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Board of Home Missions

AND

ITS EXECUTIVE

June 29th, 1937, to March 30th, 1938

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DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, JUNE 29th, 1937

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met at Cainsville, in the home of Mr. Fred Mann, on Tuesday, June 29th, at 10.15 a.m.

Present—Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D.; Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D.; Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. George Dorey, D.D.; Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A.; Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., and Rev. Bruce G. Gray.

The Chairman presided and conducted the devotional exercises. Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

The following communications were presented:

(1) The Secretary read a letter from Dr. R. J. McDonald, Superintendent of Missions in Southern Saskatchewan, calling attention to the serious conditions arising out of the crop failure in Southern Saskatchewan. Discussion followed, in which Dr. Cochrane informed the Executive that the Secretaries had been consulting concerning the situation. The Executive instructed the Secretary to acquaint the Church constituency with the extreme need of our people in Saskatchewan, and also to reassure our workers in the affected area that the Board will stand by to the fullest possible extent.

(2) Dr. Watts read a letter from Dr. Tanner, giving information concerning conditions in the northern area of the Bay of Quinte Conference and recommending that a serious effort be made to survey this section, with a view to securing more adequate moral and spiritual ministrations. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Executive of the Rural Committee, with a view to making a survey after consultation with the Executive of the Woman's Missionary Society.

(3) Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, regretting his inability to be present.

(4) Mr. R. A. Hoey, thanking the Board for resolution of congratulation.

(5) The Presidents of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, acknowledging resolutions of appreciation re free transportation of relief supplies to distressed areas.

(6) Dr. L. B. Wrinch, Mrs. J. E. Hunter, and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, thanking the Board for letters of sympathy.

(7) Certain members of the Fisher River Band of Indians, requesting removal of their missionary, Rev. F. G. Stevens. It was directed that the communication be acknowledged and the matter referred to the Board.

Letters of Sympathy

The late Rev. W. L. Macrae—

It was directed that a letter of sympathy be sent to the widow and son of the late Rev. W. L. Macrae, who formerly served among the East Indians in British Columbia.

The late Dr. G. E. Stanley—

It was also directed that a letter of sympathy be sent to the mother of the late Dr. Stanley, for a short time Assistant Medical Officer at the Hazelton Hospital.

The Late Mr. Ralph Connors, Student Missionary

Resolution of Sympathy—

It was agreed that a letter of sympathy be forwarded to the family of the late Mr. Ralph Connors.

Hospital and Medical Expenses—

It was agreed, on motion, that assistance towards the expenses in connection with the illness and death of Mr. Connors to the extent of \$125 be sent to his parents.

Resolution of Maritime Conference Home Mission Committee—

A resolution was received from the Maritime Conference Home Mission Committee "that it be a recommendation of the Home Mission Board that in case of illness of a student missionary information of such illness be given at once to the Missionary Superintendent in the Presbytery or Conference where the student is working."

It was directed that a full explanation of all the circumstances pertaining to the illness and death of Mr. Ralph Connors be forwarded to the Maritime Conference Home Mission Committee.

Age of Retirement of Officers of the Board

A question was raised regarding the interpretation of the resolution passed by the Board at its meeting in April re the age of retirement of its Officers. The resolution was as follows:

"On motion, it was resolved that officers appointed by this Board shall retire at the end of the Conference year immediately following their attainment of the age of seventy years."

After discussion, it was decided that the resolution be interpreted to mean—

"That Officers of the Board who have attained the age of seventy years shall retire on the June 30th following their seventieth birthday."

License to Mr. James Woods to Administer the Sacraments

The following resolution was received from the Bay of Quinte Conference: "That we concur in the recommendation of Belleville Presbytery and we recommend to the Home Mission Board that a special lay preacher's license be granted to Mr. James Woods to administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper for one year."

It was agreed that this recommendation be sent forward to the Executive of the General Council, with the approval of the Executive.

Appointments

The following appointments were confirmed:

Hamilton, All Peoples' Mission . . . Boys' Worker, Rev. W. J. Byers, B.A.,
B.D.
Winnipeg, All Peoples' Mission . . . Miss Dorothy Schauffer; from August
1st; salary, \$1,000 per year.
Lumby, B.C. Lay Supply—Mr. Hugh Ramsay.

Brandon Indian Residential School	Senior Teacher—Mr. Wm. Reid.
Brandon Indian Residential School	Intermediate Teacher—Miss Viola Daly.
Poplar River Indian Mission, Manitoba	Missionary Teacher—Mr. James Taylor.
Gods' Lake Indian Mission, Manitoba	Rev. H. Egerton Young, B.A.
Pekangecum Indian Mission, Manitoba	Missionary-teacher—Mr. Walter Mutch.
Norway House Indian Mission, Manitoba	Rev. Edgar M. Baird, B.A.
Duffield Indian Mission, Alta.	Rev. W. B. Smith, B.A.
Goodfish Lake Indian Mission, Alberta	Rev. H. W. Stevinson.
Port Simpson Indian Mission, British Columbia	Rev. T. C. Colwell, B.A.
Cape Mudge Indian Mission, British Columbia	Rev. M. F. Eby, B.A.

Berens River Indian Mission, Manitoba.—The Secretaries were given authority to make the appointment when a suitable supply is found, the Rev. J. W. Niddrie to carry on the mission work, in the meantime, on a monthly basis.

Indian Fields in British Columbia

Kispiox—

The Secretaries were authorized to agree to the transfer of Rev. R. L. McConnell, B.A., from Kitamaat to Kispiox.

Kitamaat—

The Secretaries were also authorized to agree to the transfer of Rev. J. T. Burchill from Kispiox to Kitamaat, for one year.

Port Essington—

It was agreed to offer Rev. J. P. Westman, Superannuated minister, the appointment to Port Essington, on condition that the grant shall not exceed \$240, the Board to be responsible for the transportation of Mr. and Mrs. Westman from Vancouver, estimated at \$50. It was further agreed that if this arrangement does not go into effect, the Secretaries be given authority to make another appointment.

Resolution of Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee

The Saskatchewan Conference referred to the Board of Home Missions a resolution of Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committees with regard to the treatment of supposedly "self-sustaining" charges. (See page 63.) This was referred to the Board.

Italian Work, Montreal

The following resolutions of the Montreal Presbytery Home Mission Committee, held June 9th, were presented:

"(a) That we recommend to the Executive of the Presbytery that the resignation of Rev. A. Bersani be accepted.

"(b) That we apply to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions for a supply for the Church of the Redeemer and recommend placing Mr. Bersani elsewhere.

"(c) That through the Presbytery we request a grant of approximately \$30 a month to provide a suitable parsonage for the Minister of the Italian Church."

A subsequent letter was received from Dr. Lloyd Smith, making other suggestions. The Executive decided:

(1) That the Executive agree to the plan of Mr. Bersani to have Professor Scalera care for his work during his holidays—Mr. Bersani to be responsible for the latter's remuneration; and that the matter of an exchange between Mr. Bersani and Mr. Gualtieri be left in the hands of the Secretaries until the next meeting of the Executive.

(2) That, in view of the fact that Mr. Bersani's relationship to the work is uncertain, the matter of providing a house be deferred.

Hospital Work

Hafford Hospital—

Re Care of Indigent Patients.—It was agreed that, in accordance with the principles contained in the suggestions of the Hafford Hospital Board, the following regulations be substituted for those at present obtaining:

"The Directors or Board of Management of the Hafford Hospital shall, at their first meeting in January each year and at such other times as may be necessary, appoint an attending medical, surgical and obstetrical staff, the members of which shall hold office during the pleasure of the Directors or Board of Management;

"The Directors or Board of Management shall make arrangements for the medical, surgical and obstetrical care of the patients where the patients are unable to pay therefor;

"The Directors or Board of Management shall have full control of the Hospital, including the medical, surgical and obstetrical staff thereof."

George McDougall Hospital—

Appointment of Medical Superintendent.—It was agreed that Dr. L. A. MacLean be appointed Medical Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, at a salary of \$2,500, and house.

Grant for Maintenance.—A grant at the rate of \$3,000 was voted for maintenance of the Hospital.

Authority to transact business with the Bank.—It was agreed that Dr. L. A. MacLean be given authority to transact business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce on behalf of the George McDougall Hospital.

Bella Coola Hospital—

Re Hospital Constitution.—It was instructed that a communication be sent to the Board of Directors of the Bella Coola Hospital to the effect that this Board will be glad to continue present relationships with the Hospital, provided they accept our Constitution—the local Hospital Board to be given to the 15th of August to come to a decision.

Re Appointment of Matron.—Action deferred.

Hazelton Hospital—

Appointment of Assistant Doctor.—Referred to Secretaries with power.

Port Simpson Hospital—

Appointment of Medical Superintendent.—Referred to Secretaries with power.

Basis for Payment of Grant to Newly Ordained Men

It was decided to follow the usual practice in determining the basis for payment of grant to newly ordained men who supply a mission field between the time of graduation and the close of the Conference year, if they are then to go to another field.

Grants From Central Emergency Fund

It was reported that at this date 138 congregations had contributed \$3,498.60, which, added to the balance of \$1,462.30 brought forward from 1936, totalled \$4,960.90. Out of this Fund, grants totalling \$775 had been made to 15 men and after deducting cost of literature, contribution envelopes, etc., there remained a balance of \$4,014.10. In view of this, the Executive decided that not more than \$2,000 should be voted in grants at this time, in fairness to the men who will not make application until the end of the year.

Grants given before the meeting of the Executive were approved, as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Minister</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Account of 1936:</i>			
Annapolis	Granville Ferry	E. W. Forbes	\$50.00
Quebec-Sherbrooke ...	Bury	C. C. Gilbert	75.00
Belleville	W. Huntington	H. A. Turner	75.00
Renfrew	Blakeney	G. D. Empey	75.00
Middlesex	London, Erskine ...	S. J. Thompson	25.00
Middlesex	Newbury	James McCrea	50.00
Birtle	Clan William	Robt. G. Thompson ..	50.00
Edmonton	Westmount-Chalmers.	A. D. Richard	50.00
<i>Account of 1937:</i>			
Simcoe	Penetanguishene ...	F. G. Stotesbury	25.00
Rock Lake	Ninga	B. W. Allison	50.00
Estevan	Alameda	R. Y. Tindale	50.00
Kindersley	Alsask	Mrs. Frank Yates ..	50.00
Swift Current	Abbey	A. E. Gingrich	100.00
Wilkie	Adanac	W. G. Mahon	50.00
			\$775.00

The following grants were voted by the Executive:

Annapolis	Granville Ferry	N. Cole	50.00
Cumberland	Wentworth	David Coburn	25.00
Miramichi	Black River	John I. Morrison	40.00
Moncton	Baie Verte	Geo. W. Tilley	25.00
Prince Ed. Island	Dundas	Alexander Firth	100.00
Sydney	Cape North	A. S. Murray	50.00
Windsor	Avondale	J. A. T. Hart	25.00
Yarmouth	Clyde River	A. J. H. Fraser	50.00
Grey	Heathcote	Thomas R. White	50.00
Grey	Owen Sound, First	William Howey	75.00
Grey	Temple Hill	Arthur A. Jenner	50.00
Simcoe	Penetanguishene	F. G. Stotesbury	50.00
Toronto Centre	Lansing	T. G. McAteer	50.00
Haldimand	King Lake	W. D. Lee	75.00
Simcoe	Angus	A. P. Stanley	25.00
Brandon	Beresford	James Savage	25.00
Portage la Prairie	Petrel	J. F. H. Barber	25.00
Rock Lake	Ninga	B. W. Allison	50.00
Arcola	Arcola	W. H. Black	150.00
Estevan	Alameda	R. Y. Tindale	50.00
Kindersley	Loverna	James A. Card	100.00
Kindersley	Alsask	Mrs. Frank Yates	100.00
Qu'Appelle	Wapella	John G. Bitcon	50.00
Regina	Sixth Avenue	W. J. Byers	50.00
Saskatoon	Arclee	H. J. Snell	150.00
Swift Current	Abbey	A. E. Gingrich	50.00
Wilkie	Rockhaven	G. W. B. Linton	100.00
Wainwright	Irma	E. F. Kemp	50.00
Vancouver	Lynn Valley	J. Wesley Miller	100.00
Westminster	Clayburn	D. Donaldson	50.00
			<u>\$1,840.00</u>

Action was deferred on requests from the following:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Minister</i>
Cumberland	Northport	W. S. Loring
Cumberland	Port Greville	A. J. H. Fraser
Inverness-Guysboro	Mulgrave	A. J. Reynolds
Inverness-Guysboro	Strathlorne	Russell McSween
Yarmouth	Port la Tour	W. H. Forsythe
Renfrew	Bathurst-Maberly	R. J. Merriam
Renfrew	Middleville	E. D. Snelgrove
Toronto Centre	Leaside	H. J. MacKay
Qu'Appelle	Summerberry	A. C. Morrison
Westminster	Fort Langley	J. H. Hobbins

Re Request from Rev. T. W. Ruddell.—No action.

Additional Grants—

The Secretaries were given authority to pay additional grants from the Central Emergency Fund in the interval between this and the next meeting of the Executive.

PROPERTY CLAIMS

BONAVISTA:

Hillview and Little Heart's Ease.—An additional \$50 was granted for boat.

TWILLINGATE:

St. Anthony.—An additional \$50 was allowed for new boat.

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY:

St. Columba House.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$40.65 for special electric wiring, as required by the city. Agreed.

Church of All Nations.—Presbytery also recommended a grant of \$149.38 to meet cost of similar compulsory repairs to electric wiring in this building. Agreed.

Greenfield Park.—Action was deferred until more definite information is procured on Presbytery request that "a sufficient amount be released from the equity which Greenfield Park supposes it has in the Community House property, in order that the cost of repairs may be met."

Caughnawaga.—It was agreed that the necessary work in connection with the sewage system and well, costing about \$150 and recommended by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, should be done under the supervision of the Superintendent of Missions.

MUSKOKA:

Gibson Reserve—Church.—On the recommendation of Presbytery, a grant of \$75 was made for repairing and decorating the church, at a cost of \$210 for materials, of which \$135 has been raised by the congregation.

SIMCOE:

Rama—Church.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$50 for repairs to the church, the people to raise the balance of \$25 required. It was agreed to make a grant of \$25.

TEMISKAMING:

Larder Lake.—It was agreed, subject to the approval of Presbytery, to make a loan of \$500, in addition to the grant of \$500 passed by the Board in April for a church at Larder Lake.

Noranda.—On the recommendation of Presbytery, it was agreed to make a loan of \$3,000 towards the erection of a church.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Bedford Park Church.—Presbytery approved of the request of this congregation "that a reduction in the debt be granted to the sum of \$10,000 on condition that the congregation agrees to pay the Board the sum of \$1,000 per year, to be applied on interest and principal, until the sum of \$10,000 with interest shall be paid in full." Agreed.

Scugog Camps.—Toronto Home Missions Council requested a grant of \$300 to assist in installing electric power for use of stoves and lighting, as it is necessary to purchase new stoves. It was agreed to grant \$100.

TORONTO EAST:

Greenwood Avenue Church.—A grant of \$162.50 was allowed to cover cost of necessary decorating and repairs which have been made, in order to rent building to the Y.M.C.A.

306 Woodbine Avenue.—A grant of \$11 was voted to cover cost of necessary repairs to drain.

NIAGARA:

All Peoples' Mission.—Presbytery requested a grant of \$600, to be applied towards the establishing of an All Peoples' place of worship in St. Catharines. It was agreed to make a grant of \$400 and a loan of \$200.

ESSEX:

Windsor—Ottawa Street Church.—In the matter of the title to lots 241, 242 and 243, on the south side of Ottawa Street in the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario, according to Registered Plan Number 687—Resolved that Dr. R. B. Cochrane and Dr. George Dorey be and they are hereby authorized to execute transfer from The United Church of Canada to Paramount Windsor Theatres Limited on behalf of The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada, and that the execution and delivery of the said conveyance to Paramount Windsor Theatres, Limited, is approved.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Nelson House.—Agreed to make a grant of \$14.50 to cover cost of repairs to the roof of the house owned by the Woman's Missionary Society, but used by our minister.

WINNIPEG:

719 Pacific Avenue, Winnipeg.—Superintendent requested a grant to cover cost of decorating. Agreed to vote \$52.10.

ASSINIBOIA:

Verwood.—It was agreed to accept another \$25, in addition to the \$25 already paid, to cover interest on loan to the end of 1937.

REGINA:

Rose Hill.—On recommendation of Presbytery, it was agreed to cancel back interest on church loan, on condition that an attempt be made to reduce the principal of the debt—\$291.82.

SASKATOON:

Verndale.—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended a grant of \$100 and a loan of \$100 for the purchase of the old school and grounds for church purposes. Agreed, subject to Presbytery approval.

YORKTON:

Springside.—Presbytery approved the proposal that this manse be sold for \$800, the proceeds to be forwarded in payment of loan and interest due the Board, any other indebtedness against the property to be paid and the balance used for Home Mission work. Agreed, subject to terms in Agreement of Sale, which has been approved by the Sub-Executive of General Council.

LETHBRIDGE:

Picture Butte.—Agreed to loan of \$400 for a church, payable in three instalments beginning October 1, 1938. This is approved by Presbytery and Home Mission Committee of Conference.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Westbank—part of Peachland Field.—Formal application has been received for a loan of \$600 to build a new church—estimated cost \$2,000. On the approval of the Conference Home Mission Committee, it was agreed to make a loan of \$500.

PRINCE RUPERT PRESBYTERY:

"Thomas Crosby".—It was agreed to grant \$137.36 for overhauling the engine, as approved by the Marine Committee.

Hazleton Hospital.—Dr. Wrinch reported that \$4,000 will be needed in the near future for very necessary repairs. Action deferred.

Port Simpson Mission House.—A grant of \$128 was passed to cover erection of two water tanks.

VANCOUVER:

"Sky Pilot".—On the recommendation of the Marine Committee, it was agreed to make a grant of \$332.49 to cover cost of overhauling of the engine. Action was deferred until next meeting of the Executive on the request for \$600 to repair the hull and put it in fit condition.

Riverview Church.—Presbytery requested cancellation of interest on loan amounting to \$1,196.37 at December 31, 1936, and that the Survey and Extension Committee explore the situation. Action deferred until next meeting of Executive.

VICTORIA:

St. Aidan's.—It was agreed to accept \$100 now, and \$200 by December 31, 1937, in settlement of loan, which amounted to \$312.43 at December 31, 1936, and that the interest for 1937 be cancelled, subject to approval of Presbytery.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

NEWFOUNDLAND:

Grants Voted "to June, Then Executive."—The following rates were continued for the balance of 1937:

Bonavista	Newtown'	\$375.00
Carbonear	Victoria	500.00
Grand Falls	Deer Lake	200.00
St. John's	Pouce Cove	400.00
St. John's	Red Bay	400.00
Twillingate	Musgrave Harbour	500.00
Twillingate	St. Anthony	525.00
Twillingate	Summerford	300.00

Carbonear:

Green's Harbour.—It was agreed that from July 1st the grant of \$500 voted to Green's Harbour should be divided as follows: A rate of \$375 for the supply of Green's Harbour and \$125 (in addition to the \$25 voted for Markland) for the supply of Whitbourne and Markland.

TWILLINGATE:

Moreton's Harbour.—Agreed to allow a rate of \$500, dating from January 1st last, instead of \$400 as voted by the Board through a misunderstanding.

Nipper's Harbour.—An extra \$25 was voted for travel, retroactive to the first of this year.

Springdale.—A special grant of \$50 was voted towards the deficit in salary of the 1936 graduate who has served this field for the past Conference year.

ANNAPOLIS:

Bear River and Digby Neck.—It was decided to continue the rates of \$200 and \$475, respectively, for the remainder of 1937.

CUMBERLAND:

Port Greville.—Presbytery requested a grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st. Referred to the Central Emergency Fund.

FREDERICTON:

Keswick Ridge.—The request for assistance in meeting moving expenses from Saskatchewan was referred to the office for further information.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO:

Mabou.—Conference Home Mission Committee recommended continuation of grant at rate of \$300 for last half of 1937. Agreed.

Strathlorne.—The request of the Maritime Conference Home Mission Committee for a grant at rate of \$300 from July was referred to the Central Emergency Fund.

MONCTON:

Buctouche-Shediac.—A grant at rate of \$200 from July, with \$50 for travel, was allowed for this amalgamated charge.

Albert and Alma.—Grants at rates of \$425 and \$400, respectively, were continued for the balance of 1937.

Hillsboro.—A special grant of \$120 was allowed for the supply of this charge during the illness of the minister.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:

Belfast-Belle River.—It was agreed to allow a rate of \$100 from July 1st for a single ordained man.

Hampton.—An application was received for assistance from the Central Emergency Fund. As this is an aid-receiving charge, and the minister has been ill, a special grant of \$100 was given from Home Mission Funds.

ST. STEPHEN:

Scotch Ridge.—The matter of a grant as from July was referred to the office.

SYDNEY:

Cape North.—The Executive agreed to allow a rate of \$50 from July on the basis of an Ordinand.

MONTREAL:

Caughnawaga-Oka.—The minister has been relieved of responsibility for teaching, and is assuming the full pastoral work in connection with this combined charge. A grant at rate of \$1,050 for salary and \$150 for travel was allowed from July.

Montreal—Chinese Mission.—It was agreed to allow a rate of \$200 for the maintenance of this work, as from January last, the reduction having been made by the Board through a misunderstanding.

Valleyfield.—A grant of \$37.50 for the March quarter was allowed.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Leeds.—The request for grants for moving expenses and furniture was referred to the office.

Mansonville and West Shefford.—The grant at rate of \$350 was continued for Mansonville, but the rate of \$475 voted for West Shefford will not be required from July.

The matter of moving expenses to Mansonville was referred to the office.

Valcartier.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$75 for furniture.

BELLEVILLE:

Bancroft.—The request for assistance in meeting moving expenses from Quill Lake, Sask., was referred to the office with power.

Flinton and Cloyne.—The request of Presbytery for a special grant to the widow of the minister was referred to the office for further information in regard to the recommendation of the Conference Committee.

ALGOMA:

Rydal Bank.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$300 from July for 1937 graduate.

COCHRANE:

Nakina.—Grant at rate of \$125 for salary and \$100 for travel was continued.

MUSKOKA:

Muskoka Falls and Uffington.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$500 from July for 1937 graduate.

NORTH BAY:

Madavaska.—A grant at rate of \$550, plus \$50 for travel, was allowed for a single ordained man.

Nippissing.—It was agreed to increase grant to rate of \$700 for a married ordained man, plus \$100 for travel.

Sprucedale.—Reduction in grant to rate of \$500 from July was approved.

SUDBURY:

All People's Mission and Sudbury Suburban.—The new arrangement recommended by Presbytery, and the necessary grants were referred to the Secretaries with power.

TEMISKAMING:

Bourlamaque.—Continuation of travel grant at rate of \$120 was approved to end of September.

Charlton.—Grant at rate of \$1,200 for minister and lay assistant was continued.

TORONTO EAST:

Birchcliffe First.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$300 from July.

TORONTO WEST:

Eastwood Park.—Grant at rate of \$400 was continued to December 31st.

North Rummymede.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$300 to end of 1937 was approved.

BRUCE:

Tobermory.—It was agreed to allow grant at rate of \$550 from July.

Cape Croker and Colpoys Bay.—On condition that Mr. Kippen ministers to both Cape Croker and Colpoys's Bay, and lives at Cape Croker, a grant at rate of \$600 for the combined field was passed

HAMILTON:

Hamilton—Grace Church.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$250.

Hamilton—Olivet.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$100 was approved, to end of 1937.

MIDDLESEX:

Middlemiss.—Grant at rate of \$75 to April 30th was approved.

London—Friendship House.—It was agreed to allow grant at rate of \$1,300 for salary, plus \$300 rent and \$133 maintenance, from July.

DAUPHIN:

Makaroff.—A special grant of \$75 was voted to apply on salary deficit.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Gods' Lake.—Request for grant to purchase furniture now in manse, belonging to previous minister, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

WINNIPEG:

Hudson.—The matter of grant to be allowed from July 1st was referred to the office.

Winnipeg—Martin Avenue.—The rate of grant to be allowed for last half of 1937 was referred to the office.

AUBURNETHY:

Tantallon.—Agreed that grant at rate of \$250 be continued, subject to approval of Presbytery, for the balance of 1937.

ARCOLA:

Lampman.—Subject to the approval of Presbytery, agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$300.

ASSINIBOIA:

McCord.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$400 from July for single ordained man.

BATTLEFORD:

Edam.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$125 from July.

Glaslyn.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$450 from July.

Rabbit Lake.—Conference Committee asked grant at rate of \$450 from July. Agreed.

ESTEVAN:

Gainsboro.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300.

KANSACK:

Buchanan.—Grant at rate of \$400 from July 1st was approved.

KINDERSLEY:

Major.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$15 per month for lay supply.

Herschel.—Presbytery requested special grant for first half of 1937. Referred to the office with power.

MOOSE JAW:

Drinkwater.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$200 from July.

Parkbeg.—Agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$350.

Keeler.—Agreed to grant of \$25 for first quarter of 1937.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST:

Eldersley.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$750 from July on single ordained basis.

Hudson Bay Junction.—(a-i) Agreed to grant at rate of \$470 for 1937 graduate. (a-ii) Request for grant for rent was referred to the office.

(b) Agreed to pay return expenses of Rev. L. B. Thornton, who is returning East after two years' service on this charge.

Pleasantdale.—Agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$475 for married lay supply.

White Fox.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$750 from July 1st, for married minister.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Canwood.—Agreed to grant of \$75 for winter supply.

Smeaton.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$700 from July.

QU'APPELLE:

Kennedy-Langbank.—Grant at rate of \$350 from July was approved.

Summerberry.—The request of the Conference Committee for a grant of \$200 was referred to the Central Emergency Fund.

SASKATOON:

Bladworth.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$325 was approved.

Rosthern.—Agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$350.

Mildcn.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$400 from July.

SHAUNAVON:

Ancroid.—Conference Committee asked grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st. Agreed.

Bracken.—Grant at rate of \$500 from July 1st was allowed.

Shaunavon.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$300 was approved.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Neville.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$600 for married minister from July.

Vanguard.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$250 for married lay supply.

DRUMHELLER:

Endiang.—Grant of \$36 was voted for lay supply for the summer.

EDMONTON:

Telfordville.—Presbytery asked that this be made a married ordained man's field. No action.

ST. PAUL:

Bonnyville.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$925 was approved.

Vilna.—Grant at rate of \$650 was continued for this year's graduate, if needed.

STETTLER:

Naco.—Superintendent requested special grant for first half of 1937, to apply on salary deficit. Referred to the office with power.

WAINWRIGHT:

Edgerton.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$250 for married minister from July.

ALBERTA CONFERENCE:

Adjustment of Grants.—Superintendent requested that office be empowered to adjust grants, providing totals are not increased. No action.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

Chinese Mission, Kamloops.—Question of provision for student supply during furlough of Mr. Cheong from October to March was referred to the office with power.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Anyox-Stewart.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$950 for salary and \$175 for travel was allowed.

Kispiox.—Agreed that grant should stand as voted by Board.

Port Simpson—Furnishings.—Agreed to grant of \$112 for purchase of furniture from Mr. Love.

Port Essington.—Agreed to grant of \$240 for salary of superannuated minister, and \$50 for transportation to the field.

Takush.—Adjustment of this grant was referred to the office.

VANCOUVER:

Cape Mudge.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$150 from July. The request of the Marine Committee for grant of \$50 travel on the field was referred to the next Executive.

VICTORIA:

Cowichan Lake.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$1,000 was approved, including rent.

Ladysmith.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300.

Parksville.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$750, including rent.

Qualicum.—Continuation of grant at rate of \$400 for salary, and \$50 travel, was approved.

West Coast Marine.—Grant at rate of \$1,050 was continued.

Gabriola Island.—Agreed to grant of \$50 for supply by superannuated minister.

Cumberland—Japanese.—Question of grant for winter supply was referred to the office for adjustment.

WESTMINSTER:

North Bend.—The matter of grant was referred to the office for adjustment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned, the Chairman pronouncing the benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF
HOME MISSIONS, September 3rd, 1937

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices, on Friday, September 3, 1937, at 1.30 p.m.

Present—Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman; R. B. Cochrane, D.D.; George Dorey, D.D.; W. H. Sedgewick, D.D.; Bruce Gray, Hiram Hull, B.A.; Messrs. Fred Mann and Alex. Johnston.

The Chairman constituted the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Hiram Hull was elected Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

(1) Revs. A. Lloyd Smith and J. R. Watts, regretting absence on account of other engagements.

(2) Rev. W. S. Godfrey, reporting that he had visited the family of the late Mr. Ralph Connors and enclosing letter from Mrs. Connors, in appreciation of the Board's help and sympathy in connection with the death of her son.

Letters and Resolution of Sympathy

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

- (1) The late Rev. George Peck, of Bethanie French Church, Montreal.
 - (2) The late Rev. G. M. Clayton, formerly at Caradoc Indian Mission.
 - (3) The late Rev. J. M. Hodgson, formerly minister at Madawaska, Ontario.
 - (4) The late Rev. Simon Fraser, formerly in East Indian Work.
 - (5) The late Rev. C. J. Gall, minister at Flinton and Cloyne, Ont.
- also to—

(6) Rev. A. R. Aldrige, Home Mission Convener of Calgary Presbytery, whose wife has recently passed away.

The late Rev. W. H. Stevens—

A resolution expressing sympathy in connection with the death of Rev. W. H. Stevens, Immigration Chaplain at the Port of Quebec, was adopted, and it was directed that a copy of the resolution should be sent to Mrs. Stevens.

Statement Re Finances

A statement was presented showing expenditures of the Board for the six months ending June 30th.

Conditions in Western Canada

Statement by Dr. Dorey—

Dr. Dorey reported on conditions in the dried-out areas of Saskatchewan, having recently visited the province. The Executive was also advised of conditions in Alberta, as reported in correspondence from Dr. Powell.

Resolution to Sub-Executive of General Council—

After discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the Executive of the Board of Home Missions, at its meeting on the 29th of June, appointed Dr. Dorey to visit Saskatchewan to study the drought situation and report;

And Whereas on his return, Dr. Dorey reported to the Executive on September 3rd:

(1) That the drought conditions this year involve the largest area that has yet suffered and that the intensity and completeness of the drought are greater than has yet been experienced.

(2) That in the Conference of Saskatchewan 14 Presbyteries out of a total of 18 are seriously affected.

(3) That in this area, out of a total of 233 pastoral charges, served by yearly supplies, ordained or otherwise, 140 aid-receiving charges will require besides \$49,690 already voted in regular grants, an additional sum for 1937, estimated at \$25,710, to build the stipend of ministers to the minimum aimed at by the Board at its Annual Meeting in the spring.

(4) That in the same area, 61 charges up to the present, supposedly self-supporting, will require an estimated total of \$9,550 for the same purpose.

And Whereas, in addition, four Presbyteries in the Conference of Alberta are also suffering from serious drought, so much so that Dr. Powell, the Superintendent of Missions, reports that \$4,200 additional will be required for aid-receiving charges in these Presbyteries and \$1,000 for nominally self-supporting congregations; (these estimated special needs in Saskatchewan and Alberta for 1937 totalling \$40,460);

And Whereas, the Superintendents estimated that in these same areas at least \$12,000 over the amounts granted for 1937 will be required for the first months of 1938;

And Whereas, the total appropriation from the Missionary and Maintenance Fund for this year to the Board of Home Missions has already been voted;

And Whereas, the Board of Home Missions has, during the last few years, transferred from its reserves, yearly, sums amounting to between \$20,000 and \$25,000 each year approximately half of which were needed to supplement salaries in Conferences other than Saskatchewan and Alberta;

And Whereas, since it is clear that there is no assurance that crop conditions in Western Canada will be normal in the near future, the Board of Home Missions is of the opinion, if further possible emergencies are to be met, it would not be safe to transfer from Reserves to current account more than in the previous years of depression and drought;

And Whereas, this means that only about \$10,000 from Home Mission Funds is available for use in the present emergency in Saskatchewan and Alberta;

Therefore, the Executive of the Board of Home Missions requests the Sub-Executive of the General Council to authorize, through the columns of *The New Outlook* and in such other ways as may be thought wise, a special appeal to the whole Church for at least \$40,000; this extra amount to be administered by the Board of Home Missions, along with its regular share of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund and the Central Emergency Fund.

It was agreed that the Chairman of the Board and the Secretaries should present this matter to the Sub-Executive of the General Council.

Appointments

The following appointments were confirmed:

Robertson House, Winnipeg Miss Margnerite Corner—Kindergarten Worker under the Woman's Missionary Society.

Kispiox Indian Mission, B.C. . . . Rev. J. W. A. Stinson—Missionary-teacher.

Norway House Residential School. Mr. Alex. Smith—Senior Teacher.

Edmonton Residential School . . . Mr. Thos. E. Weir, Senior Teacher.

Edmonton Residential School . . . Miss Gwendolyn Telfers, Junior Teacher.

Leave of Absence, Rev. J. I. MacKay

On motion, the Executive expressed itself as favorable to the request of Rev. J. I. MacKay, Superintendent of the Church of All Nations, Toronto, that he be given leave of absence, with salary, for four months

next spring, in order that he might visit a number of countries in Europe, in the interests of the work among New Canadians.

The further question of an allowance towards expenses was left to the consideration of the next meeting of the Executive.

Hospital Work

Hazleton Hospital—

Re Appointment of Assistant Doctor.—Referred to the Secretaries.

Revised Authority for conducting Business with the Bank.—A resolution was adopted, giving Dr. L. B. Wrinch authority to conduct business with the Royal Bank of Canada, Smithers, B.C., as Medical Superintendent instead of as Acting Medical Superintendent.

It was decided that it would not be advisable to accede to Dr. Wrinch's request that he be given the privilege of delegating this authority to the Secretary or other suitable person during his absence on holidays or for other cause.

Bella Coola Hospital—

It was reported that the Bella Coola Hospital Board had intimated that they were not able to accept the conditions laid down by the Executive on June 29th. It was, therefore, resolved that they should be notified that Dr. Galbraith had been offered the position of Superintendent of the Port Simpson Hospital to succeed Dr. Perry, and that the Board of Home Missions of The United Church considered that their relation to the Bella Coola Hospital was dissolved after September 30th, next.

Port Simpson Hospital—

Retirement of Dr. A. E. Perry and Appointment of Successor.—Dr. Perry having intimated his desire to be relieved of the superintendency of the Port Simpson Hospital on September 15th, it was agreed that we offer the position of Medical Superintendent of this Hospital to Dr. J. D. Galbraith, now Superintendent of the Bella Coola Hospital; the appointment to date from October 1st.

Travelling Expenses of Dr. Perry.—In view of the fact that Dr. Perry had served five years, it was agreed to pay his travelling expenses to the East.

Lamont Hospital—

It was agreed to forward to the Sux-Executive of the General Council, with approval, the request of the Lamont Public Hospital that Dr. A. E. Archer be granted a limited Power of Attorney for the collection of certain accounts.

George McDougall Hospital—

The appointment of Miss Lucille McAllister as Matron of the George McDougall Hospital was confirmed.

Resolutions of Norway House Presbytery

The following resolutions passed at the meeting of Norway House Presbytery on June 11th, 1937, were referred to the Secretaries for report to the Board:

"(1) That a survey of the whole field of Indian Work be made such as was formerly made in the educational field.

"(2) That definite training be provided for new missionaries entering the Indian Work.

"(3) That the Home Mission Board state its policy re Roman Catholic aggression, for the guidance of missionaries."

Resolution of British Columbia Conference

The following resolution, passed at the last meeting of the British Columbia Conference, was referred to the Board:

"After a discussion on the financial difficulties of many Home Missionaries, it was moved by Rev. W. R. Brown, duly seconded, and agreed that this Conference memorialize the General Council or whatever authorities are concerned, that, inasmuch as the cost of living has increased thirty per cent. in British Columbia in the past four years, the minimum salary of \$1,200 be increased to \$1,400 or \$1,500.

Spirit River Farm

The question of the leasing of the Spirit River Farm was referred to the next meeting of the Executive.

Travelling Expenses of Dr. Herbert D. Barner

It was agreed to make a grant of \$50 toward the travelling expenses of Dr. H. D. Barner, who, after supplying at the Bella Bella Hospital during Dr. Darby's absence on furlough, is returning to the East.

Immigration Chaplaincy, Quebec

Continuation of Grant to Widow of Mr. Stevens—

It was agreed to continue the grant for six months to the widow of Rev. W. H. Stevens, formerly Port Chaplain at Quebec.

Arrangements for Carrying on Work—

It was reported that Rev. A. R. Warren, the Anglican Port Chaplain, had been taking care of some of Mr. Stevens' work during his illness, and that Mr. F. C. Crossman, a member of the Immigration Staff at Quebec, had been writing up the lists of immigrants and forwarding them to the Home Mission Office.

The question of remuneration for Mr. Warren and Mr. Crossman was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Appointment of Chaplain—

Referred to the Board.

Coqualeetza Residential School Electric Light Account

In the matter of the account for arrears submitted by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company against the Coqualeetza Residential School, it was decided to ask the Secretary to secure the best legal advice in British Columbia.

Central Emergency Fund

Comparative Statement—

A comparative statement for 1936 and 1937, to date, was submitted, showing number of enquiries for envelopes and pamphlets, also contributions received. Payments to September 1, 1937, amounted to \$2,772.80.

Voting of Grants—

The following grants were voted from the Central Emergency Fund:

Presbytery	Field	Minister	Amount
Bermuda	Central	Rev. J. M. Sproule..	\$50 00
Cumberland	Port Greville	Rev. A. J. H. Fraser	35.00
Quebec-Sherbrooke	Bury	Rev. C. C. Gilbert	25 00
Quebec-Sherbrooke	Without Charge		
	July and August	Rev. J. A. Smith	25.00
Prince Albert	Davis	Rev. G. H. Lord	25.00
Qu'Appelle	Maryfield-Fairlight	Rev. C. M. Bater	50.00

PROPERTY CLAIMS

MONTREAL PRESBYTERY:

Community House, Montreal.—Acceptance of an offer of \$9,000, payable \$3,000 cash and the balance at the rate of \$1,000 per year, with interest at six per cent., was recommended by the Finance and Extension Board, for this building. It was also proposed that \$2,500 of the proceeds be available for Greenfield Park Church.

On motion, it was agreed to sell on the above terms, subject to action of Presbytery and the Sub-Executive of the General Council.

On motion, it was also agreed to grant \$2,500 of the proceeds to Greenfield Park United Church; balance of cash to be used to pay current taxes.

Re balance: the Executive expressed the opinion that the disposition of this, after paying the amount due to the Finance and Extension Board for carrying the property, should be at the disposal of the Board of Home Missions and that another or other congregations in Montreal might share in these proceeds.

TEMISKAMING:

Larder Lake.—It was requested that the loan of \$500 voted for a church should be without interest, provided it is repaid in one year. Agreed.

Camp Site, Temiskaming Lake.—A grant of \$100 was asked, to buy an additional lot for Lorraine Camp. Agreed.

HUDSON BAY:

Flin Flon asked that the loan received in 1932 be cancelled, if \$300 is paid in cash. Agreed to accept \$350.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Little Grand Rapids.—A grant of approximately \$150 was voted for repairs to the parsonage, including freight.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Springhill.—Presbytery recommended that the whole loan be cancelled, together with interest. Referred to Board.

Burnside.—The Superintendent reported that this congregation might accept an arrangement by which the total loan would be repaid in ten annual instalments. Agreed.

WINNIPEG:

McLean Mission.—The Superintendent of Missions reported that unexpected repairs had to be made, amounting to \$19.25. Allowed.

Point Douglas.—Immediate repairs were found to be necessary to the roof of this building, amounting to \$20.35. Allowed.

ASSINBOIA:

Kincaid.—On request, it was agreed to accept \$25, rent of manse, to apply on the principal of this loan.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST:

Domremy.—It was requested that \$100, recently forwarded, be applied on principal of the loan, instead of interest, this being in accordance with the terms of a bequest. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Debolt.—Presbytery asked the Board to accept \$100 in full payment of debt, if paid in 1937. Agreed.

PEACE RIVER:

Kinuso.—Presbytery recommended that the Board accept \$80 in payment of debt, if sent in 1937. Agreed.

ST. PAUL:

Bonnyville.—The Trustees of Duclos School wish to build a teacherage on a piece of land on the church grounds, 50 feet by 200 feet, about 85 feet from the manse. Action deferred.

VANCOUVER:

"Sky Pilot."—Repairs, amounting to at least \$600 are necessary. Agreed to allow a grant of \$600, and up to \$50 additional, if required.

"Broadcaster."—Superintendent forwarded account, covering cost of repairs and painting, totalling \$47.13. Allowed.

VICTORIA:

Cowichan Lake.—The Executive of Presbytery authorized the sale of the church lot to School Trustees for \$250 cash, together with the school building, which will be used as a church. Agreed.

"Melvin Swartout."—\$53.43 was allowed for a new stove.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERY:

Gospel Mission—St. John's.—Superintendent requested a grant of \$6.00 per Sunday for student supply. Deferred, for further information.

MONTREAL:

Bethanie.—Agreed to continue grant for six months to the widow of the late Rev. George Peck, who died July 27th.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Phillipsburg.—Agreed to pay \$25 for the September quarter, the anticipated arrangement with the Anglican Church not having been effected.

Mansonville.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$23.00 on account of moving expenses of Rev. W. A. Morrison from Antlsville.

BELLEVILLE:

Coe Hill.—No action was taken on request for \$15, moving expenses of this year's graduate to the field.

Plinton and Cloyne.—Agreed to continue grant until end of December to widow of the late Rev. C. J. Gall, who died June 11th.

LINDSAY:

Minden and Carnarvon.—Agreed to continue grant for six months to the widow of the late Rev. G. M. Clayton, who died July 21st.

SUDBURY:

Hornepayne.—Bill for \$318.20 re moving expenses of minister was presented. Agreed to pay \$50.00.

TÉMISKAMING:

North Cobalt.—Payment of \$22.50 was requested, on account of moving expenses of minister, amounting to \$45. No action.

Bourlamaque.—Relation of Rev. D. MacLeod and report of Dr. Cochrane.

The Secretary reported on a conference with Rev. Donald MacLeod, of Bourlamaque, held at North Bay, at which Rev. Dr. J. C. Cochrane and Rev. W. A. Becroft, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Temiskaming Presbytery, were also present.

After discussion, the Executive decided:

(a) That Mr. MacLeod's term of service on the Bourlamaque-Val d'Or field should terminate on September 15th;

(b) That if Mr. MacLeod did not continue to live on the field, the Board would pay travelling expenses of his family and himself to Toronto;

(c) And that when Mr. MacLeod submitted a statement of the promises of the field towards salary, and, second, a statement of the amounts actually received, consideration should be given to the question of an emergency grant.

Larder Lake.—It was agreed to make a grant of \$7.00 a week for winter supply.

BRANTFORD:

Oshwecken.—The question of Mr. Edington's occupation of the house and allowance for furniture was left to the Secretaries and Mr. Fred Mann.

BRUCE:

Cape Croker and Colpoys Bay.—The Secretary reported on the situation created on this field by the failure of Mr. Kippen to fulfil his promise to live at Cape Croker.

After discussion, the Secretaries were given power to co-operate with the Bruce Presbytery in finding a supply for Cape Croker, and it was decided that the previous grant made to the whole field should be used for Cape Croker only.

HALDIMAND:

Norfolk, South Cayuga.—Action was deferred on the question of an increase in the grant.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Gods' Lake.—Payment of \$40.72 for furnishings for the manse was confirmed.

Pekangcum.—(a) Moving expenses of Mr. Walter Mutch. Agreed to pay \$83.00.

(b) Parsonage. Agreed to grant \$45 for a new stove.

Sandy Lake.—A report of the Superintendent's visit to the field was presented.

On motion, it was agreed to continue the grant for the last half of the year and refer to the Board the question of closing the field.

Island Lake.—Agreed to grant \$50 for new stove for parsonage.

BATTLEFORD:

Rabbit Lake.—\$65 was asked to cover cost of moving Mr. Staffin's goods from Ponteix. \$30 allowed.

Glastyn.—Request was made for continuation of grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st, rather than \$450. Allowed.

ESTEVAN:

Gainsborough.—(a) \$30 was asked towards Mr. Crossley's freight bill of \$60.90. Agreed to pay this if the field does not pay the balance.

(b) Reconsideration was asked of action of June Executive in voting a \$300 grant from July 1st instead of the \$500 desired. Deferred to end of year.

Macoun.—Superintendent asked that grant at rate of \$300 be made available for winter if supply can be secured. Agreed.

SWIFT CURRENT:

Vanguard-Neville.—Grant at rate of \$450, plus \$50 travel, was asked for combined field from July 1st, for married lay supply. Allowed.

EDMONTON:

Barrhead.—Agreed that travel grant should be \$100, as the average Sunday trip is 74 miles or more.

LACOMBE:

Bretton.—Presbytery asked \$26.50 to release manse from tax sale. Allowed.

VANCOUVER:

Cape Mudge.—Reconsideration was asked of Executive's action in fixing grant from July 1st at the rate of \$150. No action.

VICTORIA:

West Coast Marine.—A bill of \$58.55 was presented for two bungalow bed outfits purchased for Bamfield manse. Agreed to pay this.

Grants From Missionary Emergency Salary Fund

It was agreed that, in the interval before the next meeting of the Executive, the Secretaries be authorized to make such emergency grants as they deemed necessary out of the Missionary Emergency Salary Fund up to \$1,500.

Adjournment

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

D. C. MACGREGOR,

Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,

Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, November 23rd, 1937

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices, on Tuesday, November 23rd, at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman, Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., Rev. Bruce G. Gray, Messrs. Fred Mann and Alex Johnston.

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Hiram Hull was elected Minute Secretary.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

(1) Mrs. W. H. Stevens, expressing appreciation of the Executive's action in continuing her late husband's salary to end of December, and also for resolution of sympathy.

(2) Rev. J. R. Aldridge, Mrs. J. M. Hodgson, and Mrs. C. J. Gall, thanking the Executive for letters of sympathy.

(3) Battleford Presbytery, in appreciation of Dr. John L. Nicol's splendid leadership in connection with the Hafford Hospital.

(4) Mrs. J. F. West, on behalf of the Christy Creek appointment of the Lac la Biche field, in Alberta, expressing appreciation of the services of the student during the summer.

(5) The Secretary of the Swift Current Presbytery, expressing gratitude for the way in which the Home Mission Board has stood behind them during the drought years.

(6) The General Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, asking for the appointment of a corresponding member to the Dominion Board of the Woman's Missionary Society, pending the action of the

General Council. Dr. George Dorey was named representative of the Board on the Dominion Board of the Woman's Missionary Society.

(7) The Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education, re the project of establishing a Missionary Reference Library and asking for the naming of a representative to a small Committee to consider the matter, draw up rules and regulations, etc. Rev Bruce Gray was appointed to represent the Board on this Committee.

(8) The Central Committee of the Red Cross Outpost Hospital, Endeavour, Sask., asking for a contribution towards the erection of a Hospital. No action.

(9) Battleford Presbytery, expressing appreciation of the leadership of the Secretaries.

The Late Rev. Oliver Jackson, B.D., O.B.E.

Statement re drowning of Mr. Jackson—

The Secretary made a statement regarding the tragic drowning of Rev. Oliver Jackson, Superintendent of Missions in the Newfoundland Conference, and Mr. Wallace Harris, the student missionary at Petites.

Continuation of salary to Widow—

It was agreed that Mr. Jackson's salary be continued to Mrs. Jackson until the end of the Conference year.

Resolution of Appreciation—

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions desires to place on record its deep sense of loss sustained in the tragic death of Rev Oliver Jackson, B.D., O.B.E. It occurred November 3rd, 1937, on the Petites Mission, Newfoundland, while he was visiting this charge in the course of duty.

Mr. Jackson was born at Abergavenny, Wales, on July 18th, 1887, and came to Newfoundland in 1911, to serve as a probationer for the ministry of the Methodist Church. During this period he was stationed on the Campbellton and Clarke's Beach fields, and on these he came to know intimately the way of life of the people, with its intense religious fervor, as well as all the hardships and perils that are the lot of those who gather the harvest of the sea. His theological training was taken in Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, and he was ordained at the Conference of 1918, following which he was stationed at Brigus, Freshwater and Bell Island.

On the resignation of Dr. Mark Fenwick in 1931, the Boards of Home Missions and Christian Education decided to join their forces in the Newfoundland Conference, and Mr. Jackson was the first to hold the joint office of Superintendent of Missions and Field Secretary of Christian Education, not only in his Conference, but in The United Church. It early became evident that he was a tireless worker, a man of keen insight, a pioneer in many directions, and a counsellor of his brethren—particularly of the younger and inexperienced, with a great heart and a deep sympathy.

Mr. Jackson extended the policy of organizing Marine Missions, with a boat suitable for the work to be undertaken and a base from which the missionary could carry on effective work over a wide area, reaching many scattered groups and bringing them within the range of his ministry. He sought out the men he deemed adapted for this work, and as a good leader ever tried by unselfish sharing of their tasks, and in personal visits, to inspire them with the enthusiasm that burned in his soul and the faith he had in the Gospel he and they preached.

The poverty of many of the people gripped his soul with an intensity not often manifested, but which, on occasion, showed itself in tones of deepest emotion as he spoke about it. Feeling, however intense, did not exhaust his sympathy. He studied the causes of poverty and, believing these to be found in such institutions as denominational schools and the economic evils of the "Trust" System, he gave himself to the advocacy of a national school system and the establishment of Co-operatives. He was a real crusader for these and for other reforms he deemed vital to the welfare of his country.

Withal, Mr. Jackson was first and foremost a Christian and it was from devotion to his Lord and Master that all his activities sprang. It cost him much to leave a happy home for long periods as he journeyed in his work, but he was willing to leave all for His dear sake who had called him to His service.

The deepest sympathy of the Board of Home Missions is extended to Mrs. Jackson, to her children, and to Mr. Jackson's mother, and the Secretary is requested to convey to them the Board's high regard for and proud remembrance of their fellow-worker who "counted not his life dear unto himself."

Payment of Expenses—

It was agreed, on motion, that the Secretaries correspond in regard to the payment of expenses in connection with the death of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Harris.

Situation created by Mr. Jackson's death—

The Secretary reported on the steps taken to consider the situation created by the death of the Superintendent of Missions in Newfoundland, and that Dr. Frank Langford had left for Newfoundland as the representative of the Boards of Home Missions and Christian Education to meet with representatives of the Conference Executive, the Conference Home Mission Committee and Committee on Missionary Education.

The Executive approved of this action.

Method for Choice of a Successor—

On motion of Dr. Lloyd Smith and Dr. J. R. Watts, it was agreed that a committee of six be appointed to meet a like number from the Board of Christian Education for the purpose of hearing the report of Dr. Langford and making the appointment, in the name of the Board.

The following were chosen as representatives of the Board of Home Missions: Revs. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Hiram Hull, and the three Secretaries.

Re Drowning of Mr. Wallace Harris

Resolution of Sympathy—

A resolution of sympathy with regard to the drowning of Mr. Wallace Harris, student missionary at Petites, was adopted.

Payment of Funeral Expenses—

It was agreed that, in addition to the grant of \$100 for the current quarter, an extra amount of \$100 be paid towards funeral expenses of Mr. Harris.

Resolutions and Letters of Sympathy

The late Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D.D.—

A resolution expressing the deep regret of the Executive at the death of Rev. Clarence Mackinnon, D.D., Principal of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, and placing on record its sense of the loss sustained by the whole Church, was adopted.

The late Rev. C. W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D.—

A resolution was adopted, recording the Executive's profound sense of the loss which The United Church and the whole Dominion has experienced in the passing of the distinguished Canadian, Dr. C. W. Gordon.

The late Rev. N. G. Campbell, B.A., B.D.—

The Secretaries were requested to convey the sympathy of the Executive to the family of the late Rev. N. G. Campbell, formerly of Elrose, Sask.

Statement Re Finances

A statement was presented showing receipts and expenditure of the Board of Home Missions to October 31st, 1937.

Statement Re Emergency Relief in the Drought Areas

The Secretary made a statement with regard to Emergency Relief in the drought areas, reporting that, to date, 831 cars of fruit and vegetables had been shipped under the auspices of the Inter-Denominational Committee; that 4,230 bales of clothing had been shipped to the relief areas from United Church sources; and that contributions amounting to \$846.68 had been received for expenses and relief.

Expenses of Rev. W. H. Pike Visiting Non-Anglo-Saxon Institutions in New York

A grant of \$25 was made toward the expenses of Rev. W. H. Pike, Superintendent of All Peoples' Mission, Hamilton, in connection with his visit to New York for the purpose of studying non-Anglo-Saxon work in that city.

Expenses of Rev. J. I. MacKay Re Material for Home Mission Study Book

It was agreed that the expenses of Rev. J. I. MacKay, amounting to \$185.19, in connection with his trip to the West, to gather material for

a Home Mission Study Book, be paid, if there are sufficient funds available, out of Literature and Publicity Account, and if not, out of general Travel Account.

One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry

A communication was received from the Board of Christian Education, advising of the appointment of a committee of that Board to hold conference with representatives of the Board of Home Missions on the matter of a year's continuous service on Mission fields by candidates for the ministry.

Dr. R. B. Cochrane, Dr. J. R. Watts and Dr. George Dorey were appointed representatives of the Board of Home Missions.

Representative on Committee of "The United Church' Record and Missionary Review"

Rev. Bruce Gray was appointed to represent the Board on the Committee of "The United Church Record and Missionary Review."

Co-operation with Other Churches

Revs. R. B. Cochrane, George Dorey, D. C. MacGregor (with Dr. W. H. Sedgewick as his alternate) and Hiram Hull were appointed to meet with a Committee of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, to consider the matter of further co-operation between the two Churches.

B. F. Ackerman Bequest

A request was presented from the Missionary and Maintenance Committee of George Street Church, Peterboro that \$500 of a bequest of \$1,000 for Home and Foreign Missions, under the Will of the late B. F. Ackerman, be devoted to the Western Ministers' Relief Fund.

It was decided that the Secretary should obtain the advice of the Solicitor of the Church as to whether or not the Executive has authority to accede to this request; the form of the reply being left in the hands of the Secretary.

John Milton Society for the Blind

A suggestion was received that the Board join with the Boards of Christian Education and Publication in making a small grant to the John Milton Society for the Blind, with headquarters in New York.

Deferred until next meeting, for further information.

Supply of Goldfields, Sask.

A resolution was received from the Executive of Prince Albert Presbytery, asking "That the Home Mission Board arrange, if possible, the establishment of a Protestant cause at Goldfields, Sask.

Referred to the Board.

Supply of Sherridon, Cold Lake and Gurney Gold Mines

It was agreed to refer to the Board a resolution of Westminster United Church Official Board, The Pas, asking for the appointment of an

ordained minister at the earliest possible date to the Sherridon, Cold Lake and Gurney Gold Mines area.

Resolution of Arcola Presbytery Re Minimum Salary

A resolution of the Arcola Presbytery, asking that the Home Mission minimum salary "be re-adjusted in accordance with prevailing economic conditions" in the different areas in which the Church is at work, was referred to the Board.

Resolution of Regina Presbytery Re Aid for Men on Supposedly Self-Supporting Charges

A resolution was received from the Regina Presbytery, requesting that the Board of Home Missions make the same provision for advanced grants to needy ministers on self-supporting charges as is now available for ministers on aid-receiving charges.

No action.

Re Discontinuance of Work at Insinger, Sask.

The following resolution was forwarded from the Yorkton Presbytery: "We recommend that our work, as now carried on at Insinger, be discontinued not later than July 1st, 1938, or at an earlier date, if satisfactory employment be found for Rev. M. P. Berezynsky, and that our work in Insinger be not re-established until leadership suitable as to status and efficiency be secured."

Referred to the Board.

Missionary Vans for Northern and Central British Columbia

The Board of Christian Education forwarded a resolution from the Cariboo Presbytery, suggesting that The United Church send missionary vans, equipped with moving picture sound equipment and the latest religious films, into Northern and Central British Columbia.

Referred to the Board.

Coqualeetza Residential School—Electric Light Account

In the matter of the account for arrears submitted by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company against the Coqualeetza Residential School, it was reported that the lawyers in Victoria, employed on instruction of the Executive, had advised that the School was liable for payment of the amount and that it would be wise to make the best settlement possible with the Company, which appeared to be the payment of \$1,000, which would be accepted at the rate of \$32.50 per month.

On motion, it was resolved—

- (a) That we recognize liability for the account;
- (b) That we are of the opinion that the amount must be paid out of the funds of the School; and
- (c) That if, in the meantime, the School is not in a position to care for the payments of \$32.50 per month, arrangements be made to advance the amount for the next few months, on the understanding that the Principal arrange to repay the amounts thus advanced.

Employment of Indians in Shows and Stampedes in Western Canada

A letter was read from Rev. E. J. Staley with regard to the demoralizing effect on the Stoney Indians of their employment in shows and stampedes at Calgary and Banff.

Dr. Dorey and Dr. Watts were asked to prepare a statement, setting forth the views of the Executive, for submission to the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Request of Mr. W. H. Vernon Smith, Student Missionary, for Assistance Towards Cost of Operation

It was agreed to make a grant, on compassionate grounds, of \$75 to Mr. W. H. Vernon Smith, student missionary, towards cost of an operation on his eye, made necessary by an accident sustained while on a mission field.

Basis for Advances on Grants for the First Quarter of 1938

It was agreed that the basis for grants for the first quarter of 1938 should be the same as for 1937.

Basis on which Applications are to be Made by Presbyteries for Grants for 1938

It was decided that Presbyteries should be instructed to make applications for grants for 1938 on the same basis as 1937.

Hospital Work

George McDougall Hospital—

(1) *Resignation of Dr. L. Archibald MacLean.*—On motion, it was agreed to accept the resignation of Dr. L. Archibald MacLean as Medical Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital, as from November 15th.

(2) *Payment of Supply for month of July.*—Authority was given for the payment of \$150 to doctor who supplied Hospital for the month of July.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Hospital Committee that the action of the local Hospital Board in temporarily closing the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River, be concurred in; further report to be made to the Executive when any change in the situation occurs.

Hafford Hospital—

(1) *Transportation Allowance.*—A request that transportation allowance be increased from \$400 to \$500 was referred to the Board.

(2) *Report re Mrs. Shepley's Practice.*—The Secretary of the local Hospital Board was instructed to report to the Board of Home Missions that Mrs. Shepley has since September been engaging in private practice in Hafford, hospitalizing her patients in the Hafford Hospital. The Secretary of the Home Mission Board was instructed to advise the Hafford Hospital Board that it was never the expectation nor intention of this Board that Mrs. Shepley should engage in private practice.

(3) *Resignation of Dr. Arthur Wilson from Hospital Board.*—It was agreed that the resignation of Dr. Arthur Wilson from the Hafford Hospital Board be accepted and that the Secretary convey to him the warm appreciation of this Executive for his services ever since the inception of the Hospital.

Port Simpson Hospital—

(1) *Appreciation of Services of Dr. Perry.*—The Secretary was requested to convey to Dr. A. E. Perry the Executive's sincere appreciation of his services as Medical Superintendent of the Port Simpson Hospital from 1931 to 1937.

(2) *Appointment of Successor to Dr. Perry.*—Dr. C. A. Armstrong was appointed Medical Superintendent of the Port Simpson Hospital, from December 20th next, at a salary of \$2,500 and a house.

(3) *Furniture for Doctor's Residence.*—It was agreed to refer the matter to the Board and that, in the meantime, Dr. Armstrong be given a loan up to \$300 for the purchase of furniture, the Hospital Committee to make a recommendation on policy in regard to this matter.

(4) *Authority to conduct business with the Bank.*—On motion, it was agreed that Dr. Armstrong be given the necessary authority to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert, on behalf of the Port Simpson Hospital, and for a line of credit up to \$2,000.

Hazelton Hospital—

Dr. Robert H. Irish was appointed Assistant Doctor at the Hazelton Hospital, beginning January 1st, 1938.

Bella Coola Hospital—

It was reported that Dr. Osterhout had communicated to the Bella Coola Hospital Board the action of the Executive on September 3rd, and that, on receipt of this advice, the local Board had then decided to accept the Church's Hospital Constitution.

It was decided to accept the recommendation of the Hospital Committee of the Board of Home Missions that, in view of the action of the Bella Coola Hospital Board, the decision of the Executive be not implemented meanwhile; that the relationship between the Bella Coola Hospital and the Board of Home Missions continue until the meeting of the Board in the Spring; and that the whole matter be reviewed at that time.

Appointments

The following appointments were confirmed:

Miss Olive H. Mascall.	Kindergarten Teacher.	Brandon Indian Residential School.
Mrs. M. E. Lindsay....	Matron	Norway House Indian Residential School.

Property Claims

FREDERICTON PRESBYTERY:

Minto requested a loan of \$500 and a grant of \$1,500 towards building a manse. A loan of \$500 and a grant of \$500 allowed.

SAINT JOHN:

East Saint John asked that interest be cancelled on the loan to that congregation, if principal is paid back as quickly as possible. Agreed to waive interest for 1936 and 1937, if \$500 is paid on principal in 1937.

MONTREAL:

Community House and Greenfield Park.—The Directors of the Finance and Extension Board of Montreal requested an advance of \$2,500 for repairs to Greenfield Park Church, to be repaid when the Community House is sold. No action.

ALGOMA:

Sault Ste. Marie, 130 Hudson Street.—This house is owned by the Board and request is made that \$80 be allowed from the rent to cover cost of painting. Agreed.

MUSKOKA:

Gibson Reserve.—A new furnace is required at a cost of about \$150. Agreed that \$75, voted last spring for repairs and not expended for that purpose, be granted for this, together with an additional \$75.

SIMCOE:

Christian Island.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$100 for repairs to roof, plastering, etc. Allowed.

TEMISKAMING:

Hill's Lake.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$500 for a church. Agreed.

Sharpe Church.—A grant of \$150 was requested for a church. No action.

BRUCE:

Cape Croker.—Repairs amounting to \$85 have been required for the parsonage. Allowed.

MANITOBA CONFERENCE:

Clear Lake Camp Site.—A loan of \$300 was asked to assist in covering cost of cabins. No action.

BIRTLE PRESBYTERY:

Beulah.—On request, it was agreed to cancel interest on this loan from January 1st, 1938, on condition that the congregation undertakes to pay the balance of principal due in four annual instalments, or three if crop conditions permit.

DAUPHIN:

Makinaik.—Presbytery approved of sale of the manse for \$300, on monthly payments of \$15 each. Agreed.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Berens River.—Superintendent requested a grant to cover some materials sent for repairs to the church, amounting to \$23.46. Agreed.

Little Grand Rapids.—The Superintendent asked for \$6.50 to cover an additional freight bill re parsonage repairs. Allowed.

SUPERIOR:

Fort William, First Church.—On request, it was agreed that, if this congregation will pay \$800 by March 31st, 1938, the Board will accept \$180 of this in full payment of one year's interest due October 1st, 1937, and credit the balance on principal of the loan.

ASSINIBOIA:

Hodgeville-Coderre.—Coderre congregation wish to secure the church building at Hodgeville. The Hodgeville people are willing to turn over the church to Coderre, on condition that the Home Mission Board cancel the loan on the manse. Action deferred.

ABERNETHY:

Fort Qu'Appelle requested a grant of \$350 for repairs to the manse. Agreed to transfer the manse lot to the local trustees in order that they might secure a loan.

BATTLEFORD:

Bridge Creek.—Request was renewed for the loan of \$200 allowed in 1935, and not drawn. It is now required for a church building. Agreed.

Spruce Lake.—A grant of \$50 was asked to assist in completing a church hall. Agreed to give this grant when the building is finished.

Mervin-Manse.—A recommendation was received that if the congregation by the end of December, 1939, has paid to the Board \$300, the balance of the debt be liquidated and no interest charged during this period. Agreed.

KAMSACK:

Canora.—Congregation requested that they be released from their obligation to pay \$125 for 1937 on account of building operations. Agreed to postponement of this payment.

Veregin.—Last Spring, it was agreed to cancel the church debt of \$55 when repairs to that extent had been made to the building. It was reported that these repairs have been made and the condition fulfilled.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Smeaton Manse.—Presbytery Executive recommended a grant of \$300 towards the \$550 spent by the missionary on the manse, during his period of service there. No action.

EDMONTON:

Duffield-Indian.—Presbytery asked a grant for repairs, which will cost \$150. Agreed to a grant up to this amount.

LETHBRIDGE:

Masinasin.—The church was not sold in 1935, as expected, and request has now been received for permission to sell the building—which is to be removed to another site—for \$200; the land to be transferred to a committee, to be used for a cemetery. Agreed.

RED DEER:

Didsbury.—Presbytery recommended that arrangements for repayment of loan be extended for one year, in view of the hail which was so

prevalent in that area. Agreed, in view of the fact that \$50 has been paid this year.

ST. PAUL:

Vilna.—A loan of \$150 was requested to assist in erecting a room at the back of the church for Sunday school and community work. Action deferred.

WAINWRIGHT:

Ryley.—Request was received for cancellation of the loan, on payment of \$200 rather than \$238 as formerly agreed, the \$160 balance to be sent this year. Agreed.

CARIBBOO:

Port Fraser asked for a grant up to \$40 for materials to repair the manse. No action.

Burns Lake asked the Board to accept \$100 in full settlement of the loan, if paid by Christmas. Agreed.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Dawson, Y.T.—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended that the offer of \$350 for an old church building be accepted, and the proceeds used to repair St. Andrew's church there. Agreed.

Bella Coola.—Doctor's residence requires a new furnace, at an estimated cost of \$105. Agreed to give grant when we are assured that title to the property is vested in the Church.

Hartley Bay.—A grant of \$40 was asked for materials to repair sidewalk to the church from the mission house, and for painting. Agreed.

Hazleton Hospital.—Presbytery and Conference Committees recommended that the Board secure the assistance of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and also that a grant be made from Property Fund, towards repairs and equipment amounting to \$6,310. Referred to Board.

Klemtu.—A grant of \$40 was asked for painting the three buildings of this mission. Referred to Board.

Kispiox.—A grant of \$75 was asked to cover freight, materials and labor in renovating the mission house, also for two mattresses and a windlass for the well. Allowed.

Kitzegucla.—A loan of \$300 was requested for an extension to the church. A loan of \$200 voted.

Port Essington.—A grant of \$20 was recommended by the Home Mission Committee of Conference for a water tank. Agreed.

Port Simpson.—(a) *Church*.—A grant of \$750 was recommended by Presbytery's Committee to complete the church. Referred to Board.

(b) *Teachers' quarters*.—The question was raised in Presbytery as to whether some of the rent received from the Government could be applied to the renovation of the teachers' rooms, and purchase of new furniture. Referred to Board.

"*Thomas Crosby*".—A grant of \$10,000 was voted some time ago for a new boat. The Marine Committee, not having been able to dispose of the "Thomas Crosby," recommended that an additional \$2,000 cash be made

available, to be returned to the Property Fund from the proceeds of the sale of the "Crosby." Agreed.

VICTORIA:

Victoria—Japanese Mission.—A grant of \$10 was asked for repairs to roof. No action.

Victoria—East Indian Mission.—A grant of \$35 was asked for repairs. No action.

Cowichan Lake.—The Executive of Presbytery recommended that \$200 of the proceeds of the sale of Lot 2 be allowed for removal of and repairs to a building which is to be used for a church. Agreed.

WESTMINSTER:

New Westminster—Chinese Mission.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$60 for repairs. Referred to Secretaries.

Maintenance Claims

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERY:

St. John's—Gospel Mission.—Agreed to pay \$5.00 per week for Student Supply, until the meeting of the Board in the Spring.

ANNAPOLIS:

Digby Neck.—An emergency grant of \$50 was allowed.

CUMBERLAND:

Northport.—Action was deferred until the end of the year on request for emergency grant.

River Philip.—Agreed to allow an emergency grant of \$50.

FREDERICTON:

Doaktown.—A grant of \$100 was voted for supply during illness of minister, and the grant at rate of \$150 was continued until the end of December for the minister.

HALIFAX:

Sheet Harbour.—It was agreed to continue the travel grant at rate of \$50 to December 31st for this charge, which assumed self-support as from July 1st, 1937.

Action on the following requests for emergency grants was deferred until the end of the year:

<i>Presbytery:</i>	<i>Charge:</i>
Inverness-Guysboro	White Head.
Lunenburg-Queen's	Caledonia.
Lunenburg-Queen's	The Rocks.
Saint John	Springfield.
Saint Stephen	Waweig.
Woodstock	Canterbury.
Woodstock	Grand Falls.
Yarmouth	North East Harbour.

YARMOUTH:

Hebron—Arcadia.—(a) A grant of \$40 was allowed towards moving expenses of ordained minister. (b) No action was taken on request for travel grant.

MONTREAL:

Montreal—Parsonage for Italian Minister.—This matter was referred to the Board in the Spring.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Bury—Travel Grant.—Request for travel grant of \$50, required through loss of bridge and addition of appointment, was referred to the Secretaries with power.

Comeau Bay.—It was agreed to allow a total of \$50 for supply of Comeau Bay in October and November.

Cookshire—Newport Colony.—No action was taken on request for grant to the minister at Cookshire for the supply of Newport Colony.

Leeds—Moving Expenses.—No action was taken on request for grant towards moving expenses.

Valcartier.—(a) No action was taken on request for grant for furniture. (b) A grant of \$54 was voted to meet deficit in salary of student to May 31st.

BELLEVILLE:

Flinton and Cloync.—A special grant of \$50 was allowed towards the cost of supply during the illness of the late Rev. C. J. Call.

KINGSTON:

Morton.—The matter of grant for winter supply was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury Suburban.—Presbytery requested that the grant at the rate of \$1,000 and rent, which has been paid to All Peoples' Mission to June 30th and to Sudbury Suburban for the quarter ending September 30th, be continued to the end of the year to this charge; after that, grant to be at the rate of \$400. Agreed.

All Peoples', Sudbury—Finnish Work.—A grant was voted from October 1st at the rate of \$1,050, less contributions; the Woman's Missionary Society to contribute one-half.

TEMISKAMING:

Charlton.—(a) Presbytery approved of a grant of \$50 for travel on the field. No action.

(b) Presbytery endorsed a request for a grant of \$50 towards the moving expenses of the two missionaries on this field, on the understanding that the field will raise \$100. Agreed.

BRUCE:

Cape Croker and Colpoys Bay.—A grant at the rate of \$600 was passed from July 1st, on condition that the minister would live at Cape Croker. This he failed to do but asked for the full grant for September quarter. No action.

KENT:

Moraviantown.—Request was received for two new mattresses at a cost of \$15 each. Allowed.

DAUPIIN:

Makaroff.—The Executive agreed to continue the grant at the rate of \$200 to the end of the year, it having been passed to June 30th only.

ASSINIBOIA:

Expense.—Superintendent asked that grant of \$25 per month for winter supply, made to Macoun, be transferred to Expense. Agreed.

MOOSE JAW:

Chinese Mission, Moose Jaw.—Agreed to make an additional grant of \$68.75 to cover travelling expenses of missionary over and above the \$100 in estimates; this having been made necessary by his trips to Winnipeg.

DRUMHELLER:

Delia-Craigmyle.—Presbytery asked that grant of \$200, voted to Delia, be continued to this double field, for lay supply. Agreed, if needed,

Sunnynook.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$25 re out-of-pocket expenses in connection with supply of this field for three Sundays.

Hanna, German.—Presbytery asked that salary be built up to \$1,300 instead of \$950. No action.

EDMONTON:

Evansburgh.—A grant of \$25 or \$30 was requested for moving expenses of single lay supply. No action.

Duffield.—Presbytery asked \$35 towards moving expenses of \$95.46. Agreed to grant \$35.

Thorhild.—Presbytery asked \$20 re moving expenses, which totalled \$30. No action.

LACOMBE:

Rimbey.—Presbytery asked \$50 towards moving expenses totalling \$112. Agreed to pay \$50, on compassionate grounds.

ST. PAUL:

Ashmont and St. Paul.—Presbytery asked: (a) Grant at rate of \$400 for student supply from October 1st, the field being asked to raise \$350. Agreed.

(b) That the Board underwrite full salary of \$750. No action.

Waskatenau.—Presbytery asked assistance for Mr. Newton because of illness of his daughter, making operation necessary. \$50 granted, on compassionate grounds.

Goodfish Lake.—Presbytery asked favorable consideration of bill for moving expenses—\$135. Agreed to grant \$60.

STETTLE:

Naco.—Presbytery asked payment of \$13, moving expenses. No action.

WAINWRIGHT:

Kyley-Holden.—Presbytery asked grant of \$50 for travel on field, from July 1st. Deferred until end of year.

Edgerton.—Presbytery requested payment of all, or portion of, moving expenses, amounting to \$37.87. Agreed to pay \$15.

CARIBOO:

Barkerville-Wells.—Presbytery asked that the travel grant of \$50 be restored. Agreed to grant \$25.

Moving Expenses: Presbytery asked consideration of the following accounts for moving expenses:

Burns Lake.—\$73, towards which field can pay only \$10. Agreed to allow \$30.

Fort Fraser.—\$69.81, towards which field can pay only \$10. Agreed to pay \$30.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN:

North Thompson.—Convener recommended grant of \$50, on account of minister's illness and operation. Agreed.

Moving Expenses.—Presbytery requested payment of the following:

Golden	\$64.80	...one-half	\$15.00	allowed.
Keremeos	128.55	...one-half	40.00	allowed.
Coalmont,	17.00	in full		No action.

KOOTENAY:

Proctor.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended \$75 for travel on field. Deferred until end of year.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Terracc.—Presbytery asked increase in grant from \$500 to \$625 from July 1st, as minister is now married. Agreed that grant be increased by rate of \$100 from July 1st.

Kitseguala.—Increase in grant from \$200 to \$300 from July 1st was requested, minister having been received into The United Church ministry. Agreed.

Kitamaul.—Agreed to grant \$50 towards cost of new cook-stove and shingles for shed.

Port Simpson.—Agreed to grant \$20 towards moving expenses of \$70.

VANCOUVER:

Cape Mudge.—(a) Agreed to restore grant to rate of \$200 from July 1st.

(b) No action was taken on request for grant at rate of \$50 for travel for the half year.

VICTORIA:

Mill Bay-Koksilah.—(a) Moving expenses, \$125: Conference Committee recommends payment of \$40. Agreed to pay \$25.

(b) Request for increase of grant from \$750 to \$1,000 from July 1st, for married minister. Deferred until end of year.

Western Ministers' Relief Fund

REPORT OF GIVINGS TO DATE:

The Secretary reported that the total contributions to the Western Ministers' Relief Fund to date amounted to \$43,423.97.

TRANSFER OF GRANTS:

It was agreed that the following grants temporarily charged to:

MISSIONARY EMERGENCY SALARY ACCOUNT

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Grant</i>	
Arcola	Fillmore	\$70.00	
Assiniboia	Bateman	50.00	
Elrose	Dinsmore	100.00	
	Eatonia	100.00	
	Lucky Lake	100.00	
	Richlea	100.00	
Estevan	Alameda	75.00	
Moose Jaw	Drinkwater	37.50	
	Rouleau	70.00	
Regina	Bethune	50.00	
	Craik	75.00	
	Wilcox	75.00	
Saskatoon	Bladworth	100.00	
Swift Current	Webb	75.00	
Weyburn	Lang	75.00	
	Yellowgrass	100.00	
Wilkie	Adanac	100.00	
	Rockhaven	200.00	
Drunheller	Delia	50.00	
	Sunnynook	25.00	
High River	Granum	50.00	\$1,677.50

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND

Arcola	Arcola	\$150.00	
Estevan	Alameda	100.00	
	Carnduff	75.00	
Kindersley	Alsask	150.00	
	Loverna	100.00	
Qu'Appelle	Maryfield	50.00	
	Wapella	50.00	
Swift Current	Abbey	50.00	
Wilkie	Adanac	50.00	
	Rockhaven	100.00	
Wainwright	Irma	50.00	\$925.00
			\$2,602.50

should be transferred and charged against the Western Ministers' Relief Fund.

VOTING OF GRANTS:

The following grants were voted:

Abernethy Presbytery.—Cupar, \$100; Dubuc, \$100; Duval, \$100; Esterhazy, \$150; Govan, \$50; Nokomis, \$75; Semans, \$100; Tantallon, \$100.

Arcola Presbytery.—Arcola, \$100; Carlyle, \$100; Heward & Stoughton, \$50; Kisbey, \$75; Manor, \$150; Storthoaks, \$100; Tyvan, \$50; Viewfield, \$50.

Assiniboia Presbytery.—Assiniboia, \$50; Bateman, \$100; Coronach, \$75; Kincaid, \$50; Limerick, \$100; Mazonod, \$100; Mossbank, \$100.

Estevan Presbytery.—Alameda, \$100; Carnduff, \$100; Carievale, \$25; Gainsboro, \$50; Glen Ewen, \$50; Oxbow, \$25.

Moose Jaw Presbytery.—Avonlea, \$25; Briercrest, \$25; Central Butte, \$50; Drinkwater, \$50; Eyebrow, \$50; Hawarden, \$125; Lawson, \$50; Loreburn, \$100; Mortlach, \$100; Outlook, \$100; Rouleau, \$70; Stony Beach, \$100.

Qu'Appelle Presbytery.—Fleming, \$75; Glenavon, \$125; Kelso, \$125; Kipling, \$100; Maryfield, \$50; Qu'Appelle, \$100; Sentaluta, \$50; Summerberry, \$35.

Regina Presbytery.—Balgonie, \$50; Bethune, \$50; Brora, \$200; Craik, \$100; Davidson, \$100; Francis, \$25; McLean, \$100; Pense, \$100; Wilcox, \$100.

Shaunavon Presbytery.—Cadillac, \$50; Aneroid, \$25; Climax, \$50; Eastend, \$100; Ponteix, \$50.

Swift Current Presbytery.—Gull Lake, \$100; Piapot, \$100; Prelate, \$50; Tompkins, \$125; Vanguard, \$25; Waldeck, \$50; Webb, \$50.

Weyburn Presbytery.—Ceylon, \$75; Colgate, \$100; Lang, \$100; Milestone, \$75; Ogema, \$50; Yellow Grass, \$100.

Medicine Hat Presbytery.—Burdett, \$50; Empress, \$50; Medicine Hat, German, \$50; Retlaw, \$100.

Lethbridge Presbytery.—Foremost, \$50.

High River Presbytery.—Granum, \$100.

Battleford Presbytery.—Maidstone, \$200; Meota, \$150; Ruddell, \$50.

Elrose Presbytery.—Dinsmore, \$150; Lucky Lake, \$100; Richlea, \$100; Wiseton, \$100.

Kindersley Presbytery.—Alsask, \$75; Dodsland, \$100; Fiske, \$50; Flaxcombe, \$100; Herschel, \$100; Loverna, \$200; Netherhill, \$50.

Prince Albert Presbytery.—Blaine Lake, \$100; Shellbrook, \$75; Wakaw, \$200; White Fox, \$50.

Saskatoon Presbytery.—Bladworth, \$75; Delisle, \$75; Hanley, \$50; Milden, \$100; North Spalding, \$100; Simpson, \$100; Zealandia, \$100; Conquest, \$200.

Wilkie Presbytery.—Adanac, \$200; Cut Knife, \$75; Landis, \$100; Marsden, \$50; Rockhaven, \$150; Scott, \$150; Senlac, \$75; Springwater, \$25; Unity, \$200.

Yorkton Presbytery.—Waldron, \$50.

Camrose Presbytery.—Killam, \$25; Cadogan, \$25; Czar-Hughenden, \$25.

Drumheller Presbytery.—Delia, \$50; Hanna, \$50; Youngstown, \$75; Wayne, \$75.

Edmonton Presbytery.—Sangudo, \$50; Jarvie, \$50; Calvin, Edmonton, \$50.

Lacombe Presbytery.—Breton, \$50.

Stettler Presbytery.—Halkirk, \$100; Naco, \$25; Veteran, \$100; Consort, \$100.

St. Paul Presbytery.—Ashmont, \$25.

Vermilion Presbytery.—Kitscoty, \$25.

Transfer to Students' Pool Account—

It was agreed that \$1,500 should be taken from the Western Ministers' Relief Fund and credited to the Students' Pool Account for 1937, in view of the much smaller contributions towards students' support made by the fields in the dried-out areas.

Authority for further Grants—

Authority was given to the Secretaries to make further grants from the Western Ministers' Relief Fund before the January meeting of the Executive.

Central Emergency Fund

Report re Receipts to date.—

The following statement re the Central Emergency Fund was presented:

Balance brought forward from 1936.....	\$1,462.30
Total receipts for 1937, to date	6,371.65
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	\$7,833.95
Disbursements to November 22nd	3,234.67
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	\$4,599.28
Grants transferred to Western Ministers' Relief Fund	925.00
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Balance available	\$5,524.28

Confirmation of Grants—

The following grants paid since the last meeting of the Executive were confirmed:

Woodstock Presbytery.....No charge	Rev. C. A. Ritchie...	\$50.00
Halton Presbytery	No charge	Rev. A. J. Love..... 50.00
Dauphin Presbytery	Makaroff	Rev. G. A. P. Anstin. 50.00
Estevan Presbytery	Carnduff	Rev. Homer R. Lane. 75.00

Requests for Grants—

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

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Action</i>
Annapolis	Annapolis Royal.....	Deferred to end of year.
Annapolis	Granville Ferry	\$25.00 granted.
Cumberland	Port Greville	\$50.00 granted.
Miramichi	Black River Bridge....	\$25.00 granted.
Saint John	Carmarthen Street	Deferred to end of year.
Sydney	Louisburg	Deferred to end of year.

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Action</i>
Sydney	Marion Bridge	No action.
Windsor	Avondale	\$50.00 granted.
Haldimand-Norfolk ...	Caistorville	Deferred to end of year.
Edmonton	Calvin, Edmonton ...	\$50.00 granted.
Edmonton	Jasper	\$100.00 granted.
Kamloops	Rutland	\$50.00 granted.

Authority for Further Payments—

The Secretaries were given power to make additional grants before the next meeting of the Executive.

Adjournment

The Chairman closed the meeting with prayer and the Benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

**DIGEST OF MINUTES, EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF
HOME MISSIONS, JANUARY 20th, 1938**

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Thursday, January 20th, 1938, at 9.30 a.m.

Present: Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman; Revs. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Hiram Hull, B.A., J. R. Watts, D.D., Bruce G. Gray, Messrs. Fred Mann and John B. Allen. Revs. J. C. Cochrane, D.D., and J. U. Tanner, D.D., Superintendents of Missions, were also present and were made corresponding members.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Chairman.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the last three meetings of the Executive, held June 29th, September 3rd and November 23rd, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- 1.—Mr. Alex. Johnston, regretting his inability to be present at this meeting.
- 2.—Mrs. Oliver Jackson, in appreciation of resolution of sympathy and tributes paid to her late husband.
- 3.—Mrs. Clarence Mackinnon, Rev. J. King Gordon, and Mr. William J. Harris, extending thanks for resolutions of sympathy; also, from Mrs. Norman G. Campbell for letter of sympathy.
- 4.—Mr. W. H. V. Smith, student missionary, expressing appreciation of financial help given towards cost of operation.
- 5.—The Emmanuel College Student Society, conveying thanks for cheques from the Board, bringing salaries for summer work up to \$10.50 per week.

6.—The Official Board of the Limerick, Hewson and Orinoco congregations, Saskatchewan, expressing appreciation of financial assistance received from the Board.

7.—The Deputy Treasurer, calling attention to the fact that receipts for the M. & M. Fund for 1937 are \$14,000 below the same date a year ago, and anticipating a probable further reduction in authorized expenditures for 1938.

Letters of Sympathy

It was directed that the Secretary send letters of sympathy to the following:

1.—Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, on the death of her husband, formerly Home Mission Convener of the Halifax Presbytery.

2.—Mr. A. A. St. Aubin, son of the late Rev. T. S. St. Aubin, Valleyfield, Que., who recently passed away.

3.—Mrs. George Lawrence, on the death of her husband, former minister of Wanstead Church, Toronto.

4.—Mrs. J. J. Mathias, on the death of her husband, formerly lay supply at Barrie Island, Ontario.

The Secretary expressed the sympathy of the Executive on the occasion of the passing of the brother of our Chairman.

Superintendency of Missions in Newfoundland

The Secretary read a letter from Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, B.A., B.D., accepting the appointment of Superintendent of Missions in Newfoundland, as from February 1st, 1938.

Establishment of Missionary Reference Library

A plan for the establishment of a Missionary Reference Library, on a co-operative basis, by the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, the Committee on Missionary Education, and the Woman's Missionary Society, was presented; the understanding being that the facilities of the library should be placed at the disposal, either for personal use or by correspondence, of:

(1) Editors and writers for church papers.

(2) Ministers preparing sermons.

(3) Officers of Auxiliaries or Young People's Unions writing addresses or papers for presentation to gatherings.

(4) Persons writing text books, lesson helps or lantern slide lectures.

(5) Theological students writing theses on missionary subjects.

After discussion, it was agreed that the Executive consent to try out the plan for a year, on the understanding that the whole question be reviewed at the end of that time.

Request of Rev. Andrew Roddan for Extended Holiday

It was agreed to accede to the request of Rev. Andrew Roddan, Superintendent of First Church, Vancouver, for leave of absence for July and August, and two weeks in September, to visit Scotland; arrangements for the supply of his work to be made by him.

Method of Payment of Students for Summer Supply

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

Hospital Work

GEORGE McDUGALL HOSPITAL:

(1) *Appointment of Medical Superintendent.*—It was agreed to confirm the appointment of Dr. W. Clifford Powell as Medical Superintendent of the George McDougall Hospital, effective January 1st, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum and house.

(2) *Travelling Expenses.*—The Secretaries were given power to make a satisfactory arrangement with regard to allowance for travelling expenses in connection with the work of the Hospital.

(3) *Authority to conduct Business with the Bank.*—Dr. Powell was given authority to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Smoky Lake, on behalf of the Hospital.

HAFFORD HOSPITAL:

Dr. Dorey introduced matters pertaining to Hafford Hospital. On motion, the whole situation was referred to members of the Home Mission Board resident in Toronto.

Grant to John Milton Society for the Blind

A grant of \$10.00 was made towards the work of the John Milton Society for the Blind.

Report Re Conference With Representatives of the Baptist Church Re Co-operation

Dr. Sedgewick reported on the conference held between four representatives of this Executive and the same number from the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec in the matter of co-operation in Home Mission enterprises.

Authority was given to the Committee to continue the negotiations.

Property Claims

BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY:

Hillview and Little Heart's Ease.—Presbytery requested an additional \$50.00 to complete the boat and provide necessary equipment. Agreed.

HALIFAX:

Bedford.—It was requested that the Board accept \$200 in full payment of outstanding indebtedness of \$400 principal, and \$67.00, interest to Dec. 31st, 1937, on loan of \$2,000, made in 1923. Deferred,—to allow conference with the Secretary.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Asbestos.—In consideration of \$300 having been paid on principal during the past year, it was agreed that a further payment of \$100 be applied on principal rather than interest.

MONTREAL:

LaCroix.—Montreal Presbytery recommended that the Board "assume the mortgage of Two Thousand Dollars on the LaCroix Church building, with back interest thereon." The Executive, without committing itself to any future policy, referred the whole matter to the Board, and agreed that, in the meantime, without prejudice, authority be given to advance such amounts on account of interest or taxes as may be necessary to save foreclosure proceedings.

East Greenfield.—Application was received for a "grant of \$100.00 to purchase material for repairs to church building, on condition that the members of the local Church be responsible for the work necessary in repairing the building." Referred to Secretaries, with power.

COCHRANE:

Schumacher.—Agreed to cancel \$500.00, arrears of interest, in consideration of \$750.00 having been paid on principal in 1937.

SIMCOE:

Rama.—A grant of \$25.00 was allowed to cover cost of repairs to drive-shed and church window.

TORONTO EAST:

Scarboro Bluffs.—On recommendation of the Executive of Presbytery, it was agreed (1) to reduce the principal of the loan outstanding to \$2,200.00; and (2) to remit outstanding interest of \$1,912.00; on condition that the congregation repay the balance of \$2,200.00 in five years, with interest at 4% as from January 1st, 1938.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Little Grand Rapids.—Agreed to grant \$20.31 for additional material for repairs to mission house, plus freight on same.

WINNIPEG:

West Kildonan.—Agreed to accept the following proposal re loan:

- (1) Arrears of interest to be consolidated as at Dec. 31st, 1936.
- (2) That interest be charged at the rate of 5% on the \$3,000 principal outstanding.
- (3) That on payment of \$150 interest due for 1937, any additional amount will be credited on arrears accrued to December 31st, 1936, at the rate of four dollars for every dollar paid.

Maintenance Claims

BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY:

Deer Island.—Agreed to allow \$12.50 per week for supply during winter—four or five months.

FREDERICTON:

Doaktown.—It was agreed, on account of illness of minister, to continue payment of grant for March quarter, and allow \$50 for supply.

BELLEVILLE:

Finton and Cloyne.—Agreed to confirm payment of grant at rate of \$375 for Married Lay Supply from October 15th to end of year.

LINDSAY:

Minden-Carnarvon.—Agreed to continue grant to widow of the late Rev. G. M. Clayton to January 31st, 1938.

NORTH BAY:

Madawaska.—Agreed to confirm payment of grant at rate of \$10 per week for ten weeks to widow of the late Rev. J. M. Hodgson, nothing having been paid for supply during his illness.

TEMISKAMING:

Larder Lake.—Grant at the rate of \$850.00 was allowed for married ordained man.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Church of All Nations.—Agreed to pass on, simpliciter, to the Woman's Missionary Society the following resolution of Presbytery Home Mission Committee as approved by Presbytery: "That the Home Mission Board be asked to approach the Woman's Missionary Society for an appropriation of \$360 per year to provide for office assistance required at the Church of All Nations.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Island Lake.—An additional grant of \$32.67 was allowed for freight on stove.

ABERNETHY:

Strasbourg.—Grant of \$10 per fortnight was allowed for student supply during illness of minister for three months.

Raymore.—Grant of \$4.50 per week was allowed for week-end supply for winter period.

MOOSE JAW:

Chaplin.—No action was taken in regard to grant for travel on field.

Moose Jaw, Chinese.—Agreed to vote \$57.95, expenses of missionary for December quarter.

EDMONTON:

Evansburgh.—Agreed to allow \$25.00 on account of \$50.00 deficit in salary of Rev. J. B. Howard, who served field for first six months of 1936; deficit not having been reported to Executive last year.

MARINE WORK:

Expenses of Boats.—The Marine Committee requested a grant of \$388.57 for deficit in expenses of two boats, with a further sum for deficit re *Thomas Crosby*. Agreed to allow \$300.00; any balance to be referred to the Board.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS:

It was requested that in the case of the following children of Missionaries in the Indian Work who have attained or will attain the age of 15 years during the current school year, the educational grant be continued to the end of the school year: *Miriam Knox, Ruth Staley, and Beatrice Shoup*. No action.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary made a statement regarding the Board's financial position, showing:

(1) Home Mission Expenditures for 1937.

(2) Balance in Western Ministers' Relief Fund available for distribution.

(3) Balance in Central Emergency Fund available for distribution.
Basis for Grants—

It was decided to build up grants, in the case of all three funds, to as near \$1,200.00 as possible.

Voting of Grants

Grants were voted as follows:

ORDINARY AID-RECEIVING FIELDS:

Bonavista Presbytery.—Britannia, \$175; Catalina, \$200; Greenspond, \$200; Newton, \$150; Shoal Harbour, \$100; Trinity, \$70.

Burin Presbytery.—Burgee, \$25; Epworth, \$70; Flat Islands, \$200; Fortune, \$150; Garnish, \$150; Petites, \$35.

Carbonear Presbytery.—Hant's Harbour, \$100; Harbour Grace, \$100; Lower Island Cove, \$100; Markland, \$25; Old Perlican, \$200.

Grand Falls Presbytery.—Bonne Bay, \$150; St. George's, \$150.

St. John's Presbytery.—Flower's Cove, \$50; Red Bay, \$100; Sunnyside, \$30; Sound Island, \$25.

Twillingate Presbytery.—Englee, \$75; Exploits, \$100; Fogo, \$30; Herring Neck, \$25; La Scie, \$75; Little Bay Islands, \$50; Musgrave Harbour, \$25; Nipper's Harbour, \$100; Pilley's Island, \$75; St. Anthony, \$25.

Annapolis Presbytery.—Bear River, \$100; Digby Neck, \$50; Weymouth, \$75.

Cumberland Presbytery.—Amherst Head, \$75; Northport, \$50; River Philip, \$25; Southampton, \$70; Wentworth, \$75.

Frederickton Presbytery.—Boiestown, \$50; Grand Lake, \$50; Keswick Upper, \$75; Oromocto, \$50; Prince William, \$25.

Halifax Presbytery.—Elmsdale, \$25.

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery.—Boylston, \$75; Guysboro, \$150; Mabou, \$50; Mulgrave, \$50; White Head, \$25.

Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery.—Caledonia, \$25; The Rocks, \$25.

Miramichi Presbytery.—Derby, \$100; Escuminac, \$50.

Moncton Presbytery.—Hillsboro, \$25; Shemogue, \$75.

Pictou Presbytery.—Barney's River, \$25; Bridgeville \$50.

Prince Edward Island Presbytery.—Bradalbane, \$25; Covehead, \$50; Hampton, \$100; Winsloe, \$25.

Saint John Presbytery.—Millstream, \$25; Springfield, \$50; St. Martin's, \$100; Welsford, \$25.

Saint Stephen Presbytery.—Scotch Ridge, \$50; Waweig, \$75.

Truro Presbytery.—Kennetcook, \$25.

Windsor Presbytery.—Burlington, \$25; Horton, \$50; Newport, \$40.

Woodstock Presbytery.—Canterbury, \$130; Jacksonville and Lindsay, \$25; Kincardine, \$25.

Yarmouth Presbytery.—Hebron, \$25; North East Harbour, \$50; Port la Tour, \$25.

Ottawa Presbytery.—Aylwin, \$50; Maniwaki, \$50.

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery.—Bolton, \$25; Lingwick, \$50; Mansonville, \$50.

Belleville Presbytery.—Bancroft, \$25; Monteagle, \$150; Roblin, \$25; St. Ola, \$50.

Kingston Presbytery.—Denbigh-Plevna, \$25; Perth Road, \$50; Sharbot Lake, \$150; Verona, \$50.

Oshawa Presbytery.—Scugog Island, \$25.

Peterborough Presbytery.—Apsley, \$50.

Algoma Presbytery.—Gordon Lake, \$25; Livingstone Creek, \$75; McLennan, \$25; Richard's Landing, \$50.

Cochrane Presbytery.—Hearst, \$40; Matheson, \$25.

Muskoka Presbytery.—Bala, \$10; Baysville, \$25; Hillside, \$25; Rosseau, \$100; Uffington, \$20.

North Bay Presbytery.—Nobel, \$25; Rutherglen, \$75; Sprucedale, \$40; Trout Creek, \$100.

Simcoe Presbytery.—Warminster, \$75.

Sudbury Presbytery.—Barrie Island, \$75; Massey, \$75; Silverwater, \$40; Telkummah, \$40; Webbwood, \$100.

Temiskaming Presbytery.—North Cobalt, \$10.

Guelpb Presbytery.—Wallace, \$25.

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery.—Courtland, \$25; Kelvin, \$50; South Cayuga, \$50.

Halton Presbytery.—Limehouse, \$50.

Elgin Presbytery.—Malahide, \$50.

Essex Presbytery.—Peele Island, \$25.

Dauphin Presbytery.—Bowsman, \$25; Ethelbert, Ukrainian, \$75; Ochre River, \$20; Winnipegosis, \$75.

Portage la Prairie Presbytery.—Edwin, \$50; Lavenham, \$25; McCreary, \$45; Sidney, \$225.

Rainy River Presbytery.—Stratton, \$200.

Rock Lake Presbytery.—Tilston, \$100.

Winnipeg Presbytery.—Bissett, \$40; Clandeboye, \$60; Eriksdale, \$91; St. Vital, \$100.

Assiniboia Presbytery.—Rock Glen, \$50.

Battleford Presbytery.—Loon Lake, \$70.

Kamsack Presbytery.—Buchanan, \$25; Canora, Ukrainian, \$25; Lintlaw, \$100; Malonek, \$35; Kelvington, \$95; Margo-Invermay, \$150; Preeceville, \$60; Quill Lake, \$30; Togo, \$40.

Moose Jaw Presbytery.—Outlook-Broderick, \$25.

Prince Albert East Presbytery.—Aylsham, \$25; Eldersley, \$75; Pleasantsdale, \$80; Star City, \$50; White Fox, \$25.

Calgary Presbytery.—Calgary, Ebenezer, \$50; Langdon, \$100; Pine Creek, \$100.

Camrose Presbytery.—Hardisty, \$125; New Norway, \$100; Strome, \$100.

Edmonton Presbytery.—Barrhead, \$50; Busby, \$25; Jarvie, \$62.50; Mayerthorpe, \$35; Sangudo, \$100; Stony Plain, \$75; Telfordville, \$50.

Lacombe Presbytery.—Breton, \$50; Millet, \$50.

Peace River Presbytery.—Peace River, \$75.

St. Paul Presbytery.—Ashmont, \$25; Bonnyville, \$25; Cold Lake, \$50.

Vermilion Presbytery.—Dewberry-Marwayne, \$50 Andrew, \$50; Two Hills, \$20.

Wainwright Presbytery.—Jarow-Kinsella, \$75.

Cariboo Presbytery.—Barkerville, \$40; Burns Lake, \$15; McBride-Giscome, \$15; Smithers, \$75.

Kamloops-Okanagan.—Chase, \$75; Falkland, \$100; Golden, \$25; North Thompson, \$50; Peachland, \$50.

Kootenay Presbytery.—Creston, \$25; Michel-Natal, \$25; Nakusp, \$125; Procter, \$100; Ymir-Salmo, \$50.

Prince Rupert Presbytery.—Hazelton, \$25.

Vancouver Presbytery.—Howe Sound, \$150; St. James, \$25; Cape Mudge, Indian, \$50.

Victoria Presbytery.—Mill Bay-Koksilah, \$50; Parksville, \$50; Victoria, Japanese, \$25.

Westminster Presbytery.—Capitol Hill, \$40; Fort Langley, \$75; Hatzic, \$25; North Bend, \$25.

FROM WESTERN MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND:

Abernethy Presbytery.—Dubuc, \$75; Duval, \$200; Earl Grey, \$125; Tantallon, \$50; Cupar, \$50; Esterhazy, \$100; Govan, \$140; Semans, \$300.

Arcola Presbytery.—Creelman, \$50; Heward-Stoughton, \$100; Kisbey, \$75; Redvers, \$150; Storthoaks, \$175; Tyvan, \$75; Arcola, \$200; Carlyle, \$50; Manor, \$400.

Assiniboia Presbytery.—Bateman, \$150; Coronach, \$20; Crane Valley, \$100; Kincaid, \$100; Limerick, \$150; Mazenod, \$120; McCord, \$40; Meyronne-Woodrow, \$80; Rock Glen, \$40.

Battleford Presbytery.—Edam, \$52.50; Meota, \$200; Rabbit Lake, \$125; Rothermere, \$25; St. Walburg, \$70; Battleford, \$200; Lashburn \$50; Maidstone, \$60; Ruddell, \$100; Speers, \$75; Turtleford, \$175.

Elrose Presbytery.—Dinsmore, \$200; Dunblane, \$90; Eatonia, \$20; Lucky Lake, \$25; Richlea-Plato, \$60; Tuberosa, \$100; Wartime, \$50; Wiseton, \$300.

Estevan Presbytery.—Alameda, \$24; Carnduff, \$20; Carievale, \$70; Gainsborough, \$225; Glen Ewen, \$60.

Kindersley Presbytery.—Fiske, \$40; Herschel, \$135; Alsask, \$70; Dodsland, \$100; Flaxcombe, \$225; Loverna, \$150; Netherhill, \$100; Coleville, \$230.

Moose Jaw Presbytery.—Avonlea, \$15; Briercrest, \$40; Chaplin, \$100; Drinkwater, \$75; Eyebrow, \$60; Hawarden, \$250; Lawson, \$50; Loreburn, \$100; Moose Jaw, Trinity, \$25; Mortlach, \$200; Outlook, \$100.

Prince Albert West Presbytery.—Birch Hills, \$100; Blaine Lake, \$100; Davis, \$200; Wakaw, \$175.

Qu'Appelle Presbytery.—Broadview-Whitewood, \$50; Glenavon-Moffat, \$100; Sintaluta, \$60; Kelso, \$100; Kipling, \$75; Maryfield, \$150; Qu'Appelle, \$200; Summerberry, \$85; Wawota, \$200.

Regina Presbytery.—Balgonie, \$150; Bethune, \$25; Craik, \$20; Davidson, \$20; Francis, \$25; Imperial, \$100; Longlaketon, \$25; McLean, \$150; Pense, \$50; Wilcox, \$100.

Saskatoon Presbytery.—Bladworth, \$65; Bradwell, \$100; Milden, \$137; Naicam-Spalding, \$100; Perdue-Leney, \$75; Simpson, \$100; Watson, \$100; Young, \$70; Conquest, \$100; Lanigan, \$200; Sutherland, \$50; Viscount, \$65; Zealandia, \$75.

Shaunavon Presbytery.—Admiral-Cadillac, \$100; Aneroid, \$110; Bracken, \$100; Climax, \$150; Eastend, \$90; Willard-Ponteix, \$25.

Swift Current Presbytery.—Gull Lake, \$100; Pennant, \$95; Piapot, \$70; Prelate, \$50; Tompkins, \$250; Waldeck, \$155; Webb, \$85; Abbey, \$130.

Weyburn Presbytery.—Ceylon, \$125; Colgate, \$70; Ogema, \$175; Lang, \$300; Lewvan, \$150; Yellowgrass, \$160.

Wilkie Presbytery.—Cando-Naseby, \$100; Cut Knife, \$85; Scott, \$225; Senlac, \$150; Adanac, \$250; Richaven, \$200; Unity, \$200.

Yorkton Presbytery.—Calder, \$20; Insinger, \$25; Spy Hill, \$50; Waldron, \$125; Bredenbury, \$250.

Camrose Presbytery.—Cadogan, \$180; Forestburg, \$150; Alliance, \$200.

Drumheller Presbytery.—Delia and Craigmyle, \$50; Hanna, German, \$75; Youngstown, \$125; Wayne, \$125; Hanna, First, \$300; Craigmyle, \$170.

Edmonton Presbytery.—Thorhild, \$40.

High River Presbytery.—Carmangay, \$150; Brant, \$100; Granum, \$75.

Lethbridge Presbytery.—Foremost, \$35; Milk River, \$125; New Dayton, \$75.

Medicine Hat Presbytery.—Burdett-Bow Island, \$125; Empress, \$25; Medicine Hat, German, \$60; Redcliff, \$50; Retlaw, \$125.

Stettler Presbytery.—Big Valley, \$40; Consort, \$40; Naco, \$50; Veteran, \$100; Gadsby-Halkirk, \$150; Coronation, \$75.

Three Hills Presbytery.—Alix-Mirror, \$140.

Vermilion Presbytery.—Islay, \$250; Oxville, \$50; Kitscoty, \$25.

Wainwright Presbytery.—Edgerton, \$275; Irma, \$125; Wainwright, \$60.

FROM CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND:

Annapolis Presbytery.—Granville Ferry, \$75.

Cumberland Presbytery.—Port Greville, \$100.

Halifax Presbytery.—Upper Musquodoboit, \$75.

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery.—Strathlorne, \$25.

Miramichi Presbytery.—Black River Bridge, \$50.

Moncton Presbytery.—Salisbury, \$75.

Prince Edward Island Presbytery.—Dundas, \$100.

Saint John Presbytery.—Carmarthen St., Saint John, \$25.

Sydney Presbytery.—Louisburg, \$75.

Windsor Presbytery.—Avondale, \$75.

Glengarry Presbytery.—Moose Creek, \$75.

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

Belleville Presbytery.—Ameliasburg, \$125; Bath, \$100; Cressy, \$100; Queensboro, \$50; West Huntingdon, \$25.

Kingston Presbytery.—Westport, \$75.

Renfrew Presbytery.—Middleville, \$125.

Grey Presbytery.—Heathcote, \$75; Maxwell, \$75; Sydenham, \$75; Temple Hill, \$100; Walter's Falls, \$50.

Simcoe Presbytery.—Angus, \$125; Hawkestone, \$125; Penetanguishene, \$100; Uthloff, \$75.

Toronto Centre Presbytery.—Kettleby, \$75; Lansing, \$75.

Toronto East Presbytery.—Bethesda, \$50; Epsom, \$100; Goodwood, \$75; Lemonville, \$100.

Branford Presbytery.—Glen Morris, \$50.

Guelph Presbytery.—Conn, \$100; Kenilworth, \$50; Goldstone, \$100; Ponsonby, \$50.

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery.—Caistorville, \$50; King Lake, \$75; Vittoria-Walsh, \$25; York, \$100.

Niagara Presbytery.—Morgan's Point, \$50; Wellandport, \$50.

Middlesex Presbytery.—Grace Church, London, \$75.

Carman Presbytery.—Rathwell, \$75.

Dauphin Presbytery.—Minitonas, \$125.

Rock Lake Presbytery.—Ninette, \$125.

Winnipeg Presbytery.—Balmoral, \$75; Dominion City, \$125; Starbuck, \$75; Stony Mountain, \$100.

Calgary Presbytery.—Airdrie, \$75; Trinity Church, Calgary, \$200.

Edmonton Presbytery.—Calvin, Edmonton, \$125; Jasper \$75; Mountain Park, \$50; Namao, \$25; Westmount-Chalmers, \$100.

Lethbridge Presbytery.—Iron Springs, \$75; Macleod, Trinity, \$75.

Vancouver Presbytery.—Lynn Valley, \$50; Rev. D. A. Allen, no charge, \$100.

Victoria Presbytery.—Sidney, \$75.

Westminster Presbytery.—Agassiz, \$125; Clayburn, \$75.

The following grants allowed since the last meeting of the Executive were approved:

Cumberland Presbytery.—Port Greville, \$50.

Bruce Presbytery.—Salem, \$50.

Simcoe Presbytery.—Penetanguishene, \$25.

Guelph Presbytery.—Goldstone, \$50.

Authority to Make and Adjust Grants

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

ORDINARY AID-RECEIVING FIELDS:

To make grants, on the same basis as those already voted, to further applicants on 1937 account, until the Treasurer's books are closed.

WESTERN MINISTERS' RELIEF FUND:

To make grants, on the same basis as those already voted:

(a) To further applicants on 1937 account, until the Treasurer's books close.

(b) On 1938 salary account, to any fields in the drought areas which, in the judgment of the Superintendent, need further assistance between now and the Board meeting.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND:

To make grants, on the same basis as those already voted, to further applicants on 1937 account.

ADJUSTMENT OF INEQUALITIES:

To adjust inequalities, if any, in the grants made to-day.

WINTER SUPPLY BY STUDENTS:

To make grants for winter supply by students.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned, Dr. Sedgewick pronouncing the Benediction.

D. C. MacGREGOR,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

MARCH 30th-APRIL 1st, 1938

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 30th, 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.

Members present: Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Mr. Alex. Johnston, Mr. H. J. Sanders, Rev. Isaac Davis, Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., B.D., Rev. John Hurst, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Rev. W. A. Beecroft, B.A., B.D., Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Waldemar Williams, M.A., Rev. B. S. Summers, B.A., Rev. Robert Simons, Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D., Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. Erle Jones. *Corresponding Members:* Rev. Bruce G. Gray, Rev. H. Maxwell Dave, B.A., B.D., Rev. W. S. Godfrey, B.A., Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. J. L. Nicol, M.A., Ph.D., Rev. R. J. McDonald, D.D., Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D., Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D.

Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Rev. F. L. Brown, D.D., Rev. F. C. Stephenson, D.D., and Rev G. B. McLennan were made corresponding members.

Confirmation of Minutes

It was agreed to confirm Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee, held June 29th, 1937, September 3rd, 1937, November 23rd, 1937 and January 20th, 1938.

Communications

The Secretary presented communications from the following:

1. Rev. W. H. C. Leech, of Winnipeg, regretting his inability to be present, owing to illness. The Secretary was requested to write Mr. Leech, expressing the sympathy of the members of the Board.

2. The Secretary of the General Council, reporting resignation of Mr. A. J. Irving from the Board of Home Missions, and appointment by the Sub-Executive of Rev. B. S. Summers, of Yorkton, to fill the vacancy.

3. Mrs. Oliver Jackson, conveying thanks to the members of the Board for the many kindly expressions of sympathy and for the tributes paid to her late husband; and, also, gratitude for financial assistance from the Board.

4. Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. George Lawrence, Mrs. G. M. Clayton, and Mr. G. S. Matthias, in appreciation of letters of sympathy from the Executive.

5. Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee, expressing appreciation of the fine co-operation and generosity displayed by the Church at large in the matter of assistance to the drought-stricken areas.

6. Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee, recording a deep sense of gratitude to Dr. McDonald and his co-workers for their splendid services in the distribution of relief clothing.

7. The Presbyteries of Arcola, Estevan and Elrose, and pastoral charges of Semans and Conquest, expressing appreciation of help given to the churches and people in the drought areas.

8. Vermillion Presbytery, in appreciation of services rendered by Dr. Thomas Powell, and expressing deep regard for his Christian character and life.

Appointment of Committees

The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions Committee—

Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. Robert Simons, Rev. W. A. Beecroft, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. Hugh Miller.

Scale of Expenses of Members—

Mr. Fred Mann and Rev. Bruce Gray.

To Nominate Standing Committees—

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Rev. John Hurst, Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. George Dorey, Mr. A. P. Johnston.

Presentation of Reports

Stencilled reports for the year 1937 were presented from: Superintendents of Missions; Superintendents of Institutions; and Principals of Indian Residential Schools.

Statements by Superintendents

The Superintendents of Missions made brief statements regarding conditions and activities in their respective areas.

Central Emergency Fund

Statement re Fund—

The following statement re the Central Emergency Fund was presented:

Balance brought forward from 1936.....	\$1,462.30
Received during 1937	11,070.29
Received since 1937 books closed	288.70
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	\$12,821.29

102 men helped, 1937	\$9,095.00	
10 men helped since books closed	575.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	193.26	9,863.26

Balance available March 22nd, 1938..... \$ 2,958.03

Report was received.

Confirmation of Payments—

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

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount Paid</i>
Kingston	Escott	\$150.00
North Bay	Elmsdale-Kearney	100.00
Sudbury	Capreol	50.00
Sudbury	Little Current	125.00
Bruce	Drew	70.00
Guelph	Dracon-Melz	50.00
Halton	A. J. Love (no charge).....	25.00
Middlesex	Newbury	50.00
Niagara	Stevensville	50.00
Brandon	Beresford	50.00
Brandon	Moore Park	50.00
Carman	Stockton	75.00
Portage la Prairie.....	Petrel	150.00
Vermilion	Lavoy	25.00

Charged in 1937

\$1,020.00

Belleville	Hallowell	75.00
Renfrew	Elmsley-Lombardy	50.00
Kingston	Frankville	100.00
Grey	Elmwood	25.00
North Bay	Mattawa	25.00
Simcoe	Penetanguishene	50.00
Bruce	Colpoys Bay	25.00
Guelph	Alma	25.00
Guelph	Eramosa	50.00
Haldimand-Norfolk ..	Townsend	75.00
Hamilton	Tapleystown	50.00
Westminster	Agassiz	25.00

Charged in 1938

\$575.00

Requests for Grants—

The following action was taken on requests for grants:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	
Cumberland	Wallace	Referred to Executive.
Inverness-Guysboro ...	Strathlorne	No action.
Windsor	Avondale	\$100 granted.
Lindsay	Kinmount	Referred to Secretaries, with power.
Renfrew	Horton	\$50.00 granted.
Rock Lake	Ninette	\$100.00 granted.

Western Ministers' Relief Fund

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—

A statement of receipts and expenditures re the Western Ministers' Relief Fund was presented, as follows:

Total contributions from Conferences		\$57,651.76
Expenditures, 1937—		
Administration and exchange	\$293.17	
Student fields	1,500.00	
Grants to Presbyteries	34,801.00	36,594.17
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Balance on hand for 1938.....		\$21,057.59
Already expended in 1938 by authority of		
Executive		\$1,352.50
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Report was received.

Grants Voted—

The Appropriations Committee recommended that \$14,257.50 from the Western Ministers' Relief Fund be voted to fields in the dried-out area. This was approved.

National Emergency Relief

The Report of the National Emergency Relief Committee was presented, showing that, under the auspices of the Joint Committee of the Churches, carloads of fruit and vegetables had been shipped into the drought areas during the autumn of 1937, as follows:

From

British Columbia		211
Alberta		106
Saskatchewan (the more favored parts).....		3
Manitoba		188
Ontario		307
Quebec		22
The Maritimes		80
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		917

Also a carload of clothing from the city of Brantford.

Under United Church auspices, 5,080 bales or boxes of clothing, bedding and books were shipped to Northern Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; in addition to a large quantity of woollen felts, for making blankets, which, through the kindness of Mr. Guy Tombs, of Montreal, and Mr. J. W. Stephenson, Editor of The Pulp and Paper Magazine, was secured from seventy-five Pulp and Paper Mills and shipped to Dr. J. W. Hedley, Chairman of the Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee.

In response to a radio appeal made by a Joint Committee of the Churches, \$924.85 was contributed towards a Christmas Fund for children in the drought areas.

Cash contributions towards the work of the National Emergency Relief Committee amounted to \$700.00.

Statement by Dr. McDonald—

Dr. R. J. McDonald made a statement regarding the distribution of relief in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Grant for 1938—

A grant of \$1,000 was made for the work of the National Emergency Relief Committee in 1938.

Resolution of British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee—

A resolution of the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee, requesting that the Board of Home Missions make representations to the Board of Railway Commissioners in regard to the request of the British Columbia Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society re the granting of free transportation for parcels sent to outlying districts, was referred to the National Emergency Relief Committee.

Home Department Extension of Sunday School

A Report of the work of the Home Department Extension of Sunday School for the year 1937 was presented. During the year 203 communities were served. The amount paid for supplies was \$347.36, towards which the communities contributed \$136.19. The net cost to the Board of Home Missions was \$110.98, a similar amount being paid by the Board of Christian Education, and the material being provided by the Publishing House at one-third of its regular cost.

A grant of \$250.00 was made for 1938.

Statement by the Treasurer

Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., Treasurer of the Church, made a statement regarding the finances of the Church as they relate to the Board of Home Missions. The thanks of the Board were extended to Dr. Laird.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Funds

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

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

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

uninvested balances of Home Mission Funds were, at December 31st, 1937, being used for carrying the deficit and financing the work:

Home Mission Annuity	\$1,837.32
Home Mission Reserve	144,778.17
Home Mission Trust	353,231.67
Home Mission Property	186,610.10
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	\$686,457.26

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

Immigration Work

Port Chaplaincies—

(1) Quebec.—The matter of the appointment of an Immigration Chaplain at Quebec was referred to the Executive.

(2) Grants: Halifax.—Agreed to vote \$25.00 per month for nine months. Quebec.—Referred to Executive.

Boy Placement Work—

The Secretary made a short statement concerning the suggestion that the Boy Placement Work carried on by the Board from 1927 to 1936 be revived. No action was taken.

Home Missions Council of North America

A grant of \$250.00 was made to the Home Missions Council of North America for 1938.

Report Re Bissell Bursary Fund

The Secretary reported that sixteen Bursaries of \$50.00 each had been given for the term 1937-38, divided among the Provinces as follows: Manitoba 2; Saskatchewan 9; Alberta 5.

Social Worker, St. John's, Newfoundland

The Board heard a statement from Dr. Dorey with reference to his visit to St. John's and the question of an appointment of a Social Worker for that city. It also had before it the following resolution of Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee:

"The action of the United Official Boards of our city churches in recommending to the Home Mission Board the appointment of a social worker in this city was approved and the Secretary was instructed to notify the Home Mission Board accordingly."

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. If a worker should be appointed, there should be established in the city of St. John's a City Mission Board on which various Churches will be represented, together with the Woman's Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions, and under whose direction all work will be carried on.

2. Part of the responsibility for the payment of the necessary budget—including the salaries of the workers—should be accepted by this City Mission Board. The proportion which would at first constitute their share

should not be accepted as a final responsibility, but it ought to be expected that they would increase their support to this project as the years went by. While recognizing the fact that there are objections to this proposal, it should be realized that without it there will be no sure basis for the establishment and development of a feeling of responsibility on the part of the local people, which is essential to the success of the project.

3. In view of the financial situation facing the Board of Home Missions, it is not possible at this time to recommend the appointment of a worker with the consequent payment of part of the budget; and in view of the fact that this is a piece of work to be undertaken among women and children and that it cannot in any way be considered as preliminary to the establishment of a pastoral charge, the Board of Home Missions recommends that the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society give the most sympathetic consideration to the assuming of responsibility for this piece of work.

Co-operation with Other Churches

Dr. R. B. Cochrane reported that conference had been held with Home Mission representatives of the Baptist Conventions of Ontario and Quebec and Western Canada, particularly in regard to New Canadian Work, with encouraging results.

Dr. Cormie reported that he had been able to secure co-operation in one Diocese of The Church of England in Canada.

Age of Retirement

Officers appointed by the Board—

It was agreed that the operation of the regulation of this Board affecting the retirement of officers in its employ, in so far as it applies to Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., Superintendent of Missions in British Columbia, be not effective until June 30th, 1939.

Report of Committee—

The Committee appointed by the Board at its last meeting to study the whole question of a retiring age for ministers serving Home Mission fields, presented the following Report, which was adopted:

That the regulation governing the retirement of officers appointed by the Board apply to the following classes of workers:

(1) Those whose salaries are provided in full by the Board, such as Superintendents of Institutions, missionaries to the Indians, and all others in a similar relationship.

(2) Principals of Indian Schools, appointed by the Department of Indian Affairs, on recommendation of the Board of Home Missions.

In view of the fact that many of our aid-receiving charges are of wide extent and more than average difficulty, the Board is of the opinion that ministers over seventy years of age should not be appointed by Settlement Committees to such charges.

Board's Obligations to Windows of Married Lay Supplies

(With special reference to the Widow of the late Mr. J. J. Matthias.)

After discussion, it was decided to take no action.

Suggested Changes in Names of Mission Boards

The Secretary read a letter from Dr. Arnup, suggesting changes in the names of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions to, possibly, the Boards of National and International Missions, respectively. After discussion, the following resolution was adopted: That in the judgment of this Board, it is inadvisable to change the name of the Board of Home Missions.

Scale of Expenses of Members of the Board

It was agreed to adopt the following scale of expenses:

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

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

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

Report of Literature Committee

The Literature Committee presented a report, showing literature issued in 1937—22,000 copies of the Home Mission Report, "Before They Call," and 195,600 copies of two pamphlets, "Saskatchewan-1937" and "Pilot for God," at a total cost of \$2,456.64. Among other services rendered was (a) the issuing of a monthly bulletin, containing items suitable for insertion in church calendars or for the use of local Missionary and Maintenance Committees, which was supplied to churches on request; and (b) the supplying of reading material, through churches and interested individuals in the East, to 75 ministers on aid-receiving charges in Northern Ontario and the Prairie Conferences.

The recommendations of the Committee for 1938 were as follows:

(1) That there be published: (a) A booklet, which will be a popular statement for circulation in churches, giving a vivid picture of our work from coast to coast; Dr. J. C. Cochrane to be asked to undertake the writing of this; and (b) pamphlets dealing with the following aspects of Home Mission Work: "Mining Areas"; "The City Church"; and a "facts" pamphlet.

(2) That the budget for Literature and Publicity be \$3,000.

These recommendations were adopted.

Responsibility for Distribution of Literature

On motion, it was resolved that the Home Mission Convener of each Presbytery be asked to assume some responsibility for the distribution of Home Mission literature.

Survey of Cost of Living in Different Areas

Dr. Dorey presented a Report re a Survey of the cost of living in different areas, made at the direction of the last meeting of the Board. It was agreed to accept the recommendation of the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents in regard to this matter, namely, that for the present there be no change in policy, and that the special allowance

for men in the Cariboo, and for married ordained ministers in the Peace River, and the special travel allowance of \$50 for a fifty-mile drive on Sunday be continued.

Miscellaneous Resolutions

British Columbia Conference—

Re Increased Cost of Living.—The following resolution of the British Columbia Conference was presented: "That this Conference memorialize the General Council or whatever authorities are concerned, that, inasmuch as the cost of living has increased thirty per cent. in British Columbia in the past four years, the minimum salary of \$1,200 be increased to \$1,400 or \$1,500." No action was taken.

Arcola Presbytery—

Re Cost of Living in Different Arcas.—A resolution was received from the Arcola Presbytery, calling attention to the lack of uniformity in the cost of living in the numerous areas served by the Church, and "requesting that the Home Mission minimum salary be re-adjusted in accordance with prevailing economic conditions, the cost of living, and expenses involved in transportation on the field, in the different areas in which the Church is at work, and to which her ministers are appointed." No action.

Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee—

Re Treatment of "Self-sustaining" Charges.—The following resolution was presented:

"That whereas the Home Mission Board on account of reduced revenues has for several years declined to accede to requests for mission grants from fields not at present reported as 'aid-receiving charges';

"And whereas we appreciate fully the purpose of the Board in this action and also the effort of the Board to promote and administer the Emergency Fund for the help of supposedly 'self-sustaining charges,' yet we point out that serious hardship is at times occasioned to such charges and men serving them through the inadequate grants from the Emergency Fund. We feel that this is not an equitable or a democratic method.

"Therefore the Saskatchewan Conference respectfully requests the Home Mission Board to alter the present policy so that the needs and claims of each charge shall have equal treatment by the Home Mission Board according to its individual merits quite apart from its present status as a 'self-sustaining' or 'aid-receiving charge'."

No action was taken.

Executive of Prince Albert Presbytery.—

Re Goldfields.—The Executive of Prince Albert Presbytery recommended "that the Home Mission Board arrange, if possible, the establishment of a cause at Goldfields, Sask." No action was taken.

Dr. Nicol reported on his visit to Goldfields, a new mining area on Lake Athabasca. Dr. Cochrane stated that the Anglican Church intended to send in a man in the Spring, and that the suggestion was made to the

Bishop of Athabasca that his Church might co-operate by not appointing a representative to a neighboring mining camp if The United Church sent in a man.

Cariboo Presbytery—

Re Missionary Vans.—A resolution of Cariboo Presbytery was forwarded by the Board of Christian Education, suggesting that the Department of Christian Education make an enquiry into a scheme for sending missionary vans, furnished with moving picture sound equipment and the latest religious films, into Northern and Central British Columbia. No action.

Westminster United Church Official Board, The Pas—

Re Supply of Sherridon, Cold Lake and Gurney Gold Mines.—A resolution received from the Official Board of the Westminster United Church, The Pas, urged the appointment of an ordained minister to serve these fields. Referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Report of the Hospital Committee

The Report of the Hospital Committee, which was presented by Dr. J. A. Cormie, was considered item by item and adopted as follows:

Lines of Credit—

That lines of credit be authorized as follows: Lamont Hospital, \$10,000; Hazelton Hospital, \$4,000; Port Simpson Hospital, \$2,000; and that the question of a line of credit for the George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake, be referred to the Executive.

Local Hospital Boards—

That local Hospital Boards be as follows, including in each case the following ex-officio members—members of the Board of Home Missions in the Conference concerned, the Convener of the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Superintendent of Missions for the area, one of the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board, and the Superintendent of each Hospital:

Vita Hospital.—Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Chairman; Rev. G. A. Woodside, Rev. J. M. Shaver, Dr. Ross Mitchell, Dr. W. W. Musgrove, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Hafford and Mitchell Memorial Hospitals.—J. A. Snell, LL.B., Mr. W. M. Brooke, Rev. M. F. Munro, Mr. A. J. Irving, Mr. F. A. Maguire, all of Saskatoon; and that Rev. Harry Heathfield be a corresponding member of the Hafford Hospital Board.

Alberta Hospitals Board.—Rev. G. D. Armstrong, Vegreville; Convener of Home Missions, St. Paul Presbytery; Convener of Home Missions Vermilion Presbytery; W. W. McBain, W. T. Henry, S. A. Dickson, of Edmonton.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella.—Rev. W. R. Welch, Chairman; Mrs. W. R. Welch, Mr. O. Bainbridge, together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

Bella Coala Hospital.—Minister of the local United Church, Chairman; Rev. J. Raam, Mr. Kopas, Mr. O. Lokken, Mr. Douglas; together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

Hazelton Hospital.—Mr. C. H. Sawle, Chairman; Mrs. J. C. Sealy, Mr. R. S. Sargent, Mr. M. A. Myros; together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

Port Simpson Hospital.—Dr. R. Geddes Large, Chairman; Rev. T. C. Colwell, Mr. Bert Flewin, Miss L. M. Deacon, Dr. W. T. Kergin; together with a representative of the Department of Indian Affairs and of the Provincial Government.

Resolution of Manitoba Conference Home Mission Committee—

"It was recommended that a place be made on all hospital boards for a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society." That no action be taken.

Hafford Hospital—

(1) *Travel Allowance.*—Re request for increase from \$400 to \$500. That this be \$400 for 1938.

(2) *Re Salary of Matron.*—That no action be taken re increase.

(3) *Question of Mrs. Shepley's Medical Practice.*—That Mrs. Shepley should not engage in private practice.

(4) *Vacation for Medical Superintendent.*—Re request that Dr. Shepley be allowed three months' vacation in 1938, in view of his not having taken a vacation for two years. That this be referred to the Executive.

That the two last-mentioned items and all other matters arising in connection with Hafford Hospital be dealt with by the Executive, after a conference in Saskatoon, attended by the local Board, Dr. and Mrs. Shepley, and Dr. Dorey, representing the Board of Home Missions.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River—

(1) *Closing of Hospital.*—The action of the local hospital board in deciding to close the hospital temporarily, having been approved by the Executive, was reported for information.

(2) *Future of the Institution.*—That Dr. Dorey, when he is in the West, confer with the local Board re the future of this Hospital and report back to the Executive.

George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake—

(1) *Policy re payment of salary of Superintendent.*—That the policy of the Board of Home Missions re a fixed salary be re-affirmed

(2) *Authority of the Superintendent over Matron and Nurses.*—That the adjustment of this matter be left with the Secretaries.

(3) *Travel Allowance.*—That this be \$300 for 1938.

Hazelton Hospital—

(1) *Resignation of Medical Superintendent.*—That the resignation of Dr. Leonard Wrinch be accepted.

(2) *Appointment of Acting Medical Superintendent.*—That Dr. Kirkpatrick be appointed Acting Medical Superintendent for the months of March, April and May.

(3) *Appointment of Medical Superintendent.*—That the position of Medical Superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital be offered to Dr. S. L. Williams, of Nanaimo, B.C., at an initial salary of \$2,500 and house, and \$400 travel allowance.

(4) *Banking Authority.*—That authority to transact business with the Bank be given to the Acting Medical Superintendent and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital.

(5) *Appointment of Matron.*—That the appointment of Miss M. Stewart at a salary of \$85 per month be confirmed.

Bella Bella Hospital—

(1) *Resignation of Matron.*—That the resignation of Miss Maud Barner, R.N., as Matron be accepted, and that the Resolutions Committee be requested to prepare a suitable minute.

(2) *Appointment of Matron.*—That the appointment of a new Matron be referred to the members of the Hospital Committee resident in Toronto.

Bella Coola Hospital—

(1) *Relation of Hospital to Board of Home Missions.*—It was noted that at the Annual Meeting of the community the Constitution of the Board of Home Missions, governing Hospital Administration, was accepted by the community.

(2) *Appointment of Matron.*—That Miss A. Suffill be appointed Matron of the Bella Coola Hospital.

(3) The attention of the Board of Home Missions is drawn to the fact that this Hospital is the property of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, who have requested the Board of Home Missions to administer the Hospital.

"Thomas Crosby" Medical Service—

That the resignation of Dr. H. H. Colwell, as Medical Officer on the *Thomas Crosby*, effective April 15th, be accepted, and that the position be offered to Dr. L. G. Bray, at a salary of \$135.00 per month and board.

Pierceland, Sask.—Nurse—

That the request of Battleford Presbytery for the appointment of a nurse in this area be forwarded, with approval, to the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Report of the Indian, Oriental and Marine Committee

The Report of the Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work was presented by Rev. W. P. Bunt. It was considered item by item and adopted as follows:

Indian Work

Appointments and nominations to Settlement Committees—

Berens River, Manitoba.—That Mr. Luther Schuetze be appointed missionary.

Kispiox, B.C.—That Rev. D. W. More be nominated as missionary-teacher.

That the following nominations and appointments be referred to the Secretaries, with power:

Gibson, Ontario	Missionary-teacher
Georgina Island, Ontario	Missionary-teacher
Christian Island, Ontario	Missionary-teacher
St. Clair and Walpole Island, Ontario..	Missionary
Little Grand Rapids, Man.....	Missionary-teacher
Goodfish Lake, Alberta	Missionary

Caughnawaga and Oka, P.Q.—

That the granting of permission to the Department of Indian Affairs to erect a school on land belonging to the Board be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Retirement of Rev. J. J. Oke—

That the Resolutions Committee be asked to prepare a suitable resolution.

Resolutions of Norway House Presbytery—

(1) *Roman Catholic aggression.*—Re resolutions of Presbytery, asking (a) "that the Board state its policy re Roman Catholic aggression, for the guidance of missionaries"; and (b) that a letter be published in "Spiritual Light," "affirming the Church's care for the Indian people and encouraging them to stand fast in the Protestant faith."

That the Secretaries, along with Dr. Cormie and Mrs. C. M. Loveys, prepare a letter of greeting and encouragement for the Indian people, to be printed in "Spiritual Light."

(2) Re Survey: "That a survey of the whole field of Indian Work be made such as was formely made in the educational field."

That Dr. Dorey, when visiting Western Conferences, meet with the resident Superintendents and Indian workers and report findings to the Board.

(3) Training of Missionariés: "That definite training be provided for new missionaries entering the Indian work."

That this be referred to group conferences, as in (2) above.

Sandy Lake Mission, Manitoba—

Re question of closing this Mission, which was referred to the Board by the Executive.

That we continue as at present, including the grant to Mr. Adam Fidler.

Centenary of Norway House Mission—

Re recommendation of Manitoba Conference Mission Committee with regard to planning a fitting celebration of the Centenary of Norway House in 1940.

That we ask General Council to recognize this occasion and make fitting arrangements for its celebration and that the Trustees of the Robertson Memorial Trust be asked to adopt as the subject of the 1938-39 essay, "Life and Work of Evans and Rundle,"

Visitation of Fields in Norway House Presbytery—

Re recommendation of Conference Home Mission Committee "That, if at all possible, some representative of the Home Mission Board should visit these fields at least once a year."

That Dr. Cormie be asked to make regular visits, not less than once every two years.

Fisher River, Manitoba—

Re petition from certain members of the Fisher River Band, requesting the removal of the missionary.

That the Superintendent visit the field and report.

Goodfish Lake, Alberta—

That the transfer of the Boyne Lake appointment of the Ashmont charge to the Goodfish Lake charge, as from July 1st, be concurred in.

Morley Indian Residential School.—

Re resolution of Calgary Presbytery, requesting that the Board "approach the Dominion Government for a grant sufficient to cover the full cost" of operation of this school.

That the Secretaries be requested to urge on the Department of Indian Affairs that the per capita grant to this School be raised to the same level as that paid at Edmonton, namely, \$170.

Coqualeetza Residential School—

(1) *Line of Credit.*—That authority be given for continuation of present line of credit of \$2,000.

(2) *Electric Light Account.*—It was reported that the Department of Indian Affairs had made a grant of \$500 towards payment of arrears of electric light account.

That the Secretaries be asked to thank the Government for this grant.

Delegation to Government—

It was reported that representatives of this Board, with representatives of all other Churches carrying on Indian educational work, had taken part in a deputation which met the Minister, and certain officials of the Department of Indian Affairs, to ask for the restoration of the five per cent. cut in the per capita grant to Indian Residential Schools. The deputation was received graciously, but no reply had as yet been received as to the restoration of the cut.

Indian Days at Banff and Calgary Stampede—

It was reported that the Government, on account of representations made by the Executive with regard to the demoralizing effect on the Stoney Indians of the "Indian Days" at Banff, were taking steps to remedy the situation.

It is recommended that a letter be written to the Indian Affairs Branch, re the conditions obtaining among the Indians at the Calgary Stampede.

Authority for Unordained Workers to Administer Sacraments—

That in view of the resolution adopted by the General Council, 1936— which permits of the issuance of authority to administer the Sacraments,

the Superintendents be asked to make a survey of the situation in their areas, so that if any of the Lay Workers on Indian Missions need this special authority, steps may be taken to obtain this in the regular way prescribed in the above resolution.

Question of new Cree Hymn Book—

That no action be taken with regard to the publication of a new Cree Hymn Book.

Re Rev. J. F. Woodsworth—

That the Resolutions Committee prepare a suitable resolution, congratulating Rev. J. F. Woodsworth on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his principalship of the Edmonton Residential School.

Oriental Work

Policy re Furloughs for Oriental Missionaries—

That this be referred to the Executive.

Montreal Chinese Mission—

It was reported that negotiations were being carried on with a view to co-operation with the Presbyterian Church.

That this whole matter be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents.

Toronto Chinese Mission—

Re request for Chinese pastor, referred to Board by Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee.

That no action be taken.

Retirement of Rev. Fong Dickman—

That Mr. Dickman be continued in charge of the work in Edmonton City on the basis of a retired minister, and paid at the rate of \$60 per month from July 1st, 1938.

Requests for Furloughs—

That, on Rev. F. T. Cheong's own request, his furlough be postponed; and that furlough of Rev. Y. Ogura and the request of Mr. C. Y. Chow for special furlough, be referred to the Superintendents and Secretaries for action.

Assistance for Mrs. D. T. Lowe—

Re request of Conference Home Mission Committee for a grant of \$50 towards expenses of illness and operation.

That this be granted.

East Indian Work—

Re resolution of Vancouver Presbytery recommending "the early transfer of a competent worker from India to head up the work among the East Indian people of this Province" and requesting that the Board investigate the possibility of securing the services of Dr. Daniel G. Cock.

That this be referred to the Executive for conference with the Board of Foreign Missions.

Marine Work

Report on Purchase of "Thomas Crosby IV"—

A report was submitted on the purchase of the new *Thomas Crosby*, at a net cost of \$10,128.67.

Resolution of Prince Rupert Presbytery—

Re recommendation of Prince Rupert Presbytery that the *Thomas Crosby* be equipped with a radio telephone and request of Conference Home Mission Committee for a grant of \$100 for this purpose, if required.

That no action be taken.

Lack of Reports from Rev. Peter Kelly—

That we instruct Dr. Osterhout to make no requisition for Mr. Kelly's salary until he has received from him the report of the previous month's work.

Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee

The Report of the Non-Anglo-Saxon Committee was presented by Dr. J. C. Cochrane. The recommendations were considered seriatim, and adopted as follows:

Appointments and Nominations to Settlement Committees—

That these be referred to Secretaries, with power.

Changes in Appointments of Women Workers—

That this matter be referred to a Committee, consisting of the Home Mission Superintendents in the areas concerned, together with the Secretaries.

Insinger, Sask.

That the recommendation of Yorkton Presbytery be amended and adopted as follows:

"That our work, as now carried on at Insinger, be discontinued not later than July 1st, 1938, or at an earlier date, if satisfactory employment be found for Rev. M. P. Berezynski, and that this work be not re-established until leadership, suitable as to status and efficiency, and satisfactory to the Executive, be found."

Cases of Rev. M. P. Berezynski and Rev. T. Hannachko—

That the cases of Revs. M. P. Berezynski and T. Hannachko be referred to a committee, consisting of the Home Mission Superintendents in the areas concerned, together with the Secretaries.

Request for W.M.S. Worker in Saskatoon—

That the request of the Conference Home Mission Committee for the appointment of a special worker for the West section of the City of Saskatoon, among non-Anglo-Saxon people, under the Woman's Missionary Society, be referred back to Saskatoon Presbytery.

Scandinavian Mission, Vancouver—

Dr. Wilson reported that he had had a conversation with Rev. B. A. Sands of the Central Lutheran Church in regard to a co-operative movement among the Scandinavians living in the central part of the city,

that the Home Mission Committee had discussed the matter with him, and had agreed upon the following plan for a co-operative movement:

(1) That we ask Rev. B. A. Sands to conduct Sunday services and such week-night meetings as may be arranged in the Scandinavian building on Cordova St., on a co-operative basis, this arrangement to be subject to termination upon a month's notice by either party;

(2) That the work be under the joint supervision of a committee representing The United Church of Canada and the Central Lutheran Church of Vancouver, the committee to consist of three members from each Church;

(3) That the offerings taken at the services, other than on special occasions, such as Easter, Christmas, etc., be divided equally between the two Churches.

That this be referred to the Secretaries, to obtain from Dr. Wilson detailed estimates covering cost of operation of the building.

Doukhobour Work, Kootenay Presbytery.—

A resolution of Kootenay Presbytery was read, calling attention to the work being carried on among the Doukhobours at Castlegar by our missionary, Mr. H. W. Trevor, and emphasizing his fitness for this service.

Reported for information.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications.—

(1) That grants for 1938 be as follows:

L'Aurore	\$ 500.00
Canadian Ranok	3,725
Az Othlon	745
Canadian Viesti	1,177 to June, then Executive.
La Favilla	645
Spiritual Light	100

(2) That Editorial Committees for 1938 be as follows:

L'Aurore.—Professor A. Primeau-Robert, Dr. A. E. Laurin, Rev. L. Massicotte.

Canadian Ranok.—Mr. Alfred White, Dr. John Mackay, Rev. E. Eustace, Dr. A. J. Hunter, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Dr. J. M. Shaver, Rev. J. M. White, Rev. R. M. Thompson.

Az Othlon.—Dr. John L. Nichol, Professor M. F. Munro, Dr. Frank Hoffman; until June, then Executive.

Canadian Viesti and *La Favilla.*—Dr. Dorey, Rev. J. I. MacKay, Mr. A. Saarimaki, Dr. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. D. R. Gaultieri, Rev. A. Lappala.

Spiritual Light.—Rev. R. T. Chapin, Rev. E. M. Baird, Dr. J. A. Cormie, Rev. F. G. Stevens.

(3) That as a part of the editorial policy of these publications, the various Editorial Committees be requested to meet regularly.

(4) That Dr. Dorey confer with the various Editorial Committees, with the object of securing a more efficient distribution of these papers.

(5) *Retirement of Dr. F. Hoffman.*—That we concur in the retirement of Dr. Hoffman as Editor of *Az Othlon* at the end of the Conference year; that a suitable resolution of appreciation be forwarded to him; and that the matter of his successor be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Re Grants to Institutions—

(1) *Brunswick St., Halifax.*—That in relation to the grant of \$1,600 to Brunswick Street Mission, we recommend to the Board of the Woman's Missionary Society that they supplement this grant with a further grant of \$700 from their funds.

(2) *Church of All Nations, Montreal.*—(a) With respect to the situation in the Church of All Nations, Montreal, that, in view of the statement of Dr. A. Lloyd Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon work of the Home Mission Committee of Montreal Presbytery, we notify the Presbytery of Montreal that no further grant for salary to the minister of the Italian Mission, Montreal, be paid until Mr. Bersani complies with the reasonable requests of the Presbytery's Committee.

(b) That \$1,300 of the amount of the grant to the Church of All Nations be withheld until a satisfactory report in reference to clause (a) above is received from Montreal Presbytery.

Insurance*Boiler Insurance—*

It was agreed to insure the two high pressure boilers at the Lamont Hospital and the heating system at the Hazelton Hospital.

Workmen's Compensation Insurance—

The Board at its last meeting directed that study be given to the whole question of insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

It was reported that the workers concerned in the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta were already cared for; that those in Saskatchewan did not come under the Act; and it was recommended by the Secretaries that Janitors in our institutions in Manitoba be covered; and also the Janitors in our institutions in Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Niagara, Fort William and Port Arthur. This was agreed.

**Confirmation of Appointment of Missionaries Under the
Woman's Missionary Society**

The following appointments were confirmed:

Halifax, Brunswick Street Miss Jessie Bishop.
Hamilton, All Peoples' Mission Miss Ida MacKenzie.
Winnipeg, Robertson House Miss Violet Burt.

The question of the appointment to All Peoples' Mission, Sault Ste. Marie, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Estimates for 1939

Estimates for 1939 were presented and adopted as follows:

Estimated receipts—

Government Grants	\$135,000.00
Receipts from other sources	50,000.00
Requirements from M. and M. Fund	900,000.00
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	\$1,085,000.00

Estimated expenditures—

Grants to Conferences	\$985,500.00
Secretaries — salaries and travelling expenses	12,500.00
Superintendents of Missions, salaries, expenses, office rents	45,000.00
Office: salaries, expenses, rent, etc.....	12,500.00
Expenses: Board, Executive, Conference Committees	4,500.00
Literature and Publicity	10,000.00
Immigration	1,500.00
Grants: Societies and Organizations....	500.00
Retiring allowances	1,000.00
National Emergency Relief	1,000.00
Marine Insurance	3,000.00
Furnishings of Parsonages and Manses	3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Pension Fund, legal fees, taxes, broadcasting, etc.....	5,000.00
	\$1,085,000.00

Report of Committee on Appointment of Students

The Report of the Committee on the Appointment of Students was presented as follows:

1. It is gratifying to us to find that the new method of payment of Students received such whole-hearted support from the Students and from the Mission Fields. The Board was enabled to pay every Student—and not alone those in Class 1—the same amount per week as has been customary in past years, namely, \$10.50. The number of Students participating in the division was 198.

2. The Executive of the Board decided that the Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students be Adopted for 1938.

3. To date 205 men have been given fields out of a total of 245 who applied.

4. They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

Mr. Dawe	2
Mr. Godfrey	24
Dr. Tanner	11
Southern Ontario	7
Dr. Cochrane	16
Dr. Cormie	30
Dr. McDonald	34
Dr. Nicol	51
Dr. Powell	24
Dr. Wilson and Dr. Osterhout	6

5. Their academic standing is as follows:

Theology 2	29
Theology 1	31
Short Course	4
Arts 4	49
Arts 3	61
Arts 2	30
Arts 1	1

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It is hoped to secure special support for five of the above students.
The Report was adopted.

Statement by Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee

The Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund Committee, addressed the Board. The Chairman expressed the thanks of the Board to Dr. Bryce.

Financial Situation in the Church

After considerable discussion of the present financial situation of the Church, a committee consisting of Dr. A. L. Smith, Dr. J. R. Watts, Dr. J. U. Tanner and Dr. J. A. Cornie, was appointed to bring in a resolution for submission to the Executive of the General Council. The Committee presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, adopted:

That, in view of the fact that the money available for Home Mission purposes has been decreasing year by year, until it is now quite inadequate for the effective discharge of the responsibilities committed to the Board, resulting in hardship to its workers and curtailment of its work, the Board requests the Executive of the General Council to appoint a Committee to study the causes which have been chiefly responsible for this condition and to recommend ways in which the whole resources of the Church may be marshalled to meet the impending emergency.

Continuance of School Homes

The question of the continuance of School Homes was referred to the Secretaries for study and report to the Board in 1939.

Appointment of Standing Committees

The Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees presented the following Report, which was adopted:

Executive Committee—

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, D.D., Chairman, the Secretaries, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, B.A., Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Messrs. Fred Mann, Alex. Johnston, James Lang and John B. Allen.

Appropriations Committee—

Rev. D. C. MacGregor, Chairman; the Secretaries; the Superintendents of Missions; the Representatives of Conferences as follows: Rev. Isaac Davis, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. John Hurst, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Rev. W. A. Beecroft, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. W. H. C. Leech, Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. Robert Simons, Rev. W. P. Bunt.

Committee on Rural Work—

Rev. J. R. Watts, Chairman; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Rev. Robert Simons, Rev. John Hurst, Rev. Thomas Powell, Rev. R. J. McDonald, Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe.

Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work—

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Chairman; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, the Superintendents of Missions, Mr. J. B. Allen, Mr. A. P. Johnston, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Rev. W. H. C. Leech, Rev. Robert Simons, Rev. W. A. Beecroft, Rev. B. S. Summers.

Hospital Committee—

Rev. Hiram Hull, Chairman; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Rev. Thos. Powell, Rev. J. L. Nicol, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Dr. S. S. Osterhout, Rev. B. S. Summers, Mrs. Colin G. Young.

Committee on City Mission Work—

Rev. W. H. C. Leach, Chairman; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. J. U. Tanner, Mr. H. J. Sanders.

Literature Committee—

Mr. A. P. Johnston, Chairman; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. Hiram Hull, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mr. James Lang, Mr. H. J. Sanders.

Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work—

Mr. J. B. Allen, Chairman; Rev. D. C. MacGregor, the Secretaries, Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Rev. W. D. Noyes, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. Waldemar Williams, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Rev. Isaac Davis, Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe.

Commission on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work—

Rev. George Dorey, Chairman; Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. J. L. Nicol, Rev. Thos. Powell, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. R. B. Cochrane.

Pension Fund for Lay Workers

Mr. Gray offered quotations on different forms of retirement schemes and pension funds, and reported that the Secretaries were not able to recommend to the Board the adoption of any such scheme. He suggested:

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

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

Referred to the Executive, with power.

Recommendations From Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents

The following recommendations from the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents were adopted:

Hymns and Responsive Readings—

That the Board authorize the expenditure of a sum not greater than \$200 for the purpose of providing leaflets containing hymns and responsive readings for the use of new congregations in pioneer areas, and that the preparation of same be referred to the Office.

Placing of Candidates for the Ministry—

That the Board of Home Missions draw the attention of the General Council to the urgent need of placing candidates for the ministry recommended for ordination in the Conferences where their services are most needed, and respectfully overture the General Council to take such action as may be necessary to make legal Section 16 (L) of the 1937 Manual.

Oversight of Harrington Harbour Field—

That the question of oversight of the Harrington Harbour field be referred to the Conferences concerned, with the suggestion that it be transferred from the Maritime to the Newfoundland Conference.

Report of Committee on Rural Work

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

1. That its Executive be instructed to continue negotiations with the Department of Agriculture with a view to the publication of literature of a type dealing with rural social betterment.

2. That Rural Life Sunday be observed on May 15th, and that a special effort be made to secure the co-operation of city congregations.

3. That a pamphlet summarizing the policies approved by the Board with respect to the Rural Church be published.

4. That the Committee be authorized to arrange for a pre-Council Conference of the Presbytery Home Mission Conveners of the Conferences of London, Hamilton, Toronto and Bay of Quinte, two days before the Council, and, where possible, similar conferences be arranged by the Superintendents of Missions and the Conference Conveners, in connection with the other Conferences of the Church.

5. That the Board ask the General Council to reaffirm these findings of the 1936 Council:

"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."

6. That the following resolution adopted by the Board in March, 1935, be re-affirmed:

"From much evidence in the hands of the Board it is clear that many pastoral charges are seriously hampered by maintaining services in too many centres and work in many communities in Eastern and Central Canada is inefficient through the maintenance of too many pastoral charges, a legacy of pre-union days.

"Therefore the Board urges on Presbyteries the pressing need of investigating conditions within their bounds with a view to relieving the Board of the burden of this uneconomic organization and the communities concerned of less efficient service. The Board is of the opinion that the present meagre standard of salaries will not be improved without the elimination of superfluous churches and charges and calls the attention of Presbyteries to the fact that the remedy is largely in their own hands. Conveners of Presbytery Committees and Superintendents of Missions are urged to arrange for such surveys within their Presbyteries and to encourage a resolute facing of the situation."

7. That the Board of Home Missions memorialize the General Council to instruct its Theological Colleges to arrange for adequate instruction in rural sociology.

8. That the appropriation of the Rural Committee be \$500 for this year.

9. That \$300 be appropriated for the support of Summer Schools in Newfoundland.

10. That the request of Westminster Presbytery that an area in the Fraser Valley of British Columbia be surveyed be referred to the Executive of the Board for further consideration.

Statement by Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education

Rev. K. J. Beaton, Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education, addressed the Board.

Special Projects

The following report of the Sub-Committee on Projects of the Committee on Missionary Education was presented to the Board:
It is recommended:

1. That plans concerning special projects as they affect both missionaries and the constituencies supporting them, shall be centralized in one department;

2. That in our opinion, the task should be assigned to the Committee on Missionary Education;

3. That **PROJECTS WITHIN THE BUDGET** may be assigned after consultation with the Board concerned, to

(a) Presbytery Young People's Unions (in consultation with the Presbytery);

(b) Congregations or Pastoral Charges;

(c) Sunday Schools and local Young People's Unions (in consultation with the Official Board);

(d) Individuals.

Any constituency requesting an assignment must forward a resolution from the organization concerned, giving reasonable assurance of their intention to contribute the amount of money involved.

Some person shall be named as correspondent, representing the constituency, to whom the Committee on Missionary Education may forward information regarding the project from time to time.

It is expected that correspondence from the field will be forwarded through the Committee on Missionary Education, and that the constituency will agree not to overburden the missionary by insisting on direct correspondence.

On behalf of the Boards, the Committee on Missionary Education agrees to secure information from the missionary or institution concerned; to forward sufficient copies to reach the units represented in the constituency accepting the assignment; to arrange, if possible, for a personal contact when the missionary is on furlough; to provide lists of such assignments for the Boards, Superintendents of Missions, Field Secretaries, and missionaries assigned for campaign work, so that the contacts may be vitalized frequently.

4. PROJECTS OUTSIDE THE BUDGET, or SUPER GIFTS.

When especially asked for, projects outside the budget may be assigned after consultation with the Board concerned, to individuals or constituencies that have already contributed their normal allocation to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

5. That those who give to special projects outside the Budget should receive credit in Statistical Report of Treasurer.

6. List of possible projects.—It is understood that the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions will furnish the Committee on Missionary Education, at the earliest possible date, with lists of suitable projects, which may be announced by circular and through the Church papers so that they may be effective during the current fiscal year.

General approval was given to the Report.

Requests for Appointment of W.M.S. Missionaries

Verdun, P.Q.:

The following resolution of Montreal Presbytery was presented: "That application be made through the Home Mission Board to the Dominion Board of the Woman's Missionary Society for the appointment of a Deaconess to serve the Verdun Churches under the supervision of the Joint Sessions of the two congregations."

It was agreed to ask the Woman's Missionary Society to appoint a Missionary-at-Large to serve in the City of Verdun.

Central Winnipeg Area:

A resolution of the Manitoba Conference Home Mission Committee was received, as follows: "The Woman's Missionary Society have offered to appoint an additional worker to the Central Winnipeg area. The Presbytery of Winnipeg approves of the appointment. On motion, it was agreed to concur."

Agreed that resolution be forwarded to the Woman's Missionary Society.

Report of the Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was adopted as follows:

The Board expresses regret that, notwithstanding its earnest desire to make grants on the undermentioned basis, it has once more been impossible in the majority of cases. Every request has been carefully considered, and the maximum grant voted which the resources at the disposal of the Board justify. It is hoped in cases of extreme emergency to supplement from reserves at the end of the year, as has been the custom recently. Where the grant voted fails to provide the minister with a salary according to its basis, the Board earnestly requests pastoral charges to increase their contributions accordingly.

That on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the following scale of salaries be adopted for 1938:

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 1938 (no grant to exceed \$650)	950
Superannuated Ministers, up to	1,000

Students—\$6 per week for week-end supply.

Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields: That the basis adopted in 1932, as follows:

- (1) Where the Sunday drive is 50 miles, that a grant of \$50 be made.
- (2) Where the Sunday drive is 75 miles or over, that a grant of \$100 be made.

be continued for 1938, with the exception of Burns Lake, Williams Lake and Queen Charlotte Islands, in which cases the recommendation is that \$150 for travel be included.

Estimated Expenditure for 1938:

<i>Grants to Conferences</i>	<i>Voted for 1937</i>	<i>Paid for 1937</i>	<i>Voted for 1938</i>
Newfoundland	\$23,725.00	\$27,346.41	\$22,775.00
Maritime	30,345.00	33,571.87	28,978.00
Montreal and Ottawa	35,479.00	34,568.89	34,698.00
Bay of Quinte	10,118.00	10,383.23	8,418.00
Toronto	79,217.00	79,777.50	77,067.00
Hamilton	21,816.00	22,477.51	21,858.00
London	8,518.00	8,814.49	8,098.00
Manitoba	62,079.50	66,947.97	64,697.00
Saskatchewan	78,182.00	74,615.17	71,650.00
Alberta	70,097.00	69,737.37	63,492.00
British Columbia	73,089.00	72,420.66	67,710.00

Estimated Expenditure for 1938—*continued*

	<i>Voted for</i> 1937	<i>Paid for</i> 1937	<i>Voted for</i> 1938
Students—Salaries and Travel	\$30,000.00	\$34,359.32	\$30,000.00
Grants for Indian Work (Govt.) ...	135,000.00	146,401.88	145,000.00
Travel—Missionaries and Workers ..	1,000.00		1,000.00
	<u>\$658,665.50</u>	<u>\$681,422.27</u>	<u>\$645,441.00</u>
<i>General Estimates:</i>			
Salaries: Secretary and Associates			\$9,791.00
Superintendents			30,000.00
Travel: Secretaries			1,500.00
Superintendents			9,500.00
Office Staff—Salaries			10,000.00
Office Expenses:			
Printing Minutes, etc.			500.00
Stationery, Office supplies, etc.			2,000.00
Telephone and Telegraph			1,000.00
Rent and equipment			2,800.00
Literature and Publicity:			
Annual Report, pamphlets, etc.			3,000.00
Non-Anglo-Saxon Papers			7,000.00
General Expenses:			
Board Meeting, etc.			4,000.00
Pension Fund			2,200.00
Retiring Allowances			1,000.00
Grant, Home Missions Council			250.00
Immigration Chaplaincy			1,000.00
Miscellaneous: legal fees, rural work, etc.			1,700.00
National Emergency Relief			1,000.00
Marine Insurance			2,000.00
Insurance, Hospital Liability, etc.			1,365.00
Home Department Extension Sunday School			250.00
Total of General Estimates	<u>\$93,891.00</u>	<u>\$88,008.15</u>	<u>\$91,856.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$752,556.50	\$769,430.42	\$737,297.00
Balance available for emergencies	3,943.50		
	<u>\$756,500.00</u>		

Estimated Receipts for 1938:

*Missionary and Maintenance Fund	\$522,000.00	
Woman's Missionary Society	10,000.00	
Dominion Government Grants	145,000.00	
Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds	47,000.00	
Morrin College	2,500.00	
British Grants	800.00	
Transfer from Macaulay-Hafford Hospital		
Fund	750.00	728,050.00
Balance to be transferred from Reserves		<u>\$9,247.00</u>

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. Waldemar Williams, and, on its recommendation, resolutions were adopted as follows:

(1) Congratulations to Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, B.A., on his completion of twenty-five years as Principal of the Edmonton Indian Residential School and appreciation of his services.

(2) Appreciation of the loyal and devoted service rendered by Rev. J. J. Oke, who is now retiring from the active ministry, after a period of forty-four years.

(3) On the retirement of Miss Maud Barner, R.N., from the matronship of the R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella, B.C., where she rendered capable and devoted service for six years.

(4) On the passing of Mrs. Jennie C. Pentland, for many years a devoted and untiring worker in the Mothers' Department at First Church, Vancouver.

(5) On the passing of Rev. W. G. Buell, B.A., B.D., for several years Home Mission Convener of the Lambton Presbytery and a valued servant and true friend of Home Missions.

(6) On the retirement of Rev. Frank Hoffman, B.D., LL.D., from the editorship of *Az Otthon*, in which position he had made a splendid contribution to the work among New Canadians in Western Canada.

(7) Appreciation of Mrs. Nellie McClung's fine work in the writing of the Home Mission Report, "Before They Call."

(8) Gratitude to the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railway Companies for providing free transportation for Emergency Relief supplies.

(9) Gratitude to the whole Church for its wonderful response to the need on the Prairies; to the Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee for the excellent service rendered in connection with the distribution of relief; and in particular to Dr. R. J. McDonald for his sacrificial labors in organizing and directing the distribution of supplies.

(10) Appreciation of the courageous, faithful and sacrificial service being rendered by all workers in institutions and on mission fields.

(11) Thanks to Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. W. P. Bunt and Rev. Robert Simons, who conducted the devotional periods.

(12) Appreciation of the services of the Secretaries, Superintendents and office staff.

The thanks of the Board was extended to the Resolutions Committee.

Letter to Home Mission Workers

A committee, consisting of the Chairman, Dr. Sedgewick and Rev. Hiram Hull, was asked to prepare a letter of appreciation and encouragement to be sent to all workers under the Board.

Date of Next Board Meeting

Decision with regard to the date of the next meeting of the Board was left to the Executive.

Authority for Executive to Transact Business

The Executive was given authority to transact necessary business between meetings of the Board.

Minutes

The Secretaries were given authority to edit the Minutes and make any necessary corrections.

Appreciation of Chairman and Minute Secretary

The gratitude of the Board was extended to Dr. D. C. MacGregor for his services as Chairman, and to Rev. Hiram Hull for his services as Minute Secretary.

Property Claims

BONAVISTA:

Thoroughfare.—A loan of \$200 was asked to complete the church. No action; but if new information is received, then referred to Executive.

CARBONAR:

Western Bay asked a grant of \$500 to repair the buildings on this property which was donated to the church. No action.

TWILLINGATE:

Englee.—Boat *Pioneer*. A new engine is required and the matter was referred to the Secretaries with power.

HALIFAX:

Bedford.—Presbytery approved of a request for cancellation of debt upon payment of one half the amount now outstanding. Agreed to accept \$300 if the amount is forwarded by June 30th, 1938.

Dartmouth, Stairs Memorial.—Presbytery recommended that the Home Mission Board cancel all claims for interest due to the present, and that no further interest be charged; the congregation to assume responsibility for an annual payment, which they agreed to make \$350 per year. Allowed.

SYDNEY:

Marion Bridge.—Presbytery approved of a special grant of \$200 towards the debt on the manse. Referred to the Executive.

MIRAMICHI:

Miscou Harbour.—Presbytery approved of a grant of \$100 to help erect a Hall for Y.P.S. work. Agreed to vote loan of \$50 and a grant of \$50.

SAINT JOHN:

East St. John requested that the Board discharge the present second mortgage and accept a new second mortgage for principal still due, paying off \$500 per year on principal together with interest. Agreed.

GLENGARRY:

Cornwall Island.—The Sub-executive of the General Council agreed in 1936 to the sale of the parsonage to Rev. J. J. Oke, who offered \$400 for this property. Approved.

MONTREAL:

Pointe-aux-Trembles (a) Presbytery approved the request for a kitchen cooking unit to cost \$500. Agreed; to be paid from Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserves. (b) Request also made for \$1,200 from Reserves to make necessary alterations for fire escapes. Agreed.

Montréal East congregation requested that accrued interest on their loan be cancelled and the principal reduced to \$2,500 without interest, and they would do their best to repay this sum in five years. Agreed.

Lacroix Church.—Presbytery asked the Board to assume a mortgage of \$2,000 on this church with arrears of interest thereon. It was agreed, to pay one year's back interest on this property on terms to be arranged by the Secretaries and the Superintendent, which will guarantee to the Board an option to purchase the property, if such action eventually seems advisable; and that the Secretaries be instructed to confer with the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, the Sub-committee on French work, and the Board of Pointe-aux-Trembles School.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Asbestos.—The church was burned in March and a request was made for cancellation of the present loan and interest, and a further request for a loan of \$2,500 without interest for five years. Agreed to cancel all indebtedness.

COCHRANE:

Kapuskasing requested cancellation of interest for 1936 provided the congregation pays \$500 on principal. Agreed to cancel half the interest accrued for two years, provided \$500 is paid on principal this year.

Schumacher asked cancellation of interest to the amount of \$500 provided they pay \$1,000 on principal. Agreed to cancel \$300 interest if \$1,000 is paid on principal this year.

MUSKOKA:

Gravenhurst Sanitarium.—The Home Mission Committee of Conference recommended a grant of \$500 towards the building of a chapel on condition that an equal amount be passed by the Church of England, and provided the National Sanitarium Association sponsor the project. Referred to the Executive.

SUDBURY:

Hornepayne asked permission to liquidate the second mortgage on the church held by a local man, prior to payment of first mortgage held by our Board, on the understanding that the congregation will do its utmost to discharge its obligation to the Board as soon as possible. Agreed, on condition that next year they pay to the Board on account of the mortgage the amount of rent received from the school.

TEMISKAMING:

Engelhart requested that accrued interest on the loan be cancelled on condition that the congregation pay \$300 annually on principal including the payment of this amount for 1937. Agreed to cancel \$1,000 interest if they pay \$400 annually on principal.

TORONTO CENTRE:

Toronto, Church of All Nations.—Presbytery recommended that a sum sufficient to re-shingle the old church be asked from the Property Fund. No action.

Toronto, 127 Pacific Ave.—Presbytery asked a grant of \$50 for repairs to this house. Agreed.

DAUPHIN:

Makinak.—The manse was sold last fall for \$300 and the proceeds are to apply on a loan outstanding of \$2,500. The Board agreed to write off the balance.

HUDSON BAY:

Sherridon.—The Board was requested to pay \$357 balance due on two lots from the Sherridon Development Co. Referred to the Executive.

NORWAY HOUSE:

Gods' Lake Mine.—It was reported that the Lands Branch of the Department of Mines ask \$25 for the lot on which our building stands. Agreed to vote this amount.

Gods' Lake parsonage.—The following amounts are requested: Paint and freight on same, \$17.28; repairs, \$20.50; screen doors and windows, \$7.00. Agreed.

Island Lake.—It has been reported that the roof of the church and house should be recovered, cost to be received later. Referred to office.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:

Springhill.—Presbytery endorsed the request for complete cancellation of the loan, due to change in population. Referred to Executive, for report from Superintendent.

SUPERIOR:

Kakabeka Falls.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$300 for a church. Agreed to vote a loan of \$150 and a grant of \$150.

Fort William and Port Arthur.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$135.72 for the following repairs: Church of All Nations, furnace and other repairs, \$36.00; Fourth Ave., chimney, \$12.00; 330 N. Syndicate, eavestroughs, \$32.00; East Wayside, \$18.72; West Wayside, \$37.00. Agreed.

WINNIPEG:

Kenora North.—This church property has been sold for \$750 and the proceeds, \$522.96, have been sent to the office to apply on the loan which we carried, amounting to \$584.72. Agreed to write off balance.

Selkirk asked that all interest be cancelled, the principal reduced by half, and a new mortgage issued for \$2,500. Agreed to cancel interest outstanding, and charge no interest for five years.

Winnipeg, Martin Ave.—Presbytery endorsed a request that the debt against the church and manse be cancelled. No action.

Institutional Missions.—Conference Committee recommended the following grants for repairs: All Peoples', \$239; Robertson Memorial, \$623; Point Douglas, \$1,365. Agreed to pass \$150 for All Peoples' and \$610 for Robertson Memorial.

Winnipeg, Epworth.—Conference Committee recommended that \$71.99 taxes be paid on this property. Agreed.

BATTLEFORD:

Loon Lake.—A grant of \$100 was asked to finish the church when the work is completed and inspected by the Superintendent or Convener. Referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent.

ELROSE:

Dunblane requested that in the matter of the debt of \$889 the Board give credit for two dollars for every one dollar paid by the congregation provided the debt be paid up within the next five years, and if any amount remains unpaid at that time, it be the subject of further negotiation. Agreed.

REGINA:

Avonhurst.—Presbytery recommended that interest due to Dec. 31, 1937, be cancelled if the congregation pays \$100 on principal. No action.

Rose Hill.—Presbytery approved the proposal to repay the loan at the rate of \$50 per year for the next six years and that on this basis all future payments be applied on principal. Agreed.

Regina, Sixth Ave.—Presbytery endorsed the request of the congregation that the Home Mission Board take over mortgage on the property. No action.

SHAUNAVON:

Cadillac.—A grant of \$150 was asked for plastering and renovating the church. No action.

WILKIE:

Biggar.—Conference Committee agreed to request the Home Mission Board to continue the same arrangements regarding this loan. Agreed to cancel interest for one year if congregation pays \$200 on principal this year.

CALGARY:

Calgary, Hillhurst.—Conference Committee recommended that the Board accept \$1,200 already paid in full of interest for 1937, reduce the principal to \$10,000 and the rate of interest to 4%, the congregation to pay \$700 and interest yearly. Referred to Presbytery and to the Executive.

EDMONTON:

Jasper.—Presbytery asked that in view of the sickness and death of the minister, the agreement re the loan be extended for one year. Agreed.

Thornhill.—Presbytery asked that when \$400 is paid, the total debt on the field be cancelled (including the church debt at Abee). Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

White Mountain.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that the debt be cancelled on payment of \$50 before Dec. 31, 1938. Agreed.

Pouce Coupe.—Presbytery recommended that the debt be cancelled by payment of \$270 before Dec. 31, 1938. Agreed.

Grande Prairie.—Presbytery recommended that the debt be settled by ten consecutive annual payments of \$200 each. Board agreed to this, beginning 1938.

Hart Valley.—Conference Committee recommended that the church be given to the Presbyterian Church. Agreed.

LACOMBE:

Vacant Land near Lacombe.—This land was sold a few years ago for \$740. Conference Committee recommended that the Board accept \$600—\$250 already paid, \$230 cash in 1938, and \$120 to be paid to the Alberta Government. Agreed.

Hobbema.—The Indians desire to purchase the land owned by the United Church, covering 300 acres, and have offered \$1,000. This was referred to the Executive.

MEDICINE HAT:

North Irvine.—It was reported that a church building is for sale for about \$350. Conference Committee requested a grant of \$100 to help purchase this for the German congregation. Referred to Executive.

PEACE RIVER:

Peace River wish to build a church and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$1,000 and a loan of \$1,200 on condition congregation raises the balance in cash and submits plans for approval of the Board. Agreed to vote a loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$500, on condition that plans are submitted to the office and that the congregation raises \$1,500.

Vilna renewed application for a loan of \$150 for the purpose of building a club room to the church. A loan of \$100 was voted.

STETTLER:

Castor, German congregation, asked a loan of \$400 to put a basement under the church and other improvements. No action.

CARIBOO:

Fort Fraser asked a grant of \$40 for manse repairs. No action.

KAMLOOPS:

North Kamloops asked a grant of \$65 for repairs to the church. No action.

KOOTENAY:

Kaslo asked a loan of \$75 for repairs to the church roof. No action.

Invermere offered to liquidate the loan on the church in five years at the rate of \$160 per year beginning June 30, 1938, and yearly thereafter. Agreed.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Thomas Crosby IV.—The Board agreed to confirm payment of \$128.67 over and above the grant which was voted for this boat.

Kitamaat.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$500 for repairs to the church. Agreed to vote \$250.

Prince Rupert.—Conference Committee recommended that interest on the loan be remitted and that no further interest be charged, on

condition the congregation pay \$100 per year for a period of six years. Agreed.

Kispiox.—Presbytery recommended that the Board give permission to spend the balance of \$38.04 which was voted for digging the well, for the purchase of a force pump. Agreed.

Queen Charlotte, "The Udal".—Presbytery recommended the expending of \$20 for paint and \$40 for a power winch. Agreed.

Port Essington.—Presbytery passed a request for a grant of \$25 to re-shingle the nurses' cottage. Agreed.

Port Simpson.—Presbytery asked \$288 to complete the church. No action.

Klemtu.—Presbytery reaffirmed request for \$40 to paint the buildings, the labor to be done by the people. Agreed.

Hazelton Hospital.—Presbytery recommended (a) purchase of a used washer and ironer at \$250 and a grant of \$300 for emergency repairs made to the heating plant. \$300 grant confirmed, and request for \$250 referred to the Secretaries.

(b) the purchase of the furniture in the Doctor's residence which he offered for \$90. Agreed to vote \$75.00.

(c) Conference Committee reaffirmed the resolution of last year that the Board co-operate with the Government in providing necessary repairs in equipment and furnishings for Hazelton Hospital. Referred to Executive.

Bella Coola.—Conference Committee recommended, that since the Government has refused the request for a heater for Doctor's residence, a grant of \$100 be asked for this purpose. Agreed.

Takush.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$40 for a second-hand stove for the mission house. Referred to Executive.

WESTMINSTER:

New Westminster, Chinese.—Conference Committee recommended payment of accounts for plumbing repairs, \$13.17. Agreed.

WESTMINSTER:

New Westminster, Japanese Mission House.—Conference Committee recommended that the resolution of last year re building a Mission House for the Japanese minister be brought once more to the attention of the Board of Home Missions. Referred to Executive.

VANCOUVER:

Vancouver, St. James congregation asked that interest be waived on the loan for 1938. This was approved by Conference Committee and agreed to by the Board.

Vancouver, Scandinavian.—Superintendent reported that it was necessary to repair the furnace in this mission. A grant up to \$50 was passed.

VICTORIA:

Cumberland, Japanese.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$138 for extension of the Mission building, the Japanese people to pay \$140. Agreed to give \$50.

Victoria, East Indian Mission.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$35 for repairs. Agreed.

Nanaimo, Suburban.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$250 for a new church at Lantzville. Agreed.

Nanaimo Suburban Manse at 763 Albert St. Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$150 for repairs. Agreed.

Ucluelet, Indian.—Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$25 for repairs. Referred to Executive.

Union Bay asked that all back interest be remitted, that no future interest be charged, and offered \$100 a year on repayment of the loan. Recommended by Conference Committee and agreed to by the Board.

Mill Bay—Koksilah.—Conference Committee recommended that a grant of \$125 be given for a pump and repairs. Referred to Secretaries.

Special Claims

BURN:

Petites.—Funeral Expenses of the late Mr. Wallace Harris.—Referred to the Executive, with power.

TWILLINGATE:

St. Anthony.—Application for grant of \$125. to supplement a similar amount to be given by the Ladies' Aid, for purchase of furniture for parsonage. No action.

FREDERICTON:

Doaktown.—An additional grant of \$150 was voted for supply during the illness of the minister.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE:

Pastor-at-large.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$50.00, for 1937, for Rev. Wm. Chodat, re serving St. Demase. Agreed.

LINDSAY:

Haliburton.—The minister requested a special grant for the last six months of 1937, his services on this field having begun July 1st. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

ALGOMA:

Iron Bridge.—Agreed to confirm payment of moving expenses, amounting to \$25.

COCHRANE:

Hanna Township.—Request for payment of \$16 to Rev. F. Bamford, covering expenses incurred in serving this community during the winter. Agreed.

NORTH BAY:

Carmichaels.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$100 for winter supply.

Orrville.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$79.50 for supply of this field in 1937.

SUDBURY:

Sudbury—Suburban.—A special grant of \$300 was asked for the minister who left this field at the end of February. Agreed.

TORONTO EAST:

Wanstead.—Grant at rate of \$6.50 per week was requested for students supply during October, November, December and January, made necessary by illness of minister. Agreed.

WINNIPEG:

Miss M. Bawden—Retiring Allowance.—Manitoba Conference Home Mission Committee recommended that an allowance of \$25 monthly be continued to Miss Bawden for another year. Agreed to continue until next meeting of the Executive.

PRINCE ALBERT:

Eldersley.—A grant, on the fifty-fifty basis, to purchase furniture for house to be rented as manse, was requested. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

YORKTON:

Olthon.—A special grant of \$50 was asked for Mr. Balla for 1937. No action.

CALGARY:

Calgary, Chinese Mission.—A grant of \$22.75, to cover half of Mr. Yee Tong's travelling expenses for 1937, was requested. Agreed.

Carseland.—Request for grant towards Mr. McKelvey's moving expenses from Delburne, amounting to \$48. No action.

CANROSE:

Hardisty.—Request for grant towards Mr. Hughson's moving expenses, amounting to \$80. No action.

Killam.—Request for cancellation of old maintenance loan. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE:

Spirit River—Farm.—Question of terms of lease, breaking and clearing of land, etc., was referred to Secretaries and Dr. Powell.

RED DEER:

Nordegg.—Request for grant towards Mr. Kemp's moving expenses from Irma, amounting to \$75. Agreed to grant \$25.

KOOTENAY:

Michel-Natal.—Conference Home Mission Committee approved request for appointment of Mr. Herbert Fiddes as a special worker at a salary of \$1,250 and free furnished house. No action.

PRINCE RUPERT:

Expenses of Boats.—Agreed to vote \$97.81 to cover deficit in 1937 accounts.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the Calendar Year, 1938, 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	450.00	
3. Elliston	400.00	
4. English Harbour (Trinity) .	300.00	
Travel on field	25.00	
5. Foster's Point	250.00	
6. Glovertown	350.00	Transferred from Grand Falls Presbytery.
7. Greenspond and Deer Island	400.00	to June, then Executive.
Boat expenses	100.00	
Special for Winter months	75.00	Rate \$12.50 per month.
8. Hillview, Little Heart's Ease	500.00	to June, then Executive.
Boat expenses	50.00	
9. Musgravetown	450.00	
10. Newtown	375.00	to June, then Executive.
11. Port Blandford	200.00	
12. Shoal Harbour	450.00	
Travelling Missionary, up to	300.00	for expenses, W.M.S. provide salary.

Burin Presbytery—

1. Burgeo	375.00	
2. Burin .....	.....	Executive, if necessary.
3. Epworth	275.00	
4. Flat Islands	525.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Fortune	300.00	
6. Garnish	500.00	
7. Petites	400.00	

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	400.00	
2. Green's Harbour	375.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Hant's Harbour	250.00	
4. Harbour Grace	250.00	
5. Lower Island Cove	225.00	
6. Old Perlican	225.00	
7. Victoria	200.00	
8. Western Bay	300.00	

Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls	500.00
2. Bonne Bay	350.00
3. Buchans-Millertown	250.00

4. Channel	300.00	
5. Deer Lake	200.00	from July for M.O.
Glovertown		Transferred to Bonavista Presbytery.
6. Laurecetown-Northern Arm	250.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
7. St. George's	250.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Grand Falls Camp
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St. John's Presbytery—

Bell Island	Self-supporting.
1. Brigus and Cupids	300.00	
2. Clarke's Beach	450.00	
3. Flower's Cove	150.00	
4. Hamilton Inlet	750.00	
Boat expenses	500.00	
5. Pouch Cove	200.00	
6. Red Bay	400.00	
7. Sound Island	400.00	
8. Sunnyside	350.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Whitbourne and Markland .	150.00	to June, then Executive.

Twillingate Presbytery—

1. Carmanville	500.00	
2. Change Islands	550.00	
3. Englee	400.00	
Boat Expenses	125.00	
4. Exploits	325.00	
5. Fogo	400.00	
6. Herring Neck	325.00	
7. La Scie	375.00	
8. Little Bay Islands	525.00	
9. Moreton's Harbour	500.00	
10. Musgrave Harbour	500.00	
11. Nipper's Harbour	575.00	
12. Pilley's Island	325.00	
13. St. Anthony	525.00	to June, then Executive.
Boat expenses	100.00	
St. John's, Gospel Mission .	.....	Referred to Executive.
14. Springdale	325.00	to June, then Executive.
15. Summerford	325.00	
Travelling Missionary, up to	300.00	for expenses. W.M.S. provide salary.

STUDENT FIELD:

16. Griquet .....	.....
Exchange on Newfoundland cheques	100.00

Annapolis Presbytery—

1. Bear River	200.00
2. Digby Neck	475.00
3. Lawrencetown	175.00
4. Waterville and Woodville ..	450.00
5. Weymouth	200.00

Bermuda Synod—

1. Ireland Island	400.00 to June, then Executive.
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Cumberland Presbytery—

1. Advocate	175.00 to June, then Executive.
2. Amherst Head	300.00
3. Malagash	300.00
4. Northport	125.00
5. Pointe de Bute	100.00
6. River Philip	150.00
7. Southampton	125.00
8. Wentworth	475.00

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Thomson
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Fredericton Presbytery—

1. Boiestown	575.00
2. Doaktown	150.00
3. Gagetown	150.00
4. Grand Lake	175.00
5. Keswick, Upper	275.00
6. Minto	530.00
Maintenance	100.00 W.M.S.
7. Napadogan	300.00 to June, then Executive.
8. Oromocto	550.00
9. Prince William	225.00

Halifax Presbytery—

1. Elmsdale	300.00
2. Musquodoboit Harbour	450.00
Travel on field	50.00
Sheet Harbour Self-supporting.

INSTITUTION:

3. Halifax, Brunswick Street ..	1,600.00
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STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Clam Harbour
5. Glen Margaret	300.00 If needed.
6. Harrington Harbour

7. Moose River Mines .....	.....
8. Rockingham .....	.....
9. Sambro	300.00 If needed.

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

1. Boylston	550.00	to June, then Executive.
2. Guysboro	325.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Mabou	300.00	to June, then Executive.
4. Mulgrave	200.00	
5. White Head	550.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
Strathlorne	Ref. to Central Emergency Fund.

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Malagawatch
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Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

1. Caledonia	375.00	
2. Mill Village	250.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Petite Riviere	100.00	to June, then Executive.
4. The Rocks	350.00	to June, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELD:

New Germany	Off list.
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Miramichi Presbytery—

1. Cap aux Os	625.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Derby	325.00	
3. Escuminac	300.00	
4. Matapedia .....	.....	No grant.
5. New Bandon .....	.....	No grant.
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Millbank .....	.....
7. Miscou .....	.....

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Albert	425.00	to June, then Executive.
2. Alma	400.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Bayfield	150.00	
4. Dorchester	475.00	
5. Harcourt	275.00	
6. Hillsborough	250.00	
7. Little Shemogue	275.00	
8. Shediac and Buctouche	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Tantramar	120.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Elgin
 11. Kouchibouguac

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River-Merigomish.. 275.00
 2. Bridgeville and Sunny Brae. 200.00
 3. East River, St. Mary's 275.00
 Travel on field 50.00
 4. Sherbrooke 125.00 from settlement of M.O.
 5. Stellarton Mission 240.00 maintenance.
 Insurance 67.00

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 100.00 to June, then \$200.
 2. Bradaibane 200.00
 3. Covehead 425.00
 4. Georgetown 375.00
 5. Hampton 150.00
 Montrose Self-supporting.
 6. West Cape 100.00
 7. Winsloe 275.00

Saint John Presbytery—

1. Hampton 75.00
 2. Jerusalem 175.00
 3. Long Reach 425.00
 4. Millstream 250.00
 Rothesay with Silver Falls.
 5. Springfield 525.00
 6. St. Martin's 300.00 to June, then Executive.
 7. Welsford 300.00

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Lorneville

Saint Stephen Presbytery—

1. Lawrence 150.00
 2. Oak Bay 150.00
 3. Scotch Ridge 100.00
 4. St. James-Oak Hill 250.00
 5. Waweig 150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Grand Manan and Deer Is.

Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie	175.00	
2. Cape North	100.00	to June, then Executive.
3. Leitches Creek	425.00	
4. St. Ann's	100.00	

INSTITUTIONS:

5. New Aberdeen, Wesley Com- munity Hall	1,000.00	
Insurance	295.00	
6. Sydney, Community House .	860.00	maintenance.
Insurance	178.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Fourchu .....	.....
8. Ingonish .....	.....
9. Loch Lomond .....	.....
10. Pleasant Bay .....	.....

Truro Presbytery—

1. Economy and Five Islands ..	.....	No grant.
2. Kennetcook and Gore	350.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

North River .....	.....	No action.
3. North Salem .....	.....

Windsor Presbytery—

Avondale .....	.....	Ref. to Central Emergency Fund.
1. Burlington	300.00	
2. Horton	300.00	
3. Newport	150.00	
4. Rawdon .....	.....	Grant from Jost Estate.

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Mount Uniacke .....	.....
6. Scott's Bay .....	.....
7. Waterville .....	.....

Woodstock Presbytery—

1. Canterbury	300.00
2. Centreville	100.00
3. Grand Falls	325.00
4. Jacksonville	275.00
5. Kincardine	175.00
6. Plaster Rock	225.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Kirkland .....	.....
8. Riley Brook .....	.....

Yarmouth Presbytery—

Barrington .....	.....	Rearranged.
1. Hebron-Acadia	400.00	
2. North East Harbour	400.00	
Port la Tour .....	.....	Rearranged.

Montreal Presbytery—

1. Abbotsford .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
2. Ahuntsic and Montreal North	150.00	
3. Arundel	300.00	
Insurance, St. Jovite Church	33.00	
4. Avoca and Harrington	50.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Bethanie	200.00	from settlement, for M.O.
6. Cote des Neiges	200.00	
7. Dundee and Laguerre	150.00	
8. Eglise du Sauveur	1,025.00	to June only, then S.M.
9. Grand Mere .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
10. Mont Laurier	50.00	Travel.
Insurance, Morrison Ch...	8.00	
11. Rawdon .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
12. Shawbridge	175.00	to June, then Executive.
13. Terminal Park .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
14. Tetreaultville .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
15. Union	200.00	
Insurance on Church	103.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Delson and La Prairie	156.00	
17. Mascouche and New Glasgow	100.00	Estimate for Winter.
18. Russelltown .....	.....

INDIAN:

19. Caughnawaga-Oka	1,050.00	
Travel on field	150.00	
Insurance, Caughnawaga Church	24.00	

ORIENTAL:

20. Chinese, Montreal	1,100.00	to June, then Executive.
Maintenance	200.00	
Insurance on Mission	32.00	

INSTITUTIONS:

21. Church of All Nations	6,231.00	
Taxes and insurance	68.00	
22. Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute	9,281.00	
Insurance	940.00	
23. St. Columba House	2,600.00	
Taxes and Insurance	535.00	

Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	300.00	
2. Campbell's Bay	250.00	
3. Chelsea	200.00	
4. Clarendon	300.00	
5. Eardley	425.00	to June, then Executive.
6. Maniwaki	300.00	
7. Namur	400.00	
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's	700.00	
9. Ottawa West	150.00	
10. Pendleton		No grant. S.M.
11. Quyon	300.00	to June, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Cantley	50.00	Estimate for Winter.
13. Thurso	100.00	Estimate for Winter.

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

1. Asbestos	250.00	
Ayer's Cliff	660.00	Shurtleff Fund.
2. Bolton East	675.00	
Erle, Travelling expenses ..		\$50.00 out of Travelling Missionary grant.
Fitch Bay	390.00	Shurtleff Fund.
3. Leeds	350.00	Supergift.
4. Lingwick	150.00	
5. Mansonville	400.00	
Newport Colony		No action.
6. Phillipsburg	100.00	Rate for six months.
7. South Stukeley		No grant. S.M.
8. Travelling Missionary		Vacant. \$300.00 for supply.
Insurance, St. Demase Bldgs.	27.00	
9. Valcartier	300.00	
10. West Shefford		No grant. S.M.

INSTITUTION:

11. St. John's Hall, Quebec	3,040.00
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STUDENT FIELDS:

12. Bay Comeau	
13. Baldwin's Mills (Heathton)	
14. Brigham	
15. Portneuf	

Belleville Presbytery—

1. Bancroft	300.00	
Bridgewater		Amalgamated.
2. Coe Hill	225.00	to June, then \$400.
3. Flinton and Cloyne	375.00	to June, then Executive.

4. Monteagle-Maynooth	350.00
5. Roblin	315.00
6. St. Ola	500.00

STUDENT FIELD:

7. Carlow (Fort Stewart)
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Cobourg Presbytery—

1. Alderville, Indian Mission ..	150.00
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Kingston Presbytery—

1. Arden	50.00
2. Denbigh and Plevna	300.00 to June, then Executive.
3. Parham	50.00 to June, then \$300.
4. Perth Road	325.00
5. Portsmouth .....	..... No grant. S.M.
6. Sharbot Lake	385.00
7. Verona	315.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Clyde Forks .....	.....
Elginburg .....	.....
Kingston, Calvary .....	.....
9. Lavant .....	.....
10. Morton	78.00 Winter supply.
11. Mountain Grove (Henderson) .....	.....

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Carnarvon and Minden	200.00 From July.
2. Haliburton	400.00
3. Kinmount	600.00
4. Victoria Road	150.00 to June, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bury's Green .....	.....
6. Tory Hill .....	.....

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Cedardale .....	..... No grant. S.M.
2. Scugog Island	400.00

Peterborough Presbytery—

1. Apsley	525.00
2. Wesley	200.00

INDIAN:

3. Hiawatha	350.00
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Renfrew Presbytery—

1. Bathurst-Maberley	250.00
2. Calabogie	450.00
3. Chalk River	250.00
4. Horton	200.00
5. Matawatchan	250.00

Algoma Presbytery—

1. Echo Bay	300.00	to June 30, then Executive.
2. Iron Bridge .....	.....
3. Livingston Creek	230.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. McLennan	350.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Michipicoten	700.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
6. Richard's Landing	325.00	
7. Rydal Bank	250.00	to June, then Executive.
8. Soo Suburban	300.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
Taxes and Ins. on manse	108.00	
Ins. Maxwell Church	37.00	
9. All Peoples' Mission, Sault Ste. Marie	2,365.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

10. Cockburn Island .....	.....
11. Gordon Lake .....	.....

Cochrane Presbytery—

1. Connaught	500.00	
2. Hearst	525.00	
3. Hunt-Clute	800.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
4. Matheson	450.00	
5. Monteith	575.00	
6. Nakina	125.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	
7. Timmins, Finnish	725.00	
Rent	480.00	
Travel up to	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Hannah Township .....	.....
9. Hearst Rural .....	.....
10. O'Brien Township	20.00	for Insurance.
11. Pamour .....	.....

Grey Presbytery

1. Banks and Ravenna .....	.....
2. Proton .....	.....

Muskoka Presbytery—

1. Aspdin	500.00	
2. Bala	100.00	
3. Baysville	300.00	
4. Gravenhurst Sanitarium	1,200.00	
5. Hillside	425.00	to June, then Executive.
6. MacTier .....	.....
7. Rosseau	350.00	to June, then Executive.
8. Uffington and Muskoka Falls	500.00	
9. Utterson	325.00	
10. Windermere	350.00	

INDIAN:

11. Gibson Reserve	300.00	\$850 from Government.
Insurance on church	47.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

12. Torrance	
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North Bay Presbytery—

1. Callander	325.00	
2. Depot Harbour	450.00	
3. Dunchurch	500.00	
4. Loring	475.00	
5. Madawaska	550.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
6. Magnetawan	100.00	
7. Mattawa	100.00	
8. McKellar	375.00	
9. Nipissing	600.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
10. Nobel	250.00	
11. Rutherglen	500.00	
12. Sprucedale	450.00	
13. Sundridge	50.00	
14. Trout Creek	530.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

15. Berriedale .....	.....
16. Carmichaels .....	.....
17. Kearney .....	.....
18. Markstay-Monetville .....	.....
19. Orrville .....	.....

Simcoe Presbytery—

1. Singhampton	400.00	to June, then Executive.
2. Warminster	200.00	to June, then Executive.

INDIAN:

3. Christian Island	200.00	Government grant \$850.
Insurance on church and parsonage	72.00	
4. Rama	850.00	
Ins. on church and shed	30.00	

Sudbury Presbytery—

1. Barrie Island	250.00	
2. Cartier	350.00	
3. Creighton Mine	100.00	
4. Espanola	350.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Foleyet	450.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
6. Hornepayne	450.00	
7. Kagawong	220.00	to June, then Executive.
8. Massey	375.00	to June, then Executive.
9. Mindemoya	275.00	to June, then Executive.
10. Silverwater	300.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
11. Sudbury, All Peoples' Mission	400.00	For May and June \$1000, then Executive.
Finnish	412.00	to June, then Executive.
Ins. on All Peoples'	108.00	
Ins. Louise Tp., church and school	6.00	
12. Tehkummah	300.00	to June, then Executive.
13. Webbwood	470.00	to June, then Executive.
14. White River	400.00	Trans. from Algoma Pres.
Travel on field	50.00	

Temiskaming Presbytery—

1. Charlton and Hough Lake ..	1,200.00	
Ins. Hough Lake church .	15.00	
2. Duparquet	500.00	
3. Elk Lake	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Englehart .....	.....	Self-supporting.
4. Kirkland Lake, Finnish	900.00	to June, then Executive.
Travel, up to	50.00	
5. Larder Lake	600.00	
6. North Cobalt-Hanbury	300.00	\$500 from July 1st.
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Swastika	325.00	
8. Thornloe	600.00	
9. Uno Park	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Brethour Township .....	.....
11. Hanbury .....	.....

- 12. Malartic
- 13. Matachewan

Toronto Centre Presbytery—

- 1. Leaside
- 2. Toronto, Church of All Na-
tions 5,102.00
Dutch 275.00
Finnish 500.00
Hungarian 1,000.00
Japanese 75.00
Ukrainian 1,000.00
- 3. College-St. Christopher 7,740.00
- 4. St. Paul's Italian 1,750.00 less contributions.
House rent 480.00

STUDENT FIELD:

- 5. Bethel

INDIAN:

- 6. Georgina Island 200.00 \$850 from Government.
Insurance on parsonage .. 23.00

ORIENTAL:

- 7. Chinese Mission 478.00
Taxes on Mission 723.00
Taxes, 127 Pacific Ave. ... 156.00

Toronto East Presbytery—

- 1. Birchcliffe, First 300.00 to June 30, then \$624 when
amalgamated with Wan-
stead.
- 2. Cosburn Ave. 156.00
- 3. Church of the Deaf 350.00
- 4. Fred Victor Mission 7,748.00
- 5. King St. East 1,250.00
Supply 250.00
- 6. St. Stephens
- 7. Wanstead With Birchcliffe after June.
Insurance on manse 9.00
Taxes on manse 118.00
Insurance and taxes, 306
Woodbine 152.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

- 8. Glen Major
- 9. Sparrow Lake Camp

Toronto West Presbytery—

- 1. Eastwood Park 400.00 to June, then Executive.
- 2. North Runnymede 300.00

3. Silverthorne	500.00
4. Queen St. W.	4,675.00
Ukrainian Church, ins. ..	55.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Fisherville .....	.....
6. Harwood .....	.....
7. Elverston Park .....	.....
8. Tomlinson .....	.....
Toronto Home Missions Council; Salaries and Maintenance	8,584.00

Brantford Presbytery—

INDIAN:

1. Grand River	1,150.00
Insurance, parsonage and barn, also parsonage at Six Nations	37.00

Bruce Presbytery—

Salem .....	.....	Ref. to Central Emergency.
1. Tobermory	550.00	

INDIAN:

2. Cape Croker	600.00
3. Saugeen	1,200.00
Rent	220.00

Guelph Presbytery—

1. Wallace
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Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery—

1. Courtland	150.00
2. Kelvin	50.00
3. South Cayuga	200.00 to June, then Executive.

Hamilton Presbytery—

1. Hamilton, Fairfield, ins.	104.00
Taxes and water	43.00
2. Grace Church deaconess	500.00
3. Olivet	50.00 to June, then Executive.
4. St. Paul's	50.00
5. Sanitarium	500.00
6. All Peoples' Churches	6,848.00
Taxes and insurance	402.00

Niagara Presbytery—

1. All Peoples' Missions	9,245.00
Insurance	105.00

Elgin Presbytery—

1. Malahide	150.00
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Essex Presbytery—

1. E. Windsor, St. John's	875.00
Rent of house	384.00
Ins. on St. John's Church	72.00
2. Pelee Island	600.00
3. Riverside	650.00

Kent Presbytery—

INDIAN:

1. Moraviantown, Missionary		
Teacher	350.00	\$850 from Government.
Insurance on church	29.00	

Lambton Presbytery—

INDIAN:

1. St. Clair and Walpole Island	1,200.00
Travel	75.00
Ins. on St. Clair Church	28.00

Middlesex Presbytery—

1. London, Friendship House ..	1,300.00
Rent of house	300.00
Maintenance	233.00
Taxes on two buildings ..	44.00

INDIAN:

2. Caradoc	1,200.00
Ins. on four buildings ...	108.00
3. Mount Elgin Residential	
School .....	.....

Perth Presbytery—

1. Stratford, Parkview	300.00	} to June, then Executive.
Rent	200.00	

Birtle Presbytery—

1. Rossburn, Ukrainian	750.00
2. Shellmouth	150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

3. Crawford Park
4. Kelloe

Brandon Presbytery—

1. Woodnorth	280.00
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STUDENT FIELD:

2. Springvale

INDIAN:

3. Brandon Residential School

Carman Presbytery—**INDIAN:**

1. Indian Springs, Missionary
Teacher 100.00 to June, then Executive.
Government Grant \$1,100.

Dauphin Presbytery—

1. Bowsman 400.00
2. Ethelbert, Ukrainian 975.00
3. Makaroff 200.00 to June, then \$300.
4. Ochre River 350.00
Travel on field 50.00
5. Winnipegosis 325.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Dauphin Plains
7. Grandview West
8. Magnet
9. South Dauphin
10. Swan Valley

Hudson Bay Presbytery—

1. Churchill
2. Gillam
3. Hudson Bay Railway
4. Sherridon 150.00

Norway House Presbytery—

1. Berens River 1,150.00 to June 30, then Executive.
Interpreter 100.00
Insurance on church 70.00
2. Cross Lake 1,225.00
Education 60.00 (3 mos)
Interpreter 150.00
Freight 50.00
3. Fisher River 1,325.00
Ins. on four buildings ... 103.00
4. Gods' Lake 1,225.00
Interpreter 150.00
Travel 100.00
Freight 200.00
5. Island Lake 1,150.00
Interpreter 150.00
Travel 100.00

Freight	400.00	
6. Little Grand Rapids	250.00	} Government grant \$900. to June, then Executive.
Education	600.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	150.00	
Ins., church and parsonage	106.00	
7. Nelson House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Freight	200.00	
Travel .....	.....	not allowed.
8. Norway House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Insurance on parsonage ..	115.00	
9. Norway House Residential		
School	4,000.00	
10. Oxford House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Freight	200.00	
11. Pekangecum	350.00	Government grant \$500.
Interpreter	50.00	
Freight	100.00	
12. Poplar River	200.00	Government grant \$950.
Interpreter	75.00	
Ins., church and parsonage	98.00	
13. Sandy Lake	125.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

14. Gods' Lake Mine
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Portage la Prairie Presbytery—

1. Edwin	720.00
2. Lavenham	250.00
3. McCreary	150.00
4. Mekiwin	350.00
5. Sidney	150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Alonsa .....	.....
7. Edrans .....	.....
8. Glenella .....	.....
9. Kerfoot .....	..... S.M.
10. Langruth .....	.....
11. Salem .....	.....

Rainy River Presbytery—

1. Stratton	310.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

2. Atikokan .....	..... Restored to list.
3. Rainy Valley .....	.....

Rock Lake Presbytery—

1. Deloraine .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
2. Goodlands	250.00	to June 30, then Executive.
3. Lauder	300.00	to June 30, then Executive.
4. Lyleton	250.00	to June 30, then Executive.
5. Melita	300.00	to June 30, then Executive.
6. Napinka	275.00	to June 30, then Executive.
7. Pierson	275.00	to June 30, then Executive.
8. Tilston	400.00	to June 30, then Executive.
9. Waskada	160.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Ninette Sanitarium .....	.....	Ref. to Central Emergency.

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Deaford .....	.....
11. Mather .....	.....
12. Regent .....	.....
13. Whitewater .....	..... S.M.

Superior Presbytery—

1. Murillo	325.00	
2. Nipigon	250.00	
3. Travelling Missionary	1,400.00	
House rent	456.00	
Travel	200.00	less contributions.
4. Fort William, Wayside		
House	4,325.00	
Insurance and taxes	344.00	
5. Port Arthur, Church of All		
Nations	1,300.00	to June, then Executive.
Taxes	70.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Jellicoe .....	.....
7. Hymers .....	.....
8. Ignace .....	.....

Winnipeg Presbytery—

1. Bissett	550.00	
2. Central Patricia	750.00	
3. Clandeboye	210.00	
4. Eriksdale	300.00	to June, then Executive.
5. Hudson	500.00	\$350 from July 1st.
6. Pine Falls	550.00	
7. Red Lake	750.00	
8. Winnipeg, Martin Ave. ....	.....	S.M.
9. Winnipeg, St. Vital	200.00	
10. Winnipeg, Hungarian	200.00	

INSTITUTIONS:

11. All People's Mission	8,315.00
Taxes and insurance	303.00

12. Central Winnipeg Missions ..	4834.00
Taxes and insurance	191.00
13. Robertson House	6,405.00
Taxes and insurance	362.00
14. Ukrainian Mission	1,236.00
Taxes and insurance	110.00
15. Vita Hospital	3,275.00
Insurance	272.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Ashern	
17. Beausejour	
Balmoral	Off list.
18. Clarkleigh	
19. East Dryden	
20. Giroux	
21. Gretna	
22. Hazelridge	
Kenora North	Off list.
23. Mulvihill	
24. Springfield	
25. Sprague	
Steep Rock	With Ashern.
26. Union Point	
27. Whitemouth	
28. Winnipeg Beach	
29. Winnipeg, Epworth	
30. Winnipeg, Harrow	

ORIENTAL:

31. Winnipeg, Chinese, Insurance and taxes	96.00
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Abernethy Presbytery—

1. Dubuc	500.00
2. Duval	500.00
3. Earl Grey	375.00
4. Fort Qu'Appelle	150.00
5. Kelliher	100.00 to June 30, then \$150.
6. Lipton	Supplied from Fort Qu'Appelle.
7. Raymore	\$4.50 per week for winter.
8. Strasbourg	300.00
Travel on field	50.00
Supply during illness	\$10 per fortnight till June.
9. Tantallon	250.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Bulyea	
11. Hubbard	

Arcola Presbytery—

1. Antler	400.00	
2. Creelman	150.00	to June 30, then Executive.
3. Fillmore	300.00	
4. Heward-Stoughton	600.00	
5. Kisbey	550.00	
6. Lampman	300.00	
7. Redvers	200.00	
8. Storthoaks	525.00	
9. Tyvan	450.00	
10. Viewfield	475.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Corning
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Assinibola Presbytery—

1. Bateman	400.00	
2. Coronach	400.00	
3. Crane Valley	475.00	
4. Expanse	300.00	
5. Hazenmore-Kincaid	200.00	to June 30, then \$550.
6. La Fleche	350.00	
7. Limerick	500.00	
8. Mazonod	350.00	
9. Meyronne-Woodrow	575.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
10. Mossbank	450.00	
11. McCord	250.00	
12. Rock Glen	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
13. Verwood	550.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

14. Mankota .....	.....
15. Sister Butte .....	.....

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Edam	175.00	to June 30, then \$400.
2. Glaslyn	600.00	
3. Loon Lake	900.00	
4. Meadow Lake	400.00	to June 30, then \$600.
Travel on field	50.00	if required.
5. Meota	100.00	
6. Pierceland	950.00	to June 30, then \$1,050.
Travel on field	100.00	less collections.
7. Rabbit Lake	450.00	
8. Rothermere	900.00	
Insurance	16.00	
9. St. Walburg	200.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Alcott .....	.....
11. Barnes Crossing .....	.....
12. Bright Sands .....	.....
13. Cleeves .....	.....
14. Devonia .....	.....
15. Marshall .....	.....
16. McLaren .....	.....
17. Morin Creek .....	.....
18. Paradise Hill .....	.....
19. Spinney Hill .....	.....
20. Tangleflags .....	.....
21. Wanganui .....	..... Not supplied.

HOSPITAL:

22. Hafford	4,800.00	W.M.S. grant \$656.25.
Insurance	191.00	

Elrose Presbytery—

1. Dunblane	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Eatonia	450.00	
3. Elrose .....	.....
4. Glidden	250.00	to June 30, then \$500.
5. Lucky Lake	300.00	
6. Tuberose	350.00	
7. Wartime	200.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Beechy
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Estevan Presbytery—

1. Carievale	250.00	
2. Frobisher	S.M. No grant.
3. Gainsborough	300.00	
4. Glen Ewen	450.00	
5. North Portal	350.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Macoun
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Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Buchanan	400.00	
2. Canora, English	425.00	
3. Canora, Ukrainian	1,000.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Taxes on manse	56.00	
4. Invermay-Margo	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Kelvington	300.00	

6. Lintlaw	300.00
7. Malonek	600.00
Travel on field	50.00
8. Pelly	125.00 to June 30, then \$225.
9. Preeceville	275.00
10. Togo	200.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Archerwill .....	.....
12. Kelvington North .....	.....
13. Lintlaw North .....	.....
14. Ormside-Glen Elder .....	.....
15. Rose Valley .....	.....
16. Scrip .....	.....
17. Usherville .....	.....

Kindersley Presbytery—

1. Fiske	250.00
2. Herschel	100.00
3. Major	450.00 from July 1. \$15 per month
Travel on field	50.00 till June.

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

1. Avonlea	350.00
2. Briercrest	250.00
Broderick .....	..... with Outlook.
3. Caron	250.00
4. Central Butte	450.00
5. Chaplin	350.00
6. Drinkwater	200.00
7. Eyebrow	450.00
8. Hawarden	400.00
9. Keeler	150.00
10. Lawson	500.00
11. Loreburn	200.00
12. Moose Jaw, Trinity	100.00
13. Mortlach	550.00
14. Parkbeg	350.00
15. Riverhurst	300.00
16. Shamrock	350.00 to April 30. Executive in fall.
17. Stoney Beach
18. Tugaske

STUDENT FIELD:

19. Bevitt
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ORIENTAL:

20. Moose Jaw, Chinese	800.00 to June, then Executive.
Rent	400.00
Travel, up to	230.00

Prince Albert East Presbytery—

1. Eldersley	750.00	
2. Hudson Bay Junction	370.00	to June 30, then Executive.
3. Pleasantdale	450.00	
4. Star City	275.00	
5. White Fox	750.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Battle Heights	
7. Brushwood	
8. Chelan	
9. Jordan River	
10. McKague	
11. Mistatim	New.
12. Petaigan	New.
13. Porcupine Plain	
14. Wanamaker West	

HOSPITAL:

15. Mitchell Memorial, Carrot River	2,400.00	when re-opened.
Insurance	71.00	

Prince Albert West Presbytery—

1. Blaine Lake	200.00
2. Davis	500.00
3. Prince Albert, Nisbet Memo- rial School Home	1,185.00
Maintenance	285.00 if needed.
Taxes	104.00
4. Shell Lake	600.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Big River	
6. Canwood	\$75 for winter.
7. Colleston	
8. Eldred	
9. Henribourg	
10. Smeaton	
11. Sturgeon River	
12. Witchekan	

INDIAN:

13. Round Plain	300.00	Govt. grant \$600; School Board \$300.
Insurance on manse	30.00	

Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

1. Broadview-Whitewood	100.00
Travel on field	50.00

2. Fleming	100.00
3. Glenavon-Moffat	200.00
4. Kennedy-Langbank	275.00
Travel on field	50.00
5. Sintaluta	250.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Peebles
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INDIAN:

7. Hurricane Hills	50.00	Government grant \$1,000.
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Regina Presbytery—

1. Balgonie	400.00
2. Bethune	425.00
3. Brora
4. Craik
5. Davidson
6. Francis .....	.....
7. Imperial	325.00
8. Liberty	325.00
9. Longlaketon .....	.....
10. McLean	425.00
11. Pense	200.00
12. Regina, Rosemount	600.00
13. Regina Settlement House ..	1,950.00
14. Richardson .....	.....
15. Wilcox .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

16. Chamberlain .....	.....
17. Disley	150.00
18. Kedleston .....	.....

Saskatoon Presbytery—

Asquith-Kinley .....	.....	\$25 for 1st quarter only.
1. Bladworth	325.00	
2. Bradwell	300.00	
3. Guernsey	400.00	to June, then \$600.
4. Hanley	400.00	
5. Milden	400.00	
6. Naicam, Spalding	125.00	
7. Perdue-Leney	100.00	
8. Plunkett, Hungarian	1,100.00	and expenses in excess of
Rent	400.00	\$100.
9. Saskatoon, Mayfair	300.00	
10. Simpson	200.00	
11. Watson-Leroy	275.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Young	150.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Arelee .....	.....
14. Dafoe .....	.....
15. Englefeld .....	.....
16. Laura .....	..... with Delisle at present.
17. Lockwood .....	.....
18. Rosthern .....	.....
19. Saskatoon, Bethel .....	.....
20. Saskatoon, Second Street .....	..... \$2 per week for winter.
21. Valley Centre .....	.....
22. Vanscoy \$3 per week for winter.

INDIAN:

23. Moose Woods Government grant \$900.
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Shaunavon Presbytery—

1. Aneroid	650.00
2. Bracken	275.00 for full time service.
3. Cadillac-Admiral	700.00
Travel on field	50.00
4. Climax	550.00
5. Eastend	550.00
6. Ponteix-Wallard	550.00
Travel on field	50.00
7. Shaunavon	300.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Claydon .....	.....
9. Govenlock .....	.....
10. Hillandale .....	.....
11. Robsart .....	.....

Swift Current Presbytery—

1. Cabri	425.00 to June, then Executive.
2. Gull Lake	350.00
3. Morse	250.00 for S.M. or \$450 for 1938 graduate.
4. Pennant	375.00 to June. Executive in fall.
5. Piapot	500.00
6. Prelate-Leader	400.00
7. Tompkins	275.00
8. Vanguard-Neville	450.00
Travel on field	50.00
9. Waldeck	550.00
10. Webb	250.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Abbey .....	.....
12. Braddock .....	.....

13. Golden Prairie .....	.....
14. Hazlet .....	.....
15. Nadeauville .....	.....
16. Silvercraig .....	.....
17. Stone .....	.....
18. Success .....	.....

Weyburn Presbytery—

1. Bengough .....	.....	Executive in fall.
2. Ceylon	500.00	
3. Colgate-Goodwater	450.00	
4. Ogema	350.00	
5. Pangman	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
6. Radville	350.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Big Beaver .....	.....
8. Gladmar .....	.....
9. Talmage .....	.....
10. Tribune .....	.....

Wilkie Presbytery—

1. Cando-Naseby	400.00	for SO from appointment.
2. Cutknife	475.00	
3. Landis .....	.....
4. Marsden	300.00	
5. Scott	350.00	
6. Senlac	200.00	for full time service.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Carruthers .....	.....
8. Monarch .....	.....
9. Starview .....	.....
10. Triumph .....	.....
11. Winter .....	.....

Yorkton Presbytery—

1. Calder	1,000.00	
2. Insinger	1,000.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Taxes	51.00	
3. Leslie	200.00	
4. Otthon-Halmok	850.00	
5. Spy Hill	500.00	
6. Waldron	400.00	to June 30, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Athlone	
8. Springside	with Theodore at present.

Calgary Presbytery

1. Calgary, Belfast	300.00	
2. Calgary, Ebenezer	475.00	
House rent	200.00	
3. Calgary Ogden	450.00	
4. Calgary, Parkdale	100.00	
5. Canmore	275.00	
6. Carseland	150.00	
7. Hussar-Cochrane Rural .....	.....	\$50 for 1st quarter.
8. Keith Sanitarium	50.00	for expenses.
9. Langdon	450.00	rent included.
10. Pine Creek	475.00	

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
13. Morley Residential School ..	3,500.00

ORIENTAL:

14. Calgary, Chinese	300.00
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Camrose Presbytery—

1. Cadogan	100.00
2. Forestburg	475.00
3. Hardisty	300.00
4. Hughenden-Czar	450.00
5. New Norway	100.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Lakesend
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Drumheller Presbytery—

1. Craigmyle	with Delia at present.
2. Delia	No grant.
3. Hanna, German	300.00	to June, then \$600.
House rent	180.00	
4. Oyen	625.00	
5. Rockyford-Rosebud	150.00	
6. Rowley-Rumsey	350.00	
7. Wayne	675.00	
8. Youngstown	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Acadia Valley .....	.....
10. Endiang .....	.....
11. Sunnynook .....	.....

Edmonton Presbytery—

1. Ardrossan	50.00
2. Athabasca	550.00
3. Barrhead	325.00
Travel on field	100.00
4. Bon Accord	100.00
5. Busby	350.00
6. Edmonton, All People's	5,670.00
Taxes and insurance	278.00
7. Evansburgh	500.00
8. Jarvie	525.00
Travel on field	50.00
9. Mayerthorpe	625.00
10. Sangudo	625.00
11. Stony Plain	200.00
12. Telfordville	600.00
House rent	120.00
Travel on field	50.00
13. Thorhild	700.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

14. Carrot Creek .....	.....
15. Fort Assiniboine .....	.....
16. Fort McMurray .....	.....
17. Goshen .....	.....
18. New Sarepta .....	.....
19. Oneway .....	.....
20. Rochester .....	.....
21. Sterco .....	.....
22. Whitecourt .....	.....

INDIAN:

23. Duffield	925.00
24. Edmonton Residential School .....	.....

ORIENTAL:

25. Edmonton, Chinese	900.00	} to June, then \$720.
Rent	300.00	

Grande Prairie Presbytery—

1. Beaverlodge	500.00	
2. Dawson Creek	300.00	
Travel grant	50.00	
3. Hythe	700.00	
4. Montney	1,100.00	from appointment.
5. Pouce Coupe	800.00	
6. Rolla	Supplied from Dawson Creek.
7. Sexsmith	375.00	
8. Spirit River	500.00	
Taxes on farm	56.00	paid from revenue.
9. Wembley	100.00	to June, then \$400.

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Clairmont .....	.....
11. Debolt .....	.....
12. Wanham .....	.....

High River Presbytery—

1. Carmangay	625.00
2. Turner Valley	450.00

Lacombe Presbytery—

1. Bentley	400.00
2. Breton	750.00
3. Millet	350.00
4. Morningside	425.00
5. Rimbey	500.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Dakota
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INDIAN:

7. Hobbema	1,100.00
Taxes and insurance	83.00

Lethbridge Presbytery—

1. Barons	150.00
2. Bellevue	200.00
3. Cardston	400.00
Travel on field	50.00
4. Coaldale .....	..... Referred to Executive.
5. Foremost	200.00 to June, then Executive.
6. Milk River	525.00
7. New Dayton	150.00

STUDENT FIELD:

8. Fishburn
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Medicine Hat Presbytery—

1. Empress	500.00
2. Medicine Hat, German	800.00
Travel on field	100.00
3. Redcliff	450.00 to June 30th only.
4. Retlaw	600.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Hilda .....	.....
6. Orion .....	.....
7. Tilley .....	..... New.
8. Walsh .....	.....

Peace River Presbytery—

1. Berwyn	550.00
2. Fairview	475.00
3. High Prairie	350.00
4. Hines Creek	700.00
5. McLennan	625.00
6. Notikewin	1,100.00
7. Peace River	350.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Kinuso .....	.....
9. Wesley Creek .....	.....
10. Whitelaw .....	.....

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Bowden	150.00
2. Nordegg	225.00
3. Red Deer East	400.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Ennerdale .....	.....
5. Milner .....	.....
6. Raven .....	.....
7. Sundre .....	.....

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Ashmont-St. Paul	400.00	to June, then \$600.
2. Bonnyville	900.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Cold Lake	700.00	
4. Elk Point	700.00	
5. Smoky Lake	900.00	
Taxes and insurance	48.00	
6. Vilna	450.00	to June, then Executive.
7. Waskatenau	400.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Frog Lake .....	.....
9. Lac La Biche .....	.....
10. Therien .....	.....

INDIAN:

11. Goodfish Lake	1,100.00
Insurance	37.00

HOSPITAL WORK:

12. Bonnyville and Cold Lake .	900.00	
13. Smoky Lake Hospital	3,000.00	W.M.S. grant \$656.25.

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Big Valley	500.00
2. Consort	525.00
3. Naco	600.00
4. Veteran	500.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Compeer
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Three Hills Presbytery—

1. Bashaw	350.00
2. Beiseker, German	Referred to Executive.
Delburne and Elhora	United and self-supporting.
3. Trochu	150.00

Vermilion Presbytery—

1. Andrew	800.00
2. Islay	425.00
3. Mannville	250.00
4. Marwayne-Dewberry	425.00
5. Oxville	600.00
6. Two Hills	1,000.00 for 1938.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Auburndale .....	.....
8. Mundare .....	.....
9. North Vermilion .....	.....

HOSPITAL:

10. Lamont	2,500.00	W.M.S. grant \$656.25.
Insurance	770.00	

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton	250.00
2. Jarrow-Kinsella	425.00
3. Ryley-Holden	No grant.

Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Barkerville-Wells	550.00	to June 30, then \$500.
Travel on field .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
Taxes	12.00	
2. Burns Lake	950.00	to June 30, then \$900.
Travel on field	150.00	
3. Fort Fraser	600.00	to June 30, then \$850.
Travel on field	50.00	
4. McBride-Giscome	850.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
Student Assistant .....	.....

5. Quesnel	290.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
6. Smithers	375.00	to June 30, then Executive.
7. Vanderhoof	850.00	to June 30, then \$800.
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Williams Lake	700.00	
Travel on field	150.00	
Student Assistant .....		..... Supergift.

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Arrowhead-Malakwa	500.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
2. Ashcroft	525.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Chase	600.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Coalmont	550.00	to June 30, then Executive.
5. Enderby	150.00	
6. Falkland	500.00	
7. Golden	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Keremeos	300.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
9. Lumby	450.00	if required.
10. North Thompson	750.00	to June 30, then Executive.
House rent	200.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	to June 30, then Executive.
11. Oliver	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Oyama	550.00	
13. Peachland	300.00	

ORIENTAL:

14. Kamloops, Chinese	800.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	
Taxes and insurance	40.00	
15. Kelowna, Japanese	850.00	
Travel on field	150.00	

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Castlegar	750.00	
2. Creston	100.00	to June 30th.
3. Greenwood	800.00	
Travel on field	50.00	if required.
4. Michel-Natal	350.00	
Ground rent	24.00	
5. Moyie-Wardner	800.00	to June 30, then \$750.
Travel on field	100.00	

6. Nakusp	500.00	to June 30, then Executive.
7. New Denver-Slocan	675.00	to June 30, then \$625.
8. Proctor	725.00	
Travel on field	50.00	if required.
9. Windermere	650.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
10. Ymir-Salmo	450.00	to June 30, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Fruitvale
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Prince Rupert Presbytery—

1. Anyox-Stewart	900.00	to June 30, then \$1,000.
Travel on field	175.00	
2. Hazelton	655.00	
3. Central Mainland Marine ..	900.00	
House rent	180.00	
Engineer	900.00	
Boat expenses	1,200.00	
4. Queen Charlotte	1,000.00	
Boat expenses	150.00	
Insurance on parsonage ..	15.00	
5. Terrace	550.00	
Insurance, Kitselas Ch. ..	18.00	

ORIENTAL:

6. Ocean Falls, Japanese	750.00
Travel on field	60.00

INDIAN:

7. Bella Bella	950.00	
8. Bella Coola	1,050.00	
Insurance on church	57.00	
9. Hartley Bay	100.00	Government grant \$950.
10. Kispiox	250.00	Govt. grant \$900. Executive if necessary.
Insurance on church	53.00	
11. Kispiox Field Matron	120.00	Government grant \$660.
12. Kitamaat	1,000.00	
13. Kitzegucla	250.00	Government grant \$950.
14. Klemtu	150.00	Government grant \$900.
Allowance, Mrs. George Edgar	200.00	
15. Port Essington	50.00	Government grant \$1,000.
Insurance and taxes	56.00	
16. Port Essington Field Matron	255.00	Increase ref. to Executive. Govt. grant \$270; Hospital \$195.
17. Port Simpson	900.00	
Allowance, Mrs. Dudoward	200.00	

18. Skeena River Canneries	....	100.00	
19. Takush	.....	480.00	Govt. grant \$4 per teaching day.

HOSPITALS:

20. Bella Bella	.....	386.00	for insurance. W.M.S. grant \$437.50.
21. Bella Coola	.....	
22. Hazelton	.....	2,000.00	W.M.S. grant \$831.25.
Insurance	.....	542.00	
23. Port Essington	.....	
24. Port Simpson	.....		W.M.S. grant \$437.50.
25. Rivers Inlet	.....	3.00	for insurance.

Vancouver Presbytery—

1. Alert Bay	.....	900.00	
Engineer	.....	780.00	
Boat expenses	.....	900.00	
2. Bridge River	.....	200.00	to June 30, then Executive.
House rent	.....	540.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	.....	160.00	to June 30, then Executive.
3. Howe Sound West	.....	325.00	
4. Powell River Rural	.....	300.00	
5. Squamish	.....	750.00	to June 30, then \$600.
Vancouver:			
6. Beaconsfield-Renfrew	.....	200.00	
Student assistant	.....	300.00	
7. First Church	.....	4,615.00	
Taxes and insurance	....	436.00	
8. St. James	.....	150.00	
Scandinavian	.....	94.00	taxes and insurance.

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Bowen Island	.....	130.00	\$2.50 per Sunday.
10. Dollarton	.....	58.00	\$2.00 per Sunday for winter.

INDIAN:

11. Cape Mudge	.....	200.00	to June 30th.
Insurance	.....	32.00	
Allowance, Mr. and Mrs.			
Read	.....	250.00	

ORIENTAL:

12. Steveston, Japanese	.....	550.00	
Taxes	.....		Referred to Executive.
13. Vancouver, Japanese	.....		Ins. referred to Executive.
Fairview, Maintenance	..	450.00	
14. Vancouver, Chinese	.....	850.00	
Taxes and insurance	....	328.00	
15. Vancouver, East Indian	....	840.00	
Rent and maintenance	..	300.00	

Victoria Presbytery—

1. Cowichan Lake	820.00	
House rent	180.00	if required.
2. Ladysmith	300.00	to June 30, then \$200.
3. Mill Bay-Koksilah	750.00	
4. Nanaimo, Haliburton St. ...	250.00	
5. Nanaimo Suburban	675.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Taxes on parsonage	58.00	
6. Parksville	750.00	including \$200 rent, to June 30; then \$250.
7. Pender Island	200.00	
8. Qualicum	400.00	
9. Salt Spring Island	200.00	
10. Union Bay	550.00	
11. West Coast Marine	1,050.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Engineer	900.00	
Boat expenses	900.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

12. Gabriola Island	50.00	if needed.
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INDIAN:

13. Clo-oose	750.00	to June, then Executive.
Taxes on manse	6.00	
14. Ucluelet	50.00	Government grant \$900.

ORIENTAL:

15. Cumberland, Japanese	100.00	for winter if needed.
16. Nanaimo, Chinese	1,075.00	to June 30, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	if needed.
Taxes	13.00	
17. Victoria, Chinese	850.00	
18. Victoria, Japanese	850.00	
Travel on field	65.00	
Victoria, East Indian Church	19.00	taxes.

Westminster Presbytery—

1. Capitol Hill	500.00
House rent	240.00
2. Fort Langley	300.00
3. Hatzic	100.00
4. North Bend	300.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Port Kells	50.00	for winter.
6. Sullivan-Strawberry Hill	

INDIAN:

7. Coqualeetza Resid'l School..
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ORIENTAL:

8. Fraser Valley, Japanese	600.00
House rent	100.00
Travel on field	50.00 to June 30th.
9. New Westminster, Japanese	350.00 if needed.
10. New Westminster, Chinese .	500.00
Taxes and insurance	99.00

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned. The Chairman offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

D. C. MACGREGOR,

Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,

Minute Secretary.