of the hospital was referred to the Chairman of the Hospital Committee and the Secretaries.

(2) *Reimbursement of Nurses: for personal losses sustained at fire in the George McDougall Hospital*—On motion, it was agreed that \$400 should be allotted out of the insurance money received on the contents of the Smoky Lake Nurses' Home to reimburse the nurses for loss of clothing, and that the matter of division of the said amount be referred to the local Hospital Board, with power.

(3) *Authority to conduct business with the Bank*—On motion, it was agreed that Rev. C. W. W. Ross be given authority to conduct business with the Bank on behalf of the George McDougall Hospital, including a line of credit to the extent of \$2,000.

(4) *Re present Bank Overdraft*—Referred to the Secretaries to adjust, in conference with the local Board.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

Dr. Nicol reported regarding the cost of building the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River.

The thanks of the Executive were voted to Dr. Nicol and those associated with him for their excellent work in connection with the erection and equipment of the hospital.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Leave of Absence, Dr. Frank Hoffman—

A request was presented from Dr. Frank Hoffman for leave of absence next summer. It was moved by Dr. J. R. Watts and carried, that, in view of the fact that Dr. Hoffman has not had a holiday for six years, he be granted leave of absence for two months, with salary.

"Az Othton"—

It was agreed that Dr. Hoffman be asked to send copies of *Az Othton* for use among the Hungarians in lumber camps in Ontario, for the next few months, in place of to certain other districts.

Work among Doukhobors, Kootenay Presbytery—

After hearing a statement from Dr. Wilson, it was agreed that, when Mr. H. W. Snosarev has completed his college work, he be engaged as a single lay supply, at a salary of \$750 per year, to carry on work among the Doukhobors in Kootenay Presbytery.

Conference of Italian Ministers—

The Secretaries were given authority to call a conference of Italian ministers.

Oriental Work*East Indian Work, British Columbia—*

It was agreed (1) That the resignation of Rev. J. S. MacKay, D.D., be accepted and that a letter of appreciation be sent to him; and (2) That the whole question of the future of the East Indian Work be referred to the Board.

Grant to Mrs. D. T. Lowe—

It was agreed that the grant to Mrs. Lowe be continued for the present quarter, without prejudice.

Line of Credit, Brandon Indian Residential School

The Principal of the Brandon Indian Residential School was given authority for a line of credit, amounting to \$1,000, at the Imperial Bank of Canada, Brandon, on behalf of the School.

Work of Immigration Committee

Payment for services of Mr. Maclaren: On motion, it was agreed to authorize the payment to Mr. Alex. Maclaren of the sum of \$342 from the funds of the Immigration Committee, for services rendered during four months ended December 31st, 1935.

PROPERTY CLAIMS**MONTREAL PRESBYTERY:**

*Alma St. and Shaw Memorial, Montreal—*The Home Mission Committee and the Executive of Montreal Presbytery recommended that Alma St. Church be sold, an offer of \$5,000 cash having been received, and that the Board either buy or rent the Shaw Memorial Church for the Italian congregation.

It was agreed that this be referred to the Board and that, in the meantime, Mr. Bersani, on the recommendation of the Montreal Presbytery, be given leave of absence for three months—Drs. Cochrane, Smith and Tanner to be a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

*French Institute—*The Executive of Presbytery requested that the offer to purchase this property be reconsidered and accepted as originally submitted. It was agreed to accept the offer of the Crown Trust Company to purchase the land on which the buildings are situated for \$23,000 cash, and the offer of Lajeunesse and Co. to purchase the buildings for \$3,250 cash—the same to be removed within ninety days of the date of sale; the proceeds to be disposed of according to the terms of the trust. This acceptance is subject to the approval of the Sub-Executive of the General Council.

*Pointe Aux Trembles School—*It was agreed to accept offer of the Insurance Adjusters of \$479 in settlement of claim for damage by fire—\$392 on account of damage to building and \$87 damage to contents, and also to authorize the use of this amount for repairs.

BELLEVILLE:

Cordova—It was agreed to make a grant of \$100 towards the cost of a new roof for a small church on this field—the balance to be raised locally.

SUDBURY:

All Peoples' Mission—The last meeting of the Executive deferred action on the request of the Board of All Peoples—forwarded with the approval of the Executive of Presbytery—that this Board pay rent at the rate of \$22.50 per month for the house occupied by Rev. George McVitty. It was agreed to pay rent at the rate of \$22.50 per month for one year, dating from July 1st, 1935, on condition that this be applied on the purchase price in case the Board should decide at some future date to buy the house in question.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Nelson House—Authority to build a parsonage at Nelson House was given to the Secretaries and Dr. Cormie.

Gods' Lake—It was agreed to confirm payment of \$70, being balance forwarded in connection with repairs to the church.

SASKATOON:

Leroy—The Executive of Presbytery approved a request that the Board accept \$150 in full payment of balance of church loan, amounting to \$167.35. Agreed.

ST. PAUL:

Cold Lake—It was agreed that, beginning with January 1st, 1937, interest should be charged on loan of \$500, given for a manse in 1931, to be repaid at the rate of \$12.50 a month, nothing having been received on the loan.

THREE HILLS:

Beiseker (on Trochu Charge)—It was agreed, on recommendation of Presbytery, to make a grant of \$150 for the purpose of either building or buying a parsonage at Beiseker, on condition that the title be in the name of The United Church of Canada.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Hartley Bay—The church having been destroyed by fire, it was agreed to release the \$1,500 received for insurance, as soon as plans satisfactory to the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions are presented.

VANCOUVER:

Windsor Church, Vancouver—It was requested that the Board accept \$99 now, \$150 in 1936, and \$150 in 1937, in full payment of balance of loan, given some years ago and now amounting to \$465. Agreed, subject to approval of Presbytery.

Cape Mudge—At the request of the Executive of the Conference Committee, it was agreed to make a grant not exceeding \$100 for repairs.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

OTTAWA PRESBYTERY:

Canilley—It was agreed to grant \$50 covering week-end supply for the December quarter of last year, and \$25 for fortnightly supply during the current quarter.

Thurso—Agreed to pay \$51.25 covering week-end supply for the last quarter of 1935 and \$30 for the current three months.

KINGSTON:

Morton—Request for grant for winter supply on the same basis as last year.
Agreed to leave to Office.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Missionary-at-Large Among the French:

- (a) On recommendation of Presbytery, it was agreed to make a grant of \$150, less contributions from the field, to Rev. T. S. St. Aubin for work carried on among the French at different points.
- (b) At the request of the Convener and Superintendent, it was also agreed to pay an honorarium of \$50 to Rev. L. Abram for doing similar work—subject to approval of Presbytery.

ALGOMA:

280 Albert St., Sault Ste. Marie—A request was received for payment of \$67.25, covering repairs to the furnace in the house occupied by Rev. A. I. Heinonen. Deferred, awaiting action of Presbytery.

SUDBURY:

Moving Expenses, Rev. G. C. McVitty—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended payment of \$22.17 on account of moving expenses of Mr. McVitty to Sudbury. Agreed to pay \$13.20.

Wharnccliffe—Agreed to make a special grant of \$10, subject to approval of Presbytery.

Val d'Or (60 miles from Beattie Mine)—Agreed that the Superintendent be asked to investigate this situation and report to the Board.

SUPERIOR:

All Peoples' and Wayside House—Presbytery requested grant amounting to \$78 a year for travelling expenses of Deaconess—to date from November 1st, 1935. Referred to Board.

WINNIPEG:

Kenora North—Presbytery recommended payment of 1935 taxes—\$18.93—on this church, against which the Board has a loan of \$542.80. Agreed.

Pine Falls—It was agreed that grant passed by the Board for student or ordinand supply should not be available for superannuated minister.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Terrace—It was agreed:

- (1) To pay Mr. Lancaster \$175 additional for 1935, of which \$25 is the amount deferred on the last six months; and
- (2) In view of the fact that the Executive does not see its way clear to appoint Mr. Lancaster to Cape Mudge, to continue the grant at the rate of \$750 for the current six months, if he remains without a charge.

VANCOUVER:

Cape Mudge—(1) *Grant for Widow*—It was agreed to continue the grant at the rate of \$280 to Mrs. B. C. Freeman for six months.

(2) *Supply till June*—No action, awaiting further recommendation of Presbytery.

MARINE:

Boat Expenses—At the request of the Marine Committee, it was agreed to make a grant of \$100 to balance accounts to the end of January.

STATEMENT RE MONEYS AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY GRANTS

After a statement as to moneys available for aid-receiving charges and self-supporting charges, it was decided:

(1) *Re Aid-Receiving Charges*—That we proceed to make emergency grants to aid-receiving charges on the basis of \$1,250 and \$1,300 for married ordained ministers, and corresponding rates for other classes of supply.

(2) *Re Self-Supporting Charges*—That the Executive approve the principle of taking from available funds such an amount as may be necessary to implement the sum provided by the Executive of the General Council for emergency grants to a place where claimants on that fund will receive assistance that will make total salary so received comparable with that of ministers on aid-receiving fields.

(3) That no emergency grant shall be larger than \$350.

EMERGENCY GRANTS

Aid-Receiving Charges—

Emergency grants, totalling \$47,536.24 were voted to 540 aid-receiving charges out of the balance remaining in the Home Mission maintenance fund, with the exception of those to Newfoundland, which, on motion, it was decided should be taken out of the interest on the Pitts Sustentation Fund.

Self-Supporting Charges—

The Executive also passed grants, totalling \$16,070.00 to 141 self-supporting charges, whose ministers were in special need at the end of the year, this money coming, with the exception of \$1,070.00 charged to the Missionary Emergency Salary Account, from the \$15,000 of the Tenth Anniversary Thank-Offering, which the Executive of the General Council asked the Board of Home Missions to administer for this purpose.

List of Emergency Grants

(1) AID-RECEIVING CHARGES:

Bonavista Presbytery: Britannia, \$110; Catalina, \$100; Elliston, \$50; Foster's Point, \$50; Greenspond, \$100; Hillview-Little Heart's Ease, \$50; Musgrave-town, \$50; Newtown, \$150; Port Blandford, \$50; Shoal Harbour, \$75; Trinity, \$200.

Burin Presbytery: Burgeo, \$50; Burin, \$150; Epworth, \$35; Flat Islands, \$100; Fortune, \$40; Garnish, \$150; Petites, \$25.

Carbonear Presbytery: Green's Harbour, \$150; Harbour Grace, \$100; Lower Island Cove, \$125; Old Perlican, \$100; Victoria, \$50.

Grand Falls Presbytery: Bonne Bay, \$50; Channel, \$150; Glovertown, \$35; Laurenceton, \$20; St. George's, \$100.

St. John's Presbytery: Brigus and Cupids, \$50; Clarke's Beach, \$115; Pouch Cove, \$50; Sound Island, \$50; Sunnyside, \$50 .

Twillingate Presbytery: Carmanville, \$50; Englee, \$55; Exploits-New Bay, \$145; Fogo, \$125; La Scie, \$75; Little Bay Islands-Long Island, \$25; Moreton's Harbour, \$95; Musgrave Harbour, \$50; Nipper's Harbour, \$100; Pilley's Island, \$125; St. Anthony, \$100; Springdale, \$35.

Annapolis Presbytery: Bear River, \$50; Digby Neck, \$70; Lawrencetown, \$75; Weymouth, \$125.

Cumberland Presbytery: Amherst Head, \$105; Malagash, \$150; Pointe de Bute, \$50; River Philip, \$50; Southampton, \$60; Wentworth, \$25.

Frederickton Presbytery: Boiestown, \$50; Grand Lake, \$100; Keswick Upper, \$105; Napadogan, \$40; Oromocto, \$100.

Halifax Presbytery: Elmsdale, \$100; Halifax, Brunswick St., \$40; Sheet Harbour, \$41.50.

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery: Boylston, \$50; Mabou, \$50; Mulgrave, \$50; Port Hood, \$50.

Linenburg-Queen's Presbytery: Caledonia, \$50; The Rocks, \$40.

Miramichi Presbytery: Cap-aux-Os, \$100; Derby, \$100; Escuminac, \$50; New Bandon, \$25.

Moncton Presbytery: Alma, \$50; Bayfield, \$50; Buctouche, \$50; Harcourt, \$100; Hillsboro, \$75; Shediac, \$50; Shemogue, \$150.

Prince Edward Island Presbytery: Belfast-Belle River, \$100; Bradalbane, \$50; Georgetown, \$50; Richmond Bay East, \$50; West Cape, \$75; Winsloe, \$75.

Saint John Presbytery: Long Reach, \$50; Springfield, \$40; Welsford, \$25.

St. Stephen Presbytery: Lawrence, \$50; Oak Bay, \$25; St. James-Oak Hill, \$100.

Sydney Presbytery: Boulardarie, \$50; Cape North, \$50; Sydney Community House, \$60.

Truro Presbytery: Economy-Five Islands, \$25; Kennetcook, \$50.

Windsor Presbytery: Burlington, \$30.

Woodstock Presbytery: Canterbury, \$100; Centreville, \$75; Grand Falls, \$185; Plaster Rock, \$50.

Yarmouth Presbytery: North-East Harbour, \$50; Port la Tour, \$40.

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery: Bishop's Mills, \$20.

Glengarry Presbytery: Moose Creek, \$40.

Montreal Presbytery: Church of All Nations, \$164; Cote des Neiges, \$50; Eglise du Sauveur, \$25; Greenfield Park, \$50; Union, \$125; Shawbridge, \$100; St. Columba, \$48; Pointe-aux-Trembles, \$308; Caughnawaga-Oka (Indian) \$64.49; Montreal, Chinese, \$50.

Ottawa Presbytery: Aylwin, \$50; Chelsea, \$40; Clarendon, \$25; Ottawa All Peoples', \$26.67; Quyon, \$50.

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery: Bolton, \$50; Leeds, \$25; Lingwick, \$50; Mansonville, \$100; West Shefford, \$50.

Bellenille Presbytery: Bancroft, \$65; Bridgewater, \$90; Coc Hill, \$25; Flinton-Cloyne, \$100; Montegale, \$175; Roblin, \$25; St. Ola, \$60.

Kingston Presbytery: Arden, \$42; Denbigh-Plevna, \$50; Perth Road, \$50; Sharbot Lake, \$85.

Lindsay Presbytery: Carnarvon, \$50; Haliburton, \$50; Victoria Road, \$25.

Oshawa Presbytery: Scugog Island, \$50.

Renfrew Presbytery: Bathurst, \$50; Chalk River, \$50.

Algoma Presbytery: Echo Bay, \$100; Gordon Lake, \$100; Iron Bridge, \$50; McLennan, \$50; Richard's Landing, \$212; Rydal Bank, \$25; Searchmont, \$25; Soo Suburban, \$25; Sowerby, \$150; White River, \$25.

Cochrane Presbytery: Connaught, \$100; Hearst, \$40; Hunta and Island Falls, \$25; Matheson, \$125; Monteith, \$80; Timmins, Finnish, \$50.

Muskoka Presbytery: Bala, \$45; Hillside, \$25; Mactier, \$50; Rosseau, \$25; Utterson, \$75.

- North Bay Presbytery:* Byng Inlet, \$75; Dunchurch, \$35; Loring, \$40; Madawaska, \$50; Mattawa, \$50; McKellar, \$50; Nipissing, \$12; Sprucedale, \$25; Sundridge, \$35; Trout Creek, \$100.
- Sudbury Presbytery:* Barrie Island, \$100; Cartier, \$50; Creighton Mine, \$125; Foley, \$35; Hornepayne, \$30; Kagawong, \$50; Massey, \$175; Silverwater, \$150; Webbwood, \$100; Worthington and Espanola, \$50; Sudbury, All Peoples', \$95.
- Temiskaming Presbytery:* Charlton, \$75; Elk Lake, \$38; North Cobalt, \$25; Swastika, \$50; Thornloe, \$25; Uno Park, \$75.
- Toronto Centre Presbytery:* Church of All Nations, \$229; College St.-St. Christopher, \$222; Italian Church, \$52; Queen St., \$112; Leaside, \$50.
- Toronto East Presbytery:* Wanstead, \$50; Fred Victor Mission, \$115; Home Missions Council, \$290.
- Toronto West Presbytery:* Etobicoke, \$75; North Runnymede, \$100; Silverthorne and St. Luke's, \$75.
- Brantford Presbytery:* New Durham, \$25; Grand River, \$50.
- Bruce Presbytery:* Salem, \$50; Saugeen, \$50.
- Guelph Presbytery:* Wallace, \$50.
- Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery:* Courtland, \$50; Kelvin, \$50; South Cayuga, \$75.
- Hallon Presbytery:* Limehouse, \$25.
- Niagara Presbytery:* All Peoples' Missions, \$278.
- Hamilton Presbytery:* Grace, Hamilton, \$23; St. Christopher's, \$112; All Peoples', \$45; Church of the Redeemer, \$57.
- Elgin Presbytery:* Malahide, \$50.
- Essex Presbytery:* Pelee Island, \$50; Riverside and Tecumseh, \$25; St. John's, \$51.
- Kent Presbytery:* Moraviantown, \$25.
- Lambton Presbytery:* St. Clair, \$50.
- Middlesex Presbytery:* Friendship House, London, \$52; Caradoc, \$50.
- Perth Presbytery:* Parkview, Stratford, \$50.
- Birtle Presbytery:* Rosburn, \$100; Shellmouth, \$15.
- Brandon Presbytery:* Woodnorth, \$170.
- Carman Presbytery:* Indian Springs, \$50.
- Dauphin Presbytery:* Bowsman, \$50; Ethelbert, Ukrainian, \$50; Makaroff, \$100; Mintonas, \$40; Ochre River, \$85; Winnipegosis, \$100.
- Norway House Presbytery:* Cross Lake, \$25; Gods' Lake, \$25; Island Lake, \$25; Nelson House, \$25; Norway House, \$25; Berens River, \$25; Fisher River, \$25; Little Grand Rapids, \$25; Pekangecum, \$25.
- Portage la Prairie Presbytery:* Edwin, \$60; Lavenham, \$150; McCreary, \$200; Mekewin, \$225; Sidney, \$200.
- Rainy River Presbytery:* Stratton, \$200.
- Rock Lake Presbytery:* Goodlands, \$210; Lauder, \$200; Lyleton, \$200; Melita, \$100; Napinka, \$200; Tilston, \$250; Waskada, \$175.
- Superior Presbytery:* Murillo, \$50; Nipigon, \$50; Missionary-at-Large, \$25; Wayside House, \$132; Church of All Nations, \$51.25.
- Winnipeg Presbytery:* Clandeboye, \$50; Eriksdale, \$230; Martin Ave, \$150; St. Vital, \$100; All Peoples', \$195; Central Winnipeg Mission, \$73; McLean, \$33.33; Robertson House, \$176; Ukrainian Mission, \$52.

- Abernethy Presbytery:* Dubuc, \$120; Duval, \$200; Earl Grey, \$75; Esterhazy, \$50; Tantallon, \$150.
- Arcola Presbytery:* Antler, \$225; Arcola, \$100; Griffin, \$150; Howard-Stoughton, \$150; Kisbey, \$225; Lampman, \$100; Redvers, \$250; Tyvan, \$100.
- Assiniboia Presbytery:* Coronach, \$64; LaFleche, \$25; Limerick, \$180; Mazenod, \$50; Meyronne-Woodrow, \$21; Mossbank, \$40; Readlyn-Verwood, \$50.
- Battleford Presbytery:* Edam, \$18; Glaslyn, \$70; Loon Lake, \$50; Meadow Lake, \$150; Meota, \$200; Pierceland, \$15; Rabbit Lake, \$225; Rothermere, \$50; St. Walburg, \$125.
- Elrose Presbytery:* Dunblane, \$75; Eatonia, \$260; Lucky Lake, \$100; Richlea-Plato, \$37.50; Tuberosc, \$50; Wartime, \$100.
- Estevan Presbytery:* Carievale, \$175; Frobisher, \$150 (for the second half-year); Glenewen, \$175; Macoun, \$100; North Portal, \$75.
- Kamsack Presbytery:* Buchanan, \$25; Canora, English, \$175; Canora, Ukrainian, \$100; Kelvington, \$90; Lintlaw, \$100; Malonek, \$50; Margo, \$100; Quill Lake, \$200; Togo, \$150.
- Kindersley Presbytery:* Coleville, \$200; Fiske, \$20; Herschel, \$200; Major, \$50; Smiley, \$250.
- Moose Jaw Presbytery:* Briercroft, \$75; Broderick, \$200; Brownlee, \$180; Central Butte, \$50; Chaplin, \$200; Drinkwater, \$250; Eyebrow, \$100; Hawarden, \$300; Lawson, \$100; Lorchburn, \$275; Moose Jaw, Trinity, \$50; Mortlach, \$200; Stoncy Beach, \$100.
- Prince Albert East Presbytery.* Eldersley, \$100; Pleasantdale, \$200; Star City, \$70; White Fox, \$150.
- Prince Albert West Presbytery:* Birch Hills, \$50; Davis, \$100; Nisbet Memorial School Home, \$50; Smeaton, \$50.
- Qu'Appelle Presbytery:* Broadview, \$50; Fleming, \$25; Kennedy, \$200; Sintaluta, \$100.
- Regina Presbytery:* Balgonic, \$75; Brora, \$200; Longlaketon, \$250; McLean, \$200; Pense, \$50; Regina, Rosemount, \$170; Regina, Settlement, \$60.
- Saskatoon Presbytery:* Asquith, \$50; Bradwell, \$130; Delisle, \$200; Guernsey, \$250; Hanley, \$50; Leroy, \$100; Naicam, \$200; Perdue, \$50; Rosthern, \$75; Simpson, \$50; Watson, \$145; Zealandia, \$50.
- Shaunavon Presbytery:* Climax, \$100; Eastend, \$50.
- Swift Current Presbytery:* Cabri, \$150; Gull Lake, \$50; Piapot, \$200; Prelate-Leader, \$35; Webb, \$50; Morse, \$60.
- Weyburn Presbytery:* Bengough, \$80; Ceylon, \$125; Colgate, \$200; Pangman, \$50; Radville, \$70.
- Wilkie Presbytery:* Cando, \$150; Marsden, \$50; Scott, \$250; Senlac, \$100.
- Yorkton Presbytery:* Calder, \$50; Insinger, \$100; Spy Hill, \$75; Theodore, \$50; Waldron, \$65.
- Calgary Presbytery:* Calgary, Belfast, \$100; Calgary, Ebenezer, \$100; Calgary, Ogden, \$50; Calgary, Parkdale, \$50; Calgary, Pleasant Heights, \$50; Carceland, \$50; Cochrane, \$60; Langdon, \$200; Pine Creek, \$200; Morley, Indian, \$50; Calgary, Chinese, \$25.
- Camrose Presbytery:* Cadogan, \$50; Czar-Hughenden, \$20; Forestburg, \$125; Hardisty, \$235; New Norway, \$100; Strome, \$50.

- Drumheller Presbytery:* Cereal-Chinook, \$75; Craigmyle, \$100; Delia, \$200; Oyen, \$250; Rockyford, \$50; Rumsey-Rowley, \$125; Sunnynook, \$170; Wayne, \$100; Youngstown, \$140.
- Edmonton Presbytery:* Barrhead, \$100; Bon Accord, \$50; Busby, \$100; Edmonton, All Peoples', \$196; Evansburgh, \$150; Jarvie, \$200; Mayerthorpe, \$200; Sangudo, \$200; Stony Plain, \$100; Telfordville, \$200.
- Grande Prairie Presbytery:* Beaverlodge, \$200; Clairmont, \$50; Dawson Creek, \$25; Hythe, \$100; Montney, \$25; Pouce Coupe, \$38; Rolla, \$100; Sexsmith, \$12.50; Spirit River, \$50; Wembley, \$50.
- High River Presbytery:* Carmangay, \$100; Turner Valley, \$100.
- Lacombe Presbytery:* Bentley, \$100; Breton, \$125; Morningside, \$50; Rimbey, \$25; Hobbema, \$50.
- Lethbridge Presbytery:* Milk River, \$100; Cardston, \$25.
- Medicine Hat Presbytery:* Empress, \$25; Medicine Hat, German, \$70; Redcliff, \$200; Retlaw, \$5.
- Peace River Presbytery:* Fairview, \$25; McLennan, \$88; Peace River, \$50; Whitelaw, \$125; High Prairie, \$50.
- Red Deer Presbytery:* Bowden, \$175; Nordegg, \$50; Red Deer East, \$100.
- St. Paul Presbytery:* Ashmont, \$50; Cold Lake, \$45; St. Paul, \$50; Smoky Lake, \$50; Thorhild, \$115; Vilna, \$39; Waskatenau, \$100; Goodfish Lake, Indian, \$50.
- Stettler Presbytery:* Big Valley, \$125; Consort, \$100; Naco, \$200; Veteran, \$125.
- Three Hills Presbytery:* Bashaw, \$50; Trochu, \$100; Trochu, German, \$150.
- Vernilion Presbytery:* Dewberry-Marwayne, \$25; Islay, \$200; Mannville, \$120; Oxville, \$35; Andrew, Ukrainian, \$50; Two Hills, Ukrainian, \$50.
- Wainwright Presbytery:* Edgerton, \$50; Jarrow, \$100; Irma, \$25.
- Cariboo Presbytery:* Barkerville, \$45; Burns Lake, \$145; Fort Fraser, \$25; Giscome-McBride, \$50; Quesnel, \$50; Smithers, \$25; Williams Lake, \$60.
- Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery:* Arrowhead-Malakwa, \$100; Ashcroft, \$25; Chase, \$100; Coalmont, \$100; Falkland, \$50; Golden, \$150; Keremeos, \$50; North Thompson, \$50; Oliver, \$50; Peachland, \$50; Kamloops, Chinese, \$35; Kelowna, Japanese, \$50.
- Kootenay Presbytery:* Creston, \$125; East Trail, \$85; Greenwood, \$100; Kaslo, \$45; Proctor, \$150; Nakusp, \$150; New Denver, \$150.
- Prince Rupert Presbytery:* Anyox-Stewart, \$75 (travelling expenses); Hazelton, \$35; Central Mainland Marine, \$80; Indian: Bella Bella, \$50; Bella Coola, \$50; Kispiox, \$25; Kitamaat, \$5; Kitzegucla, \$25; Port Essington, \$50; Japanese: Ocean Falls, \$50.
- Vancouver Presbytery:* Alert Bay, \$190; Howe Sound, \$75; North Lonsdale, \$50; Powell River, Rural, \$30; Squamish, \$50; Vancouver: Beaconsfield, \$50; First Church, \$185; Scandinavian, \$50; St. James, \$50; Oriental: Steveston, Japanese, \$50; Vancouver, East Indian, \$50.
- Victoria Presbytery:* West Coast Marine, \$75; Cowichan Lake, \$100; Nanaimo, Haliburton St., \$50; Nanaimo, Suburban, \$75; Parksville, \$125; Qualicum, \$50; Salt Spring Island, \$100; Union Bay, \$75; Clo-oose, Indian, \$25.
- Westminster Presbytery:* Capitol Hill, \$100; Fort Langley, \$150; Hatzic, \$25; North Bend, \$50.

(2) SELF-SUPPORTING CHARGES:

- Bonavista Presbytery:* Wesleyville, \$75.
Carbonear Presbytery: Heart's Content, \$50.
Annapolis Presbytery: Granville Ferry, \$100.
Cumberland Presbytery: Port Greville, \$50.
Fredericton Presbytery: Prince William, \$100.
Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery: La Havre, \$50.
St. Stephen Presbytery: Scotch Ridge, St. James, \$100.
Sydney Presbytery: Cape North, \$50;
Windsor Presbytery: Avondale, \$50; Canard-Kingsport, \$100; Rawdon, \$50; Walton, \$90.
Woodstock Presbytery: Canterbury, \$50.
Yarmouth Presbytery: Clyde River, \$100.
Glengarry Presbytery: Lunenburg, \$100.
Montreal Presbytery: Shaw Memorial, \$100.
Ottawa Presbytery: Gloucester, \$25.
Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery: Birtchton, \$25; Metis Beach, \$100.
Bellville Presbytery: Amcliasburg, \$230; Bath, \$115; Cressy, \$180; Demorestville, \$210; Hallowell, \$75; Milford-Pt. Traverse, \$185; Queensboro, \$150; West Huntingdon, \$75.
Kingston Presbytery: Addison, \$50; Frankville and Toledo, \$100; Westport, \$70; Wolfe Island, \$75.
Renfrew Presbytery: Blakeney, \$100; Matawatchan, \$100.
Algoma Presbytery: Rev. J. D. MacKinnon (without charge), \$100.
Dufferin and Peel Presbytery: Horning's Mills, \$25; Palgrave, \$100.
Grey Presbytery: Heathcote, \$25; Keady, \$30.
North Bay Presbytery: Powassan, \$100; Nobel, \$125.
Simcoe Presbytery: Hawkestone, \$100; Angus, \$100.
Sudbury Presbytery: Little Current, \$125; Manitowaning, \$25.
Toronto East Presbytery: Rev. P. Tiller (without charge), \$150.
Toronto West Presbytery: Eastwood Park, \$50.
Brantford Presbytery: Brantford, Balfour St., \$100; Glenmorris, \$50.
Bruce Presbytery: Glamis and Purdy, \$50.
Guelph Presbytery: Alma, \$100; Dracon and Metz, \$100; Eden Mills, \$50; Kitchener, Knox, \$75; Ponsonby, \$100.
Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery: Caistorville, \$100; King Lake, \$60; Townsend, \$125; Nanticoke, \$100.
Hamilton Presbytery: Hamilton, Fairfield, \$150; Ker, \$100.
Niagara Presbytery: Morgan's Point, \$50; Stevensville, \$50.
Huron Presbytery: Nile, \$100.
Kent Presbytery: Dawn Mills, \$100.
Lambton Presbytery: Calvary, \$90; Oil City, \$25.
Middlesex Presbytery: Putman, \$75.
Birtle Presbytery: Cardale, \$200; Crandall, \$200; Oak River, \$60; Rossburn, \$200.

- Brandon Presbytery:* Rapid City, \$85; Beresford, \$25; Harding, \$300; Hargrave, \$200; Reston, \$25.
- Carman Presbytery:* Stockton, \$300; Snowflake, \$200.
- Dauphin Presbytery:* Kenville, \$140; Grandview, \$165.
- Portage la Prairie Presbytery:* Kelwood, \$50; Plumas, \$75.
- Rock Lake Presbytery:* Ninette, \$200; Ninga, \$300.
- Winnipeg Presbytery:* Dominion City, \$150; Epworth, \$100.
- Abernethy Presbytery:* Balcarres, \$175; Govan, \$150; Semans, \$100.
- Arcola Presbytery:* Carlyle, \$75; Manor, \$200.
- Battleford Presbytery:* Maidstone, \$50; Ruddell, \$175; Turtleford, \$75.
- Elrose Presbytery:* Lacadena, \$70.
- Estevan Presbytery:* Alameda, \$55.
- Kindersley Presbytery:* Alsask, \$300; Flaxcombe, \$100; Loverna, \$75; Netherhill, \$100.
- Moose Jaw Presbytery:* Outlook, \$275.
- Prince Albert Presbytery:* Ridgedale, \$50; Shellbrook, \$200.
- Qu'Appelle Presbytery:* Kelso, \$170; Maryfield, \$175; Qu'Appelle, \$175; Wawota, \$170; Summerberry, \$100.
- Regina Presbytery:* Regina, Sixth Ave., \$150; Riceton, \$160.
- Saskatoon Presbytery:* Lanigan, \$50.
- Swift Current Presbytery:* Abbey, \$300.
- Weyburn Presbytery:* Lang, \$125; Lewvan, \$125; Yellowgrass, \$140.
- Wilkie Presbytery:* Adanac, \$100; Cutknife, \$25; Rockhaven, \$250.
- Yorkton Presbytery:* Bredenbury, \$100.
- Calgary Presbytery:* Calgary, Trinity, \$120.
- Camrose Presbytery:* Alliance, \$200.
- Drumheller Presbytery:* Hanna, \$25.
- Edmonton Presbytery:* Edmonton, Calvin, \$150; Edmonton, Westmount-Chalmers, \$100; Fort Saskatchewan, Rural, \$200.
- High River Presbytery:* Brant, \$100; Champion, \$100.
- Lethbridge Presbytery:* Macleod, \$75.
- Medicine Hat Presbytery:* Brooks, \$25.
- Red Deer Presbytery:* Crossfield, \$75.
- Stettler Presbytery:* Halkirk, \$100.
- Three Hills Presbytery:* Acme, \$50; Mirror, \$200.
- Wainwright Presbytery:* Rev. J. A. Caldwell (without charge), \$100.
- Vancouver Presbytery:* Lynn Creek, \$280; Rev. J. T. Smeeton (without charge), \$150.
- Victoria Presbytery:* Sidney, \$50.
- Westminster Presbytery:* Agassiz, \$200; Clayburn, \$100; Port Coquitlam, \$100; New Westminster, Keary St., \$150.

Further Payments of Emergency Grants

It was agreed:

(1) That the Secretaries and Superintendents should have authority to make further emergency grants according to reports received up to February 10th.

(2) That authority be given for the payment of all deferred amounts not already included, but that in cases where there are such payments to be made, a statement of receipts for salary must first be received from the minister.

(3) That all ministers serving aid-receiving charges for the first year after ordination in 1935 should receive a special emergency grant of \$50 each, out of the funds of the Board of Home Missions.

(4) *Special Cases*—The Secretaries were given authority to pay such emergency grants as they may deem wise to ministers who are not on charges during this conference year and whose cases may be brought to their attention.

Transfer Back to Reserves

It was agreed that if the amount transferred to maintenance account from Reserves during 1935 is not all needed, the balance shall be returned to Reserves.

Moyie Field, Kootenay Presbytery

On motion, it was agreed that no grant be paid for the October-December quarter of 1935 to this field until regularly requisitioned by Presbytery; and that the matter of an emergency grant be referred to the Office, with power, after the question of the October-December grant has been settled.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12.20 p.m. on Friday, January 24th, Mr. Hull pronouncing the Benediction.

D. C. MacGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS MARCH 25th-27th, 1936

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1936, at 10.00 a.m.

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

Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Present—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. Colin Young, D.D., Rev. K. J. Beaton, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Mr. Aubrey Love, Mr. D. E. Malcolm, Dr. J. B. Macdougall, Mr. Alex. Johnston, Rev. D. A. Frame, D.D., Rev. John Hurst, Rev. Maxwell Allan, Rev. J. Ewing Reid, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. E. G. D. Freeman, Rev. S. A. Kennedy, Rev. Peter Henderson, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, and Mrs. J. Erle Jones. Corresponding members: Revs. Oliver Jackson, J. U. Tanner, D.D., J. C. Cochrane, D.D., J. A. Cormie, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., J. I. Nicol, Ph.D., Thos. Powell, D.D., G. A. Wilson, D.D., Arthur Barner, D.D., W. D. Noyes, D.D.

The Secretary explained the absence, through illness of Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D.

Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., and Rev. F. L. Brown, D.D., were welcomed and asked to sit as corresponding members.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of Meetings of the Executive held on May 31st, August 1st, October 7th, December 16th, 1935, and January 22nd, 1936, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented as follows:

(1) From Mr. W. G. Hunt, expressing his regret at being unable to attend on account of the very serious illness of his wife, and from Rev. Ira F. Curtis, regretting his inability to be present owing to illness.

(2) From the Secretary of the General Council, reporting that at a recent meeting the Sub-Executive of the General Council had appointed Mrs. C. M. Loveys to fill the vacancy on the Board of Home Missions, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Anson Spotton, and Rev. John Hurst, as representative of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. G. B. McLennan.

(3) From the Secretary of the General Council, quoting the recommendation of the Finance Committee with regard to maximum expenditures by the Boards of the Church for 1936, and the resolution of the Sub-Executive of the General Council, adopted at its meeting on March 11th.

(4) From Mr. Samuel Carter, of Guelph, with regard to the establishment of an endowment fund of at least \$25,000, to be known as "The Samuel Carter Trust for the Evangelical Church of the Deaf, Toronto." It was decided to express the appreciation of the Board to Mr. Carter, to accept the responsibility as it relates to the Board of Home Missions, and to authorize the Secretary to act as one of the Trustees.

(5) From Rev. Frank Hoffman, LL.D., expressing thanks for the two months' leave of absence granted by the Executive.

(6) From the Presbyteries of Kamsack and Kindersley, expressing appreciation of Dr. Nicol and thanks to the Board for Emergency Grants received; and from the Prince Rupert Presbytery, conveying gratitude for co-operation given by the Home Mission Board.

(7) From Rev. I. G. Perkins, of All Peoples' Mission, Sault Ste. Marie, calling attention to the faithful and efficient service rendered by Mr. Stubbs as Treasurer of their Board of Management for the past eight years. It was directed that a letter of appreciation should be sent to Mr. Stubbs.

(8) From Mrs. E. O. Young, thanking the Board for letter of sympathy sent at the request of the Executive.

(9) From Dr. C. H. Lawford, of Smoky Lake, with regard to the operation of the George McDougall Hospital. It was agreed that this communication be referred to the Hospital Committee.

Resignation of Dr. J. W. McConnell

The resignation of Rev. J. W. McConnell, D.D., as Superintendent of Missions for the Maritime Conference, was presented. The Chairman, at the request of the Board, appointed the following, a committee to consider the matter and report: Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. Hiram Hull, Dr. D. A. Frame, the Chairman and the Secretaries. The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

The Committee recommends—

1. That the Board accept, with regret, the resignation of Dr. McConnell, as Superintendent of Missions for the Maritime Provinces, to take effect on June 30th, 1936.

2. That Dr. McConnell's salary, as Superintendent, be continued until September 30th, 1936.

3. That the following appreciation of Dr. McConnell's services be recorded in the minutes and forwarded to Dr. McConnell, as well:

"This Board desires to place on record its deep appreciation of the services of Dr. J. W. McConnell, who, on account of illness, has handed in his resignation as Superintendent of Home Missions in the Maritime area. Dr. McConnell has been in the ministry for over forty years and during this long period has given faithful service in different spheres of activity. In the former Methodist Church, he ministered most acceptably to congregations in Charlottetown, Moncton, Fredericton, Sydney, Amherst, Halifax and elsewhere. He, along with others, represented his Church at Conferences of Ecumenical Methodism, once in London, England, and again in Atlanta, Georgia. He was a member of the Committee of One Hundred, the work of which finally resulted in bringing into being The United Church of Canada. He was honored by the Maritime Conference by being appointed a Commissioner to each of the first four General Councils. He served on various Boards of the Church, where his wisdom and worth were highly valued.

"Thirteen years ago, he was called to the position of Superintendent of Missions in the Methodist Church. After the Union of the Churches, he continued, in co-operation with Dr. James Ross, as Superintendent of Home Missions in the Maritimes. Since the retirement of Dr. Ross, he has served alone. While bodily vigor continued, he was faithful and energetic and contributed not a little in bringing about a fine spirit of harmony and fellowship among ministers and members of the Uniting Churches.

"He was honored by the Maritime Conference by being elected President. In this position, as in others he held, he discharged the duties with dignity and effectiveness.

"He has well earned a little respite from the exacting duties which have devolved upon him. It is the earnest prayer of this Board that he may recover strength and long enjoy the quietness that comes at the end of a life well spent in high and lofty endeavor."

4. The following letter has been received from the Secretary of the Board of Christian Education:

"At the meeting of the Board of Christian Education, April 11th to 13th, 1934, the following action was taken:

"That the Board direct the Secretary to confer with the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and the principals of Colleges, to ascertain whether any of these would be willing to consider a joint appointment when a vacancy occurs."

"In view of your communication advising us that Rev. J. W. McConnell, D.D., has resigned as Superintendent of Home Missions for the Maritime Conference, I am writing to place before you the above action of the Board of Christian Education.

"We have been well satisfied with the working out of the joint appointment in Newfoundland, and would be willing, if satisfactory arrangements can be made concerning terms of co-operation and the securing of a suitable appointee, to join with the Board of Home Missions in appointing for the Maritime Conference a man who would be Superintendent of Home Missions and Field Secretary of Christian Education.

"The Executive of the Board of Christian Education is called to meet on April 27th. Meantime, however, I would be ready to call the Sub-Executive of the Board at any time to take into consideration with any committee the Board of Home Missions might appoint, the proper steps to deal with the matter of a joint appointment.

"Awaiting whatever action your Board may take on this matter, and trusting that we shall find the right solution for the problem."

The Committee is of the opinion that, in view of this letter, consultation should be had with the Board of Christian Education, before a successor to Dr. McConnell is appointed, and recommends that the Secretary of the Board be instructed to consult with representatives of the Board of Christian Education, the Executive of the Maritime Conference and the Home Mission Committee of the Maritime Conference.

5. The Committee recommends that the Executive be given power to issue the whole matter after this consultation has taken place.

Appointment of Committees

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions Committee—

Revs. E. G. D. Freeman, W. H. Sedgewick and A. Lloyd Smith.

Scale of Expenses of Members—

Messrs. Fred Mann and Jas. N. Shannon.

Standing Committees—

It was agreed that the present Committees should act until the Board is re-organized after the next General Council.

Scale of Expenses of Members

The recommendations of the Committee on the Scale of Expenses of Members of the Board were adopted as follows:

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

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

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

Reports of Superintendents of Missions

The Reports of the Superintendents of Missions for 1935 were distributed to the members of the Board.

The Superintendents made brief statements of the situation in their areas.

National Emergency Relief Committee

It was reported that in the winter of 1935-36, the National Emergency Relief Committee had made the following shipments of bales, bundles and boxes of relief supplies:

Southern Alberta.....	123
Northern Alberta.....	345
Saskatchewan.....	782
Manitoba.....	80
Northern Ontario.....	186
Construction Camps (books).....	38
Newfoundland.....	5
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	1,568

It was decided to make a grant of \$500 towards the work of the National Emergency Relief Committee for 1936.

Statement by the Treasurer

The Treasurer submitted a Statement regarding the Finances of the Board and the Church as a whole.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Funds

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

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

"That the Boards or Committees administering the Funds to which such liquid balances belong be advised periodically of the amount of such advances."

In compliance with this resolution, the Treasurer reported that the following uninvested balances of Home Mission Funds were, at December 31st, 1935, being used for carrying the deficit and financing the work:

Home Mission Annuity	\$8,172.24
Home Mission Trust	313,364.20
Home Mission Reserve	117,250.46
Home Mission Property	125,910.50
Home Mission Sundry Funds	23,964.32
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	\$588,661.72

It was resolved to approve the above use of uninvested balances of Home Mission funds during the past year.

Financial Situation of the Church

There was a general discussion of the financial situation of the Church.

The Chairman was asked to appoint a committee to study and report on the financial situation as it concerns the Home Mission Board. The following were

named: Dr. W. H. Sedgewick (Chairman), Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Hiram Hull, Mr. A. P. Johnston, Dr. J. C. Cochrane, the Chairman, the Secretaries.

Estate of A. R. McArthur

The Treasurer intimated that on account of the depreciation of assets of this Estate, there would be available to meet bequests of \$17,000 to the Home and Foreign Mission work of The United Church, not more than one-third of this amount. A statement was submitted from Miss McArthur, sister and beneficiary of the deceased, to the effect that on account of the depreciation of the value of the Estate she and her sister were left with a most meagre income, and requesting that during their life-time the income from the share of the Estate devised to the Church should be paid to them.

The Secretary of the Board and the Treasurer, with Dr. Endicott of the Foreign Mission Board, had examined the circumstances and recommended that Miss McArthur's request be granted.

This recommendation was adopted.

Home Department Extension of Sunday School

A Report of the Work of the Home Department Extension of Sunday School for the year 1935 was presented. Requests in 1935 numbered 138, and \$386.53 was paid for supplies, towards which the Home Mission Board contributed \$193.26. For the year 1936 The United Church Publishing House is increasing its discount on supplies purchased for this purpose from fifty to sixty-six per cent.

It was decided that this work should be continued and that an appropriation of \$250 be made for its maintenance.

One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry

The Secretary made a statement concerning the approach of the Executive of the Board to the Sub-Executive of the General Council with regard to the matter of one year's continuous service on home mission fields by candidates for the ministry.

On the recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS by the Basis of Union (Section II "Training for the Ministry") it is clearly laid down that the training for the Ministry of The United Church of Canada shall consist not only of an adequate academic education, (the attainment of a B.A. degree including Greek), followed by a period spent in the study of Theology, but also of a period of practical training (twelve months in preaching and pastoral work),

AND WHEREAS the experience of the Board of Home Missions is such as to lead to the conclusion that the interpretation placed on the clause ("twelve months in preaching and pastoral work"), namely, that this may be fulfilled by "at least two full summer terms on home mission fields" is really not giving the students that effective training in preaching and pastoral work of a field under such normal and practical conditions as will provide an adequate test of the candidate's ability and fit him for the work of the Ministry,

AND WHEREAS a great number of preaching places are left without supply in the winter months, thereby depriving numbers of families of pastoral oversight and teaching—and moreover, allowing certain sects to come in to disrupt the work done by the students during the summer months,

AND WHEREAS the Board at its meeting in 1934 memorialized the General Council to amend Section 395 of the Manual to the end that the twelve months' requirement be interpreted to mean one year's continuous service,

AND WHEREAS the General Council in 1934 adopted the following resolution, "That the requirement in the Basis of Union, The Ministry, Section II—3 (1) of twelve months in preaching and pastoral work shall be interpreted to mean that all candidates, after graduation, and before ordination, shall give one year of continuous service in preaching and pastoral work on Home Mission Fields or otherwise in the regular work of the Church unless they have already done so during their course,"

AND WHEREAS the Judicial Committee at its meeting on April 23rd, 1935, decided as follows: "In the judgment of this Committee this action of the General Council cannot go into effect until it is submitted to and has received the necessary approval of the Presbyteries,"

AND WHEREAS in view of the fact that Section 395 of the Manual is itself an interpretation of the Basis of Union and it would seem to be well within the right of the Council to vary its former interpretation provided it did not go beyond the provisions of the Basis of Union,

THEREFORE the Board of Home Missions on the grounds set forth above memorializes the Council to vary its former interpretation of the provisions of the Manual so that it shall not be possible to fulfil the requirements of the Basis by at least two full summer terms in preaching and pastoral work on home mission fields or otherwise in the regular work of the Church and to substitute therefor: "The requirements in the Basis of Union, The Ministry, Section II 3 (1) of twelve months in preaching and pastoral work" shall be interpreted as meaning twelve consecutive months in preaching and pastoral work on home mission fields or otherwise in the regular work of the church.

Travelling Missionaries

Grant for 1936—

It was decided to vote \$1,000 for travelling missionaries in addition to the \$6,000 already included in the grants to Presbyteries.

Areas to be Served—

It was agreed that the following areas should be served by Travelling Missionaries:

French Work	Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery
Duparquet	Temiskaming Presbytery
Hunta and Clute	Cochrane Presbytery
Michipicoten and Hawk Junction	Algoma Presbytery
Missionary-at-Large	Superior Presbytery
Pierceland	Battleford Presbytery
Bridge River	Vancouver Presbytery
Woman Worker	Twillingate Presbytery, in co-operation with the Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Christian Education.

Requests for New Workers—

(1) Glace Bay area—The matter of a travelling missionary for the Glace Bay area was referred to the Presbytery for further information—to be reported to the Executive.

(2) Bonavista Presbytery—It was decided, should a woman missionary-at-large be appointed to the Bonavista Presbytery, to make a grant of \$200 for her expenses, on the same terms as the grant made to the woman worker in the Twillingate Presbytery in 1935.

Salaries—

It was agreed to set the salary for travelling missionaries at a maximum of \$1,400 and a house, plus such expenses as may be decided upon by the Executive.

Home Missions Council of North America

A grant of \$250 was made to the budget of the Home Missions Council of North America, \$50 of which is to be applied to the Department on the Christian Approach to the Jews.

Relief of Protestant Churches in Europe

It was agreed to make a grant of \$250 towards the Relief of Protestant Churches in Europe; but that an approach be made to the Executive of the General Council, with a view to having this grant in the future provided by the General Council.

Reports of Superintendents of Institutions

Reports of Superintendents of Institutions were distributed to the members of the Board.

Hospital Chaplaincy, Montreal

The Executive in January referred to the Board the request of Montreal Presbytery that the Board of Home Missions again become responsible for the salary of the Hospital Chaplain in Montreal.

It was decided, on motion, to adhere to the present policy of the Board to accept no financial responsibility for hospital chaplaincies in local centres.

Pensions for Lay Workers Under the Board

Mr. Beaton made a progress report regarding the matter of pensions for lay workers under the Board.

Re Payments to the Board of Pensions

The following Report was presented as the Findings of a Joint Committee of Representatives of the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Pensions:

The joint committee appointed by the Boards of Home Missions and Pensions to consider certain adjustments necessary in connection with the payment of employer's equivalents by the Board of Home Missions to the Board of Pensions has agreed on the following:

1. Inasmuch as the regulations of the Pension Fund do not clearly indicate the classes for which the Board of Home Missions should pay employer's equivalent since Union, the payments made by the Board of Home Missions on behalf of certain Indian and French missionaries prior to January 1st, 1929, shall stand and the payments made since January 1st, 1929, shall be refunded by the Board of Pensions.

2. Inasmuch as Indian, French and other non-Anglo-Saxon and City Mission charges are pastorates within the meaning of that term as used in Section 235 of the Manual, and all such pastorates are required to contribute to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, no employer's equivalent shall be payable on their account by the Board of Home Missions to the Board of Pensions.

3. On behalf of certain agents of the Board of Home Missions employed out-

side the pastorate for whom employer's equivalent payments have not been made in the past the Board of Home Missions shall make payment of employer's equivalent to the Board of Pensions.

4. It is understood that for the future the Board of Home Missions shall continue to make payment as it has been doing for those classes about which there has been no question and for any others who are members of the Fund who, from time to time, may be reported by the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions as employed by the Board of Home Missions outside the regular pastorate.

5. It is agreed that further changes in the constitution and regulations proposed by the Board of Pensions and affecting the Board of Home Missions shall be subject to conference between representatives of the two Boards.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Statement by Secretary of the M. & M. Fund Committee

Rev. Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee, addressed the Board. The appreciation of the Board was conveyed to Dr. Bryce by the Chairman.

Immigration

Work of Immigration Committee (Boy Placement)—

Mr. Beaton made a statement regarding the closing out of the work of Boy Placement under the Immigration Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted:

(1) That Mr. A. Maclaren be given authority to sell the balance of the furniture formerly used in connection with the work of the Committee.

(2) That the balances standing to the credit of boys who have been under the after-care of The United Church and whose whereabouts are at present unknown, be transferred to the custody of the Treasurer of the United Church, to be held in trust for them.

(3) That this Board offer its assistance to the Minister of Labour in the re-establishing of the unemployed on farms, in terms of the principle approved by the Board that such work shall not involve the Board in financial obligation.

Port Chaplaincies—

The following action was taken with regard to Port Chaplaincies:

HALIFAX	It was agreed to grant \$25 per month for nine months for Dr. J. S. Sutherland.
QUEBEC.....	It was agreed to continue the services of Rev. W. H. Stevens at Quebec, with a grant on the same basis as last year.
MONTREAL.....	It was decided that the sum of \$300 be made available for Immigration Chaplaincy in the City of Montreal, to be paid to some person acceptable to the Executive of this Board, the work to be under the supervision of the Presbytery of Montreal.
OVERSEAS	It was agreed that the services of Rev. T. Hunter Boyd as a representative of the Board of Home Missions should be discontinued after June 30th, 1936, and that the matter of United Church representation in the British Isles after that date be referred to the Executive of the General Council.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Rev T. Hunter Boyd—It was agreed that the request of Rev. T. Hunter Boyd for leave of absence to visit Canada should be granted.

Work Among Men in Construction Camps

Report re Work—

A Report of the work carried on among men in Construction Camps was presented.

Grant for 1936—

It was decided to make a grant of \$3,000 for the Work in Construction Camps, the areas at present affected being:

Schreiber to White River .	For the year.
Hudson-Lac Seul	For the year.
Fraser Valley, B.C	To June 30th; then referred to Executive.

Co-operation with Other Churches

A progress report of the efforts made towards co-operation with other Churches was presented by the Secretary.

Committee on Consultation Re Young People's Missionary Education

At the request of the Secretary of the General Council, it was agreed to appoint three representatives of this Board to a Committee on Consultation regarding Young People's Missionary Education. The following were named: Revs. R. B. Cochrane, Hiram Hull and W. H. Sedgewick.

Report Re Bissell Gifts

A statement with regard to the Bissell Gifts was made by the Secretary.

- (1) Re Bursaries—Reported for information.
- (2) Re Frontier Churches—It was left to the Superintendents, in consultation with the Secretaries, to decide where these churches are to be erected.
- (3) Re Non-Anglo-Saxon Institute, Edmonton—It was agreed that the Secretary be given power to approve of any recommendation in regard to the acceptance of tenders which may be made by the local Committee in Edmonton.

Superintendency of Missions in Alberta

A recommendation was received from the Alberta Conference Home Mission Committee that the Medicine Hat and Wainwright Presbyteries be placed under the supervision of the Alberta Superintendent.

It was decided to continue for this year the present arrangements as to the Superintendency of Missions in Alberta, and the Secretary was instructed to confer with the Conference Committees in Saskatchewan and Alberta in regard to future plans for the supervision of the work in these two Conferences.

Salary Basis for Recent Graduates

On the recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, it was agreed that for this year graduates serving their first year on aid-receiving charges should receive salary at the rate of \$950 (no grant to exceed \$650).

Report of the Literature Committee

A Report, containing a statement re Literature issued in 1935 and suggestions for 1936, was presented by the Literature Committee. General approval was given to the following suggestions of the Committee:

That in 1936, there be issued:

- (1) For the General Council..... Biennial Report similar to "One Great Fellowship" and "Building the City of God."
- (2) For Ministers and Speakers "The Church and the New Canadian"
—a statement of the problem;
"The New Canadian and the Church"
—response of the New Canadian.
- (3) For General Distribution. Five pamphlets—one on Indian Work, Camp Work, Work of Missionaries-at-Large; a Facts pamphlet; and Stories of Missionary Work.

Future Policy—

It was agreed that the whole matter of future policy in regard to Literature be referred to the Committee on the Financial Situation of the Church.

Estimates for 1937

Estimates for 1937 were adopted as follows:

Estimated Receipts:

Government Grants	\$135,000.00	
Receipts from other sources	50,000.00	
Requirements from M. & M. Fund.....	1,200,000.00	
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		\$1,385,000.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Grants to Conferences	\$1,285,500.00	
Salaries and Travelling Expenses—		
Secretaries.....	12,500.00	
Superintendents of Missions, including		
salaries, house allowances, expenses,		
office rents	45,000.00	
Office: Salaries; Expenses; Rent, etc.....	12,500.00	
Expenses: Board, Executive, Conference		
Committees	4,500.00	
Literature and Publicity	8,500.00	
Immigration	2,000.00	
Relief: Protestant Churches in Europe..	500.00	
Grants: Societies and Organizations	500.00	
Retiring Allowances: Superintendents....	500.00	
National Emergency Relief	1,000.00	
Construction Camp Work.	3,000.00	
Marine Insurance	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous: Pension Fund, Legal Fees,		
Taxes, Broadcasting, etc.	5,000.00	
Furnishing of Parsonages and Manses	2,000.00	
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		\$1,385,000.00

Miscellaneous Resolutions

Executive of Montreal Presbytery—

(1) "That all official correspondence between the Boards of the Church and this Court of the Church in relation to the work within the bounds and under the jurisdiction of this Presbytery be through the duly appointed Clerk or Secretary thereof." No action.

(2) "That no new work be initiated, existing work be discontinued or re-arranged, or appointments made except on recommendation of this Presbytery."

No action necessary, as this is the present policy of the Board.

Home Mission Committee of Montreal Presbytery—

"That all communications going up from the Home Mission Committee to the Board of Home Missions be through the Convener of the Committee, and it was also resolved that the Board of Home Missions be respectfully asked to send all letters to the Home Mission Committee through the same medium."

No action necessary, as this is the present policy of the Board.

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

"That we do not approve of the appointment as Stated Supply or otherwise of those outside our own communion, while present conditions obtain." No action.

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

"That all men working on rural missions and aid-receiving charges receive the same salary and the same treatment regarding travel expenses on their respective fields."

It was agreed that a reply be sent to the Prince Rupert Presbytery to the effect that the application of every pastoral charge is treated on its merits.

Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee—

A resolution of the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee called the attention of the Board to "unequal treatment" in the matter of travelling expenses of men using a motor car or horse vehicles as compared with those travelling by motor boat or rail, and recommending that "the same standard and treatment be applied to all our ministers having several appointments." No action.

Insurance

Feasibility of the Board Carrying Its Own Insurance—

The Office was instructed to make enquiries as to the feasibility of the Board carrying its own insurance.

Accident Insurance, Church Hospitals—

It was agreed that insurance against accident in connection with our Hospitals should be taken out at the lowest possible rate; and that the question of boiler insurance should be referred to the Executive.

Accident Insurance, Marine Missionaries—

A report dealing with the Board's liability for accidents to employees in connection with our Marine Missions was presented. The Secretaries were requested to prepare a scheme in connection with insurance on marine workers and report to the Executive.

Student Missionaries

Report of Committee on the Appointment of Students—

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

To date, 209 students have been given fields, out of a total of 269 who have applied.

In 1935 the cost of student work was:

Summer	\$32,074.56
Winter.....	2,230.80
Miscellaneous	453.00
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	\$34,758.36

The 209 men appointed have been assigned to fields in Classes as follows:

Class 1—Salary and Transportation guaranteed	123 inc. yrly. men
Class 2—Transportation only guaranteed	51
Class 3—Without cost to the Board	35
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They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

<i>Superintendent</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>No. 1</i>	<i>No. 2</i>	<i>No. 3</i>	<i>Total</i>
Rev. Oliver Jackson	1	1	2	—	4
Dr. McConnell	—	9	9	11	29
Dr. Tanner	—	6	1	3	10
Southern Ontario	—	3	—	5	8
Dr. Cochrane	2	10	5	2	19
Dr. Cormie	—	21	7	2	30
Dr. Dorey	1	22	8	3	34
Dr. Nicol	—	27	12	7	46
Dr. Powell	—	16	7	1	24
Dr. Wilson and Dr. Osterhout.....	—	4	—	1	5
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Their academic standing is as follows:

Theology 2.	66
Theology 1	38
Short Course.....	5
Arts 4	50
Arts 3.....	29
Arts 2	16
Arts 1.....	4
Miscellaneous.....	1
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The Report was adopted.

Remuneration of Student Missionaries—

Suggestions from the Committee on the Appointment of Students with regard to the remuneration of student missionaries were presented.

It was agreed to approve of the principle of co-ordinating salaries of students appointed to summer fields—the plan to be put into operation in 1937; the Committee to formulate the regulations and report to the Executive.

Resolution of Toronto Conference H. M. Committee—

No action was taken with regard to the resolution of the Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee that students should be appointed to visit all fields in the Northern Presbyteries, thus relieving Home Mission Conveners.

Resignation of Mr. Jas. N. Shannon

A communication was received from Mr. Jas. N. Shannon, in which he expressed the desire to retire from the service of the Board. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

That the resignation of Mr. Jas. N. Shannon be accepted—the time of the cessation of his duties to be left to the Secretaries of the Board; Mr. Shannon's salary to be continued to him until the 31st of December, 1936, and thereafter he to receive a pension at the rate of \$75 a month—the cost of his salary and of his pension to be borne as follows: two-thirds by the Board of Home Missions and one-third by the Board of Foreign Missions.

A resolution of appreciation was unanimously adopted with regard to the long service of Mr. Shannon to the missionary cause, which began in the year 1887, when he was appointed Accountant of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada.

Marine Work

Re "Broadcaster"—

A recommendation was received from the Marine Committee, approved by the Conference Home Mission Committee, that the *Broadcaster* be moved to Vancouver, and that the expense of moving it, and its future use, be referred to the Home Mission Board.

It was agreed to move the *Broadcaster* to Vancouver and to pay the expense of moving it—the location of the boat to be determined by the Executive, after a survey which is to be undertaken by the Superintendents.

Re the Late Rev. E. J. Davis—

It was agreed:

- (1) To pay the funeral expenses and unpaid bills for gas and oil of the late Rev. E. J. Davis, of Nipper's Harbour, Newfoundland, amounting to \$127.20.
- (2) That, in accordance with the custom of the Board, Mr. Davis' grant be continued to his widowed mother for a period of six months.
- (3) To request the Pension Board to consent to the request of the Twillingate Presbytery in the matter of an emergency grant to Mr. Davis' mother.

Home Mission Fields Assigned for Special Support

The Secretary reported that between fifty and sixty mission fields were assigned for special support, as follows:

<i>Field or Person</i>	<i>Assigned to</i>
Superintendent of Oriental Missions ...	Belleville Presbytery, Y.P. & S.S.
St. Walburg, Sask	Cochrane, Ontario.
Morley Indian Mission, Alta	Calgary Sunday School Ass'n.
Fisher River, Man	Dufferin and Peel Pres., Y.P. & S.S.

Medical Superintendent, Vita Hos	Essex Presbytery, Y.P.
Fairview, Alta.	Fergus, Ontario.
Travelling Missionary, Superior Pres	Guelph, Chalmers.
McKellar, Ont.	Hamilton, Ryerson.
Morningside, Alta.	
Superintendent, All Peoples' Churches, Hamilton ..	
Kelowna, Japanese, B.C.	Haldimand-Norfolk Pres., Y.P. & S.S.
Secretary-Treasurer, Lamont Hospital (in part),	Huron Pres., Y.P. & S.S.
Hythe, Alta.	
Bed, Vita Hospital	Kingston, Chalmers, S.S.
Foremost, Alta.	Lethbridge, Knox.
Loon Lake, Sask., Smeaton, Sask.	London, Metropolitan.
White Fox, Sask.	Montreal, Dominion-Douglas.
Superintendent, Church of All Nations, Montreal.	Montreal Pres., Y.P.
Cross Lake, Man.	Niagara Pres., Y.P. & S.S.
Nipissing, Ont.	New Toronto, Century.
Hearst, Ont.	Ottawa, Chalmers.
Kisbey, Sask.	Ottawa, Stewarton.
Bella Coola, B.C.	Ottawa, Dominion S.S.
Giscombe-McBride, B.C.	Port Arthur, St. Paul's.
Two Hills, Alta.	Perth Pres., Y.P. & S.S.
Beaverlodge, Alta.	St. Thomas, Central.
North Thompson, B.C.	
Boy in Nisbet School Home, Prince Albert ..	Sudbury, St. Andrew's, Whidden Memorial Bible Class.
Pangman, Sask.	Timmins, Ont.
Head Worker, St. Christopher House, Toronto.	Toronto, Bloor Street.
Fields in Temiskaming Presbytery, with two exceptions	
Fields in Cochrane Presbytery, with one exception	
Vilna, Alberta ..	Toronto, College Street.
Montney, B.C.	Toronto, High Park, Y.P. & S.S.
Peace River, Alta.	Toronto, North Broadview.
Rolla, B.C.	Toronto, Sherbourne Street.
Burns Lake, B.C.	Toronto, St. George's.
Secretary-Treasurer, Lamont Hos- pital (in part)	Toronto, Danforth, Y.P.
Spirit River, Alta.	Toronto, Carlton Street, Y.P.
Fields in Algoma Presbytery, with one exception.	Toronto, Deer Park.
Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.	Toronto, Erskine.
Gods' Lake, Man.	Toronto, Trinity.
Five fields on Manitoulin Is., Ont.	Toronto, St. Columba.
Missionary on <i>Thomas Crosby</i> ..	Toronto, Glebe Road.
Pouce Coupe, B.C.	Toronto, Runnymede, S.S.

Principal, Norway House, Residential School,	Toronto East Presbytery, Y.P.
Proctor, B.C.	Toronto West Presbytery, Y.P.
Notikewin, Alta.	Westmount, St. Andrew's.
Swastika, Ont.	
Travelling Missionary among Hungarians in Saskatchewan	
Wembley, Alta.	Winnipeg, Augustine.
Bisset, Man.	Winnipeg, St. Stephen's-Broadway.
Red Lake, Ont.	Member of Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.
Leeds, P.Q.	Member of St. Andrew's, Westmount, P.Q.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

The Board goes on record as convinced of the educational and inspirational value inherent in the plan whereby congregations "adopt" specified Home Mission fields, and desires to commend to the Church the wider use of this method of developing an intelligent interest in the Home Mission enterprises of the Church.

Appointments

Appointments were approved as follows:

St. Christopher House, Toronto.	Miss Mary C. Urquhart—salary to be arranged.
Toronto, Deaconess-at-Large.	Mrs. Mary E. L. Mercer, with salary at the rate of \$1,000.
First Church, Vancouver	Miss Barbara Henderson, with salary at the rate of \$995.
Vita Hospital, Assistant Doctor	Dr. W. J. McCord.
Bella Bella Hospital, Acting Superintendent.	Dr. H. D. Barner, for the period of Dr. Darby's furlough, at a salary of \$175 per month.
Thomas Crosby—Medical Missionary.	Dr. Douglas Galbraith, at a salary of \$135 per month, with living.

Woman Worker, to serve area south-

east of Fort William. Superior Presbytery requested the appointment of a woman worker in the area south-east of Fort William. It was decided that no appointment be made, but that the Board agree to release Miss Alice Ridgeway, Deaconess at Wayside House, Fort William, for a period of time and under conditions to be agreed upon by the Presbytery of Superior and the Secretaries of the Board, for the work contemplated in the Presbytery's resolution.

Rural Work

Statement by Dr. Watts—

Dr. J. R. Watts made a statement regarding the meeting of the Home Missions Council, held in Washington in January, as it affected Rural Work.

Report of Committee on Rural Work—

The Report of the Committee on Rural Work was presented. Its recommendations were adopted as follows:

(1) That the Trustees of the Robertson Memorial Fund be asked in the near future to appoint a lecturer on the Rural Church to visit the Eastern Colleges.

(2) That this Board overture the Commission on Theological Colleges to make provision for the more adequate training of a rural ministry.

(3) That 3,000 copies of "Information Service" published by the Department of Research and Education of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, containing the findings of the recent Rural Conference in Washington, be purchased for distribution to every minister of the Church, and to members of the Board.

(4) That the Church in town and country be asked to observe Rural Life Sunday, May 17th, 1936, and suggest as a suitable subject "The Contribution of Rural Life to National Culture."

(5) That all Superintendents be asked to encourage the fitting observance of Rural Life Sunday and that helpful additional literature for this purpose be provided.

(6) That County Conferences, including all religious denominations and other agencies interested in rural welfare, be approved, and that, during 1936, the experiment be tried as far as practicable.

(7) In view of the fact that the Churches of the United States, for financial and other reasons, have been able, through research and experiment, to assist the rural church in that country, the Board instructs its Committee on Rural Work to take whatever steps are necessary to study such experiments as the Larger Parish and other developments in conferences or summer schools as are in progress there.

(8) That information be secured through the Superintendents and otherwise of the extent and cost of denominational overlapping.

(9) In view of the fact that, for many years to come, Canada will have an extensive frontier requiring special Home Mission care, and that many areas in Canada through sparsity of population will never reach self-support and must remain a permanent charge on the funds, this Board overtures the General Council to use its influence to encourage Presbyteries of average wealth and density of population to so arrange their work as to eliminate the need for grants in the interest of those communities whose necessities should be a first claim on the resources of the Board.

(10) That this Committee be authorized to make such changes as experience shows to be necessary in the Par Standard for Rural Churches.

(11) That a grant up to \$300 be made to the Committee for its work.

(12) That \$325 be voted for Summer Schools at Blackhead and Britannia in Newfoundland.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Date of Next Board Meeting

The fixing of the date of the next meeting of the Board was referred to the Executive Committee.

Central Emergency Fund

Statement re Organization—

The Secretary made a statement regarding the organization of the Central Emergency Fund.

Recommendations re Administration—

Recommendations with regard to the administration of the Central Emergency Fund from the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, after amendment, were adopted as follows:

(1) All applications for grants from this Fund to be made on a special form prepared by the Secretaries.

(2) All applications to be approved of by the Home Mission Convener of Presbytery, the Secretary of Presbytery, or a committee appointed by Presbytery, and the Superintendent of Missions; and in areas where there are no Superintendents, by the Convener of the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Home Mission Convener of Presbytery, and the Secretary of Presbytery.

(3) That grants be made by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions, meeting in June or July of 1936, and in January of 1937.

(4) In cases of extreme emergency, the Secretaries to have power to make small grants when recommended as in (2), all such grants to be reported to the next meeting of the Executive for approval.

Report of the City Mission Committee

The Report of the Committee on City Mission Work was presented by Rev. Peter Henderson and adopted as follows:

(1) That the Board minute its appreciation of the courageous and self-sacrificing work done by the workers in our various city institutions during the extremely difficult conditions that have obtained during the last year.

(2) We note with satisfaction an increased use of College students in city institutions situated in College centres, and express the hope that this may increasingly obtain.

(3) Re Commission on the Urban Problem of the Church:

WHEREAS, the modern city presents many varied and difficult problems for the Church, and

WHEREAS the years of commercial depression have intensified these problems, and

WHEREAS new social, moral and religious situations are confronting not only the evangelistic and social service institutions under the Board of Home Missions, but the self-supporting congregations as well, and

WHEREAS Presbyteries have been giving attention to changed urban conditions in their respective areas, but our Church as a whole has never made a Dominion-wide survey with a view to determining the various kinds of ministry it ought to be rendering in its large centres of population, and

WHEREAS The United Church, as the largest Protestant Church in Canada, must bear a major share of responsibility in meeting the city's need and solving the social and religious problems it presents, both in downtown areas and in suburban districts,

THEREFORE be it resolved, that the Board of Home Missions overtures the General Council to appoint a representative commission to study the urban problem of the Church in all its phases, and present a report to the General Council in 1938.

It is suggested that as the city mission work is an important part of the responsibility of the Home Mission Board, that Board be adequately represented on any commission that may be named.

Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee

The Recommendations of the Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work were adopted as follows:

Whitney Pier Area, Sydney, N.S.—

Re request of the Maritime Conference Home Mission Committee "that approval be given to the principle of the unification of United Church work in the Whitney Pier area."

That the Board give approval to the proposal to unify the United Church work in Whitney Pier area, with the understanding that the minister of the combined St. James-Victoria charge, who is to superintend this work, shall be called only after consultation with the Board of Home Missions and that the representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society are appointed to the work of the whole area.

Italian Work, Montreal—

Re Request for leave of absence for Mr. Bersani—

That the Board grant Mr. Bersani's request for leave of absence and provide \$10 a Sunday for supply from May 15th to June 30th, 1936.

Sudbury, All Peoples'—

Re request of local Board to be allowed to pay an extra \$200 from funds on hand to Rev. George McVitty.

That permission be given to the Board to pay at this rate to June 30th when the question shall be reviewed by the Executive of the Board.

New Canadian Missions, Hamilton—

Re Recommendations from the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery:

(1) "That Rev. M. Di Stasi receive \$200 as payment for furniture which will then become the property of the Board."

That the Board purchase Mr. Di Stasi's furniture, after the Secretaries have obtained a proper valuation, for a sum not exceeding \$200, the furniture to become the property of the Board.

(2) "That, in view of the exceedingly valuable work being done by Rev. W. H. Shaver, his services be retained in his present position for at least another Conference year."

That the Board express regret that it cannot concur in the proposal that the services of Rev. W. H. Shaver be retained.

(3) "That the case of Miss Mary Robertson, whose leave of absence expires on June 30th, 1936, be referred to the Board of Home Missions for consideration."

That the case of Miss Mary Robertson be left to the Executive.

(4) "That Rev. W. H. Pike be asked by Presbytery to co-operate with the ministers on the rural charges of Presbytery to make a survey as to the numbers and location of the New Canadian families who are renting or buying land in these fields."

That the Board request Mr. Pike to co-operate with ministers on the rural charges of Presbytery to make a survey as to the numbers and locations of the New Canadian families.

Wayside, Fort William, and Bay St., Port Arthur—

Re request of Superior Presbytery that provision be made for carfare of the Deaconess serving these missions.

That no action be taken.

Ukrainian Work, Winnipeg—

Re request of the Board of the Ukrainian United Church, Winnipeg, that their pastor, Rev. E. Eustace, be removed.

That, in view of the fact that the Presbytery has had the matter under review and in view of congregational desire, constitutionally expressed, that they want Mr. Eustace to continue, no action be taken.

Settlement House, Regina—

Re resignation of Rev. J. Mayne as Superintendent.

That the resignation of Rev. J. Mayne be accepted, with regret that this is necessary, and that the Board express its appreciation of his services.

Residence for Rev. T. Hannachko—

That the question of residence for Rev. T. Hannachko (who serves the Two Hills Ukrainian Mission) be left to Dr. Powell.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications—

(1) That grants for 1936 be as follows:

<i>L'Aurore</i>	\$500
<i>Canadian Ranok</i>	3,725
<i>Az Othlon</i> (includes \$100 expenses)	745
<i>Canadian Viesti</i>	1,177
<i>La Favilla</i>	645
<i>Spiritual Light</i>	100
	<hr/> \$6,892

(2) That Publication Committees for 1936 be as follows:

L'Aurore—Prof. J. L. Morin, Dr. Paul Villard, Prof. Bieler, Dr. E. H. Brandt, Rev. L. Abram, Prof. E. Rivard, Mr. R. A. Regnault.

Canadian Ranok—Mr. A. E. Hearn, Dr. John MacKay, Rev. E. Eustace, Dr. A. J. Hunter, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Rev. J. M. Shaver, Rev. J. M. White, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Az Othlon—Dr. John L. Nicol, Prof. M. F. Munro, Dr. Frank Hoffman.

Canadian Viesti and *La Favilla*—Rev. J. I. MacKay, Mr. A. Saarimaki, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. D. R. Gualtieri, Rev. A. Lappala.

Spiritual Light—Rev. R. T. Chapin, Rev. H. L. Chappell, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Rev. F. G. Stevens.

Survey of Robson and South Slovan Valleys—

Re request of the Kootenay Presbytery Home Missio Committee that a survey be made of the Robson and South Slovan Valley districts.

That, in view of lack of funds, no action be taken.

Re Rev. S. Balla—

Re request of Mr. Balla for change of pastorate.

That no action be taken by the Board, but that the possibility of a change of pastorate for Mr. Balla be referred to the Settlement Committee of the Saskatchewan Conference.

Finnish Work, Kirkland Lake—

That the arrangements for the conduct of the Finnish Work at Kirkland Lake after the end of June be left to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Commission

Dr. George Dorey presented the Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Commission. The recommendations of the Commission were considered seriatim and action taken as noted:

Proportion of Girls' Workers in Institutions:

The Commission gave consideration to this question, referred to it, and finds it very difficult to discover whether any serious disproportion exists in any of the Institutions. It would, however, appear that retrenchments put into effect in recent years have reduced the number of Boys' workers in certain institutions while the co-operation of the W.M.S. has made possible the retention of Girls' workers.

We recommend that any lack of balance which may be found to exist be redressed in making future appointments. Agreed.

Pamphlets—

The Commission recommend:

(1) That two copies of Dr. Cormie's pamphlet, "The Church and the New Canadian," and two copies of Mr. Pike's pamphlet, "The New Canadian and the Church," be sent to each minister with the request that one of these be handed to some interested layman on the charge. Agreed.

(2) That orders of Baptism, Marriage and Communion Service prepared by Dr. Sedgewick be translated into the Ukrainian, Hungarian, Finnish, Norwegian, Swedish and Italian languages. Agreed.

(3) That further study be given to the preparation of material for a tract to offset the teachings of certain sects and that the Secretaries be given authority to issue such a tract when a satisfactory one is produced. Agreed.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Papers—

The Commission rejoices to find that these are being read by a very large number of individuals, it commends the work of the editors and of the Committees that supervise these publications.

It would suggest that the time has arrived when in each issue an article should appear setting forth the attitude of The United Church of Canada to Social and Religious questions. Agreed.

Uniform Name—

The Commission asks the Board to adopt such uniformity in the name of all the institutions of the Board as will clearly indicate that they are part of The United Church of Canada. Referred to the Executive.

Co-operation with other Churches—

The Commission is pleased to report that the Secretaries have had conversations with the Baptist Church in this matter and recommend that these be continued and if possible that they be extended to other Communions. Agreed.

Hungarian Hymn Books—

The Commission has obtained information and recommends the use of a Hymnal published by the Central Publishing House, Cleveland, Ohio. Agreed.

Vermilion Survey—

The Commission presents the following report of a survey of Vermilion Presbytery, ordered by the Board to be made by Dr. Dorey, and recommends its adoption:

(1) "We should not withdraw. To do so would leave groups of people without religious services—people whom we have led out of the Orthodox Churches.

(2) "Charges should be organized on the same basis as all others. Requirements of the Board of Home Missions should be pressed. They should have a Committee of Stewards, Official Board, Every-Person-Canvass, Sunday Schools.

(3) "These fields should be visited once a year by some official of the Church. It might be the Superintendent of Missions, the Presbytery Convener or his deputy. At this visitation a very definite attempt should be made to secure definite pledges.

(4) "We should give these fields some idea of permanence by continuing the arrangement of appointments for some considerable time. Appointments once started should not be dropped too quickly. On the other hand, work should not be undertaken at the whim of any missionary, since we have some responsibility for continuance of work initiated.

(5) "In places where there is a nucleus of Anglo-Saxon families, the work should be organized around them. If there are non-Anglo-Saxon groups who have come into the fellowship of the United Church, these should be integrated into the general life of the pastoral charge.

(6) "In general, so far as possible, one minister should be responsible for all the work in one area rather than divide the work on the basis of race and language. The organization of our work at Andrew furnishes an illustration of what may be accomplished.

(7) "Arrangements might be made for the nearest or most available missionary to visit from time to time scattered groups of our people who would otherwise be left without any services."

Agreed.

Continuance of Commission—

The Commission finally recommends that it be continued for another year. Agreed.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Thanks to Dr. Dorey

The thanks of the Board were tendered to Dr. Dorey for his excellent work in carrying out a Survey of Non-Anglo-Saxon Work in the Vermilion Presbytery.

Report of the Hospital Committee

The Report of the Hospital Committee was presented by Dr. Cormic. The recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

Hazellon Hospital—

That the Line of Credit for Hazellon Hospital at the Royal Bank of Canada, Hazellon, for 1936 be \$4,000.

Government Grant, B.C. Hospitals—

That, Whereas the hospitals operated by The United Church in British Columbia in co-operation with the Department of Indian Affairs are seriously handicapped by the loss of revenue due to recent restriction in grants and new regulations of the Department forbidding the admittance of tubercular and maternity cases, this Board of Home Missions requests the Department either to increase the per diem allowance for Indian patients in our hospitals or to relax the regulations referred to so that the hospitals may perform the function for which they were erected and at the same time help to relieve the Medical Superintendents and this Board from their present financial embarrassment.

Hafford Hospital—

(1) Re certain complaints received from Rural Municipalities concerning hospitalization of indigent patients.

That the Board approve the present policy with regard to indigent patients and so notify the complainants.

(2) Re Suspense Account of \$2,500 for Hafford Hospital.

That half of this amount be applied to Maintenance account for 1936 and half used to cover necessary repairs to the building.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River—

(1) Re authority to transact business with the Bank. That Dr. J. L. Nicol be authorized to transact business with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Saskatoon, on behalf of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

(2) Policy re Admission of Patients. That the following policy for the admission of patients to the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, as outlined by Dr. Nicol, be approved:

(a) All emergent cases to be admitted on application.

(b) Pay patients to be admitted on arrangement with the matron.

(c) Indigent patients to be admitted upon authorization of the municipality from which they come, or from the representative of the Provincial Government if they come from Local Improvement Districts.

Letter of Sympathy to Miss Mitchell—

That a letter of sympathy be sent to Miss N. A. Mitchell, one of the contributors towards the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, regarding the death of her sister.

Request for Hospital at Notikewin—

Re request of the Notikewin congregation to the Alberta Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society for the erection of a small hospital at that point, forwarded, with approval, by the Peace River Presbytery.

That the Board of Home Missions refer this request for sympathetic consideration by the Woman's Missionary Society.

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) Re recommendation of the local Hospital Board "that the George McDougall Hospital be reopened and no doctor appointed, the local management to be left in the hands of the Superintendent of Nurses, closely associated with our resident missionary."

That the Hospital be closed on March 31st and that the Secretary of the Board and the Superintendent of Missions be requested to consult with the

Hospital Board at a meeting held at the time of the Alberta Conference, regarding the future of this institution—report to be made to the Executive;

Also that the Secretaries be authorized to make necessary financial arrangements connected with the closing of the Hospital.

(2) Re recommendation of the local Hospital Board "That, in the re-opening of the Hospital, the Nurses' Home should not be rebuilt at the present time, but that the basement of the destroyed building be re-roofed and used as a laundry and store room."

That this matter also be referred to conference between Dr. Cochrane and the local Hospital Board.

Bella Bella Hospital—

Re request of Presbytery for a grant of \$1,000 for salary of Dr. Darby during furlough.

That a grant of \$1,000 be made for Dr. Darby's furlough salary—September to December, 1936.

Port Simpson-Port Essington Hospitals—

Re recommendation of Presbytery that Dr. Perry be given assistance in seeking better financial support from the Canneries for his work on the Skeena River.

That Dr. Perry, the Superintendents of Missions in British Columbia, and the Secretary of the Board be requested to interview the fishing Companies with a view to securing better financial terms from them.

Local Hospital Boards—

That the following appointments be made to local Hospital Boards, which in each case include ex-officio members as follows: Members of the Board of Home Missions in the Conference concerned, the Convener of the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Superintendent of Missions for the area, one of the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board, and the Superintendent of each Hospital:

(1) Vita Hospital—Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Dr. G. A. Woodside, Rev. J. M. Shaver, Dr. Ross Mitchell, Dr. W. W. Musgrove, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

(2) Hafford and Mitchell Memorial Hospitals—Dr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. W. M. Brooke, Dr. M. F. Munro, Mr. A. J. Irving, Dr. J. A. Snell, Mr. F. A. Maguire; together with Rev. A. E. McCutcheon as a corresponding member of the Hafford Hospital Board.

(3) Lamont and George McDougall Hospitals—Rev. G. D. Armstrong, Rev. J. K. Smith, Rev. C. W. W. Ross, Mr. S. A. Dickson, Mr. W. T. Henry, Mr. W. W. McBain.

(4) Hazelton Hospital—Mr. C. H. Sawle, Mr. R. S. Sargent, Mr. W. S. Russell, Mrs. W. S. Russell, Mr. H. A. Myros, together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

(5) Port Simpson—Dr. W. T. Kergin, Dr. R. G. Large, Rev. R. J. Love, Miss L. M. Deacon, together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

(6) Bella Bella—Rev. W. R. Welch, Rev. Peter Kelly, Miss Ada Morgan, Miss Maud Barner, together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

(7) Bella Coola—Mr. Wm. Gordon, Mr. John Harestead, Mr. Chris.

Allerton, Mr. T. Levelton, together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

Re Bella Coola Hospital—

That the Bella Coola Hospital be continued, if that can be done under the Hospital Constitution of the Board of Home Missions and that conference be had with the Local Board and with the Provincial Government, with a view to clarifying the relationship between the Board of Home Missions and this Hospital, the Board to be represented in this Conference by the representatives of this Board from British Columbia and the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Equalization of Salaries of Nurses—

That the Report of the Committee on the question of the Equalization of the Salaries of Nurses working under the Board be approved as follows:

That the following salary scale be adopted:

For Matrons of Hospitals..... \$75 per month for the first two years; and
henceforth \$85 per month.

For graduate Nurses..\$50 per month for the first two years; and
henceforth \$60 per month.

Board and lodging is provided in addition to the amount mentioned, and transportation to the institution.

These rates would be subject to fluctuation upward or downward according to changes in the salaries of other workers under the care of the Board of Home Missions.

The scale is to become effective for all new appointments under the Board.

Bonnyville and Cold Lake Hospitals—

That the statement of the Secretary regarding conference with the Woman's Missionary Society concerning the Bonnyville and Cold Lake Hospitals be accepted as a progress report.

Gift of \$1,500—

Re gift of \$1,500, to be used in frontier hospital work in Canada.

That this sum be allocated as follows:

\$1,000 to Bella Bella Hospital for X-Ray equipment.

200 to Mitchell Memorial Hospital for surgical equipment.

200 to Vita Hospital for surgical equipment.

100 to Hafford Hospital for surgical equipment.

And that the thanks of the Board be expressed to the anonymous donor of this splendid gift.

Report of the Indian and Oriental Committee

The Report of the Indian and Oriental Committee was presented and its recommendations adopted as follows:

Caughnawaga-Oka Indian Mission—

(1) Re request of the Montreal Presbytery that "the Indian Mission of Caughnawaga and Oka be divided into two pastoral charges, each to be supplied by a minister residing in the community, who will also be teacher in the Protestant school connected with the mission."

That Rev. C. C. Dean shall be nominated to the Department of Indian Affairs as teacher of the Senior Classroom at Caughnawaga and he shall also be pastor of that Mission; and that a student supply be secured for Oka, Mr. Dean to be

superintendent of that work and pay a visit once in three months to administer the Communion and preside over the meeting of the Official Board.

(2) Re request of Montreal Presbytery that the Board reconsider the allowance for travelling expenses of Rev. C. C. Dean.

That a rate of \$200 be allowed for travelling expenses to June 30th, and actual expenses of supervision of Oka paid from July 1st.

Conference of Indian Workers—

Re Request of the Norway House Presbytery that a Conference of Indian Workers be held following the meeting of the Manitoba Conference.

(1) That a Conference of Workers among the Indians and Principals of Residential Schools be arranged, to meet after the sessions of the Manitoba Conference at a point to be arranged by the Secretary and Dr. J. A. Cormie.

(2) That a grant not exceeding \$300 be made to assist in paying expenses.

Opening of School at Sandy Lake—

Re Request of Norway House Presbytery that the question of opening a school at Sandy Lake be investigated.

No action is necessary, as the matter of a school for Sandy Lake has already been taken up with the Department of Indian Affairs.

Request of Alberta School of Religion—

Re Request of the Alberta School of Religion for permission to meet in the Morley Indian Residential School in late July or early August.

That this request be concurred in.

Koksilah-Mill Bay—

Re request of the Victoria Presbytery that the Koksilah-Mill Bay Mission be transferred from the Indian to the white work of the Board.

That this request be concurred in and that the mission be called Mill Bay-Koksilah.

Resolutions of Prince Rupert Presbytery —

(1) *Kispiox*—Re recommendation of Prince Rupert Presbytery that a nurse-deaconess be appointed to assist Mr. Burchill in the teaching work of the mission. That this be referred to the Executive.

(2) *Skidegate-Queen Charlotte*—Re recommendation of Presbytery that an ordained missionary-teacher be appointed to Skidegate; that an ordained missionary be placed at Queen Charlotte, with a boat; and that Captain Oliver's boat might be purchased, providing an annuity for Mrs. Oliver.

That this be referred to the Executive.

(3) *Rivers Inlet Canneries*—Re request of Presbytery that the *Thomas Crosby* be stationed on the Rivers and Smith's Inlets during July.

That this request be concurred in.

(4) *Kitzequcla-Meanskinisht*—Re Recommendation of Presbytery that Rev. F. Bushfield be "made supervising pastor of these missions and that his travel be cared for by the congregations."

That this be referred back to Presbytery, which has authority.

Coqualeetza Indian Residential School—

Re request for increase in line of credit at the Bank from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

That the necessary authority be given to Rev. R. C. Scott for an increase in the line of credit of the Coqualeetza Residential School at the Bank of Montreal, Chilliwack, B.C., from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for the year 1936.

Saddle Lake and Goodfish Lake Missions—

Re recommendation of Presbytery "that Saddle Lake and Goodfish Lake be worked together after July 1st; Rev. R. B. Steinhauer to have use of the Saddle Lake Parsonage, on condition that a room be reserved for the minister, who will live at Goodfish Lake."

That this recommendation be concurred in.

Chinese Work, Montreal—

Re the following resolution of the Executive of the Montreal Presbytery:

"Whereas at a joint meeting of representatives of the Presbytery of Montreal of the Presbyterian Church, and of the Montreal Presbytery of The United Church of Canada, held recently, it was unanimously agreed:

(i) That the Protestant agencies at work among the Chinese people in Montreal should, in the highest interests of those people, seek a unification of the work.

(ii) That this unification can be best accomplished by the withdrawal of one or other of the two agencies now ministering to the Chinese,

Therefore, the Montreal Presbytery of The United Church of Canada records its readiness to withdraw from the field, and further offers to place at the disposal of the Presbytery of Montreal of the Presbyterian Church the building known as the Chinese Church at 227 Dorchester St. W., without remuneration or expense to The United Church."

That this Board of Home Missions express its willingness to enter into negotiations with the Presbyterian Church, looking to readjustment on an equitable basis of the Oriental work in Montreal and elsewhere in Canada, and that a committee be appointed to negotiate with any similar committee which may be appointed by the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Grant to Mrs. D. T. Lowe—

Re Request of Victoria Presbytery, approved by the Conference Committee: "That the special grant of \$25 per month, which has been paid to her since the death of her husband be continued to Mrs. D. T. Lowe during 1936."

That this grant be continued for the year 1936.

Re Rev. J. Mizuno—

Re request for payment of travelling expenses to Japan of Rev. J. Mizuno and family and leave of absence of one month to visit Eastern Canada and the United States.

That this request be concurred in.

Furlough for Mr. F. T. Cheong—

Re Request of Mr. F. T. Cheong, our missionary at Kamloops, B.C., that he be granted furlough.

No recommendation was made by Committee.

It was resolved that, in view of the financial condition in which the Board finds itself, we regret that we cannot grant the request of Mr. F. T. Cheong that he be given furlough.

Report of the Commission on Indian Education

Extracts from the Report of the Commission on Indian Education were presented. It was agreed to receive the Report for consideration.

The following recommendations were, on motion, adopted:

(1) That a Joint Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions be appointed to draw up a constitution covering the management of Indian Residential Schools, and that certain convictions be suggested for their consideration.

(2) That there should be at the earliest possible date a new book on missionary work among the Canadian Indians.

(3) That a Conference, called by the Government, of representatives of all Churches co-operating with the Government, should be held at the earliest possible date to consider the economic foundation of Indian life and all other matters in which both the Church and the Department of Indian Affairs are interested.

(4) That the teaching staff in some residential school should be asked to prepare an outline of a new curriculum, in harmony with suggestions contained in the body of this Report—this outline to be sent to the teachers in other schools for criticism before being discussed by the Conference of Principals and presented to the Government.

On motion, it was decided to forward such parts of this Report as have not been adopted to the Executive of this Board, and that in the meanwhile it shall be available for the proposed Conference of Principals of Indian Residential Schools.

Report of the Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was adopted as follows:

Salary Basis—

The Committee recommends:

- (1) That, on account of reduction in income, no new work be undertaken.
- (2) That there should be no deferred amounts in 1936.
- (3) That there should be no increase in grants except in cases of unusual emergency.
- (4) That on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the following scale of salaries for 1936 be adopted:

Married Ordained—with unfurnished house	\$1,300
Married Ordained—with furnished house	1,250
Single Ordained—without house	1,050
Single Ordained—with house	1,000
Married Lay Supply	950
Single Lay Supply	750
Special fields—with unfurnished house	1,100
Special fields—with furnished house	1,050
Men Ordained in 1936 (no grant to exceed \$650)	950
Superannuated Ministers, up to	1,000
Students—\$10.50 per week for summer, and \$6.00 per week for week-end supply.	

Explanation re Salary Basis—

The Committee recommends that the Board express regret that, notwithstanding its earnest desire to make grants on the 1935 basis, it has once more been impossible in many cases. Every request has been carefully considered and the maximum grant voted which the resources at the disposal of the Board justify.

It is hoped in cases of extreme emergency to supplement from Reserves at the end of the year, as has been the custom recently. Where the grant voted fails to provide the minister with a salary according to its basis, the Board earnestly requests pastoral charges to increase their contributions accordingly.

Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields—

The Committee recommends that the same basis as was adopted in 1932 (see Digest, page 84) be continued for 1936, with the exception of Burns Lake, Williams Lake and Queen Charlotte Islands, in which cases the recommendation is that \$150 for travel be included.

Estimated Expenditures for 1936—

	Voted for 1935	Voted for 1936
<i>Grants to Conferences—</i>		
Newfoundland	\$22,002	\$21,669
Maritime.....	32,929	30,250
Montreal and Ottawa..	38,511	37,191
Bay of Quinte.....	10,400	9,700
Toronto.....	83,637	82,608
Hamilton	25,125	22,502
London.....	10,123	8,983
Manitoba	66,743	64,635
Saskatchewan	85,151	83,704
Alberta.....	71,868	73,006
British Columbia	77,838	77,162
	<hr/> \$524,327	<hr/> \$511,410
Students—Salaries and travel		\$30,000
Grants for Indian Work (Government)		135,000
Travel—Missionaries and Workers		1,000
		<hr/> \$677,410

General Items—

Salaries:

Secretary, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.	\$3,750
Assoc.-Sec., Rev. C. G. Young, D.D.....	3,375
Assoc.-Sec., Rev. K. J. Beaton	3,375
Superintendents.....	30,000
Expenses, Travel, Secretaries	1,200
Expenses, Travel, Superintendents.....	8,000
Missionaries-at-Large	1,000
Office Staff, Salaries.....	10,000
<i>Office Expenses:</i>	
Printing minutes, etc.....	400
Stationery, Office supplies, etc.....	2,000
Telephone and Telegraph	900
Equipment and Rent.....	2,700
<i>Literature and Publicity:</i>	
Annual Report, pamphlets, etc	2,000
Non-Anglo-Saxon papers	7,000
Relief of Protestant Churches in Europe	250
Home Missions Council	250

Expenses, Board, etc.	\$4,200
Pension Fund	2,500
Immigration Chaplains	1,725
Miscellaneous, legal fees, rural, surveys, extension supplies	900
Retiring allowance, Superintendents	500
National Emergency Relief	500
Marine Insurance	1,000
Construction Camp Work	3,000
Insurance—Hospitals	850
Insurance for Marine Engineers	300
Dr. Darby's furlough salary	1,000
Home Department Extension, Sunday Schools	250
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	\$92,925
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	\$770,335

Estimated Receipts—

Missionary and Maintenance Fund	\$563,300
Dominion Government	135,000
Interest	50,000
Woman's Missionary Society	10,000
Morrin College	2,500
British Churches	1,200
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	\$762,000

Excess of Estimated Expenditures over Estimated Receipts	\$8,335
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Transfer from Reserves—

The Committee recommends that the Executive be empowered to transfer from Reserves an amount not exceeding the balance of that fund available to the Board on the 31st of December, 1936, as may be necessary to meet emergencies.

Nominations to Settlement Committees

It was agreed to nominate to the Settlement Committee of the London Conference Mr. E. E. M. Joblin, B.A., as minister of the Caradoc Indian Mission from July 1st, 1936, and that further nominations be referred to the Executive.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Resolutions of Sympathy—

Resolutions of sympathy were presented by the Resolutions Committee in connection with the tragic death by drowning of Rev. Ebenezer J. Davis, marine missionary, Nipper's Harbour, Newfoundland, and the passing away of Rev. H. D. Riggs, who served on various mission fields in Alberta, and were unanimously adopted.

The Committee also called attention to the fact that Mr. W. G. Hunt, of Calgary, for many years an active and interested member of this Board, had recently been called upon to face bereavement and that he had been prevented from attending this meeting because of serious illness in his home. The sincere sympathy of the members of the Board was extended to Mr. Hunt.

Appreciation of Workers—

On recommendation of the Committee, the following resolution was adopted:

It is the conviction of the Board of Home Missions after passing in review the various activities under its supervision during the last year—a year of extreme difficulty—that it should place on record its appreciation of the men and women in its employ, its satisfaction with their achievements, its admiration of their faithful and heroic service, and the confidence with which it sees them enter upon the exacting duties and the fine opportunities of another year of work.

Authority for the Executive to Transact Business

Authority was given to the Executive to transact any business necessary between meetings of the Board.

Correction and Editing of Minutes

The Secretaries were given authority to edit the Minutes of the Board and make any necessary corrections.

Appreciation and Thanks

Votes of appreciation were passed to the Minute Secretary, the office staff, the Superintendents of Missions and the Secretaries.

PROPERTY CLAIMS.*Loans from Property Fund—*

It was agreed that the rate of interest charged on loans in 1936 be 4 per cent. for aid-receiving congregations and 5 per cent. for self-supporting charges.

Security for Loans—

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Board of Home Missions has provided that loans over Three Hundred Dollars made by it to a congregation of The United Church shall be secured by an agreement to repay signed by persons authorized by the Official Board or like governing body and by the Trustees of the congregation, together with either a transfer or a first mortgage of the mortgaged premises to The United Church of Canada;

And Whereas when deemed expedient as hereinafter provided to avoid hardship arising from the expense involved in giving effect to the said provisions for the giving of security in connection with loans made to a congregation by the Board of Home Missions of The United Church;

IT IS RESOLVED, that loans over Three Hundred Dollars made by the Board of Home Missions to a congregation of The United Church may, in the discretion of the Secretary or an Associate Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of The United Church and without a formal transfer or mortgage as above provided, be secured by an agreement to repay signed by the Trustees of the congregation, duly authorized by the Official Board or by the congregation, and by a deposit with the Board of Home Missions of the title deeds of the premises upon which the loan is made, the agreement to repay aforesaid to provide "And we hereby deposit with The United Church of Canada the title deeds of premises described in conveyance dated the — day of — 19 , made by — to — as security for the payment of the said loan."

BONAVISTA:

Greenspond Marine Mission—A request for \$250 grant to purchase a suitable boat for this mission was received. On recommendation of the Conference Committee it was agreed to allow \$300 grant.

Hillview and Little Heart's Ease—On recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of Conference, it was agreed to grant \$200 for an engine and boat equipment, provided the people of the mission supply a suitable boat.

GRAND FALLS:

Grand Falls—Presbytery recommended that this loan be regarded as free of interest for several years, provided that an amount at least equal to the annual interest be repaid each year. Agreed to cancel interest for two years, the rate then to be 5 per cent.

TWILLINGATE:

Nipper's Harbour and St. Anthony—A loan of \$500 each was given some time ago, but the office has not been able to obtain full security. It was agreed to accept an Agreement to Repay with an Insurance Policy in each case.

Nipper's Harbour—The Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$500 for a new boat and engine for this mission. Agreed to allow this out of the Marine insurance account.

St. Anthony and Griquet—The Conference Home Mission Committee requested a grant of \$300 for the purchase of a new boat and equipment. Agreed.

Musgrave Harbour—The Superintendent reported that the parsonage was in need of re-building and a minimum grant of \$150 requested for shingles and clapboard. Agreed.

HALIFAX:

Brunswick St., Halifax—A grant of \$500 was requested to pay one-half the purchase price of a camp for use in connection with this mission. Referred to Executive.

Harrington Harbour—A grant of \$50 was requested to purchase paint for the mission house. Agreed.

INVERNESS:

Guy'sboro—Application was made for a grant of \$250 or a loan without interest to assist in making repairs to the church and manse. No action.

MONTREAL:

Caughnawaga—The H. M. Committee and Presbytery recommended that the house be repaired. A grant up to \$1,200 for reconstruction was allowed, and the matter referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

Shaw Memorial, Montreal—The Executive of Presbytery asked the Board to purchase this building for the use of the Italian congregation. Agreed to authorize the Secretaries of the Board to make provision for the accommodation of the Italian congregation by renting this church for the meanwhile and to ask the Executive to confer with the Presbytery of Montreal re the whole matter and issue in whatever way they judge best.

OTTAWA:

All Peoples' Mission, Ottawa—An agreement of Sale received for this property for \$3,000, payable \$500 as deposit and balance on first mortgage for five years. Agreed to accept.

Gatineau—Presbytery asked the Board not to press its claim for the repayment of this loan until after the present debt of \$1,000 is paid off, with the understanding that some effort be made to acknowledge their indebtedness to the Board. Agreed.

ALGOMA:

Hilton Beach Camp property—Presbytery recommended the sale of this site for \$800 and that the money be set aside for similar use in connection with All Peoples' Mission, Sault Ste. Marie. Agreed to accept \$800 for this property.

Richard's Landing—Conference Committee recommended that interest on this loan be cancelled for five years, the congregation to pay \$100 a year on principal. Agreed.

COCHRANE:

Kapuskasing—Presbytery and Conference Committee approved of a request that the Board cancel 1934 interest provided the congregation raises at least \$500 in 1936 to be applied on principal. Agreed.

Schumacher—Presbytery recommended that the Board cancel \$800 back interest, provided the congregation raise \$1,000 during 1936 to apply on principal. Agreed to cancel \$500 interest if \$1,000 is paid on principal this year.

SUDBURY:

All Peoples' Mission, Sudbury—Presbytery approved of the action of All Peoples' Board in accepting the proposal of the Home Mission Board to pay a monthly rental of \$22.50, dating from July 1st, 1935, for one year on present residence of the minister, with the provision that the value of this property on being taken over by the Home Mission Board be estimated on the basis of current real estate values in Sudbury at the time of sale. Referred to the Executive.

Grassy Lake, Finnish—On recommendation of the Conference Committee it was agreed to allow the proceeds of the sale of the old manse at Grassy Lake to be used for the expense of moving the church to a new site and placing a foundation under it.

Gatchell Subdivision—A new church is needed in this district and a grant of \$300 and a loan of \$300 without interest for five years were recommended by the Home Mission Committee of Conference. Referred to the Executive, subject to endorsement of Presbytery.

TEMISKAMING:

Englehart—On recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of Conference it was agreed to cancel \$1,000 interest, on the understanding that the congregation pay \$300 a year on principal with interest at 4 per cent.

Haileybury—On recommendation of the Home Mission Committee of Conference it was agreed to cancel the balance of the church loan if \$500 per year is paid for six years.

Chaput Hughes area—Presbytery recommended that this area be included with Swastika charge and that the Home Mission Board be requested to arrange with the Baptist Church for the use of their building, or failing this a grant be allowed for a building for worship. Referred to the Executive.

GUELPH:

Knox Church, Kitchener—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended cancellation of Interest due to date and until June 30, 1939. Presbytery approved, but suggested that the congregation try to raise \$100 during 1936 on principal. Agreed to cancel back interest and that no interest be charged for two years, provided the congregation pays \$100 a year for two years.

KENT:

Moraviantown Farm—The present lease of this farm will soon expire and the tenant wishes a reduction in rent. He has offered \$225 a year. Agreed to accept this rental.

LAMBTON:

Walpole Island—The Conference Home Mission Committee recommended a grant for painting the church and parsonage. Agreed—contract to be secured.

DAUPHIN:

Fairdale—The Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that the balance outstanding on this loan be written off. Agreed.

Pine River—With the consent of the Sub-Executive of the General Council, one-third of an acre was transferred to the Good Roads Department of Manitoba from a site given to The United Church for cemetery purposes, at a price of \$15. Agreed to confirm action.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Pekargecum—Presbytery agreed that the request for a grant of \$600 to complete the Mission House be favorably referred to the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Mission Board. Referred to Executive.

Norway House—Presbytery approved of the grant of \$95 already passed for an ice-house and requested that a further grant of \$47.37 be made to cover the balance of the cost. Agreed.

Cross Lake—Presbytery requested a grant of \$35 for repairs to the parsonage. Agreed.

Fisher River—Presbytery recommended repairs to the parsonage at a cost of \$150. Agreed.

Gods' Lake Minc—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$600 for a small church. No action.

SUPERIOR:

Wayside Mission, Fort William and Port Arthur—The Conference Committee approved of the following repairs—which were allowed:

Replacing sidewalk at East Wayside.	\$20
Foundation under East Wayside	30
Repairs to manse, Syndicate Ave ..	25
Patching roof, Bay St ..	10
Painting Fourth Ave., material only ..	40
	<hr/> \$125

WINNIPEG:

MacLean Mission—Conference Committee approved of a grant to this Mission as follows: Partition, \$45; Chairs, \$55; Hymn Books, \$70. Agreed to allow \$45 for the partition and \$55 for chairs.

St. Charles, Sturgeon Creek charge—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$50 and a loan of \$200 for a church. Agreed to a grant of \$50 and a loan of \$200 with interest at 4 per cent.

St. Vital—Presbytery recommended that the balance of \$150 be cancelled on this loan if \$200 is paid during 1936. Agreed.

Teulon—The Woman's Missionary Society having intimated a desire to purchase the manse at Teulon, it was agreed to sell this property for \$600.

ABERNETHY:

Neudorf—The Home Mission Committee of Conference recommended that the amounts paid as interest up to date (\$239.78) on this loan be credited on principal and that no further interest be charged, provided the balance due be paid in four annual payments. Agreed.

Kelliher—The Home Mission Committee of Conference recommended that the sum of \$100 paid last fall be credited on the principal of this loan and that if the congregation pay \$1,500 by the end of December, 1939, it be accepted in full payment. Agreed.

BATTLEFORD:

Sandy Ridge—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$200 for a church on condition that the congregation secure the deed in the name of The United Church of Canada and that the grant be paid when the people have actually committed themselves to the project and have made satisfactory progress so as to assure completion of the undertaking. Agreed.

Loon Lake—Presbytery recommended the purchase of the house belonging to the present minister, for a manse. It was agreed to buy the house for \$1,000.

KAMSACK:

Kelvington—Conference Committee recommended that the debt of \$411 be liquidated by the payment of \$300 during the next three years. Agreed to accept \$100 a year for the next three years in full payment.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Hudson Bay Junction—The Home Mission Committee of Conference recommended negotiations for the purchase of the house belonging to the former minister, for a manse. Referred to Executive.

SHAUNAVON:

Eastend—The Conference Committee recommended that the congregation be permitted to pay \$100 during 1936 on principal and that no interest be charged for this year. Agreed.

SASKATOON:

Perdue—Requested that interest of \$46.43 be cancelled on payment of \$127.50 principal. Agreed subject to approval of Presbytery.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Golden Prairie—Requested a loan of \$800 towards a church. Referred to Executive.

Morse—The purchaser of the manse at Morse requested new terms of repayment and suggested \$100 a year with interest at 5 per cent. and some reduction in accrued interest. Referred to Superintendent and Secretaries.

WILKIE:

Biggar—Conference Committee recommended that if the congregation pay \$200 during 1936 on their loan, this be credited on principal and that interest be waived for this year. Agreed.

CAMROSE:

Hughenden—It was agreed on recommendation of the Conference Committee to accept \$150 a year for six years in full payment of the loan to this congregation.

Daysland—Presbytery recommended payment of \$200 a year for three years in full settlement of the balance of this loan. Agreed.

CALGARY:

Pleasant Heights—The Superintendent of Missions recommended that this frontier manse loan be written off as he felt it should be considered a straight grant. Referred to Executive, together with all other frontier manse loans.

DRUMHELLER:

Chinook—Conference Committee recommended that the Board accept \$25 in settlement of this debt if paid in 1936. Agreed.

Delia—Conference Committee recommended payment of \$250 a year for four years in full settlement of the debt, or \$800 if paid in 1936. Agreed to accept \$250 a year for four years.

Oyen—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$400 to help in adjusting the debt on the church. No action.

EDMONTON:

All Peoples' Mission, Edmonton—A grant of \$75 for repairs at Beverley Mission was recommended by the Conference Committee. Agreed.

Avonmore—Presbytery recommended that the Board accept \$200 a year for five years in full payment of the church debt. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Rolla—Conference Committee recommended acceptance of \$150 in full payment of debt. Agreed.

LETHBRIDGE:

Southminster, Lethbridge—Presbytery recommended that the time for payment of the balance due on this loan be extended as follows: \$600 on Dec. 31st, 1936 and \$600 on June 30th, 1937. Notes with interest at 5 per cent. were sent as security. Agreed.

MEDICINE HAT:

Irvine—Conference Committee agreed to endorse a request for reduction of debt on the church if paid in 1936. Agreed to accept \$200 in full of account if paid in 1936.

PEACE RIVER:

Fairview—The Board was requested to accept \$250 a year for eight years in full payment of the loan on the church. On recommendation of the Conference Committee it was agreed that all future interest be suspended and that the congregation be credited with \$2 for every dollar they pay, the time limit to be eight years.

Judah—Presbytery asked the Board to accept \$150 in full settlement of the church loan, if paid before Dec. 31, 1936. Agreed, the building to be sold to the Anglican Church.

Wesley Creek—Presbytery requested a grant of \$50 towards the cost of materials for a student residence, all lumber and labour to be supplied by the people. Agreed.

RED DEER:

Red Deer—Presbytery asked the Board to accept \$350 for ten years in full payment of the church debt. Agreed to accept \$400 a year for ten years in settlement.

Didsbury—Presbytery recommended that the Board accept \$300 for five years in full settlement of church debt. Agreed.

ST. PAUL:

Vilna—In October action was deferred in regard to the application for a grant of \$350 for a manse. No action.

Elk Point—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that \$250 a year for four years be accepted in full payment of the debt, or that interest be waived for 1936 if the congregation pays \$200 on principal. Agreed to waive interest for 1936 if \$200 is paid on principal.

St. Paul—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$1,000 to erect a manse provided the charge shall be able by Nov. 1, 1936, to show proof that the sum of \$500 has been raised locally for the same purpose. No action.

Pakan—Presbytery recommended that it be empowered to sell River lots 8 and 10 at such price and terms as may be approved by the Superintendent of Home Missions. Agreed.

Edwaul—Presbytery recommended that it be empowered to sell part of SW Sec. 26-59-16-West 4th, at such price and terms as may be approved by the Superintendent of Missions. Agreed.

VERMILION:

Andrew—Presbytery approved request for a grant of \$500 and a loan of \$500 for a church, and Conference Committee approved of a grant of \$500 if the people raise at least \$500 in cash. Referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

Chipman—Presbytery recommended the sale of the manse for \$1,000. Agreed.

Vegreville—Presbytery recommended the sale of the manse. Referred to Superintendent and Secretaries.

Mannville—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that the Board accept \$160 a year for three years in full payment of the loan on the manse. Agreed.

CARIBOO:

Prince George—Conference Committee and Presbytery recommended that the debt on the property be reduced to \$3,000 and that the congregation pay an average of \$300 a year and not less than \$150 in any one year, the entire debt to be paid in ten years. Agreed.

KOOTENAY:

Michel-Natal—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that the entire church property at Natal be offered for sale and disposed of to the best advantage, contents to be considered separately, if necessary, and that part of the proceeds be used for building a house for the missionary at Michel. Referred to the Executive, awaiting report from the Conference.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Central Mainland Marine—A new boat is required to replace the *Thomas Crosby*. Referred to conference between the Secretary and the B.C. Conference.

Hazellton—Conference Committee recommended a loan of \$100 for repairs to the church foundation. No action.

Kispiox—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$50 for digging a well. Agreed to give this additional grant.

Kilamaat—Conference Committee agreed to a grant of \$32 for material for wiring the Mission House. Agreed.

Hartley Bay—Conference Committee recommended \$100 for completion of outside repairs, also hot water tank and bathroom for Mission House. Agreed.

Mission Point (near Hazellton)—Permission was asked to again lease part of this property to present tenant for \$150 plus \$30 taxes, and 25 acres to a local Golf Club for \$25 per annum. Agreed.

Port Simpson—Presbytery some time ago recommended \$150 for painting the Mission House. The Executive in October referred this to the Board. Agreed.

VANCOUVER:

St. James, Vancouver—The Conference Committee recommended that the interest on this loan for the current year be waived. No action.

386 West 13th Ave., Vancouver—This house was taken over from the Chinese Missionary in 1933, and a mortgage of \$1,700 assumed, which expired March 10th, showing balance due of \$1,250. Agreed to pay this amount.

VICTORIA:

Port Alberni—Presbytery approved of the request that the sum of \$3,000 be raised by the congregation in six years and paid in annual instalments of \$500 each, provided this be considered as complete discharge of the mortgage. Agreed.

Courtenay—Conference Committee approved of the payment of \$600 by Dec. 31, 1936 as full discharge of the present loan of \$700 on the understanding that if the amount is not paid by that date the present total will again be accepted as the indebtedness of the congregation. Agreed.

Japanese Mission, Victoria—Presbytery and Conference Committee approved of grant of \$50 for repairs. Agreed.

Chinese Mission, Nanaimo—The Home Mission Convener has intimated the need for painting the building, the estimate to be forwarded. Referred to Executive.

WESTMINSTER:

Skowkale—Permission was requested to tear down the front of the old Indian church. The Chief agreed to fit up the room at the back of the main building for use as a community centre. Agreed.

SPECIAL MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

WINDSOR:

Horton—A grant of \$50 was voted for supply during illness of the minister.

MONTREAL:

Dundee and Laquerre—It was agreed that grant at the rate of \$150 should be continued for six months to the widow of Rev. C. A. Haughton.

Montreal, Union Church—Bills covering taxes from 1931 to 1935 were received. Referred to Dr. Tanner, for report to Executive.

Pointe-aux-Trembles—A special grant of \$1,000 from the Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserves (to be restored if possible) was requested to apply on 1935 deficit. Agreed to transfer from Reserves to Pointe-aux-Trembles maintenance account \$1,000.

Ste. Anne de Bellevue—An enquiry was received from Montreal Presbytery re payment of grant for 1935. It was agreed to pay \$300 on account of 1935; that, in the meantime, no money be voted for 1936; and that the Board of Home Missions join with the Board of Christian Education in making a formal protest against the decision of the Executive of the Council regarding this case at the next meeting of the General Council.

ALGOMA:

280 Albert St., Sault Ste. Marie—Presbytery requested a grant of \$67.25 for repairs to the furnace of this house, now occupied by Rev. I. Heinonen. Agreed.

Hawk Junction—It was agreed to pay one-half of \$49.65—cost of repairs, electric wiring and fixtures, included in grant for furniture requested by Presbytery.

COCHRANE:

Cochrane—Agreed to pay \$20 to cover horse hire for Rev. A. F. Bamford in connection with services held in Hannah Township.

SIMCOE:

Warminster—It was agreed that grant at the rate of \$375 should be continued for six months to the widow of Rev. E. O. Young.

MIDDLESEX:

St. John's and Hyde Park—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended a grant towards the moving expenses of Rev. J. T. Elsdon. Referred to Secretaries for adjustment.

SUPERIOR:

Missionary-at-Large—(a) Conference Home Mission Committee recommended grant of \$34.04 on account of deficit in travelling expenses of the missionary-at-large. No action.

(b) The question of depreciation on car and travelling expenses of the missionary-at-large, raised by the Presbytery, was referred to the Executive.

CAMROSE:

Killam—Maintenance Loan—Conference Committee requested that \$125 a year for 2 years be accepted in full payment of loan of \$500, made in 1929, with interest at 6 per cent., on which no payment on either principal or interest has been made. Referred to Executive, pending report from Dr. Powell.

DRUMHELLER:

Endiang—Presbytery asked a grant of \$36 for the summer of 1935 and a similar amount for 1936 towards salary of Mr. Henri Krebs, an Anglican layman, who is serving this field. No action for 1935, but agreed for 1936.

THREE HILLS:

Bashaw—Agreed to make a grant of \$25 towards moving expenses of Mr. Stainton, totalling \$60.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Terrace—No action was taken on request that the Board vote \$120 for the last half of 1935, on condition that the field pay an equal amount.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the Calendar Year 1936 are listed below. The amount set down represents a rate per year, unless otherwise stated. The items for insurance and taxes are paid by the Home Mission Office without requisition.

Bonavista Presbytery—

1. Britannia	\$500.00	
2. Catalina	350.00	
3. Deer Island	300.00	to June, then with Greenspond.
4. Elliston	400.00	
5. Foster's Point	250.00	
6. Greenspond	500.00	
Boat expenses	100.00	from July, as Marine Mission.
7. Hillview and Little Heart's Ease	350.00	
Travel on field	15.00	to June, then \$50.00.
8. Musgravetown	400.00	
9. Newtown	350.00	
10. Port Blandford	250.00	
11. Shoal Harbour	400.00	
12. Trinity	500.00	to June, then \$350 for L.S.
Rent	72.00	to June.

Burin Presbytery—

1. Burgeo	375.00	
2. Burin	200.00	
3. Epworth	275.00	
4. Flat Islands	500.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Fortune.....	300.00	
6. Garnish.....	500.00	
7. Petites .....	..	Executive, from July.

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	400.00	
2. Green's Harbour	500.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel to Markland	25.00	
3. Hant's Harbour.....	250.00	from July.
4. Harbour Grace	200.00	
5. Lower Island Cove	200.00	
6. Old Perlican.....	200.00	
7. Victoria.....	500.00	
8. Western Bay	250.00	

Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls.....	200.00	to June, then Executive.
2. Bonne Bay	350.00	
3. Buchans-Millertown	300.00	from July.
4. Channel	200.00	
Travel, re Petites.....	50.00	to June.
Curling.....	.....	self-supporting.
5. Deer Lake.....	100.00	to June, then Executive.
6. Glovertown	400.00	
7. Laureceton and Northern Arm	300.00	
Travel on field.....	50.00	
8. St. George's	250.00	

St. John's Presbytery—

1. Bell Island	100.00	
2. Brigus and Cupids.....	300.00	
3. Clarke's Beach	450.00	
4. Flower's Cove	150.00	
5. Hamilton Inlet.....	750.00	
Boat expenses	500.00	
6. Pouch Cove	400.00	
7. Red Bay	400.00	to June, then Executive.
8. Sound Island	400.00	
9. Sunnyside	400.00	
Travel on field.....	50.00	

Twillingate Presbytery—

1. Carmanville	300.00	to June, then \$450.
2. Change Islands	350.00	to June, then \$500
Boat expenses.....	50.00	

3. Englee..	400.00	
Boat expenses	125.00	
4. Exploits	300.00	
5. Fogo	400.00	
6. Herring Neck	300.00	
7. La Scie	300.00	
8. Little Bay Islands	500.00	
9. Moreton's Harbour	300.00	to June, then \$500.
10. Musgrave Harbour	350.00	to June, then Executive.
11. Nipper's Harbour	400.00	to June, then \$500.
Boat expenses	100.00	
12. Pilley's Island	300.00	
13. St. Anthony..	500.00	
Boat expenses	100.00	
14. Springdale	400.00	
15. Summerford	400.00	
Travel on field	25.00	
Exchange on Newfoundland cheques	100.00	

Annapolis Presbytery—

1. Bear River	200.00	to June, then Executive.
2. Digby Neck	475.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Lawrencetown	175.00	
4. Waterville and Woodville	375.00	
5. Weymouth	150.00	

Bermuda Presbytery—

1. Ireland Island	600.00
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Cumberland Presbytery—

1. Advocate	175.00	
2. Amherst Head	275.00	
3. Malagash	225.00	to June, then Executive.
4. Northport	150.00	
5. Pointe de Bute	100.00	
6. River Philip	100.00	
7. Southampton	100.00	from July.
8. Wentworth	450.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Thomson	
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Fredericton Presbytery—

1. Boiestown	550.00	
2. Doaktown	125.00	
3. Gagetown	50.00	
4. Grand Lake	150.00	
5. Keswick Upper	250.00	
6. Minto	530.00	
Maintenance	100.00	W.M.S.

7. Napadogan	300.00	
8. Oroinocto.	525.00	
9. Prince William	200.00	Replaced.

Halifax Presbytery—

1. Elmsdale	525.00	} to June, then Executive.
Rent	75.00	
2. Musquodoboit Harbour..	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Sheet Harbour	250.00	from July.
Travel on field....	50.00	
Upper Musquodoboit.....		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.

INSTITUTION:

4. Halifax, Brunswick St...	1,600.00
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STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Clam Harbour		
6. Glen Margaret	300.00	for year.
7. Harrington Harbour..		
8. Moose River Mines		
9. Rockingham		New on list.
10. Sambro	300.00	for year.

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

1. Boylston	500.00	
2. Guysboro	300.00	
3. Mahou	300.00	
Margaree.....		self-supporting.
4. Mulgrave.	200.00	
Port Hood		self-supporting.
5. White Head	625.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Malagawatch..	
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Lunenburg-Queens Presbytery—

1. Caledonia..	150.00
2. Mill Village	250.00
3. Petite Riviere	100.00
4. The Rocks	250.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. New Germany..	300.00	for year.
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Miramichi Presbytery—

1. Cap aux Os	550.00
Travel on field..	50.00
2. Derby	300.00

3. Escuminac	300.00
4. New Bandon	300.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Matapedha	
6. Millbank	
7. Miscou.....	

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Albert	400.00
2. Alma	400.00
3. Bayfield.....	150.00
4. Buctouche	150.00
5. Dorchester.....	450.00
6. Harcourt	250.00
7. Hillsborough	250.00
8. Little Shemogue	250.00
9. Shediac	350.00
10. Tranramar	120.00

to June, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Elgin	
12. Kouchibouguac	

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River and Merigomish	250.00
2. Bridgeville and Sunny Brae	200.00
3. East River, St. Mary's	300.00
Travel on field	50.00
4. Sherbrooke	100.00

INSTITUTION:

5. Stellarton Mission.....	240.00
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STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Cape George	
7. Caribou.....	
8. Pictou Island	

Supplied by Presbyterian
Church this year.**Prince Edward Island Presbytery—**

1. Belfast and Belle River	200.00
2. Bradalbane.....	200.00
3. Covehead	400.00
4. Georgetown	375.00
5. Hampton	150.00
6. Montrose	100.00
7. Richmond Bay East	100.00
8. West Cape	100.00
9. Winsloe.....	250.00

Saint John Presbytery—

1. Hampton	50.00
2. Jerusalem	150.00
3. Long Reach	425.00
4. Millstream.....	250.00
5. Newtown-Waterford	
6. Rothesay	150.00
7. Springfield	500.00
8. St. Martin's	275.00
9. Welsford	275.00

STUDENT FIELD:

10. Lorneville	
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Saint Stephen Presbytery—

1. Lawrence.	150.00
2. Oak Bay..	150.00
3. St. James-Oak Hill.	250.00
4. Wawcig	50.00
Scotch Ridge	

Referred to Central Emergency
Fund.

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Deer Island and Grand Manan . . .	
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Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie.....	150.00
2. Cape North.....	200.00
3. Leitches Creek.....	400.00
Marion Bridge	
4. St. Ann's.....	100.00

No action.

INSTITUTIONS:

5. New Aberdeen, Wesley Com- munity Hall	1,335.00
6. Sydney, Community House..	1,700.00
Insurance	185.00

to June, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Fourchu..	
8. Ingonish	
9. Loch Lomond	
10. Pleasant Bay	

Truro Presbytery—

1. Economy and Five Islands.	100.00
2. Kennetcook and Gore	300.00

STUDENT FIELD:

3. North Salem.	
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Windsor Presbytery—

Avondale.. . . .		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
1. Burlington	\$275.00	
2. Horton	250.00	to June 30th.
3. Newport	150.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Mount Uniacke	
5. Rawdon	
6. Scott's Bay	
7. Waterville.....	

Woodstock Presbytery—

1. Canterbury.....	250.00	
2. Centreville	100.00	
3. Grand Falls		Referred to Executive.
4. Jacksonville.....	250.00	
5. Kincardine	150.00	
6. Plaster Rock	200.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Kirkland	
8. Riley Brook.....	

Yarmouth Presbytery—

1. Arcadia and Chebogue.....	500.00	to June, then \$250.
2. Barrington	400.00	to June, then \$250.
3. Hebron.....	200.00	
4. North East Harbour.....	450.00	to June, then \$400.
5. Port la Tour.....	180.00	to June, then \$150.

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery—

✓ 1. Bishop's Mills.....	200.00
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Glengarry Presbytery—

1. Moose Creek.....	No grant.
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INDIAN MISSION:

2. Cornwall Island.....	No Grant.
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Montreal Presbytery—

01. Abbotsford..		No Grant. S.M.
✓ 2. Ahuntsic and Montreal North..	100.00	
03. Arundel	300.00	
04. Avoca and Harrington..	50.00	to June, then \$250.
✓ 5. Bethanie..	200.00	
06. Cote des Neiges	150.00	
07. Crystal Springs..	350.00	
✓ 8. Dundee and Laguerre.....	150.00	from settlement, if M.O.
09. Eglise du Sauveur.....	1,025.00	including rent.

Q10. Grand Mere...		No grant. S.M.
Q11. Greenfield Park...	200.00	to June, then Executive.
Q12. Longueuil...		No grant.
Q13. Mont Laurier...	36.00	for travel.
Q14. Montreal South...		No grant.
Q15. Rawdon...		No grant. S.M.
Q16. Russeltown...		No grant.
17. Shawbridge...	300.00	
St. Anne de Bellevue...		
Q18. Terminal Park...		No grant. S.M.
Q19. Tetreaultville...		No grant. S.M.
20. Union...	200.00	
Insurance on parsonage	23.00	
Q21. Valleyfield...	150.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

Amherst Park		Merged.
22. Delson and La Prairie	156.00	For year.
23. Mascouche and New Glasgow		Not more than \$2.50 per week for the year.

INSTITUTIONS:

24. Church of All Nations	6,223.00
Taxes and insurance	270.00
25. Pointe-aux-Trembles, French Institute	9,281.00
Insurance	840.00
26. St. Columba House	2,675.00
Taxes	72.00

INDIAN:

27. Caughnawaga-Oka	1,150.00	to June, then Executive.
Rent	360.00	to June.
Travel on field	200.00	to June, then Executive.
Student	600.00	from July, if needed.
Insurance on Oka Church	39.00	

ORIENTAL:

28. Chinese, Montreal	1,150.00	to June, then Executive.
Maintenance	215.00	
Insurance on Mission Hall and dwelling	32.00	

Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	300.00	
2. Campbell's Bay	250.00	
3. Chelsea	200.00	
4. Clarendon	200.00	
5. Eardley	400.00	
6. Maniwaki	300.00	
Q7. Namur	400.00	
Ottawa, All Peoples'		Discontinued.
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's	700.00	

○ 9. Ottawa, Wesley	250.00	to June 30th.
△ 10. Ottawa, West	200.00	
11. Quyon	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Cantley	
13. Pendleton	
14. Thurso	

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

○ 1. Asbestos		No grant for S.O.
○ Ayer's Cliff	660.00	Shurtleff Fund.
△ 2. Bolton East	650.00	
○ Fitch Bay	390.00	Shurtleff Fund.
○ Lake Megantic		No action.
3. Leeds	350.00	
△ 4. Lingwick	150.00	
5. Mansonville	350.00	
△ 6. Phillipsburg	100.00	
7. South Stukely		No grant for L.S.
8. Travelling Missionary		Vacant at present.
		\$200.00 for Supply.

Insurance St. Demase bldgs	28.00	
○ 9. Valcartier	300.00	to June 30th.
10. West Shefford	450.00	

INSTITUTION:

11. St. John's Hall, Quebec	3,040.00
Insurance	167.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Brigham	
13. Marbleton and Thetford Mines	
14. Portneuf	

Belleville Presbytery—

1. Bancroft	300.00	
2. Bridgewater	350.00	to June 30th.
3. Coe Hill	450.00	
4. Flinton-Cloyne	550.00	
5. Monteaale-Maynooth	250.00	
△ 6. Roblin	350.00	
7. St. Ola	500.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

○ 8. Carlow (Fort Stewart)	
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Cobourg Presbytery—

1. Alderville, Indian Mission	150.00
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Kingston Presbytery—

1. Arden.....	250.00	
2. Denbigh-Plevna	800.00	
3. Parham		Executive, if necessary.
4. Perth Road	300.00	
5. Sharbot Lake	350.00	to June, then Executive.
6. Verona.....	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Clyde Forks		Transferred from Renfrew Presbytery.
8. Elginburg		
9. Kingston, Calvary		
10. Lavant.....		
11. Morton		
12. Mountain Grove (Henderson).	150.00	
13. Portsmouth		S.M.

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Haliburton.....	400.00
2. Kinmount	600.00
3. Minden-Carnarvon..	250.00
4. Victoria Road	150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bury's Green	200.00
6. Tory Hill	200.00

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Oshawa, Albert St.....		No grant.
2. Scugog Island.....	400.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

3. Cedardale	
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Peterborough Presbytery—

1. Apsley.....	400.00	
2. Pontypool		No grant. S.O.

STUDENT FIELD:

3. Wesley and Curve Lake	200.00
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INDIAN:

4. Hiawatha.....	350.00
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Renfrew Presbytery—

1. Bathurst-Maberley	250.00	To June, then Executive.
2. Calabogie	350.00	To June, then \$450.00
3. Chalk River	250.00	
4. Eganville	200.00	To June, then \$300.
5. Horton-Castleford	200.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

Clyde Forks		Transferred to Kingston Presbytery.
6. Matawatchan.....	100.00	L.S.

Montague

Algoma Presbytery—

1. Echo Bay	325.00	
2. Gordon Lake	190.00	
3. Hilton Beach	200.00	To June 30, then Executive.
4. Iron Bridge	400.00	To June 30, then Executive.
5. McLennan... .. .	200.00	
6. Michipicoten... .. .	700.00	
Travel	50.00	
7. Richard's Landing .. .	250.00	To June 30.
8. Rydal Bank	350.00	
9. Sault Suburban		
10. Sault Ste. Marie, All Peoples' Mission	2,565.00	
Insurance and taxes .. .	106.00	
11. Searchmont	1,000.00	To June, then Executive.
12. Sowerby	300.00	
Wharncliffe.....		May be merged.
13. White River.....	450.00	
Travel.....	50.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

14. Cockburn Island	
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Cochrane Presbytery

1. Connaught	725.00	
2. Hearst	550.00	
3. Hunka-Clute	825.00	Travelling Miss. Field.
Travel	100.00	
4. Matheson	300.00	To June, then Executive.
5. Monteith	700.00	To June, then Executive.
6. Nakina.. . . .	400.00	
Travel	100.00	
7. Timmins, Finnish	825.00	
Rent	480.00	
Travel, up to	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Hannah Township	
9. O'Brien Township	
Insurance on church	7.50

Grey Presbytery—

Temple Hill	S.S.
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STUDENT FIELDS:

1. Banks and Ravenna	
2. Proton	

Muskoka Presbytery—

1. Aspden	700.00
2. Bala	100.00
3. Baysville	300.00

4. Gravenhurst Sanitarium	1,200.00	
5. Hillside	425.00	
6. MacTier	200.00	
7. Rosscau	350.00	To June 30th, then Executive.
8. Utterson	225.00	To June 30, then S.O. Unless field increases givings.
9. Windermere	350.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Muskoka Falls.....	200.00	
11. Uffington.....	..	
Torrance.....	..	Merged.

INDIAN:

12. Gibson Reserve, Missionary Teacher.....	300.00	\$850 paid by Government.
Parsonage repairs and furn...	34.00	
Insurance, church and shed.	30.00	

North Bay Presbytery—

1. Byng Inlet.	325.00	To June 30, then Executive.
2. Callander	325.00	
3. Depot Harbour.	750.00	To June, then Executive.
4. Dunchurch	500.00	
5. Emsdale-Kearney		No action.
6. Loring.....	555.00	
7. Madawaska.....	700.00	
8. Magnetawan.....	200.00	From July 1.
9. Mattawa.....	150.00	
10. McKellar.....	400.00	
11. Nippissing.....	400.00	If required.
Travel.....	100.00	
12. Sprucedale	625.00	
13. Sundridge	150.00	
14. Temiskaming	50.00	
15. Trout Creek	500.00	
Travel	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Berriedale.....		
17. Carmichael's	100.00	
18. Monteville		
19. Orrville		
20. Rutherglen		

Simcoe Presbytery—

1. Penctang	50.00	To June only.
2. Singhampton	400.00	
3. Warminster.....		To Executive.
Supply till June	50.00	

INDIAN:

4. Christian Island	200.00	\$850 from Government.
5. Rama	850.00	
Ins. Parsonage and Barn ..	56.00	

Sudbury Presbytery—

1. Barrie Island	250.00	
2. Cartier.....	450.00	
3. Creighton Mine	300.00	
4. Foleyet	600.00	
Travel..	50.00	
5. Hornepayne.	450.00	
6. Kagawong	220.00	
7. Massey.	375.00	
8. Mindemoya	200.00	
9. Silverwater	400.00	
Travel	100.00	
10. Sudbury, All Peoples' ...	1,000.00	
Rent	135.00	To June, then Executive.
Ins. Louise Tp. church and school	5.75	
11. Tehkummah... ..	200.00	
12. Webbwood....	450.00	
13. Worthington and Espanola .	350.00	

Temiskaming Presbytery—

1. Charlton	600.00	
Travel	50.00	
2. Duparquet	1,300.00	To June, then Executive.
Travel..	120.00	Less contributions.
3. Elk Lake	300.00	To June, then \$400.
4. Englehart	150.00	
5. Hough Lake	750.00	To June 30, then Executive.
Travel	50.00	
6. Kirkland Lake, Finnish . .	553.00	To June, then Executive.
7. North Cobalt	300.00	
Travel	50.00	
8. Swastika	350.00	
Travel	50.00	
9. Thornloe....	650.00	
10. Uno Park	350.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Hanbury	
12. Matachewan.. . . .	
13. Val D'Or	New.
14. Brethour Township	New.

Toronto Centre Presbytery—

1. Leaside	
2. Toronto, Church of All Nations	5,075.00
Dutch	275.00
Hungarian	1,000.00
Finnish	300.00
Ukrainian	1,000.00
Scandinavian	1,000.00
3. College-St. Christopher . .	7,950.00

4. St. Paul's, Italian	1,748.00
House rent	600.00
5. Queen St.	4,675.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Bethel	
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INDIAN:

7. Georgina Island.....	200.00	\$850 from Government.
Ins. on church	19.00	

ORIENTAL:

8. Chinese Mission	1,240.00
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Toronto East Presbytery—

1. Birchcliff, First.....	480.00	To June 30th.
2. Cosburn Ave., Toronto	156.00	
Ins. on church.....	41.25	
3. Church of the Deaf.....	360.00	
4. Fred Victor Mission	8,967.00	Subject to receipt itemized sundries account.
5. King St. East.	1,500.00	Inc. supply.
6. St. Stephen's		
7. Wanstead	400.00	
Ins. and taxes on manse	115.64	
Ins. and taxes, 306 Woodbine	129.57	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Glen Major	
9. Sparrow Lake Camp	

Toronto West Presbytery—

1. Eastwood Park, Etobicoke and Humbervale	400.00	Inc. rent.
2. N. Runnymede	300.00	
3. Silverthorne and St. Luke's	700.00	Inc. student. To June only.
Taxes and Ins., 127 Pacific	167.00	
Repairs		To Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Fisherville		
5. Harwood		
6. Riverside and Elverston.....		
7. Tomlinson		S.M.

Toronto Home Missions Council—

Salaries and maintenance	8,584.00	Subject to receipt itemized sundries account.
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Brantford Presbytery—

1. New Durham	
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INDIAN:

2. Grand River	1,150.00
Church insurance	39.00
New Credit, Garlow line Church insurance	11.40
Delaware Line insurance	15.20

Bruce Presbytery—

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| 1. Salem | 75.00 | |
| 2. Tobermory | 300.00 | Until June 30th. |

INDIAN:

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| 3. Cape Croker | 350.00 | To June 30th. |
| Ins. parsonage and stable .. | 30.00 | |
| 4. Saugeen. | 1,250.00 | |
| House rent | 180.00 | |

Guelph Presbytery—

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| 1. Wallace..... | 75.00 |
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Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

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| 1. Courtland. | 150.00 |
| 2. Kelvin and Bookton.. | 50.00 |
| 3. South Cayuga | 150.00 |

Halton Presbytery—

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| 1. Limehouse | 75.00 |
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Hamilton Presbytery—

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| 1. Hamilton, All Peoples' | | |
| Churches..... | 7,124.00 | |
| Taxes and insurance. | 160.51 | |
| 2. Hamilton, Grace | 250.00 | To June 30. |
| Deaconess | 500.00 | |
| 3. Hamilton, Fairfield.. | | |
| Taxes | 134.00 | |
| 4. Hamilton, Olivet | 100.00 | |
| 5. Hamilton, St. Paul's..... | 150.00 | |
| 6. Hamilton, Sanitorium | 500.00 | |
| 7. Tapleystown | 100.00 | To June 30. |

Niagara Presbytery—

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| 1. All Peoples' Missions | 9,380.00 |
| Insurance and taxes | 203.00 |

Elgin Presbytery—

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| 1. Malahide.. | 150.00 |
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Essex Presbytery—

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| 1. E. Windsor, St. John's..... | 950.00 | To June, then Executive. |
| Rent of house..... | 360.00 | |
| 2. Pelee Island | 600.00 | To June 30th. |
| 3. Riverdale and Tecumseh ... | 1,000.00 | To June 30th. |
| Rent of house. . | 420.00 | |

Kent Presbytery—

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| 1. Moraviantown, Indian | | |
| Missionary Teacher .. | 350.00 | \$850 from Government. |
| Insurance, Indian farm bldg. | 55.00 | |

INDIAN:

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| 1. St. Clair and Walpole Island... | 1,250.00 |
| Travel | 75.00 |

Middlesex Presbytery—

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| Bryanston..... | | Off list. |
| 1. London, Friendship House | 1,300.00 | |
| House rent .. | 300.00 | |
| Maintenance .. | 333.00 | |
| Taxes Mission and janitor's residence | 46.30 | |
| London, Grace | | Off list. |
| 2. Middlemiss .. | 75.00 | |

INDIAN:

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| 3. Carodoc Mission | 1,200.00 |
| Ins. Muncey parsonage | 19.00 |
| 4. Mount Elgin Institute .. | |

Perth Presbytery—

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| 1. Parkview, Stratford | 300.00 |
| Rent allowance.. | 200.00 |

Birtle Presbytery—

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| 1. Rossburn, Ukrainian | 750.00 |
| 2. Shellmouth .. | 100.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 3. Crawford Park .. | |
| 4. Kelloc .. | |

Brandon Presbytery—

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| 1. Woodnorth | 280.00 |
| Assiniboine Ave., Brandon .. | No action. |

STUDENT FIELD:

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| 2. Springvale..... | |
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INDIAN:

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| 3. Brandon Residential School .. | |
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Carman Presbytery—

INDIAN:

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| 1. Indian Springs, Missionary Teacher | 150.00 | \$1,100 from Government. |
| Insurance on parsonage .. | 27.00 | |

Dauphin Presbytery—

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| 1. Bowsman .. | 400.00 |
| 2. Ethelbert, Ukrainian | 950.00 |
| Insurance on Manse..... | 20.00 |

3. Makaroff.	200.00	
Minitonas		S.S.
4. Ochre River	350.00	
Travel	50.00	
Sifton, Insurance on church	54.00	
5. Winnipegosis	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Dauphin Plains	
7. Grandview West	
8. Magnet.. . . .	
9. South Dauphin	

Hudson Bay Presbytery—

1. Churchill, Insurance on church.	33.00
2. Gillam, Insurance on church.	80.00
3. Hudson Bay Railway .. . . .	..

Norway House Presbytery—

INDIAN:

1. Berens River	1,150.00	
Interpreter	100.00	
2. Cross Lake	1,225.00	
Ins. on church and parsonage	90.00	
Education....	200.00	
Freight...	50.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
3. Fisher River.....	1,325.00	
4. Gods' Lake.....	1,225.00	
Freight	200.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	100.00	
5. Island Lake	1,150.00	
Ins., church and parsonage	107.50	
Interpreter	175.00	
Travel	100.00	
Freight	400.00	
6. Little Grand Rapids.	250.00	\$900 from Government.
Education	600.00	
Freight	150.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
7. Nelson House	1,225.00	
Insurance on church	35.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
8. Norway House	1,225.00	
Insurance on church.	125.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
9. Norway House Residential		
School	3,800.00	

10. Oxford House	950.00	To June 30, then \$1,050.00.
Freight	200.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
11. Pekangecum	350.00	If needed, \$3 per day from Govt.
Freight	100.00	
Interpreter	50.00	
12. Poplar River	950.00	To June 30, then \$1,050.
Interpreter	75.00	
13. Sandy Lake	125.00	
Deer Lake, Ins. on church	17.50	

STUDENT FIELD:

14. Gods' Lake Gold Mine
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Portage la Prairie Presbytery—

1. Edwin	680.00
Long Plain, Ins. on church and manse	27.00
2. Lavenham	200.00
3. McCrery	150.00
4. Mekewin	350.00
5. Sidney	100.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Alonsa .....	.....
7. Edrans .....	.....
8. Glenella
9. Kerfoot
10. Langruth
11. Salem

Rainy River Presbytery—

1. Stratton	250.00
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STUDENT FIELD:

2. Rainy Valley
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Rock Lake Presbytery—

1. Deloraine	200.00	To June 30th.
2. Goodlands	450.00	To June 30th.
3. Lauder	400.00	To June 30th.
4. Lyleton	450.00	To June 30th.
5. Melita	350.00	To June 30th.
6. Napinka	350.00	To June 30th.
7. Pierson	350.00	To June 30th.
8. Tilston	400.00	To June 30th.
9. Waskada	450.00	To June 30th.
Ninette .....	.....	Ref. to Central Emergency Fd.
Ninga .....	.....	Ref. to Central Emergency Fd.

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Desford .....	.....
11. Mather .....	.....

Superior Presbytery—

1. Murillo.	275.00	
2. Nipigon	250.00	
3. Travelling Missionary	1,300.00	
Travel	200.00	Less contributions.
Rent of house	456.00	
4. Schreiber to White River.. ..	900.00	Construction Camps.

INSTITUTIONS:

5. Fort William, Wayside House..	4,325.00
Insurance and taxes	347.58
6. Port Arthur, Church of All Nations.	900.00
Insurance and taxes	317.69

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Hymers	
7. Ignace.. . . .	
8. Jellicoe	

Winnipeg Presbytery—

1. Bissett.	450.00	
2. Clandeboye	160.00	
3. Eriksdale	300.00	
Hazelridge.		S.M.
Little Britain.		Special field.
4. Red Lake	950.00	Less contributions for S.O.
5. Lac Seul	1,500.00	Inc. rent. Camps.
Winnipeg, Atlantic Ave.		
6. Winnipeg, Martin Ave	100.00	
7. Winnipeg, St. Vital	150.00	

INSTITUTIONS:

8. All Peoples' Mission	8,200.00	
Insurance and taxes	401.63	
9. Central Winnipeg	5,021.00	to June 30.
Ins. and taxes, Maclean Mis.	195.97	
10. Robertson House	6,460.00	
Insurance and taxes	287.79	
Ukrainian Mission	1,281.00	
Taxes on 549 Burrows Ave	83.59	

HOSPITAL:

11. Vita Hospital	3,450.00
Insurance, Vita Hall	75.00
Insurance, Vita parsonage	62.25

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Ashern	
13. Balmoral	
14. Beausejour	
Dominion City	S.S.
15. East Dryden.	

16. Giroux .. .. .	...
17. Gretna .. .. .	...
18. Hudson .. .. .	...
19. Kenora North .. .. .	...
20. Mulvihill .. .. .	...
21. Pine Falls	550.00 (From appt. of man in full standing or student.)
22. Seamo .. .. .	...
23. Sprague .. .. .	...
24. Steep Rock .. .. .	...
25. Union Point .. .. .	...
26. Whitemouth .. .. .	...
27. Winnipeg Beach .. .. .	...
28. Winnipeg, Epworth .. .. .	...
29. Winnipeg, Harrow .. .. .	...
30. Winnipeg, Hungarian	180.00 For travel.
Fuel, etc	20.00

ORIENTAL:

31. Winnipeg, Chinese .. .. .	...
Insurance and taxes	114.00

Abernethy Presbytery—

1. Cupar	100.00	
2. Dubuc	500.00	
3. Duval	650.00	to June, then Executive.
4. Earl Grey	375.00	
5. Esterhazy .. .. .	...	Executive after July.
6. Fort Qu'Appelle	250.00	
Govan .. .. .	...	Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
7. Lipton .. .. .	...
8. Raymore	250.00	
9. Strasbourg	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
10. Tantallon	250.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Bulyea
12. Hubbard

INDIAN:

File Hills Colony	28.00	Insurance, if needed.
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Arcola Presbytery—

1. Antler	400.00	
Arcola	Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
2. Creelman	500.00	From settlement, for O.M.
3. Fillmore	200.00	to June 30, then \$350 if O.M.
4. Griffin	600.00	to June 30, then Executive.
5. Heward and Stoughton	600.00	
6. Kisbey	500.00	

7. Lampman.....	300.00	to June, then Executive.
Manor.....		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
8. Redvers.....	200.00	
9. Storthoaks	400.00	
10. Tyvan.....	450.00	
11. Viewfield	450.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

12. Corning.....	
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Assiniboia Presbytery—

1. Bateman.....	500.00	to June 30, then \$300.00
2. Coronach	400.00	
3. Crane Valley.....	500.00	
4. Kincaid-Hazenmore.....	650.00	to June 30, then \$450.00
5. LaFleche.....	400.00	
6. Limerick.....	450.00	
7. McCord	300.00	for S.O.
8. Mazenod	350.00	
9. Meyronne and Woodrow	700.00	to June 30, then \$500.00.
Travel on field.....	50.00	
10. Mossbank	600.00	to June 30, then \$400.00.
11. Readlyn-Verwood	600.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
12. Rockglen and Constance	650.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Expanse	
14. Mankota	
15. Sister Butte.....	

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Edam	125.00	to June 30, then \$425.00.
2. Glaslyn	600.00	
3. Loon Lake	1,000.00	\$900.00 if manse is procured.
4. Meadow Lake	600.00	
Travel on field.....	50.00	
5. Meota	100.00	
6. Pierceland.....	950.00	
Travel on field, up to	100.00	less contributions.
7. Rabbit Lake.....	500.00	
8. Rothermere.....	850.00	
9. St. Walburg	250.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Alcott.....		
11. Barnes Crossing		
12. Belbutte		Not supplied.
13. Bright Sands		
14. Cleeves		
15. Devonia		
16. Fort Pitt.....		Not supplied.

17. Glenbogie .. .. .	.....
18. Marshall .. . . .	.....
19. McLaren .. . . .	.....
20. Morin Creek .. . . .	.....
21. Spinney Hill .. . . .	.....
22. Tangleflags .. . . .	.....

HOSPITAL:

23. Hafford.. .. .	4,800.00
Insurance, Doctor's Res	53.00

Elrose Presbytery—

1. Dunblane.. .. .	450.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Eatonia	400.00	
2. Elrose	200.00	
4. Glidden	350.00	
5. Lucky Lake	350.00	
Richla-Plato .. . . .	.....	Self-supporting.
6. Tuberosc	550.00	
7. Wartime	250.00	
Wiseton .. . . .	.....	Self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Anerley .. . . .	.....	Not supplied.
9. Beechy .. . . .	.....

Estevan Presbytery—

1. Arthur .. . . .	.....
2. Carievale	300.00	
3. Frobisher	600.00	to June 30th.
4. Gainsborough	300.00	
5. Glen Ewen	500.00	
6. Macoun-Halbrite	500.00	to June 30, then Executive.
7. North Portal	400.00	

Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Buchanan	475.00	to June 30, then \$775.00.
2. Canora, English	425.00	
3. Canora, Ukrainian	1,000.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Taxes on manse	58.00	
4. Invermay .. . . .	.....
Kamsack .. . . .	.....	Self-supporting.
5. Kelvington	200.00	S.O. status.
6. Lintlaw	450.00	
7. Malonck	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Margo	350.00	to June 30, then \$600.00.
9. Preeceville	275.00	
10. Quill Lake	100.00	
11. Togo	200.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Archerwill
13. Arran-Pelly-Norquay.
14. Manchester
15. Rose Valley
16. Scip
17. Stenen-Hyas
18. Lintlaw North
19. Usherville.. . . .

INDIAN:

Cote, for interpreter.	40.00	if needed.
Insurance on church . .	35.00	

Kindersley Presbytery—

Brock		Off list.
1. Coleville	400.00	
2. Fiske	200.00	
3. Herschel	200.00	
4. Major	250.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Smiley	400.00	from July 1st.
6. Stranraer	300.00	from appointment.

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

1. Avonlea.. . . .	400.00	
2. Bricrest	450.00	
3. Broderick.	450.00	to June 30, then Executive.
4. Brownlee.. . . .	450.00	
5. Caron	300.00	
6. Central Butte.	450.00	
7. Chaplin..... .	500.00	to June 30, then Executive.
8. Drinkwater.. . . .	250.00	to June 30, then Executive.
9. Eyebrow	500.00	
10. Hawarden	400.00	
11. Lawson	550.00	
12. Loreburn.... .	250.00	
13. Moose Jaw, Trinity	100.00	
14. Mortlach	550.00	
15. Parkbeg	350.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Outlook..... .		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
16. Riverhurst	300.00	to June 30, then Executive.
17. Shamrock	600.00	to June 30, then Executive.
18. Stoney Beach	250.00	
Tuxford		Self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELD:

19. Bevitt

ORIENTAL:

20. Moose Jaw, Chinese 800.00
- House rent 400.00
- Travel 100.00

Prince Albert Presbytery (East)—

1. Aylsham	100.00	
2. Eldersley.....	650.00	
3. Hudson Bay Junction.	500.00	to June 30, then \$750.00.
House rent.....	240.00	if needed.
4. Pleasantdale.....	475.00	
5. Star City	275.00	
6. White Fox	750.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

Arborfield	With Aylsham.
7. Battle Heights	
8. Brushwood	
9. Chelan	
Choiceland	With Smeaton.
10. Jordan River	
11. McKague	
12. Porcupine Plain	
13. Wanamaker	

HOSPITAL:

14. Carrot River, Mitchell Memorial	2,400.00
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Prince Albert Presbytery (West)—

1. Birch Hills	150.00	
2. Blaine Lake	200.00	
3. Davis.....	450.00	
4. Prince Albert: Nisbet Memorial		
School Home.....	1,185.00	
Maintenance	285.00	
Taxes	104.00	
5. Shell Lake	500.00	to June 30, then \$600.00.
6. Smeaton	1,100.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Big River.....	
8. Canwood	\$75 for winter.
9. Colleston	
10. Eldred	
11. Henribourg	
12. Sturgeon River.....	

INDIAN:

13. Round Plain.....	325.00	Govt. grant \$600; School Board, \$325.
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Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

1. Broadview-Whitewood	150.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Fleming	150.00	
3. Glenavon-Moffatt	200.00	
4. Kennedy-Langbank	300.00	to June 30, then Executive.
5. Sinaluta	300.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Peebles

INDIAN:

7. Hurricane Hills, Missionary-
Teacher..... 50.00 Govt. grant, \$1,000.
Round Lake Church, Insurance 13.00

Regina Presbytery—

1. Balgonie	400.00	
2. Bethune	500.00	
3. Brora.....	300.00	
4. Craik.....	350.00	
5. Davidson.....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive.
6. Francis	200.00	to June 30, then Executive.
7. Imperial	400.00	
8. Liberty	400.00	
9. Longlaketon.....	250.00	
10. McLean	400.00	
11. Pense.....	300.00	
12. Regina, Rosemount	600.00	to June 30, then Executive.
13. Regina, Settlement House.....	1,110.00	
Maintenance.....	840.00	
Insurance.....	210.00	
14. Richardson.....	400.00	
15. Wilcox.....	150.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Chamberlain.....
17. Disley..... 150.00
18. Kedleston

Saskatoon Presbytery—

1. Asquith-Kinley	100.00	
2. Bladworth	200.00	to June 30, then \$250.00.
3. Bradwell	300.00	
4. Delisle	300.00	
5. Englefeld	700.00	including \$200 rent.
6. Guernsey.....	400.00	
7. Hanley.....	400.00	
8. Hungarian Work	1,100.00	and expenses in excess of \$100.
House rent	400.00	
Lanigan		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
9. Leroy.....	400.00	for full-time service.
10. Mildner	400.00	
11. Naicam-Spalding	100.00	
12. Perdue-Leney	200.00	to June 30, then Executive.
13. Rosthern.....	350.00	Special field.
14. Saskatoon, Mayfair.....	250.00	to June 30, then \$350.
15. Simpson	250.00	

16. Watson	250.00	to June, then \$500.
17. Young	150.00	
Zealandia		Self-supporting.

STUDENT FIELDS:

18. Arelee		
19. Dafoe		
20. Laura		Vacant.
21. Lockwood		
22. Saskatoon, Bethel		
23. Saskatoon, Second St.- Langham		\$2 per week for winter.
24. Valley Centre		
25. Vanseoy		\$3 per week for winter.

INDIAN:

26. Moose Woods, Missionary Teacher		Govt. grant, \$900.
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Shaunavon Presbytery—

1. Admiral-Cadillac	650.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Aneroid	700.00	to June 30, then \$500.
3. Bracken	300.00	for S.O.
4. Climax	500.00	
5. Eastend	600.00	
6. Shaunavon	300.00	
7. Wallard-Ponteix	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Claydon	
9. Govenlock	
10. Hillandale	
11. Robsart	

Swift Current Presbytery—

Abbey		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
1. Cabri	400.00	
2. Gull Lake	400.00	
Hatton, German		Closed.
3. Morse	550.00	from settlement.
4. Neville	300.00	
5. Pennant	400.00	
6. Piapot	500.00	to June 30, then Executive.
7. Prelate	400.00	
8. Tompkins	250.00	
9. Vanguard	500.00	
10. Waldeck	550.00	
11. Webb	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Beverley
13. Braddock
14. Golden Prairie
15. Hazlet
16. Murraydale
17. Nadeauville
18. Silver Craig
19. Stone
20. Success

Weyburn Presbytery—

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| 1. Bengough | 400.00 |
| 2. Ceylon | 500.00 |
| 3. Colgate-Goodwater | 300.00 |
| 4. Ogema | 400.00 |
| 5. Pangman | 500.00 |
| Travel on field | 50.00 |
| 6. Radville | 400.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Big Beaver
8. Gladmar
9. Horizon
10. South Weyburn
11. Talmage
12. Tribune

Wilkie Presbytery—

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| 1. Cando-Naseby | 500.00 | from July 1st. |
| 2. Cutknife | 200.00 | from July 1st. |
| 3. Landis | 100.00 | |
| 4. Marsden | 250.00 | |
| Rockhaven | | Referred to Central Emergency Fund. |
| 5. Scott | 300.00 | |
| 6. Senlac | 200.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 7. Carruthers | |
| Handel | Served from Landis. |
| 8. Monarch | |
| 9. Starview | |
| 10. Triumph | |
| 11. Winter | |

Yorkton Presbytery—

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| 1. Calder | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance, parsonage | 38.00 |
| Foam Lake | Self-supporting since June. |

2. Insinger	1,050.00	
Taxes	45.00	
3. Ottho-Halmok	850.00	
4. Springside	200.00	
5. Spy Hill	250.00	
6. Theodore	140.00	
7. Waldron	400.00	MLS basis.

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Leslie	
9. Round Plain	

Calgary Presbytery—

Banff.....	.....	No action.
1. Calgary, Belfast ..	300.00	
2. Calgary, Ebenezer.....	700.00	including \$200 rent.
3. Calgary, Ogden.....	400.00	
4. Calgary, Parkdale.....	100.00	
Calgary, Pleasant Heights ..		Self-supporting.
5. Canmore.....	400.00	
6. Carseland ..	175.00	
7. Cochrane-Hussar.....	450.00	
Travel on field.....	50.00	
8. Keith Sanitarium.....	50.00	for expenses
9. Langdon ..	450.00	
10. Pine Creek.....	450.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Milo	
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INDIAN:

12. Morley Mission	1,300.00
Living Allowance	250.00
Lay Assistant	150.00
Educational Grant	200.00
Insurance on parsonage	52.00
13. Morley Residential School	3,500.00

ORIENTAL:

14. Calgary, Chinese	450.00
Travel on field	25.00

Camrose Presbytery—

1. Cadogan	200.00	for S.O. from July 1.
2. Czar-Hughenden	500.00	
3. Forestburg	450.00	
4. Hardisty	250.00	
5. Killam		
6. New Norway	150.00	
7. Stromc	250.00	to June 30th.

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Lakesend	
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Drumheller Presbytery—

1. Cereal-Chinook	650.00	
2. Craigmyle	425.00	
3. Delia	200.00	
4. Hanna, German	680.00	from April 1, including rent. \$75 for first quarter.
5. Oyen	575.00	
6. Rockyford	200.00	
7. Rowley-Rumsey	250.00	
8. Sunnynook	800.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	to June 30, then Executive.
9. Wayne	650.00	
10. Youngstown	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Acadia Valley		
Big Stone		Off list.
12. Endiang	36.00	for summer.

Edmonton Presbytery—

1. Ardrossan	100.00	
2. Athabasca	575.00	from July 1st.
3. Barrhead	350.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
4. Bon Accord	200.00	
5. Busby	500.00	
6. Edmonton, All Peoples'	5,700.00	
Insurance	560.00	
7. Evansburgh	600.00	
8. Jarvie	450.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Mayerthorpe	650.00	
Mountain Park		Self-supporting.
10. Sangudo	600.00	
11. Stony Plain	200.00	
12. Telfordville	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Carrot Creek		
14. Fort Assiniboine		
15. Fort McMurray	30.00	advance re insurance.
16. Drayton Valley		
17. Goshen		
Meadowview		Off list.
18. New Sarepta		
19. Oneway		
20. Rochester		
21. Sterco		
22. Whitecourt		

INDIAN:

24. Duffield.. .. .	950.00
Paint and repairs	50.00
Insurance on parsonage....	59.00
25. Edmonton Residential School ..	.....

ORIENTAL:

26. Edmonton, Chinese... ..	900.00
House rent	300.00
Travel on field, up to... ..	50.00

Grande Prairie Presbytery—

1. Beaverlodge.. .. .	600.00	
2. Clairmont... .. .	850.00	
3. Dawson Creek	590.00	
4. Hythe... .. .	850.00	
5. Montney... .. .	1,200.00	
6. Pouce Coupe	475.00	to June 30, then \$525.
7. Rolla	550.00	
8. Sexsmith... .. .	400.00	
9. Spirit River	300.00	to June 30, then \$650.
Taxes on farm	35.00	paid out of revenues.
10. Wanham... .. .	.....
11. Wembley..... .. .	550.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Blueberry Mountain..... ..	.....
13. Debolt..... .. .	.....

High River Presbytery—

1. Carmangay	600.00
2. Turner Valley	500.00

Lacombe Presbytery—

1. Bentley... .. .	400.00
2. Breton... .. .	700.00
3. Millet	400.00
4. Morningside	500.00
5. Rimbey..... .. .	600.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Dakota
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INDIAN:

7. Hobbema	1,150.00
Taxes on parsonage	38.00

Lethbridge Presbytery—

1. Barons-Nobleford	65.00
2. Bellevue	200.00
3. Cardston... .. .	400.00
Travel on field	50.00

4. Coaldale	100.00	
5. Foremost	150.00	for S.O., from appointment.
6. Milk River	500.00	
7. New Dayton	130.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Fishburn	
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Medicine Hat Presbytery—

Burdette		Self-supporting.
1. Empress	500.00	
2. Medicine Hat, German	800.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
3. Redcliff	400.00	
4. Retlaw	600.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Buffalo	
6. Hilda, German	
7. Jenner	
8. Orion	
9. Walsh	

Peace River Presbytery—

1. Berwyn	700.00	
2. Fairview	600.00	
3. High Prairie	550.00	to June 30, then \$600.
4. Hines Creek	700.00	
5. McLennan	500.00	
6. Notikewin	1,150.00	
Insurance, church and manse	67.00	
7. Peace River	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Whitclaw	750.00	to June 30, then \$850.

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Kinuso	
10. Wesley Creek	

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Bowden	200.00
2. Nordegg	200.00
3. Red Deer East	500.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Ennerdale	
5. Milner	
6. Raven	
7. Sundre	

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Ashmont.....	575.00
2. Bonnyville	900.00
Travel on field	50.00
Insurance	70.00
3. Cold Lake	720.00
Insurance.....	28.00
4. Elk Point.....	750.00
5. St. Paul	725.00
6. Smoky Lake.....	950.00
Insurance and taxes	80.00
7. Thorhild	750.00
Travel on field	50.00
8. Vilna	650.00
Insurance, Bellis Church..	50.00
9. Waskatenau	450.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Frog Lake.....	
11. Lac La Biche.. ..	
12. Therien	

INDIAN:

13. Goodfish Lake	1,100.00
14. Saddle Lake	120.00 to June 30 only.

HOSPITAL WORK:

15. Cold Lake and Bonnyville.....	600.00	\$900 when second doctor is appointed.
George McDougall, Smoky Lake		Adjustment referred to Secretaries.
Insurance	200.00	

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Big Valley	500.00
2. Consort	450.00
3. Naco.....	600.00
Travel on field.....	50.00
4. Veteran	500.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Compeer	
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Three Hills Presbytery—

1. Bashaw	400.00
2. Beiseker (Trochu German) ..	150.00
3. Delburne	350.00
4. Elnora	500.00
5. Trochu	150.00

Vermilion Presbytery—

1. Andrew	900.00	to June, then \$850.
Insurance on parsonage	20.00	if needed.
2. Islay	400.00	
3. Mannville	300.00	
4. Marwayne-Dewberry	150.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Oxville	350.00	to June, then Executive.
6. Two Hills	1,000.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Auburndale	
8. Mundare	
9. North Vermilion	

HOSPITAL:

10. Lamont Public Hospital	3,300.00	
Taxes and insurance	1,671.00	estimate for revision.

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton	150.00	
2. Jarrow-Kinsella	400.00	
3. Ryley-Holden, for travel	50.00	from July 1st.

STUDENT FIELD:

4. Round Hill	
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Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Barkerville	1,000.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Taxes on hall	16.00	
2. Burns Lake	950.00	
Travel on field	150.00	
3. Fort Fraser	650.00	to June, then \$700.
Travel on field	50.00	
4. McBride-Giscome	700.00	to June, then \$900.
Travel on field	100.00	
5. Quesnel	350.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
6. Smithers	375.00	
7. Vanderhoof	900.00	to June, then \$650.
8. Williams Lake	900.00	
Travel on field	150.00	

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Arrowhead-Malakwa	800.00	to June, then Executive.
House rent	240.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	to June, then Executive.
2. Ashcroft	350.00	to June, then \$550.
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Chasc	650.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
Rent, March to June	80.00	
4. Coalmont	750.00	

5. Enderby	150.00	
6. Falkland	550.00	
7. Golden	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Keremeos	425.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Lumby	475.00	
10. North Thompson	900.00	
House rent	200.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
11. Oliver	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Oyama	650.00	from July 1st, for S.O.
13. Peachland	375.00	

ORIENTAL:

14. Kamloops, Chinese	800.00
Travel on field	150.00
Taxes	20.00
15. Kelowna, Japanese	950.00
Travel on field	150.00
Taxes	52.00

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Castlegar	750.00	from March 1st.
2. Creston	100.00	
3. Greenwood	800.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Kaslo	250.00	from April 1st.
5. Michel-Natal	400.00	
Ground rent	24.00	
Insurance, manse and hall	105.00	
6. Moyie-Wardner	500.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Nakusp	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. New Denver	650.00	
9. Proctor	800.00	
10. Trail East	750.00	to June 30th.
Ymir-Salmo	500.00	from July 1st.
11. Windermere	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Cranbrook, Chinese, for taxes ..	66.00	

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

1. Anyox-Stewart	1,250.00	if needed.
Travel on field	175.00	
2. Dawson		
3. Hazelton	525.00	to June, then Executive.
4. Marine, Central Mainland ..	950.00	
House rent	180.00	
Engineer	1,000.00	
Boat Expenses	900.00	

5. Queen Charlotte-Skidegate..	750.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	150.00	
Insurance on church	54.00	
Allowance, Capt. Oliver . .	500.00	
6. Terrace	500.00	
Allowance, C.M.L	750.00	to June 30th.
INDIAN:		
7. Bella Bella	1,000.00	
Insurance	86.00	
8. Bella Coola	1,050.00	
Insurance	40.00	
9. Hartley Bay	100.00	Govt. grant, \$950.
Insurance	60.00	
10. Kispiox	250.00	Govt. grant, \$900.
Nurse-Deaconess	120.00	Govt grant, \$660.
Insurance	40.00	
11. Kitamaat	1,050.00	
Insurance	104.00	
12. Kitzegucla	200.00	{ to June 30, then Executive.
13. Klemtu	150.00	{ Govt. grant, \$950.
Allowance, Mrs. Edgar . .	200.00	Govt. Grant \$900.
Insurance	67.00	
14. Port Essington	1,100 00	
15. Port Simpson	1,000.00	
Repairs, Mission House . . .	36.00	
Mrs. Dudoward, allowance .	200.00	
Rivers Inlet, Canneries . . .		Closed.
16. Skeena River, Canneries . .	185.00	
17. Takush	480.00	Govt. grant, \$4 per day.
Insurance	23.00	
ORIENTAL:		
18. Ocean Falls, Japanese . . .	800.00	
Travel on field	60.00	
HOSPITALS:		
19. Bella Bella	540.00	for insurance.
20. Bella Coola		
21. Hazelton	2,200.00	
Insurance	376.00	
22. Port Essington	11.00	for insurance.
23. Port Simpson . . . . .	...
24. Rivers Inlet	124.00	for insurance.
Vancouver Presbytery—		
1. Alert Bay	850.00	
Engineer	765.00	\$75 for 3 months, then \$60.
Boat expenses	700.00	
2. Beaconsfield	400.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Bridge River	1,300.00	less contributions.
House rent	540.00	
Travel on field	160.00	

4. Howe Sound.....	325.00	
Lynn Valley.....		Referred to Central Emergency Fund.
5. North Lonsdale	600.00	to June, then Executive.
6. Powell River Rural.....	300.00	
7. Squamish.....	850.00	to June, then Executive.
8. Vancouver, First Church.....	4,615.00	
Taxes and insurance.....	287.00	
9. Vancouver, Renfrew.....	600.00	to June, then Executive.
Taxes on manse.....	62.00	
10. Vancouver, St. James.....	200.00	
11. Vancouver, Scandinavian.....	1,400.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Bowen Island		
13. Dollarton-Lynmour.....	100.00	to June, then Executive.

INDIAN:

14. Cape Mudge	455.00	to June, then Executive.
Allowance, Mr. and Mrs. Reid.....	250.00	

ORIENTAL:

15. Steveston, Japanese.....	450.00	
Travel on field.....	100.00	
Taxes.....	81.00	
16. Vancouver, Japanese.....		Self-supporting.
Fairview, maintenance.....	500.00	
Taxes and insurance.....	183.00	
17. Vancouver, Chinese.....	850.00	
Taxes and insurance.....	182.00	
18. Vancouver, East Indian	840.00	
Rent of hall	300.00	
Allowance, Mrs. D. T. Lowe...	300.00	for 1936 only.

Victoria Presbytery—

1. Cowichan Lake	1,000.00	including \$250 rent.
2. Ladysmith	300.00	
3. Mill Bay- Koksilah	750.00	
Insurance	112.00	
Taxes and repairs	25.00	
4. Nanaimo, Haliburton St.....	250.00	
5. Nanaimo Suburban.....	700.00	
Taxes and insurance.....	78.00	
6. Parksville	750.00	including \$200 rent.
7. Pender Island	200.00	
8. Qualicum.....	400.00	
Travel on field.....	50.00	
9. Salt Spring Island.....	200.00	
10. Union Bay.....	500.00	to June, then Executive.
11. West Coast Marine.....	1,050.00	
Engineer.....	900.00	
Boat expenses	900.00	
Taxes on manse	22.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

12. Gabriola Island.....

INDIAN:

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| 13. Clo-oose | 750.00 | |
| Taxes..... | 10.00 | |
| 14. Ucluelet | 50.00 | Govt. grant, \$900. |
| Repairs | 25.00 | |
| Insurance | 40.00 | |

ORIENTAL:

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| 15. Cumberland, Japanese | 850.00 | to May 31, then student. |
| Travel on field | 35.00 | to May 31st. |
| 16. Nanaimo, Chinese | 1,050.00 | |
| Insurance and taxes | 84.00 | |
| Travel on field..... | 100.00 | |
| 17. Victoria, Chinese..... | 850.00 | |
| Repairs | 25.00 | |
| Insurance | 180.00 | |
| 18. Victoria, Japanese | 850.00 | |
| Travel on field | 100.00 | |
| Taxes and insurance..... | 110.00 | |
| Victoria, East Indian | 39.00 | taxes and insurance. |

Westminster Presbytery—

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| 1. Capitol Hill | 500.00 | |
| House rent | 240.00 | |
| 2. Fort Langley | 300.00 | |
| 3. Hatzic | 150.00 | |
| 4. North Bend | 200.00 | if needed. |
| 5. Whonnock-Ruskin..... | | Executive after July. |
| Port Moody..... | | No action. |
| 6. Relief Camps | 1,100.00 | to June 30th. |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 7. Port Kells | 300.00 |
| 8. Sullivan-Strawberry Hill..... | |

INDIAN:

9. Coqualeetza Residential School

ORIENTAL:

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| 10. Fraser Valley, Japanese | 700.00 | including \$100 rent. |
| Travel on field..... | 165.00 | |
| Student assistant..... | 100.00 | to end of May. |
| 11. New Westminster, Chinese | 500.00 | |
| Taxes on mission | 125.00 | |

Adjournment

The Board was adjourned by the Chairman, the Benediction being pronounced by Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.