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OF THE
Board of Home Missions
AND
ITS EXECUTIVE.

June 22nd, 1954, to March 31st, 1955

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

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DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
June 22nd, 1954

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, June 22nd, 1954, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman presided and constituted the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. W. M. Mustard, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, A. B. Irwin, J. H. Hamilton, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, Messrs. Arthur Webster, P. M. McCarrell, E. Russell Mattinson, and A. W. Zurbrigg.

Dr. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Communications

(1) Dr. Macdonald stated that letters of appreciation had been received from Dr. R. J. McDonald, Dr. J. L. Nicol, Dr. Oliver Darwin, and Dr. J. C. Cochrane, former Superintendents of Missions, to whom greetings had been sent at the direction of the Board.

(2) A communication was presented from the Bureau of Church Building, New York, expressing appreciation of the grant from the United Church.

(3) Resolutions were presented from the Alberta Conference, conveying gratitude for the increased allowances for travel, car depreciation and upkeep granted by the Board; for the provision of an education grant for children of ministers and lay supplies, who have to leave home to take a University course or to attend Normal School; and also expressing appreciation of the devoted leadership given by Rev. Dr. George Dorey as Secretary of the Board, by Rev. Dr. M. C. Macdonald and Rev. J. R. Leng, and by the Superintendents of Missions, Rev. Dr. Thos. Hart and Rev. Dr. R. W. K. Elliott.

Resolutions

Sympathy

It was requested that the Secretary should send a letter, conveying the sympathy of the Executive to the families of the following persons who have recently passed away: Rev. Thos. Bray, Rev. E. J. Rainey, Rev. Dr. J. A. Scrimgeour, and Rev. James P. Henderson.

Congratulations

(1) It was directed that the congratulations of the Executive should be extended to the following on their election to the presidency of their respective Conferences: Rev. Dr. S. J. B. Parsons, Alberta; Rev. Waldemar Williams, Hamilton; Rev. Chas. D. Donald, Montreal and Ottawa; Rev. F. L. Myers, Saskatchewan; and Rev. John Walker, London.

(2) It was also requested that congratulations be extended to the following, who have recently been honoured by the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity: Rev. R. W. K. Elliott, Rev. Bruce G. Gray, and Rev. John MacKay.

Appointments

(1) The following were reported for information, the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned having been given authority by the Board to make nominations or appointments:

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| Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Church..... | Rev. Paul Morris, B.A. |
| Christian Island, Indian—Simcoe Presbytery..... | Mr. Edwin Kempling, Missionary-Teacher |
| St. Clair, Indian (with High Park, Sarnia)— Lambton Presbytery | Rev. G. C. Raymer |
| Walpole Island, Indian—weekend supply— Lambton Presbytery | Mr. Dilman Eby |
| Gods Lake, Indian—Norway House Presbytery.... | Rev. Chas. Catto, Missionary |
| Island Lake, Indian—Norway House Presbytery.. | Mr. Tom Hamilton, Missionary |
| Oxford House, Indian—Norway House Presbytery | Mr. Richard Graham, Missionary |
| Hazelton, Kispiox and Kitzegucla, Indian— Prince Rupert Presbytery | Rev. W. B. McIntosh |
| Edmonton, Chinese—Edmonton Presbytery..... | Rev. Stephen Yee Tong |

(2) It was agreed that Mrs. T. R. Turner be appointed to do Extension Work in the Halton Presbytery and that she devote one day a week to the Church of the Redeemer, Hamilton.

(3) It was reported that the services of Miss Mary Collins at Grande Prairie, Peace River Presbytery, would terminate July 31st, and it was agreed that the appointment of a successor be referred to the Secretaries, with power to issue.

(4) It was agreed to approve the suggestion that Miss Gladys Ansell, who is now free to resume work under the Board, might be appointed to serve in the Sudbury new housing area, when the student leaves in the Fall.

Resignation, Miss Florence Wellington

Dr. Macdonald stated that Miss Florence Wellington, who had been a member of the staff of the Home Mission office for eighteen years, had recently resigned, to join the staff of Carlton Street United Church, Toronto. The following resolution of appreciation of Miss Wellington's services was adopted and the Secretary was requested to forward a copy of it to her:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions places on record its sincere appreciation of the efficient and devoted services rendered by Miss Florence Wellington, who terminated her work with the Board on May 31st.

Miss Wellington was a member of the staff for almost eighteen years. During that time her duties were always performed with resourcefulness and courtesy and her attitude was always one of loyalty and devotion to the Church she served.

The Executive wishes her every success and happiness in her new sphere of service.

Requests for Workers Under the W.M.S.

(1) A request was presented from the Middlesex Presbytery that a Community Worker be appointed for service in the new housing areas in and around London, and as might be needed in other areas in the Presbytery. It was decided that, in view of the acute shortage of women workers and the impossibility of securing workers for other areas where the need was greater, no action should be taken.

(2) It was agreed to forward to The Woman's Missionary Society, with approval, the request of the Cariboo Presbytery for the appointment of a woman worker, who would make her headquarters in Prince George, probably spending the greater part of her time there.

Superintendency of Missions, Newfoundland

Dr. Macdonald reported that, because of the inability of the Board of Christian Education to make arrangements for the carrying on of its work in Newfoundland from July 1st, 1954, it had not been found possible to implement the plan whereby Dr. Dawe would be relieved of his responsibilities under the Board of Christian Education and devote his full time to the work of the Superintendency of Home Missions from July 1st. It was agreed to approve an extension of the time during which Dr. Dawe would serve both Boards to December 31st, 1954, and, if necessary, to June 30th, 1955.

Israel and Mary Taylor Endowment

It was stated that under the Will of the late Israel Taylor, a sum of approximately \$30,000 would be paid to the Board of Home Missions in ten approximately equal annual instalments, with the proviso that at least one-tenth of each such instalment be expended for the work of the Board within the Province of Ontario. The Executive approved the following suggested plan for the expenditure of the first instalment of \$4,000:

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| Grant towards new church on Nipissing charge, North Bay Presbytery | \$ 250.00 |
| To purchase equipment for the Ryerse Fresh Air Camp, under All People's, Hamilton | 250.00 |
| To assist in purchase of manse for Church of Redeemer, Hamilton | 1,000.00 |
| Grant to a Home Mission charge in the Newfoundland Conference — either for building a church or providing a manse | 500.00 |
| Towards cost of boat and motor for the Indian Mission at Norway House | 500.00 |
| To assist in purchase of manse for First United Church, Vancouver | 1,500.00 |
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| | \$4,000.00 |

Proposed Arrangement with the Robert Simpson Company

Consideration was given to a plan outlined by The Robert Simpson Company, whereby a Contract Division account might be opened in the name of the Board, so that purchases could be made at a discount.

It was decided to take no action.

McDougall Memorial Cairn, Pakan, Alberta

It was agreed to confirm payment of \$350.00, plus \$3.40 express charges, being cost of a plaque for the Cairn, to be erected at Pakan, Alberta, in commemoration of the work of the Revs. George and John McDougall, the Board in 1953 having authorized this project.

Immigration

1. *Port Chaplaincies, Glasgow and Southampton:* The appointment of Chaplains at the ports of Glasgow and Southampton was authorized as soon as suitable retired ministers could be found to undertake the work; the basis of employment to be the same as that which obtains in the case of the Liverpool Chaplain: namely, remuneration at the rate of £40 a year, plus expenses.

2. The Secretaries were authorized, on receipt of statement re amount required in each case, to advance funds to Dr. A. S. Murray, Immigration Chaplain, Montreal, and to Rev. H. E. Campbell for cases of need which are submitted to him by Miss Aileen Ratz, Immigration Worker, at Halifax; payments to be made from a legacy bequeathed to the Board for the purpose of assisting newcomers to Canada.

Indian Work

Conference of Principals

Dr. Macdonald stated that it would be desirable to hold a Conference of Principals of Residential Schools, at which officials of the

Department of Indian Affairs would be present. It was moved and agreed, that the Secretaries be authorized to make plans for the holding of such a conference next Spring, after the meeting of the Board, at a time when Major R. F. Davey, Superintendent of Indian Education, and other officials of the Indian Affairs Branch could meet with the Principals; the conference to be on an inter-denominational basis if this can be worked out.

Norway House Residential School

(1). It was reported for information that the official opening of the new Norway House School was being postponed until Spring, 1955, this being a more convenient time for the Principal, for Major R. F. Davey, who wishes to be present, and also for the Secretaries of the Board, one of whom will attend.

(2). *Equipment*: Dr. Macdonald stated that it now seemed probable that purchase of a tractor would be authorized from Government funds, but if this should not be the case, authority was given to the Secretaries to increase to \$6,000, if this should be necessary, the amount of \$3,500 now included in Special Home Mission Projects for the purchase of a tractor.

Oriental Work.

Mr. Leng reported regarding negotiations to bring Miss Jeannie Loh from Macao, South China, so that she might become Deaconess to the Chinese Church in Toronto, her salary to be paid by The Woman's Missionary Society. The appointment was approved, and it was agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power the matter of payment of part of Miss Loh's transportation expenses, with the suggestion that the congregation be asked to share in these.

Licences to Administer Sacraments

(1) At the request of the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee, it was agreed to recommend to the Sub-Executive of General Council that permission to administer the Sacrament of Baptism be granted to all students and lay supplies, appointed to regular pastoral charges for the conference year 1954-55.

(2) It was recommended that in the case of the following, Licences to administer the Sacraments be renewed for one year:

Miss Muriel Alexander —

Ompah, Plevna and Canonto Kingston Presbytery
Mr. David Marshall—Lucky Lake Rosetown Presbytery

(3) No action was taken on the request of the Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery that a licence be granted to Mr. J. E. Nichol, Lay supply, Spy Hill-Tantallon.

(4) It was recommended that licences be granted to the following student missionaries:

Mr. William Annis—
Whitehorse, Yukon Vancouver Presbytery

Mr. W. D. F. Morris—
Chibougamau Temiskaming Presbytery

(In the case of Mr. Annis, action has already been taken by the Executive of General Council, subject to recommendation of this Executive.)

(5) It was recommended that licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following lay missionaries serving Indian fields:

Mr. Edwin Kempling—Christian Island ... Simcoe Presbytery

Mr. Tom Hamilton—Island Lake ... Norway House Presbytery

Mr. Richard Graham—
Oxford House Norway House Presbytery

Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Ukrainian and Slavic Work

It was agreed that, on the recommendation of Hamilton Presbytery, the services of Rev. V. Kvasheninikoff be discontinued in Hamilton; that he devote his full time to the work in Toronto, with the understanding that, should the need arise, he be available for occasional service in Hamilton, the Board of Home Missions paying any necessary expenses.

Edmonton, All People's Mission

It was requested that a letter be sent to Miss E. Hickerson, who is retiring after twenty-five years' service, expressing appreciation of the effective work she has done, and it was directed that she be paid one month's salary.

Vancouver, First Church

(1) Dr. Macdonald reported on the progress made towards implementing the action of the Board with respect to the future administration of the Institution.

(2) *Nomination of Superintendent*: It was stated that a telegram had just been received yesterday, advising that the Pastoral Relations Committee of First Church had agreed to recommend unanimously to the Congregation that the Rev. H. Russell Ross of Calgary be invited to become their minister. This decision had been communicated to Mr. Ross, who had agreed to accept on being assured that the invitation would be ratified by a congregational meeting to be held the following Sunday.

It was moved and agreed, That the Rev. H. Russell Ross be nominated to the Settlement Committee of the British Columbia Conference as Superintendent Minister of First United Church, Vancouver, provided an invitation is extended to him by the congregation.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications

(1) Re "*New Life*"—It was agreed that the proposal that the United Church co-operate in the publication and share in the cost of the Hungarian periodical "*New Life*," (published by the Canadian Hungarian Reformed Ministerial Association) be referred to the Secretaries, with power to issue when they have satisfied themselves as to the wisdom of this course.

(2) "*Le Bulletin de l'Eglise Unie*"—Agreed that grant be continued at the rate of \$100 a month until the meeting of the Executive in October, when recommendation of Montreal Presbytery will have been received.

(3) "*The Shepherd's Call*"—Agreed to authorize the Secretaries to make available an amount up to \$400 to December 31st, towards cost of mimeographing and mailing this periodical, issued by Rev. K. Shimizu for his Japanese congregation, so that its circulation may be increased to include a wider constituency.

(4) *Editorial Committees*

"*Le Bulletin*"—Referred to next Executive, pending receipt of nominations from Montreal Prebytery.

"*La Favilla*"

"*Canadian Viesti*"

"*The Shepherd's Call*"

Agreed that there should be one Editorial Committee for the three periodicals, to be composed of: Dr. Lavell Smith, Chairman; the Secretaries, Rev. K. Shimizu, Rev. M. DiStasi, Rev. Pietro Monaco, Rev. G. A. Koponen, Rev. J. C. Torrance, Dr. Harvey Foster, and Rev. George McLeod.

It was further agreed that this Committee should meet at least three times a year.

Nisbet Memorial School Home and Radio Work

Following the death of Rev. E. J. Rainey, Principal of the Nisbet Memorial School Home, Prince Albert, Presbytery suggested that the new Principal might assist in the Radio Work and initiate Church Extension Work in the city of Prince Albert, and that Rev. R. K. Vickers continue in charge of the Radio Broadcasting for another year.

The appointment of a Principal of the School Home was referred to the Secretaries; with power, when a suitable man is found, and they were further authorized to make any necessary recommendations to the United Church Committee on Radio.

French Work

Joint Committee

Dr. Macdonald reported that the committee appointed by the Board to study the French Work in conjunction with a similar committee of the Montreal Prebytery had held a preliminary meeting in Montreal. This was received for information.

It was agreed that Inspector E. W. Caron should be added as one of the representatives of the Board on the above-named committee.

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES

The following recommendations of the Pointe-aux-Trembles Board, sent forward with the approval of the Home Mission Convener but which the Montreal Presbytery had not yet had an opportunity to consider, were before the Executive:

(1) That Mr. and Mrs. Henri Poulin be engaged as custodians of the property from June 30th at present salary of \$175 a month, room and board until August 15th; and salary at \$250 a month thereafter with light, heat and rooms provided.

(2) That as building will need to be kept at only 50 degrees during fall and winter, a space heater or other auxiliary heat should be provided for the small apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Poulin.

(3) That, after school is closed June 30th, it will be necessary to take an inventory of all equipment, bedding, etc., which should be sent to cleaners and properly packed for storage; and that in order to facilitate this work, the following people be engaged, from July 1st to August 15:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trudeau at \$75 a month and board
Mr. Bisson at \$65 a month and board
Two senior girls at \$50 a month and board (each)
Miss Norma Clouston at \$75 a month and board
Miss R. Boucher at \$100 a month and board
(Miss Boucher to be business manager, July 1st to August 15th)

(4) That the Principal's residence, which will be closed after July, might be rented, if thought advisable, at August 1st.

(5) That the case of Mr. J. LeBel receive serious consideration by the Board of Home Missions, with a view to paying him a small pension. He has taught in the School for 20 years; is now sixty-three and in poor health.

It was decided to approve recommendations (1) to (3), subject to the endorsement of the Montreal Presbytery at its next meeting; and further, to vote a grant sufficient to take care of the expenses involved, from July 1st to June 30th, 1955, estimated at a total of \$8,000.

Re Item (4), It was agreed to approve the renting of the Principal's residence, which will be closed after July, and to ask the Presbytery Home Mission Committee, in co-operation with the Superintendent of Missions, to try to secure a suitable tenant, keeping in mind that any arrangement made with a tenant should be such as would enable the Board, in the event of selling the property or requiring it after July 1st, 1955, to have occupancy of the building on giving reasonable notice.

It was suggested that in this matter Mr. Arthur Webster, who is a member of this Executive, might be consulted.

Re Item (5), Mr. J. LeBel: It was agreed that consideration should be given to providing a small pension for Mr. LeBel, provided he is unable to carry on any other work, and the matter was referred to the Secretaries, with power to issue.

Re Camp Matambin

The Executive had before it a recommendation of the Montreal Presbytery's Committee on French Work that the Board make a contribution of \$700 towards payment of debts of the Camp, provided the three other denominations co-operating in this venture make a similar contribution.

It was agreed to vote a grant of \$500 towards payment of these debts, provided the same amount is contributed by each of the other denominations co-operating in the Camp. It was further agreed that should the other denominations decline to co-operate in this matter, the Board consider taking over ownership of the Camp, which would then be operated as a United Church project, this being subject to approval of the Montreal Presbytery.

Marine Work

The Board referred to the Executive the question of the continued use of the boat—"The Messenger"—in the Greenspond area. Mr. Leng reported that the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee was considering the advisability of transferring "The Messenger" to Pool's Cove and selling "The Ryerson."

This was received for information.

Representation, Inter-Board Committee on Special Services

The Board having authorized the appointment of a second representative on the Inter-Board Committee on Special Services, it was agreed that Rev. J. R. Leng be appointed.

Date of Board Meeting

It was decided that the meeting of the Board of Home Missions in 1955 should be held March 29, 30 and 31.

Hospital Work

George McDougal Hospital, Smoky Lake

The Board authorized that an amount up to \$8,000 be made available for the purpose of liquidating outstanding accounts, on the basis of \$6,500 grant and \$1,500 loan, and directed that the matter of loan be reviewed by the Executive. Having received information that the loan

would be needed, it was agreed that payment of the loan be authorized, repayment to be made in five years with interest at 4%.

Skidegate Inlet Hospital

(1) *New Hospital*: Dr. Macdonald reported that with regard to the location of the hospital building, negotiations were still being carried on but no agreement had as yet been arrived at with the Logging Companies, who are in favor of the hospital's being located at Alliford Bay rather than at Queen Charlotte City.

It was moved and carried, That we re-affirm the policy which has been consistently pursued by the Board and inform the Logging Companies that The United Church of Canada is not prepared, under the circumstances, to co-operate in a hospital located at Alliford Bay; that we urge the Logging Companies to co-operate in locating the hospital at Queen Charlotte City in conformity with the report of the Architect, Mr. Henry Whittaker; and that we state that a contribution from this Board will depend either upon the moving of the Alliford Bay Hospital to Queen Charlotte City or on the building of a new hospital at Queen Charlotte, reminding them of our preference for the latter course.

(2) *Second Doctor*: It was reported that, as authorized by the Board, an Assistant Doctor had been appointed to the Skidegate Inlet Hospital in the person of Dr. Frank E. Ellingham.

(3) *Re Administrator*: A request was presented from Mr. Gordon H. Jolliffe—whose services as Administrator the Board had decided should terminate at June 30th, when Dr. Donald Watt, the Medical Superintendent, would take over as Administrator—that he be permitted to continue as Administrator until completion of the new hospital building. It was decided that no action be taken.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital

(1) Dr. Macdonald stated that Dr. W. P. Bunt and the Home Mission Convener, Rev. L. G. Sieber, had visited Hazelton and met with the local Hospital Board. Both of them were of the opinion that the local Board had no real interest in the operation of the hospital as a Christian institution and that no progress could be made along this line until a new Board was appointed.

(2) Dr. Macdonald submitted for approval a letter which he had drafted in reply to a communication from the former Matron, Mrs. L. Grace Taft, protesting against her dismissal, as directed by the Board at its annual meeting. It was agreed that the reply to Mrs. Taft be approved, subject to consultation with the Church's solicitor, Mr. A. T. Whitehead.

(3) The appointment of Miss Dorothy Marquis, R.N. as Matron was confirmed.

(4) Re recommendation of the Prince Rupert Presbytery that unless the Board of Home Missions receives the support and co-operation which

it has a right to expect from the local community, the institution should be disposed of, preferably to the Indian Affairs Branch. After discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions, recognizing that the co-operation of the local community and the local board of the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, B.C., is essential in order that the high standards required for the operation of a Church hospital may be maintained, would express the hope that the local community and the local board would recognize the necessity for this. Failing such co-operation, the Board of Home Missions has no alternative but to accede to the recommendation of the Prince Rupert Presbytery that this institution be disposed of, preferably to the Indian Affairs Branch. It is our earnest desire, however, that this institution, with so long a history of medical missionary endeavour under the auspices of the Church, might continue to serve the community under the Church and in conformity with Christian standards and principles.

(5) *Local Hospital Board*: It was reported that it had not yet been possible to secure nominations for the local board, the appointment of which had been referred to the Executive by the Board. On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that, while awaiting the selection of personnel for the local board of the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, the following persons be a committee empowered to transact such items of business as normally come before the local Board and are in urgent need of immediate attention:

Rev. L. G. Sieber, Home Mission Convener of Presbytery
The United Church Minister at Hazelton
Mr. N. H. Edwards, Administrator
Mr. T. Marshall, Vice-Chairman of 1953 Board
One other local member to be named by the above
four persons.

(6) *Re Constitution*: It was agreed that the Secretaries be given authority to study the Constitution of the Hospital, with a view to recommending any changes which might be considered advisable, report to be made to the next meeting of the Executive.

Appointment, Hospital Boards

Appointments to local hospital boards were confirmed, as follows:

R. W. Large Memorial, Bella Bella: Miss M. C. McDowell, Miss B. Wilson, the United Church Minister at Bella Bella. (Exclusive of ex officio members).

Bella Coola: Rev. A. W. Carmichael (Chairman), Miss Bertha Warkentine, R.N., Mrs. G. Christensen, Mr. Odin Pedersen, Mr. Arnold Levelton, Mr. Andy Schooner (Indian Band representative). (Ex officio members—Dr. J. E. Whiting, Mr. J. L. Homan, Indian Superintendent, Mr. C. Allertson, Provincial Government representative).

Skidegate Inlet: Rev. Lloyd C. Hooper, Chairman; Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Grace Kendall, Mr. Charles Botham, Mr. Fred LaSette, Mr. Ted Sheppard, Mr. George Fife. (Ex officio members—Dr. Donald Watt; Mr. W. P. Pruden, Indian Department representative; Mr. V. T. Williams, Provincial Government representative).

Car Subsidies

(1) The question of the subsidy to be paid on the purchase in the Western Provinces of a new 1953 car at between \$200 and \$300 less than the list price of a 1954 car was considered. It was agreed that we adhere to the regulation governing new cars.

(2) It was agreed that clause (4) of the Car Subsidy covenant, which provides for the repayment of the subsidy by ministers settled on a pastoral charge paying a higher salary than the Home Mission minimum, be revised so as to make it obligatory that the balance owing be repaid within three years, the terms of repayment to be arranged by the Secretaries in each case.

Transfer to Property Fund

On motion, it was resolved that we instruct the Treasurer of The United Church of Canada to transfer from Church Extension account to the Property Fund a sum up to \$150,000 as funds are required to meet property obligations authorized by this Executive.

Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund

REGINA

Regina, St. John's Church—Agreed to authorize payment of \$1,500, being balance of grant of \$3,000 voted by the Executive in June, 1950, from this Fund, and time for payment of which has lapsed; subject to Conference action.

Property

BURIN

Creston South (Epworth Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$400 and grant of \$600.

Pool's Cove, M. B. "Ryerson"—Agreed to vote grant of \$150 for equipment, provided it is decided to continue use of boat.

CARBONEAR

Harbour Grace, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$1,200; loan to be repaid in five years, with interest at 4%, beginning 1955.

GRAND FALLS

Stephenville (St. George's Charge) Church—Agreed to renew loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$2,000 voted in June, 1953, subject to receipt of information re amount raised locally.

BERMUDA

Port Royal, Emmanuel Manse—Re loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$2,500 voted by the Board in April: Agreed to authorize payment of grant only, since congregation cannot benefit from loan by reason of Currency Control Regulations.

HALIFAX

Moser River (Sheet Harbour Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,500; loan to be repayable in ten years and interest to begin Jan. 1, 1955.

Sheet Harbour—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 and grant of \$2,500, conditional on receipt of information that one-half of unpaid subscriptions have been paid; loan repayable in ten years, with interest at 4%.

SAINT JOHN

Jerusalem Property Expropriation, Disposition of Funds—Presbytery recommended the following disposition of money received from the Government as compensation for the expropriation of the Camp Gagetown properties—\$34,600: For Sunday School at Grandview Avenue—\$1,500; for new church at Martinon on Westfield charge—\$5,500; for erection of superstructure of Glen View Church at Glen Falls—\$5,000; balance of \$22,600 to be held until such time as Presbytery shall instruct. Secretaries were given authority to issue on receipt of action of the Maritime Conference and clearance of procedure with the Saint John Presbytery.

WOODSTOCK

Canterbury, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,500; loan to bear interest at 4% from January 1st, 1955.

MONTREAL

Mascouche, Sunday School Hall—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$500.

Montreal, St. Columba House—Agreed to vote grant up to \$445 for painting exterior, subject to examination by and approval of Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

Montreal, St. Columba House, Manse—Agreed: (a) to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant of \$445 to purchase paint for

outside trim; and (b) to refer to Secretaries, with power, replacement of furnace, after report received from the Presbytery Home Mission Committee.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

Riverbend, Church—Agreed to recommend to the Sub-Executive of General Council that the Rev. John MacKay of Quebec be given authority to sign the Deed of Servitude on behalf of The United Church of Canada in connection with the electrical distribution system in the Town of Riverbend, Quebec.

BELLEVILLE

Bath, Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$1,000; loan repayable in five years, with interest at 5%, from January 1st, 1955.

KINGSTON

Arden (Arden and Mountain Grove Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$3,000, being renewal of loan and grant voted in June, 1952, and, in view of the fact that congregation is mortgaging property to secure another loan of \$8,000, to accept Agreement to Repay and Insurance Policy as security.

Kingston, St. Matthew's Church, Rideau Heights—Agreed to advance \$3,500 to Presbytery Church Extension Committee, amount to be repaid from funds raised in the Presbytery for Church Extension.

PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough, Grace Church—Agreed: (a) to authorize payment of \$5,236, which is the amount paid to date by the charges within the Presbytery to the Church Extension Fund and earmarked for Grace Church; and (b) to advance \$5,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee and to authorize the Secretaries to advance an additional \$5,000, if necessary.

OSHAWA

Ajax, St. Paul's Church—Agreed to advance \$12,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee and to vote a grant of \$1,000 from the Fund designated in the Treasurer's accounts as 'Portable Churches—Moving Account.'

MUSKOKA

Nobel, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$800; loan to be repaid in eight annual instalments, interest at 4%, beginning January 1st, 1955.

Gibson Reserve, Mission House—It was reported that a cash offer of \$1,000 had been received for this house, on which a higher price had been set by the Board. Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power.

NORTH BAY

Carr (Nipissing Charge) Church—Agreed to vote grant of \$500, with the direction that \$250 of the amount shall be paid from the Israel Taylor Fund.

TORONTO CENTRE

Toronto, 131 Ivy Avenue—Agreed to vote \$244.40 to cover bills submitted in connection with repairs, decorating, etc., being \$156.00 in excess of estimate; submitted to the Executive in February.

Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive—Agreed to confirm payment of \$49.00 for repairs to eavestrough, verandah, floor, etc.

TORONTO EAST

Wexford, Zion Church, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$8,000 and grant of \$1,000; loan to be repaid in 5 years, first repayment Dec. 31st, 1955; with interest at 4½% from January 1st, 1955.

BRANTFORD

Fairview, Church—Agreed to release title so that congregation may obtain mortgage on the property.

Grand River, Ohsweken Manse—Agreed to authorize payment of cost of cement walks and steps, estimated at \$117.00.

BRUCE

Cape Croker, Manse—Agreed: (a) to approve purchase of an electric stove; and (b) to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for assistance in purchasing furnishings. (Presbytery had accepted as its Church Extension project improvements to the church and erection of new manse.)

GUELPH

Guelph, Brooklyn Mission—Agreed to vote \$99.00 for repairs to roof, subject to Presbytery action.

Kitchener, St. James—Rosemount Church Site—Agreed to advance to Presbytery Church Extension \$6,400 for purchase of site in Rosemount Gardens, on condition that this amount and previous advances be repaid within two years.

HAMILTON

Ancaster, Dancaster Courts Survey, Manse—Agreed to advance to the Hamilton Presbytery Church Extension Committee \$10,500, of which it is recommended that \$2,500 be a grant to the congregation and \$8,000 a loan, with interest at 4% from January 1, 1955.

Hamilton, Church of The Redeemer, Manse—Agreed that \$10,000 be made available for new manse, as follows: \$7,000 from sale of duplex at 97 Steven Street, loan of \$2,000 from Property Fund, and grant of \$1,000 from the Israel Taylor Fund; and that congregation be asked to raise \$500.

Hamilton, St. David's Church, Manse—Agreed to confirm payment of \$11,000—\$8,000 loan and \$3,000 grant—this being \$1,500 in excess of amount voted by the Board in April—\$7,000 loan and grant \$2,500.

West Plains, Manse—Agreed to advance \$9,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, with the suggestion that \$2,000 be a grant and \$7,000 a loan to the congregation, to be repaid in 5 years, with interest at 4½%.

SUDBURY

Garson (Garson-Falconbridge Charge) St. Paul's Church—Agreed to advance to Presbytery Church Extension Committee loan of \$5,000, repayable by June 30, 1955.

Gore Bay, Lyons Memorial Church—Agreed to vote loan \$2,000 towards cost of addition; loan repayable in 5 years, with interest at 4%.

New Sudbury (Coniston Charge) Church—Agreed that matter of assistance towards erection of building on site recently purchased be referred to the Chairman of the Board, the Secretaries and Superintendent, with authority to act after further information is obtained.

Sudbury, Suburban Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$4,000 and grant of \$2,000; loan to be repayable in five years.

ALGOMA

Echo Bay, Church Addition—Agreed to advance \$3,000 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, amount to be repaid by December 31st, 1956.

ELGIN

St. Thomas, Homedale Church—Agreed to advance \$1,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, for payment of indebtedness to contractor.

LAMBTON

Sarnia, High Park Church—Agreed to advance \$7,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee.

Sarnia, St. Luke's Church—Agreed to advance \$7,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee.

BIRTLE

Dropmore (Inglis Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$500; loan repayable in five years.

CARMAN

Indian Springs—Agreed to authorize payment of account for \$79.70 for cost of labour in repairing well, plus cost of material when account received.

HUDSON BAY

Lynn Lake, Church and Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000 towards completion of buildings; repayable in ten years; interest free to December 31, 1955, and interest at 4% thereafter.

NORWAY HOUSE

Berens River, Mission House—Agreed to approve the building of a mission house this summer. (It had not been found feasible to proceed with erection of ready-cut house as authorized by the June Executive, 1952.)

Fisher River, Church—Agreed to vote grant up to \$350 towards repairs, new foundation, new chimney, and decorating inside and out.

Fisher River, Manse—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$12.56 for Aladdin lamp; (b) to authorize decorating of three upstairs rooms, at estimated cost of \$520; and (c) to refer to Secretaries, with power, the wiring of the house for electricity when cost obtained.

Island Lake, Church—Agreed to confirm payment of \$48.90 for paint.

Nelson House, Mission House—Agreed: (a) to authorize purchase of lighting plant and batteries which, with installation, will cost \$1,000; and (b) to authorize purchase of two fire extinguishers and a door.

Oxford House, Manse—Agreed to confirm payment of \$135 for kitchen stove, plus \$19.15 freight.

Poplar River, Manse—Agreed to confirm payment of \$21.18 for garden tools and furnace pipes.

Sandy Lake, Church and Cabin—Agreed to authorize payment of the following accounts: (a) Hudson's Bay Co.—\$21.55 for repairs to church after fire; (b) Hudson's Bay Co.—\$65 for stove and \$20 for road cutting; and (c) Sigfusson Transportation Co.—\$200 for moving cabin to Sandy Lake from Favourable Lake.

It was agreed, also, that the Superintendent of Missions be asked to instruct the missionary that no expenditures be made without authorization of the Superintendent.

WINNIPEG

Altona (Emerson Charge) Church—Agreed that request for loan of \$2,500 be referred to the Fall meeting of the Executive.

Beausejour, Student Accommodation—No action was taken re assistance towards cost of providing room in tower of church as accommodation for student.

Winnipeg, Robertson Church and House—Agreed: (a) to vote grant of \$750 for installation of new stoker in House; and (b) to authorize repairs to Church at estimated cost of \$360 and repairs to House at estimated cost of \$490; amounts to be paid from maintenance account.

ARCOLA-ESTEVAN

Browning (Lampman Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$300, repayable in three years, and grant of \$250, towards cost of moving school building to Browning for use as church.

ASSINIBOIA

Gravelbourg, Church—No action was taken on request for assistance towards payment of outstanding indebtedness, including bank loan.

BATTLEFORD

Mervin (Mervin-Turtleford Charge) Manse—No action was taken on suggestion that new manse be built.

MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Chinese Church—Agreed to approve sale of present building and that the interest of the Board of Home Missions in the proceeds of sale be used towards purchase of another building; subject to Presbytery action.

QU'APPELLE

Round Lake, Camp Site—Agreed to authorize the concluding of agreements with the Dominion Government for acquisition of fifteen acres for camp site.

SWIFT CURRENT

Neidpath, Church—No action was taken on suggestion of Superintendent that a loan of \$300 and grant of \$300 be voted.

Stewart Valley (Success Charge) Church—Agreed to authorize Secretaries to make grant up to \$400 towards cost of purchasing and moving church.

WILKIE

Marsden-Nielburg, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000, repayable in five years.

Neilburg (Marsden-Neilburg Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,000, repayable in 5 years, and grant of \$500, provided salary of minister is not above the Home Mission minimum.

CALGARY

Cluny (Gleichen Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500, repayable in 5 years.

EDMONTON

Duffield, Manse—Agreed to authorize purchase of house at cost of \$6,600, plus \$1,100 for water system and \$630 for garage.

Edmonton, All People's Manse, Garage—Agreed to vote grant of \$500 for garage.

Rochester, Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$300, repayable in three years, and grant of \$200, towards cost of putting basement under church.

Stony Plain, Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$500, in addition to grant and loan previously voted towards basement church, more extensive building having been undertaken than at first anticipated.

RED DEER

Sundre, Church Addition—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500, repayable in 5 years.

SOUTH ALBERTA

Burdett (Burdett-Bow Island Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$2,000 towards new church; amount to be made available only when one-half promised subscriptions have been paid.

Cardston, Church—The request that \$16,500 on books in Real Property be written off was referred to the Annual Board meeting.

Lethbridge, McKillop Church, Manse—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$3,000 towards cost of new manse.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

Cawston (Keremeos Charge) Sunday School Building—Agreed to vote loan of \$500, repayable in 5 years, and grant of \$250.

Clinton (Ashcroft Charge) Church Basement—Agreed to vote loan of \$750, repayable in 5 years, and grant of \$500.

KOOTENAY

Canal Flat, Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$350, repayable in 5 years, and grant of \$400.

PRINCE RUPERT

Bella Bella, Boat "William H. Pierce"—Agreed to confirm payment of \$97.51 for repairs and towing to Alert Bay.

Hazelton, Wrinch Memorial Hospital—It was reported that it would be necessary to renew plumbing, at estimated cost of \$8,000. It was decided to refer this to the Secretaries, with power, pending decision re future operation of the hospital.

Kitamat, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$7,000, repayable in ten years, and grant of \$4,000.

Port Simpson, Manse—Agreed to authorize purchase of house from Hudson's Bay Company for \$13,000, including furnishings, plus cost of survey, and to confirm payment of \$331 for excavation of basement for new house, which it was proposed to build before above-mentioned house became available.

Port Simpson, Engineer's Residence—Agreed to approve sale of house to the Indian Affairs Branch of the Dominion Government for \$500.

VANCOUVER

Alert Bay, Small Boat and Outboard Motor—Agreed to authorize purchase of small boat, with outboard motor, for use of missionary in loading and unloading the "R. C. Scott."

Vancouver, Community House—Agreed to request immediate payment of \$6,000 outstanding on sale of this building to Welfare Industries, and to require payment of interest at 6% on indebtedness.

Vancouver, First Church—Agreed to authorize painting of exterior at estimated cost of \$814, and sandblasting of sandstone base at estimated cost of \$96.

Vancouver, First Church, Manse For Superintendent—Agreed to authorize purchase of manse for Superintendent.

Vancouver, First Church, Associate Minister's House—Agreed to confirm payment of \$13.10 for repairs to roof and furnace oil burner.

Whitehorse, Church—Agreed to authorize purchase of huts from Crown Assets Disposal Corporation, and also purchase of site for church.

Manse Modernization

BURIN

Garnish—Agreed to renew grant of \$350 towards cost of installation of bathroom, pressure tank with pump and septic tank.

FREDERICTON

Sheffield—Agreed to vote loan of \$100, in addition to grant of \$350 previously voted for modernization.

BELLEVILLE

St. Ola—Re request for grant of \$450 towards expenditure estimated at \$900, covering furnace, chimney from basement up and kitchen cupboards: Agreed to vote grant of \$125 towards cost of furnace, to be installed for first time.

ALGOMA

Echo Bay—Agreed to vote loan of \$200 towards cost of drilling well and piping water into house; this amount to become a grant when ordained man is settled on charge.

DRUMHELLER

Oyen—Agreed that matter of assistance towards cost of modernization be referred to Secretaries, with power, on receipt of necessary details and subject to Presbytery approval.

RED DEER

Bowden—Agreed to vote loan of \$350 and grant of \$350 towards cost of plumbing, installation of bathroom, etc.

Maintenance Claims

Newfoundland Conference, Adjustment In Grants: It was agreed that any necessary adjustment in grants because of change of status of supply, or in cases where full information had not yet been received, should be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

BONAVISTA

Greenspond—Agreed that grant at rate of \$1,400 be continued for the September quarter.

CARBONEAR

Freshwater—Agreed that grant at rate of \$1,200 be continued to the end of the calendar year.

TWILLINGATE

Student-at-Large—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the request of Presbytery for the appointment of a candidate for the ministry as Student-at-Large during July and August.

ANNAPOLIS

Kingston—Agreed that travel grant at rate of \$395 be continued from July 1st.

BERMUDA

Grace—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the provision of grant for lay or student supply.

FREDERICTON

Nashwaak—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$473 from July 1st.

Sheffield—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$537 from July 1st.

HALIFAX

Lawrencetown—Agreed to vote grant of \$177 for student supply for period Oct. 1, 1953, to April 30, 1954.

MIRAMICHI

Cap Aux Os—Agreed to confirm payment of \$24 to Rev. F. S. Cant for use of snowmobile for travel during winter months.

MONCTON

Dorchester—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$700 salary and \$370 travel from July 1st.

Lakeburn—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of furnishings for parsonage.

Mountain View—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of furnishings for parsonage.

Shodiac—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$276 from July 1st.

Sunny Brae—Agreed to confirm payment of \$165 for student supply for period Feb. 1st to April 25th.

PICTOU

Barney's River and Merigomish—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,300 salary and \$425 travel, from July 1st.

Bridgeville and Sunny Brae—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

ST. STEPHEN

Oak Hill and Scotch Ridge—Agreed that decision re grant from July 1st should be deferred until the end of the year.

WINDSOR

Avondale—It was reported that no grant would be required from July 1st, as retired minister serving field.

Walton—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$350, plus travel, from July 1st.

WOODSTOCK

Kincardine—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$282 from July 1st.

MONTREAL

Dorval—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$500, on condition that charge is visited by Presbytery.

Shawbridge—Agreed to confirm payment of rent of \$45 for month of April, as new manse was not completed by March 30th, as anticipated.

OTTAWA

Chelsea—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$543 from July 1st.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

Inverness—Agreed that Secretaries be authorized to provide grant for supply.

Knowlton—Agreed to vote travel grant of \$375 for 9 months, April to December.

Sherbrooke, Sangster Memorial—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Scotstown—No action was taken on request of Presbytery for grant at rate of \$600.

Seven Islands—(a) Agreed that grant be at rate of \$2,200 from July 1st. (b) No action was taken re suggestion that third small bedroom in manse might be furnished.

LINDSAY

Kinmont—It was reported that no grant would be needed from July 1st.

Tory Hill—Agreed to confirm payment of \$196 for weekend supply.

OSHAWA

Scugog—It was reported that no grant would be needed from July 1st.

PETERBOROUGH

Hiawatha—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$550 from July 1st.

COCHRANE

Clute-Island Falls—Agreed that salary grant be continued at rate of \$740 from July 1st and that travel grant be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

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

MUSKOKA

Baysville—Agreed that travel grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries, with power.

McKellar—Agreed: (a) to continue grant at rate of \$200, plus \$473 travel, from July 1st; and (b) to vote additional grant of \$37.50 for supply in July.

Orrville—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries, with power.

Severn Bridge—Agreed that grant at rate of \$600 be continued from July 1st.

Gibson, Indian—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st for missionary-teacher be referred to Secretaries, with power.

Parry Island—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$400, from July 1st.

NORTH BAY

Dunchurch—Agreed that salary grant be at rate of \$700, plus travel, from June 1st.

Laurier Ave.—Carmichaels—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$175 salary and \$395 travel, from July 1st.

Magnetawan—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$550 from date of settlement of Rev. W. J. Cook.

Trout Mills—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$300, from July 1st.

SIMCOE

Singhampton—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$356 from January 1st to December 31st.

Christian Island—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$500, from July 1st, for missionary-teacher.

TEMISKAMING

Kirkland Lake Suburban—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$650, from July 1st.

Thornloe—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,000, plus \$575 travel, for M. O., from July 1st.

TORONTO CENTRE

Queen Street—Church Of All Nations—Agreed that travel grant be at rate of \$75 for Rev. V. Kvasheninikoff, from July 1st.

TORONTO EAST

Toronto, Regent Park United Church—Agreed: (a) that grant be adjusted to rate of \$5,361 from July 1st; and (b) to vote grant up to \$700, if necessary, for furnishings for minister's apartment.

TORONTO WEST

Toronto, Howard Park Church—Agreed to vote special grant of \$50 a month, or up to a total of \$500, if necessary for GERMAN WORK.

Survey Workers—Miss Mildred Hill and Miss Nora Shepherd: Agreed to confirm payment of travel grants at rate of \$125, being \$50 in excess of grant voted by the Board.

BRUCE

Cape Croker—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$2,100 salary and \$576 travel, from July 1st to December 31st.

Tobermory—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$700, plus \$250 travel, from July 1st.

HAMILTON

Extension and Institutional Worker—Mrs. T. R. Turner: Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$2,200 salary and \$100 travel, from July 1st.

NIAGARA

Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$150 for chaplaincy work, from July 1st.

SUDBURY

Manitowaning—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$350, plus travel, from July 1st.

Silverwater—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$934, plus travel, from July 1st.

Tekhummah—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$200, plus \$615 travel, from July 1st.

ALGOMA

Gordon Lake—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$400; plus travel, from July 1st.

Sault Ste. Marie, All People's—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,306 from July 1st.

ELGIN

St. Andrew's-Homedale—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$75 salary and \$395 travel, from July 1st.

MIDDLESEX

Argyle-Bellwood—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,000 salary and \$250 travel from July 1st to Dec. 31st.

Caradoc—Agreed to continue education grant of \$15 per month for daughter of Mr. A. D. Lehman for the period September 1, 1953, to June 30, 1954.

Erskine-Glendale—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries.

DAUPHIN

Minitonas—Agreed that no action be taken on: (a) Request for special grant of \$200 re 1953 salary; and (b) recommendation of Presbytery that special grant of \$500 be given to enable congregation to clear up financial obligations.

HUDSON BAY

Flin Flon—Agreed that rate of grant from July 1st be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

NORWAY HOUSE

Fisher River—Agreed to vote an additional grant of \$100 for 1954, as field is unable to raise \$100 expected.

God's Lake—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$2,400 for S. O. from July 1st and at rate of \$2,600 from date of marriage in September.

Nelson House—(a) Agreed to pay cost of mimeographing and sending messages to Indian patients in various hospitals—the missionary to

provide material to Mr. Beer in Winnipeg. (b) Agreed to vote education grant of \$20 per month, each, for two children of the missionary, Mr. W. E. Senior.

Oxford House—Agreed that Secretaries be authorized to adjust grant from July 1st.

Poplar River—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries, with power.

Red Sucker Lake—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries, with power.

Sandy Lake—Agreed that grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries, with power.

South Indian Lake—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$50 a month for Sunday supply by local Indian.

WINNIPEG

Vita, Cruise Memorial Hospital—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$3,675 from July 1st.

Eriksdale—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$1,005.

Winnipeg, Chinese—Agreed to vote grant of \$246 for rent for 1954.

Winnipeg Hungarian—Agreed that salary be at rate of \$2,600 from July 1st and that Secretaries be authorized to adjust, if necessary.

ABERNETHY-YORKTON

Dubuc—Agreed that travel grant be at rate of \$454, from July 1st.

Kisbey—It was reported that travel grant only would be required from July 1st, at rate of \$434.

ASSINIBOIA

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

BATTLEFORD

St. Walburg—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$200, plus travel, from July 1st.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST

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

Nisbet Memorial School Home—Agreed: (a) to confirm advance of \$250 made on maintenance account; and (b) to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, matter of salary grant from date of appointment of new Principal.

Uranium City—Agreed: (a) to vote grant at rate of \$1,980 for M. O., from July 1st; and (b) to vote extra fuel grant at rate of \$200 to June 30 and at rate of \$300 from July 1st.

REGINA

Longlaketon—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$400, plus \$444 travel, from July 1st.

SASKATOON

Balmoral—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$600 from July 1st.

St. David's—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$350, plus \$298 travel, from July 1st.

Moose Woods, Indian—Agreed to authorize payment to Dr. Wilkinson of \$10 per Sunday served, plus \$2.50 mileage.

CALGARY

Bowness—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, the matter of grant from July 1st.

South-West Calgary—Agreed that grant at rate of \$500 be continued until Fall meeting of Executive.

Calgary, Chinese—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,350 for M. O., from July 1st, and \$840 house rent.

EDMONTON

Buchanan—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$400 to June 30.

PEACE RIVER

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

SOUTH ALBERTA

South-East Lethbridge—It was reported that field would be self-supporting from July 1st.

Cardston—Re travel grant: Referred to Secretaries, pending report.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

Peachland—Re request for grant of \$550 plus \$317 salary: Referred to Secretaries, with power, after receipt of further information.

KOOTENAY

Kaslo—Agreed to refer grant from July 1st to Secretaries, with power.

PRINCE RUPERT

Kitimat Village—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$250 for missionary-teacher from September 1st.

Kitimat Townsite—Agreed to authorize Secretaries and Superintendent to make adjustment in grant, if necessary.

Bella Bella—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,200, if M. O. appointed.

Central Mainland Marine—Agreed to authorize payment of \$61.50 for storage of missionary's furniture, as house was not ready for occupation.

Port Simpson—Agreed to authorize advance of money for stove oil, —amount to be deducted from grant after settlement of minister.

Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate Inlet Hospital—Agreed to authorize payment of insurance of second doctor's residence.

VICTORIA

Esquimalt (new field)—Agreed that decision re grant be referred to the Fall meeting of the Executive.

Nanaimo, Haliburton St.—Agreed that grant at rate of \$400 plus \$278 travel be continued from July 1st.

West Coast Marine—Agreed to vote special grant of \$150 towards extra cost of providing light and heat, up to June 30, 1954.

WESTMINSTER

Cliff Avenue—Agreed to vote grant for rent at rate of \$600 from July 1 and \$278 travel.

Hope—Agreed to vote grant of \$250 travel from January 1, 1954.

Mount Lehman—Agreed that matter of grant from July 1st be referred to Secretaries, with power.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the pronouncing of the Benediction.

W. M. Mustard,
Chairman

George Telford,
Minute Secretary

DIGEST OF MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE—
BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

August 12th, 1954

A special meeting of the Executive of the Board of Home Missions was held in the offices of the Board on Thursday, August 12th, 1954. The Chairman, Dr. W. M. Mustard, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. W. M. Mustard, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng and A. B. Irwin.

Communications: Letters were read from Mr. Arthur Webster and Mr. A. W. Zurbrigg, expressing regret for inability to attend but both indicating that they were in favour of reopening the Pointe-aux-Trembles School, provided that suggestions from the joint meeting of representatives of Montreal Presbytery and the Pointe-aux-Trembles Board, held in Montreal, could be carried out.

Pointe-Aux-Trembles French Institute

Dr. Macdonald outlined the situation with regard to the Pointe-aux-Trembles School.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Irwin and seconded by Mr. Leng, That the Board make available a grant up to \$25,000 to operate the Pointe-aux-Trembles School for one year, provided that a grant from the Department of Education of the Province of Quebec is received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Leng, That the Secretaries be authorized to determine the amount of grant within the above limit and secure a budget from the School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Leng, That if the School is reopened Miss Regina Boucher be appointed Acting Principal and that the matter of her salary be left with the Secretaries. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Leng, That an amount up to \$3,000 of the \$25,000 available be provided in bursaries to assist needy pupils, to be distributed by the Board on recommendation of a screening committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leng, seconded by Mr. Irwin, That an additional fee of not more than \$50.00 be charged for non-Protestant pupils attending the School. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Leng, that the study of French Work, as directed by the Board be carried on during the year, even if the School is reopened. Carried.

Emergency Property Items

LAMBTON PRESBYTERY

Sarnia, High Park, Church—Agreed that in addition to loan of \$7,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, we make a loan to the congregation of \$5,000 for 10 years; agreement to repay to be signed by officials of the congregation and endorsed by Presbytery, Presbytery Extension Committee and the Chairman of Presbytery Home Mission Committee.

Sarnia, St. Luke's, Church—Agreed that in addition to loan of \$7,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, we make a loan to the congregation of \$5,000 for 10 years; agreement to repay to be signed by officials of the congregation and endorsed by Presbytery, Presbytery Extension Committee and the Chairman of Presbytery Home Mission Committee.

HAMILTON

Ancaster, Dancaster Courts Survey, Manse—Agreed that, in view of the fact that the Agreement to Repay was temporarily misplaced in Hamilton, we endorse Dr. Macdonald's action in forwarding \$10,500 advance, although Agreement to Repay was signed by fewer than the required number of signatories.

SIMCOE

Rama, Indian Church—Agreed to authorize the Secretaries and Superintendent to take necessary action and make repairs after estimate secured.

TORONTO CENTRE

Summer Camp Property for Finnish People—Agreed to take no action re suggestion concerning purchase of 250 acres on Doe Lake.

SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY

Beardmore—Agreed to provide Projector and Screen for use in Lumber Camps, the cost to be included in Special Home Mission Projects.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST

Nisbet Memorial School Home—Agreed to leave with Secretaries and Superintendent the matter of purchase of furnishings of former Principals.

Annual Assembly, Division of Home Missions

It was decided that one of the Secretaries should represent the Board of Home Missions at the Annual Assembly of the Division of Home Missions, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., to be held in Boston, November 29—December 1.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m. Mr. Irwin pronounced the Benediction.

W. M. MUSTARD,
Chairman

A. B. IRWIN,
Minute Secretary

INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS DIGEST OF MINUTES

October 5th, 1954

A special meeting of the Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions was held in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, October 5th, at 9.30 a.m. The Chairman, Dr. W. M. Mustard, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. W. M. Mustard, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, D. M. J. Buttars, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, Wm. Fingland, Messrs. E. R. Mattinson and A. W. Zurbrigg.

Congratulations

It was directed that a resolution conveying congratulations to the Right Rev. George Dorey, D.D., on his election as Moderator of the Church be prepared by Dr. George Telford and Rev. E. C. Armstrong, that it be forwarded to Dr. Dorey and inscribed in the Minutes. The resolution is as follows:

The Board of Home Missions would place on record its great gratification at the election of its former Secretary to the moderatorship of The United Church of Canada. The members of the Board, who have been familiar with Dr. Dorey's personality and work through the years, are sure that no more worthy selection could have been made for the highest office in the Church. The election of Dr. Dorey is a fitting crown to many fruitful years spent in the service of Christ and the Church. It is a tribute to his own rich personality and unsurpassed competence as a leader of the Church and is a welcome recognition

of the high importance of the work of Home Missions. We offer him our warmest congratulations and wish for him the richest blessing and the utmost satisfaction during his term of leadership of our beloved Church.

Dr. Telford and Mr. Armstrong were also requested to prepare a resolution congratulating Dr. M. C. Macdonald and expressing satisfaction at his appointment as Secretary of the Board, and a resolution of congratulations and welcome to Dr. R. W. K. Elliott on his appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Board. The resolutions are as follows:

Rev. M. C. Macdonald, D.D.

By unanimous vote of the General Council Dr. M. C. Macdonald was elected to the office of Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. This was the inevitable and universally approved choice of the whole Church. Dr. Macdonald, through his years of service on the Board has shown a wealth of knowledge and understanding and a keenness of judgment that are the admiration of all who are familiar with the exacting demands of the Board's work. His wisdom, his impartiality, his sympathetic approach to the variety of human and material problems that come before the Board, his capacity for work, have won for him the complete confidence of the Church. The members of the Board look forward with satisfaction to many years of fellowship and work with Dr. Macdonald as Secretary and offer him their assurance of support and co-operation.

Rev. R. W. K. Elliott, D.D.

The Rev. R. W. K. Elliott, recently honoured with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, has been appointed by the General Council to the Secretariat of the Board of Home Missions. We feel that Dr. Elliott is well endowed with the qualities which fit him for service in this responsible office. The work of the Secretaries of the Board is of a highly responsible and exacting character. We are sure that Dr. Elliott, through his experience in close contact with the Home Mission work of our Church, and with his own energetic and genial personality, will worthily maintain the high standard of service rendered to the Church by the Secretaries of the Board. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many years of fruitful service.

Superintendency of Missions

Dr. Macdonald stated that the appointment of Dr. Elliott as Assistant Secretary of the Board, which would probably take effect January 1st, would leave a vacancy in the Superintendency of Missions for Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. He outlined the steps which had been taken in the case of appointments to be made under similar circumstances in the past.

The Secretaries were directed to communicate with the proper authorities in the Conferences of Saskatchewan and Alberta, asking that arrangements be made for the holding of a joint meeting of representatives of the Executive and of the Home Mission Committee of each Conference, at which one of the Secretaries of the Board would be present, for the purpose of making nominations for the position of Superintendent of Missions for Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta.

The Executive expressed the hope that the newly appointed Superintendent would assume his duties by January 1st, 1955, if possible.

Hospital Work

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton

(1) Dr. Macdonald stated that the situation at this Hospital was causing considerable concern and that the resignation of Miss Dorothy Marquis, whose appointment as Matron had been confirmed by the Executive in June, had been received.

It was agreed to confirm the action of the Secretaries in asking Dr. J. E. Whiting and Judge Nelles V. Buchanan to visit Hazelton and make a survey of conditions, their reports to be presented to the next meeting of the Executive.

The Secretary stated that Dr. Whiting had consented to make the trip to Hazelton on his way home from the General Council and that it was hoped that Judge Buchanan's duties would permit him to visit the Hospital within a short time.

Banking Authority

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

Construction Estimates

(3) It was decided that the Secretaries should instruct the Administrator, Mr. N. H. Edwards, to submit to the B.C.H.I.S. provisional construction estimates for the period April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, of ten to fifteen thousand dollars, the major portion of which would cover replacement of the hospital plumbing; this being conditional on the Board's deciding to continue operation of the hospital.

Pointe-Aux-Trembles French Institute

(1) The Secretary made a statement regarding the circumstances which led up to the decision to call a special meeting of the Executive on

August 12th to consider the re-opening of the Point-aux-Trembles School. This action had been taken because of the information received that a grant of at least \$20,000 would in all probability be made available by the Provincial Government.

It was agreed to confirm the action taken by the special meeting of the Executive on August 12th, which included the voting of a grant up to \$25,000 to operate the Pointe-aux-Trembles School for one year, provided that a grant from the Department of Education of the Province of Quebec was forthcoming.

Dr. Macdonald further reported that no definite promise of a grant had been received as yet from the Government of Quebec, but that assurance had been given that it was almost certain that the grant would be voted. Under the circumstances, it was agreed to authorize the Secretaries to make available a grant sufficient to operate the School for the academic year and to keep pressing the Department of Education of the Province of Quebec for a grant of \$25,000.

It was also agreed that Miss Boucher, the Acting Principal, should be asked to keep in close touch with Dr. J. I. MacKay, the Superintendent of Missions, and to consult him regarding any problems that might arise in connection with the operation of the School.

Salary of Acting Principal

(2) It was agreed that the salary of the Acting Principal, Miss Regina Boucher, be set at \$3,000, with maintenance.

Principal's Residence

(3) It was decided to authorize the Secretaries to offer to rent the Principal's residence (which is in a poor state of repair) to Mr. Leney, one of the teachers, at a nominal rent of \$25.00 a month, on condition that he make certain repairs to the interior, with the understanding that the Board make necessary repairs to the porch.

Indian Work

Re Norway House Residential School

It was agreed to authorize increase of the amount in Special Home Mission Projects for the purchase of a tractor from \$3,500 to \$6,500, if no alternative means can be found whereby fire wood and supplies for the School can be hauled; but that at the same time the Secretaries continue to urge upon the Department of Indian Affairs that in the Board's opinion it is the Department's responsibility either to provide a tractor or alternative means of hauling wood and supplies.

Property

Montreal, St. Columba House, Manse—Agreed that new furnace be provided, further investigations to be made as to the most suitable type.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12.30 p.m., with the pronouncing of the Benediction.

W. M. MUSTARD,
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES

INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

November 3rd, 1954

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1954, at 9:30 a.m. The Chairman presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. W. M. Mustard, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, A. B. Irwin, D. M. J. Buttars, Messrs. E. R. Mattinson and A. W. Zurbrigg.

Regrets were received from Mr. Arthur H. Webster.

Dr. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Personnel of Board and Interim Executive

The personnel of the Board and Interim Executive as appointed by the General Council for the biennium 1954-56 was reported for information (Interim Executive marked *), as follows:

- *Rev. W. M. MustardChairman
- *Rev. M. C. MacdonaldSecretary
- *Rev. J. R. LengAssociate Secretary
- *Rev. R. W. K. ElliottAssistant Secretary

Members-at-Large

- Mr. Sidney T. Green Mr. Eldon D. Weber
- Mr. J. L. Forsyth Rev. R. Douglas Smith
- *Mr. Arthur H. Webster*Rev. A. B. Irwin
- *Mr. E. R. Mattinson*Rev. D. M. J. Buttars

Representatives of Conferences

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| Newfoundland | Mr. D. E. Pelley |
| Maritime | Rev. J. Milton Fraser |
| Montreal and Ottawa | Rev. J. M. Allan |
| Bay of Quinte | *Rev. George Telford |
| Toronto | *Rev. E. C. Armstrong |
| Hamilton | *Rev. William Fingland |
| London | *Mr. A. W. Zurbrigg |
| Manitoba | Rev. K. G. MacMillan (later resigned) |
| Saskatchewan | Mr. H. L. Fowler |
| Alberta | Chief Judge N. V. Buchanan |
| British Columbia | Rev. D. W. More |

W.M.S. Representatives

Corresponding Members

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| Mrs. C. S. Patterson | Superintendents of Missions |
| Mrs. C. M. Loveys | |

W.A. Representative

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| Mrs. J. L. Halpenny | |
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Resignation, Rev. K. G. MacMillan

The Secretary reported that the Rev. K. G. MacMillan, representative of the Manitoba Conference, had accepted a call to St. Lambert, Quebec, making it necessary for him to resign from membership on the Board. This resignation was received with regret and the Secretary was asked to write to Mr. MacMillan, expressing appreciation of the contribution he had made both as a member of the Board and to the work of Home Missions in Presbytery and Conference and extending congratulations on his call to St. Lambert and good wishes for his future ministry.

Dr. MacDonald further stated that the vacancy thus created on the Board would be filled by the Executive or Sub-Executive of General Council on nomination of the Manitoba Conference Executive.

Communications

(1) Letters expressing appreciation of congratulations extended by the Executive on June 22nd and the Interim Executive on October 5th were presented from the following: the Moderator, Rev. Bruce G. Gray, D.D., and Rev. John MacKay, D.D., Rev. Chas. Donald, D.D., Rev. S. J. B. Parsons, D.D., and Rev. R. W. K. Elliott, D.D.

(2) A letter was received from Miss Edith Hickerson, expressing gratitude for consideration shown her at the time of retirement from the work at all People's Mission, Edmonton.

Sympathy

It was requested that the sympathy of the members of the Executive be conveyed to the following persons, who have recently suffered bereave-

ment: Rev. W. J. Dixon of Beardmore, on the death of Mrs. Dixon; Mrs. Charles Simpson, on the death of her husband, lay worker at Ninga, Man.; Mrs. Carl Dean, on the death of her husband, Rev. Carl Dean; Captain H. S. Hilton, on the death of Mrs. Hilton; Rev. Hugh Crozier of Whitby, on the death of Mrs. Crozier; the family of the late Mr. R. J. Lough of Winnipeg; and Mrs. Abram Meekis, on the death of her husband, native missionary at Deer Lake, Man.

Congratulations

The Executive requested that congratulations be extended to the following who were the recipients of honorary degrees at the Special Convocation held by Mount Allison University during the sessions of General Council: the Moderator—Doctor of Laws; Judge Nelles V. Buchanan—Doctor of Civil Law; Mr. Walter B. Cowan—Doctor of Civil Law; Rev. Arthur S. Butt—Doctor of Divinity; Mrs. Jean Gordon Forbes—Doctor of Laws; Mr. J. M. Pritchard—Doctor of Laws.

Report of Action of General Council

It was reported that the following action had been taken by the General Council on matters affecting Home Missions:

(a) *Ministerial Salaries*: The Council adopted the following recommendations of the Sessional Committee on Ministerial Salaries:

- (1) "That all pastoral charges give favorable consideration to an upward revision of ministerial salaries.
- (2) "That the Church set as an objective to be reached progressively as early as possible a minimum salary for married ordained ministers of \$3,000 per year, and that the minimum salary to be paid for the year 1955 be \$2,800.
- (3) "That the graded scale of car allowances now paid ministers on aid-receiving charges be maintained and increased as far as funds provided in the budget of the Home Mission Board will permit.
- (4) "That the minimum car allowance paid to ministers on self-supporting charges be maintained and increased as far as funds of these charges will permit, and that in no case shall the car allowance to be paid any ministers be less than that provided by the graded scale that is now in force or may be adopted by the Home Mission Board for aid-receiving charges."

(b) *Church Extension*: The Council adopted the recommendations of the National Committee on Church Extension:

- (1) "That an allotment of not less than \$300,000 be placed in the annual Missionary and Maintenance Fund objective to be earmarked for Church Extension.

- (2) "That the Board of Home Missions or its Executive submit to the Executive of General Council a recommendation for the appointment of a Director of Fund-raising Campaigns on aid-receiving charges and new Church Extension areas for the building of churches and manses."

With reference to recommendations No. (2), it was decided that a committee, consisting of the Chairman, the Secretaries and Mr. E. R. Mattinson, consider this matter and make suggestions to be submitted to the Executive of General Council.

(c) *Supply of Workers*: The Sessional Committee on Home Missions drew the attention of the General Council to the serious difficulty experienced in securing an adequate supply of workers of United Church background for the various branches of its Home Mission responsibility. The Council recommended that the Commissioners accept a personal responsibility for presenting this need in an effective manner to the Conferences, Presbyteries and Pastoral Charges from which they come.

The Executive agreed that decision regarding the best method of giving publicity to the need for workers should be referred to the Board's Committee on Literature and Publicity.

Superintendency of Missions, Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta

The Secretary stated that, in conformity with the decision of the meeting of the Interim-Executive on October 5th, he had attended the joint Committee on the Superintendency, consisting of representatives of the Executives and of the Home Mission Committees of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Conferences, which met in Regina on October 15th. The report of that Committee, sending forward four nominations for the vacancy in the Superintendency, was presented, as were also nominations from the Presbyteries of Saskatoon and South Alberta.

After full consideration of the four names sent forward by the Joint Committee and others, it was decided to take a ballot of the members. This resulted in the decision that the Superintendency of Missions for Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta should be offered to the Rev. Armand D. Stade, B.A., B.D. The Executive made the decision unanimous.

The Secretary was requested to telephone Mr. Stade long distance and, if possible, obtain his decision. Later, Dr. Macdonald reported that he had been in touch with Mr. Stade, who had accepted the appointment. This information was received with satisfaction.

It was agreed that the Secretaries should ask Mr. Stade to come to Toronto early in December at some time which would be mutually agreeable, in order that he might spend two days in the office for the purpose of becoming familiar with the routine work of the superintendency.

Appointments and Nominations

The following appointments were confirmed:

INDIAN

Walpole Island

Lampton Presbytery—Rev. C. W. McKenzie—weekend supply

Round Lake

Qu'Appelle Presbytery—Mr. Earl Stotesbury—weekend supply

Goodfish Lake

St. Paul United Presby.—Mr. J. B. Rogers—Missionary

Port Simpson

Prince Rupert Presby.—Rev. J. M. MacLeod—Missionary

Central Mainland Marine—Prince Rupert Presby.—Rev. J. J. Towers
—Missionary from January 1st.

Rev. Jos. Jones—temporary supply.

Edmonton, All People's Mission—Miss Margaret E. Lattman

Calgary, Trinity Church—It was reported that efforts to obtain a Superintendent to succeed Rev. H. R. Ross, who had been appointed to First Church, Vancouver, had not yet been successful.

Appointment of Women Workers Under W.M.S.

(1) The following appointments were confirmed:

Edmonton, West Jasper Place.....Miss Gwen Symington

Vancouver, First Church.....Mrs. Margaret C. Myers

(2) The Executive approved in principle the following requests for appointment of Deaconesses under the W.M.S.; and requested that the Secretaries discuss the matter with Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Home Mission Executive Secretary:

Montreal—Union Church

St. Paul Presbytery—Bonnyville and Cold Lake

Donations and Gifts

(1) Dr. Macdonald reported that Miss May Field wished to establish a memorial to her grandparents, for the purpose of which she proposed making a donation of \$200. His suggestion that this money be used to build a student cabin, to be known as the "Joseph and Esther Rippon Memorial Cabin," was agreeable to her. It was agreed that this suggestion be approved and that a letter of appreciation be sent to Miss Field.

(2) Dr. Macdonald stated that a gift of used surgical instruments had been made by Mrs. J. R. Gaby, which he proposed should be sent to

one of our Home Mission doctors after he had them appraised. It was directed that the thanks of the Executive be conveyed to Mrs. Gaby.

Licences to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Executive or Sub-Executive of General Council:

(1) That, on the recommendation of Bonavista Presbytery, licences to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be granted to the following, who have already been given permission to administer the Sacrament of Baptism:

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| Mr. H. N. Price | Britannia |
| Mr. James Hoddinott | Glovertown |
| Mr. D. E. Lovewell | Greenspond |
| Mr. Herbert Beecham | Hillview (renewal) |

(2) That licences to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following on recommendation of their respective Presbyteries:

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| Mr. James J. Tucker | Red Bay | St. John's Presbytery |
| Mr. Cranley Budden | Sops Arm | Twillingate Presbytery |
| Mr. W. R. Collins | Caledonia (renewal) | Lunenburg-Queens Presbytery |
| Mr. Ludo Winkel | Ker-Tapleytown | Hamilton Presbytery |
| Miss Mary Mansfield, WMS | Missionary-at-Large (renewal) | Superior Presbytery |
| Miss H. Campbell WMS | Manning (renewal) | Peace River Presbytery |
| Mr. J. Nichol | Spy Hill | Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery |

(3) That licenses to administer the Sacraments be granted to the following, pending Presbytery action:

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| Mr. H. H. Hair | Andover | Woodstock Presbytery |
| Mr. Clifford MacIntosh | White River | Sudbury Presbytery |

(4) That licences be granted to the following missionaries on Indian fields:

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| Mr. Dilman Eby (if continued as supply) | Walpole Island | Lambton Presbytery |
| Mr. J. B. Rogers | Goodfish Lake | St. Paul United Presbytery |

Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL

It was reported, for information, that the Montreal Presbytery had reviewed its former action and, in the light of changed circumstances: (i) had approved the re-opening of the School; and (ii) recommended the making of a grant sufficient to maintain the School for the period of one academic year.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

It was agreed that the former Board of Management should be re-appointed, consisting of Rev. G. Campbell Wadsworth, Rev. Gerald R. Cragg, Mr. R. Vallieres, Mr. Louis Perron, Mrs. A. McK. Porritt, Rev. E. C. Woodley, Rev. J. Beaudon, Rev. H. Joliat, Rev. Chas. Pelletier, Miss M. Murchison, Mr. Charles Holmes, Mr. Edgar Caron, Judge, Arthur Smith, Mrs. W. H. Rey, with ex officio members as follows: one of the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions, the Principal of the School, the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, the Superintendent of Missions; and two representatives of the Woman's Missionary Society, to be nominated by the Montreal Presbyterial; and that Mr. Robert A. Gordon be added to take the place of Mr. W. Stenhouse, who had resigned.

In this connection, it was directed that Rev. G. R. Cragg, Rev. E. C. Woodley and Miss M. Murchison be asked to reconsider their resignation from the Board in the light of the changed circumstances.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications

FRENCH PERIODICAL—"LE BULLETIN"

(1) It was agreed to approve the recommendation of Montreal Presbytery that discussion with L'Aurore Publishing Company cease and that we proceed to publish our own United Church paper in French; and to authorize the Secretaries to pay a grant up to rate of \$1,500 per annum.

(2) The following nominations by Presbytery as the Administrative Board of the French paper were approved: Rev. Edmond Perret, Mr. Louis Foisy-Foley, the Chairman of the Committee on Publications of the Montreal Presbytery (Rev. A. B. Lovelace), Dr. G. Campbell Wadsworth, Dr. J. I. MacKay, Rev. C. Duquette, Mr. F. R. McGregor, Mr. Arthur Peron and Mr. Benjamin Favarger, and to recommend that the following be added: Rev. W. C. Pelletier, Miss R. Boucher, and that the Secretaries of the Board Be ex officio members.

LA FAVILLA AND CANADAN VIESTI

It was decided to approve the proposal to have 500 extra copies of each paper printed in December to use for advertising purposes, at cost of \$24.75 for each.

Hospital Work

HAZELTON, WRINCH MEMORIAL

Reports of the survey carried out by Dr. J. E. Whiting and Judge Nelles Buchanan were presented, together with the report of a special committee named by the Prince Rupert Presbytery on the future of the

Hospital.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed that in conformity with the general opinion expressed in the reports presented, the Board of Home Missions should make every effort to continue operation of the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, with the distinct understanding that certain very important changes would be made, involving action as follows:

1st.—That Dr. P. E. Moore, Director of the Indian Health Services, Ottawa, be informed that we are not satisfied with the present arrangement regarding medical services, and that he be asked whether, if we were in a position to nominate a doctor sympathetic to the work of the Church, his Department would approve the appointment and co-operate in the re-adjustment.

2nd.—That we enter into an arrangement, whereby there would be a smaller Board, recruited from within the bounds of the Presbytery rather than the immediate vicinity and on which, if at all possible, only United Church men would serve—persons who have a Christian interest in the work of the Hospital; and that to implement this objective, which would involve a change in the Constitution, an approach be made to the B.C.H.I.S.

3rd.—That we explore the possibility of the new Medical Superintendent's acting as Administrator, or as an alternative, that if a young and energetic missionary can be secured to serve the native people and to act as hospital chaplain, he be asked to take over some of the duties of Administrator, in which case assistance would be given by the appointment of a student missionary for the summer.

4th.—That an approach be made to Dr. J. E. Whiting to discover whether he would consider taking over the work at Wrinch Memorial Hospital for a tentative period of two years in order to have the various readjustments carried out; and that, in the meantime, the present Administrator, Mr. N. H. Edwards, who had signified his intention of resigning at the end of the year, be asked to continue until some satisfactory arrangement can be made.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

(1) A proposed Constitution for the new Hospital was presented for confirmation. It was decided to appoint a committee, consisting of the Chairman, the Secretaries and Mr. E. R. Mattinson, to study the Constitution with a view to making certain changes and then to submit it to the Solicitor of the Church for his approval.

(2) It was decided, also, that the question of the registration of the land on which the new hospital will be built should be submitted to the Solicitor of the Church, to determine the form of consent to be forwarded and that the matter be referred to the next meeting of the Executive for confirmation.

(3) It was agreed to approve the proposal that the name of the Hospital should be changed from "Skidegate Inlet Hospital" to "Queen Charlotte Islands General Hospital, The United Church of Canada."

Indian Work

NORWAY HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

The Secretary reported that, as the Department of Indian Affairs had refused to accept any responsibility for the purchase of a caterpillar diesel tractor for use in hauling wood for fuel, etc., it had been decided to hire machinery to have this work done. The Executive recommended that the Secretaries continue to press upon the Department that it is the responsibility of the Government to bear the cost of providing fuel for the School.

CONFERENCE OF INDIAN MISSIONARIES

It was agreed to approve the holding of a Conference of Indian Missionaries at Norway House in January, and to vote a grant up to \$350 for transportation costs; the missionaries to pay their own board.

RE SITUATION ON COTE INDIAN RESERVE

Mrs. C. M. Loveys, who had been asked to make a statement regarding the activities of the Roman Catholic priest on the Reserve in recruiting Protestant children for R. C. schools and in other ways, gave a short outline of the situation.

It was directed that this matter—which had previously been brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education in Ottawa—be again taken up with this official and, if necessary, with the Minister, and that there be conference with the Provincial Department of Education, also.

Insurance

(1) It was agreed to approve the policy of placing a Supplemental Perils Contract on all insurance carried by the Board on real property.

(2) The question of purchasing accident insurance (with special reference to air travel) for Secretaries and Superintendents was raised, and it was agreed that the Secretaries, in consultation with Mr. E. R. Mattinson, be authorized to take action.

Student Mission Work

UNAUTHORIZED TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Secretaries were empowered to deal with any cases of unauthorized travel expenses in connection with student mission field which might arise.

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES

It was agreed that, in conformity with the policy of the Board in previous years, the Secretaries be authorized to take any necessary action in connection with medical or hospital expenses incurred by student missionaries while serving summer fields.

LETTER TO UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER

There was brought to the attention of the Executive a letter written to the United Church Observer by Mr. D. McKenzie, student at Thurso, Ottawa Presbytery, criticizing the Church Extension campaign.

It was decided that this matter should be reported to Mr. McKenzie's home Presbytery of Huron, to the Ottawa Presbytery and to the College.

Purchase of Office Equipment

Authority was given to the Secretaries for the purchase of any necessary office furniture or equipment.

Immigration

MONTREAL CHAPLAINCY

It was agreed that Mr. Cornelius Bulzan, who has been giving some assistance to Dr. A. S. Murray, be paid at the rate of five dollars for each boat he meets at Montreal or Quebec.

OVERSEAS CHAPLAINCY

Authority was given for the appointment of a Chaplain to serve at the port of Cobh in Ireland, if a suitable man can be found, and that, as in the case of other Overseas Chaplains, he be given an honorarium of £60. a year and expenses.

Nisbet Memorial School Home

(1) Mr. Leng stated that the School Home was being occupied at the present time by Mrs. Rainey, widow of the Principal, and the W.M.S. Missionary, who was using it as a centre for Christian Education and other youth work; and that, so far as the future was concerned, it was the intention that as soon as a suitable man could be found who could act as Principal, share in the Radio work and do Extension work in the city of Prince Albert, the School Home would be re-opened. This was received for information.

(2) It was agreed that the furniture owned by Mrs. Rainey and now in the Home should be purchased by the Board if and when an ordained minister, who has no furniture, is appointed Principal.

Education Grants

(1) It was agreed that the following grants be voted towards education costs of children of missionaries on *Indian* fields.

(a) \$150, covering fees for school year of Rosaline Lehman, daughter of the missionary on the Caradoc Reserve, Middlesex Presbytery.

(b) \$26.00 per month, for ten months, for child of missionary at Cross Lake, Man.

(c) Increase from \$20.00 per month for ten months (voted by Executive in June) to \$26.00 for each of two children of the missionary at Nelson House, Man.

(2) The Secretaries asked for a ruling on two points in regard to the special grant of \$100 available as an education grant for children of ministers and lay supplies on ordinary fields.

(a) The judgment of the Executive was that this grant does not apply in the case of students taking a theological course.

(b) The judgment of the Executive was that a minister serving on a pastoral charge of two or more appointments, where a car is a necessity and where the salary and travel allowances are in conformity with the scale set by the 1952 General Council, i.e., \$2,700 and \$400 travel, would be eligible for the education grant.

Appointment of Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the Board were appointed, as follows:

Appropriations Committee

Rev. W. M. Mustard, Chairman; the Secretaries; the Superintendents of Missions; the representatives of Conference as follows: Mr. D. E. Pelley, Rev. J. Milton Fraser, Rev. J. Maxwell Allan, Rev. George Telford, Rev. E. C. Armstrong, Rev. Wm. Fingland, Rev. A. B. Irwin, Manitoba Conference representative to be appointed, Mr. H. L. Fowler, Rev. R. Douglas Smith, Rev. D. W. More.

Committee on Rural Work and Immigration

Rev. D. M. J. Buttars, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mustard, the Secretaries, the Superintendents of Missions, Rev. Wm. Fingland, Mr. H. L. Fowler, Rev. J. M. Fraser, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. L. Halpenny, Mr. A. W. Zurbrigg, Mr. Sidney T. Green, Mr. J. L. Forsyth.

Committee on Institutional Missions and Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Rev. R. Douglas Smith, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mustard, the Secretaries, the Superintendents of Missions, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mr. Arthur Webster, Judge N. V. Buchanan, Mr. A. W. Zurbrigg, Rev. Geo. Telford, Rev. J. M. Fraser, Mr. E. R. Mattinson, Rev. J. M. Allan, Manitoba representative when appointed.

Hospital Committee

Judge N. V. Buchanan, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mustard, the Secretaries, Rev. C. H. Best, Rev. Thos. Hart, Rev. R. D. Smith, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Rev. D. W. More, Mr. Eldon D. Weber, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Mr. J. L. Forsyth, Mr. Arthur Webster, Mr. Sidney T. Green; Mrs. Colin Young, Associate Member.

Literature Committee

Rev. George Telford, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mustard, the Secretaries; Superintendents of Missions, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Rev. E. C. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Halpenny, Mr. E. R. Mattinson.

Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work

Rev. D. W. More, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Mustard, the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Lyttle, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Rev. E. C. Armstrong, Rev. C. H. Best, Rev. Wm. Fingland, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. D. M. J. Buttars, Rev. H. M. Dawe, Rev. A. B. Irwin, Mr. D. E. Pelley, Rev. Thos. Hart.

Authority to Requisition for Cheques

(1) It was agreed that the officers of the Board authorized to issue requisitions on Church Extension account be—Dr. M. C. Macdonald and Rev. J. R. Leng.

(2) It was agreed that on his assumption of office as Assistant Secretary, Rev. R. W. K. Elliott be authorized to sign requisitions for cheques on behalf of the Board of Home Missions.

Basis for Advances on Grants

It was directed that advances on grants for the first quarter of 1955 should be made at the rate obtaining in 1954.

Basis for Applications by Presbyteries

It was agreed that Presbyteries be asked to make applications for grants for 1955 on the basis as set by the General Council—namely, \$2,800 for a married, ordained minister,—and that attention be drawn to item No. (4) of the action taken by General Council on Ministerial Salaries.

Car Subsidy

Re balance owing on car subsidy by Mr. George O. Kerr.—Agreed that Secretaries be instructed to take this matter up with the Solicitor for the Church.

Property

CARBONEAR

Flat Rock (Freshwater Charge) Chapel — Agreed to vote loan of \$750 and grant of \$750 towards basement chapel, costing \$7,000.

ST. JOHN'S

Happy Valley (Hamilton River Settlement) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,250 and grant of \$750; loan to be repaid in ten annual instalments.

HALIFAX

Halifax, United Memorial Church—Authority was given to the Secretaries to issue in this matter after formal request from the congregation and the necessary recommendation are received.

Herring Cove Road (Spryfield Charge) Hall—Agreed to provide \$1,200 grant; the building to be owned by The United Church of Canada.

MIRAMICHI

Millerton-Derby (Derby Charge) Church Basement—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$400; loan to be repaid at rate of \$200 per year for five years beginning December 31, 1955.

MONCTON

Cape Tormentine, Addition to Church (Basement)—Agreed to vote loan of \$750 and grant of \$600; loan repayable in three years.

Lower Coverdale (Hillsboro Charge) Church — Agreed to reconsider former action of Executive and vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$1,750 towards new church; loan repayable in 10 years.

Petitcodiac, St. James Church—Agreed to review former action whereby loan of \$2,000 was voted towards cost of putting in basement, and to make available, instead, loan of \$2,200 and grant of \$300; repayable in 10 years.

Riverview (Riverview-Gunningsville Charge) Church — Agreed to advance \$5,000 towards new church; amount to be repaid from funds raised by a Maritime Presbytery on its Church Extension objective.

PICTOU

Loch Katrine-Lochaber Charge (Goshen) Manse — Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power to issue, the request that additional assistance be given, expense of \$2,399 having been incurred in drilling for

new well. The Executive in 1952 voted loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$600 towards cost of new manse.

SYDNEY

Dominion, Chalmers Manse—Agreed to cancel instalment of \$400 on principal and interest due in 1954, and to extend period for repayment to six years, with first payment due on December 31, 1955.

Sydney, Community House—Agreed (a) to vote grant of \$150 for new floor in kitchen, and (b) to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant of \$487.50 to re-floor adjoining room used for suppers and other activities.

MONTREAL

Montreal, Hungarian Church—Agreed to renew loan of \$10,000, with interest at 3%, voted by Executive in February, 1953, but not called for, on receipt of formal application.

Montreal, St. Columba House—Agreed to confirm payment of \$53.00 in excess of grant of \$445 voted in June for painting exterior.

Montreal, St. Columba, Manse—Secretaries were given authority, if deemed advisable, to sell present manse and purchase new one.

Pointe-aux-Trembles, Site—Agreed to take no action on offer to purchase property on Notre Dame St., opposite the school buildings, by Mr. Jean Langelier, Mayor of Pointe-aux-Trembles.

OTTAWA

Ottawa, St. Mark's Church—Agreed to confirm payment of \$150, being contribution towards cost of cement walk and lawn at Albert Street entrance, where Superintendent of Missions has his office.

QUEBEC-SHERBROOKE

Quebec, St. John's Hall—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$241.95 for furnishings for common room; and (b) payment of \$750 for urgent repairs to east wall.

Seven Islands, Church—Re request that the Anglican and United Churches make loan of \$1,500 each towards cost of connecting the school building, which has been moved to the site of the present church hall, with the hall: Agreed to give loan of \$1,500 on the understanding that the Anglican Church will make a similar loan.

BELLEVILLE

North Trenton, Lot—Agreed to advance \$900 to Belleville Presbyterian Church Extension Committee for purchase of lot.

COCHRANE

Porquis Junction (Clute-Island Falls Charge) Church — Agreed to vote loan of \$200, repayable in two years, towards cost of new foundation.

MUSKOKA

Gibson Reserve, Mission House—Agreed: (a) to authorize converting washing-machine from gasoline to electricity at cost of about \$25.00; (b) to close mission house, dispensing with caretaker and asking missionary to keep an eye on it; and (c) to move the furniture to Rama parsonage.

SIMCOE

Christian Island, Church—It was agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$12.35 for furnace grates; (b) to authorize wiring for electricity at cost of \$305.30; (c) to authorize repairs to chimney, replacement of glass in windows and covering with galvanized wire netting at cost of approximately \$115; and (d) to authorize repairs to circle top gable.

Rama, Church—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, the carrying out of extensive repairs, at estimated cost of about \$1,200.

TEMISKAMING

Chibougamau, Church Site — It was reported that the Department of Mines of the Province of Quebec would grant Emphyteutic Lease to lots 647-8-9, block "D" in Township of McKenzie for construction of church and manse. The matter of appointing a Notary was referred to the Secretaries.

Kirkland Lake, Suburban, Manse—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$275 for new floor in basement; (b) to vote \$60, covering account for rebuilding furnace, and to authorize purchase of electric sump pump and replacing of cellar windows, at estimated cost of about \$75.

TORONTO CENTRE

Toronto, 306 Woodbine Ave.—Enquiry was made as to whether the Board would agree to assume one-half the cost of installing oil burner; which can be secured for \$265. Agreed that, as this is contrary to the policy of the Board, no action can be taken.

TORONTO EAST

Toronto, Regent Park Church—The Board in April, 1953, expressed itself as in favor of a grant of \$18,000, including proceeds of sale of Dixon Hall, subject to Presbytery approval, which has since been given.

Agreed to approve payment of \$6,000, made in August, 1954, and to authorize payment of balance of \$12,000.

BRANTFORD

Fairview, Church—The Executive in June considered request for loan of \$10,000 or permission to mortgage property up to \$15,000 and gave authority to mortgage property. Presbytery now requests advance of \$5,000, to be underwritten from Presbytery Extension funds and to be repaid within three years. No action was taken.

BRUCE

Saugeen, Manse—Agreed to confirm payment of \$85.06 for repairs—joist under main floor, removal of window and bricking up same.

SUDBURY

Lively (Creighton-Lively Charge) Trinity Church — No action was taken on request for loan of \$25,000 towards putting in large addition to present basement, which will ultimately be basement for final church building, estimated cost of which is given as \$25,000.

ESSEX

South Windsor, Site—Agreed to advance \$8,000 to Presbytery Church Extension Committee for purchase of site, to be repaid by December, 1955.

Tecumseh, Manse—Agreed that no action be taken on request for loan of \$7,500 while charge is being served by retired minister.

KENT

Wallaceburg, Warwick Subdivision, Site—Agreed to renew authority for advance of \$3,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee for purchase of site on Elm Drive in the suburbs of Wallaceburg. This was authorized by the Executive in October, 1952, but not called for.

LAMBTON

St. Clair Reserve, Manse—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$37.50 for night lock and repairs to dormer window; and (b) to vote grant of \$382 for—papering and painting living-room, two bedrooms and hallways, \$217; recovering and repairing chair, \$50; furnace repairs, sump pump and blower motor, \$115.00.

MIDDLESEX

London, Richards Memorial Church—Agreed to write off \$1,400 on books in Real Property, paid for purchase of lots on Clark Side Road, so that Deed may be given to congregation.

NORWAY HOUSE

Agreed to confirm payment of the following amounts:

Fisher River, Church—\$18.20, in excess of grant of \$350 voted by Executive in June.

Fisher River, Mission House—\$387.10, in excess of grant voted in June, and including set of dinnerware, repairs to eavestrough and lumber, \$157.54.

Gods' Lake, Mission House—\$146.70, covering batteries \$40, and painting and cleaning, and building of dock, \$106.70.

Nelson House, Mission House—\$292.75, covering miscellaneous repairs made by missionary, \$185, furniture, combination door, etc., \$107.75.

Oxford House, Mission House—\$131.64, covering kitchen utensils \$35.85, beds and freight on same \$95.79.

Norway House, Church and Manse—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, the matter of payment of \$1,380 for wiring church and manse, being amount quoted by the Department of Indian Affairs to have work done by the Construction Company building residential school.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Long Plains, Mission House—Agreed to reimburse missionary for purchase of rangette for the mission house at cost of \$61.95.

SUPERIOR

Fort William (330 N. Syndicate Ave.) Manse—Agreed to vote grant up to \$100 for minor repairs and improvements, including new hotwater tank.

WINNIPEG

Altona (Emerson Charge) Church—Agreed to confirm action of Secretaries in advancing loan of \$1,500; to be repaid in three years.

Charleswood, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500, with the understanding that this will become a grant on the appointment of a married, ordained minister.

Grahamdale, Bissell Church—Agreed to vote \$92 for renewal of window frames.

Rossmere (Dugald Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$500 towards cost of new church.

Sturgeon Creek, Manse—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,000 towards cost of new manse, but to remind congregation of arrears owing Board on previous loan.

Vita, Cruise Memorial Hospital—Agreed to authorize payment of \$2,000 from Hospital's capital account for painting exterior of building.

PRINCE ALBERT

Ridgedale, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$250 and grant of \$250 towards cost of addition to manse.

REGINA

Regina, Broadway Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500 towards new manse; payment to be made only on settlement of married, ordained minister.

SASKATOON

Hanley, Church Basement—Agreed to vote loan of \$750 towards cost of alterations.

Saskatoon, Bethel Church—Agreed to authorize advance of \$7,500 to the Presbytery Church Extension Committee, to be paid only when there is evidence of a more satisfactory plan of financing.

WEYBURN

Minton (Ceylon-Pangman Charge) Church—Re application for loan of \$600 and grant of \$400 towards building costing \$2,000.—Agreed that Superintendent be asked to visit and report.

EDMONTON

Duffield, Church—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, the proposal that the church be moved from the isolated position it occupies to new community centre and that it be placed on full basement, to provide facilities for Young People's work.

Duffield, Manse—Agreed to authorize purchase of stove for use with propane gas, at cost of \$235; but to point out the use of propane gas is expensive.

Duffield, Old Manse—Agreed to authorize sale of old manse to the Indian people for \$1,000.

EDMONTON

Edmonton, St. James, North Glenora—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 towards cost of manse, with the understanding that \$2,500 of the amount will be made a grant on the settlement of a married, ordained minister, and with the further proviso that payment shall be made only on receiving assurance that the Presbytery has carried out the regulation of the Manual (Sec. 117 (a) ii) regarding the establishment of new causes contiguous to existing churches.

Stony Plain, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 towards cost of new manse.

Tofield, Church—Re request for loan of \$8,000 towards new church costing \$41,000: Agreed that congregation be advised to make arrangements for financing locally.

PEACE RIVER

Grimshaw (Berwyn Charge) Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,500 and grant of \$1,500 towards cost of new manse.

ST. PAUL UNITED

Goodfish Lake, Mission House—Accounts were presented for items purchased and work done in connection with the rehabilitation of the mission house, and estimates of items required—including installation of marine diesel engine (which would supply light for both manse and church and provide power for refrigerator and for water system) at cost of \$600, fencing of property, repairing barn, covering house with asphalt, etc.—all of which totalled approximately \$2,178.

Agreed that the whole matter be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

SOUTH ALBERTA

Bindloss (Empress Charge) Church — Agreed to vote a loan of \$1,200 and grant of \$500 towards cost of new church.

Foremost, Church—Agreed that payment on loan, due December 31st next, be deferred for one year.

Lethbridge, Japanese Manse—Agreed that Board bear one-half cost of repairs to roof, including painting and rebuilding chimney—estimated cost \$125.

KOOTENAY

Brisco (Windermere Valley Charge) Church — Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$500 towards new church.

PRINCE RUPERT

Bella Bella, Mission House—Agreed to confirm payment of \$31.65 for cement for new steps.

Central Mainland Marine, "Thomas Crosby."—Agreed: (a) to authorize payment of \$236.72 to engineer for installation of hot water pressure system; and (b) to confirm payment of \$682.19 for overhaul and repairs.

Hazelton, Wrinch Memorial Hospital—Agreed to confirm: (a) payment of \$189.08, being two-thirds cost of new hot water heater; and (b) payment of \$74 for inhalator or steam kettle.

New Hazelton, Manse—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, the matter of repairs to the manse, on receipt of estimate of needs and cost, and taking into account decision as to where the missionary should live.

VANCOUVER

Vancouver, First Church, Manse for Associate Minister—Agreed to authorize purchase of bamboo blinds for sun porch and to have table built for breakfast nook, at estimated cost of \$35.

Vancouver, Columbia St., House—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, the matter of repairs to front and back steps and handrails, at estimated cost of \$350.

VICTORIA

Bamfield, Manse—Agreed to confirm payment of \$70.71 for materials.

Langford, Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$1,500 towards cost of site and erection of church; loan to be repaid within ten years.

West Coast Marine, M. V. "Melvin Swartout."—Agreed to confirm payment of \$2,664.66 for overhaul and repairs.

Jerusalem Property Expropriation

It was reported that the following amounts had been paid, as recommended by the Saint John Presbytery and authorized by the Executive in June, from money received from the Government as compensation for expropriation of this property:

(a) Grandview Avenue (Saint John, Park Avenue charge) Sunday school Hall—\$1,500.

(b) Martinon (Westfield charge) new church—\$5,500.

(c) Glenview—new church—\$5,000.

Manse Modernization

BONAVISTA

Musgravetown—Agreed that request for consideration be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

ST. JOHN'S

Happy Valley (Hamilton River Settlement)—Agreed to authorize payment of \$348.50 towards installation of bathroom, etc., the Secretaries to satisfy themselves re items included in modernization grant.

HALIFAX

Glen Margaret—Agreed to vote grant of \$450 towards installation of bath room, extension of electric light and power system, installation of furnace (for first time), etc.

OTTAWA

Kazabazua (Aylwin Charge)—Agreed to vote grant of \$450 and loan of \$350 towards installation of plumbing and necessary fixtures and installation of oil furnace.

SUDBURY

Silverwater—Agreed to approve modernization of manse and that Secretaries be given power to issue, when application form received.

WINNIPEG

Little Britain—Agreed to vote grant of \$250 towards installation of water and sewerage system, necessary plumbing and electrical work.

BATTLEFORD

Mervin—Agreed to vote grant of \$235 towards cost of electric wiring and insulation.

DRUMHELLER

Oyen—Agreed that Secretaries be given power to issue, on receipt of formal application.

EDMONTON

Mayerthorpe—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards installation of water and sewerage system, bathroom and kitchen fixtures.

PEACE RIVER

Sexsmith—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards installation of complete water and sewer facilities.

ST. PAUL UNITED

Bonnyville—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant of \$350 towards bathroom fixtures, kitchen sink and hot water tank.

Elk Point—Agreed to refer to Secretaries application for grant of \$350 towards installation of bathroom, kitchen sink, hot water tank and heater.

Mannville—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards installation of water and sewer, renovation of kitchen to accommodate plumbing, and construction of bathroom.

Viking-Kinsella—Agreed to vote grant of \$350 towards furnace (first time), installation of sewerage and bathroom facilities.

SOUTH ALBERTA

Foremost—Agreed to vote grant of \$250 and loan of \$250 towards installation of water and sewer, bathroom, sinks, etc., and insulation.

Maintenance

MONCTON

Dorchester—Agreed to confirm payment of \$145 to lay supply for May and June.

Oka—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$1,000 for married lay supply, from appointment.

Shawbridge—Agreed to approve grant for student to serve St. Jerome and Ste. Adele during winter months, Secretaries to determine amount.

OTTAWA

Thurso—Agreed to approve grant at rate of \$20.00 per week plus up to \$5.00 per week for travel, less receipts from constituency served, for work among French and English in this area to be carried on by Mrs. A. Gouin; grant voted to march 30th and to be reviewed by the Board.

LINDSAY

Victoria Road—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant up to \$200, if needed, for student supply.

COCHRANE

Clute-Island Falls—Agreed to authorize Secretaries to make necessary adjustment in grant.

TEMISKAMING

Chibougamau—Agreed that Secretaries be authorized to make provision for occasional or part-time supply during fall and winter.

TORONTO EAST

Toronto Home Missions Council—Agreed to vote additional grant of \$112.50 to make adjustment in salary of Mrs. M. E. L. Mercer for the year.

HALTON

Extension Work—No action was taken on request for increase in travel allowance for Mrs. T. R. Turner.

HAMILTON

St. David's, Hamilton—Agreed to increase grant to rate of \$1,000, plus travel at rate of \$250, from July 1st to December 31st, 1954.

SUDBURY

Manitouwadge—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant for travelling expenses of Mr. McIntosh from White River to Manitouwadge.

Sudbury Extension—Agreed to approve grant at rate of \$1,400 and \$75 travel for Miss Gladys Ansell, from October 15th.

ALGOMA

Gordon Lake—Secretaries and Superintendent were authorized to make adjustment in salary grant.

ELGIN

Malahide—Agreed to approve salary grant at rate of \$300, from July 1st, but no travel grant.

KENT

Chatham, Sprucedale—Agreed to authorize grant at rate of \$15 per week for November and December for Rev. John G. Barnard, so that work may be started in this extension area, after which the field is to pay at the maximum rate of \$15 per week.

LAMBTON

Walpole Island, Indian—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$1,200 for week-end supply by Rev. C. W. McKenzie, from November 1st.

DAUPHIN

Ethelbert and Winnipegosis—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$450 from August 1st to December 31st, for M. O.

SUPERIOR

Broadway—Agreed to increase grant by \$200 to rate of \$1,300 from August 1st to December 31st, for M. O.

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg Beach—Agreed to vote grant of \$11 per week-end supply, plus railway fare at clergy rate, to March 31st, then Board.

Ukrainian Work—Agreed to appointment of Rev. Wasył Winiawsky to undertake work amongst scattered groups in Manitoba and around Yorkton, Sask.; salary to be at rate of \$2,400 plus travel, less contributions.

ARCOLA-ESTEVAN

Manor—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for grant at rate of \$398 for travel.

KAMSACK

Invermay—Agreed to defer until the end of the year any adjustment in grant that may be necessary on account of illness of the minister, Rev. Florence Wilkinson.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST

Ridgedale—Agreed to vote special grant of \$250 towards arrears in salary of minister.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST

Big River—Agreed to vote special grant of \$150 towards salary arrears.

Nisbet Memorial School Home—Agreed to continue salary to Mrs. Rainey, widow of Principal, from August 1 to September 15.

QU'APPELLE

Round Lake—Agreed that grant for week-end supply by married student be at rate per week of \$16.00 salary, \$9.75 travel from Saskatoon and back, and \$7.00 on the field.

REGINA

Regina, Broadway—Re request of Presbytery that this charge be placed on the list and grant voted for travel—Agreed to defer to end of year.

CALGARY

South-West Calgary—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$500 from July 1st.

CORONATION

Alliance—Re request for travel grant for 1954, and also enquiry re possibility of travel grant for 1953: Agreed to vote grant of \$234 for 1954, retroactive to January 1st, but that no grant can be given for 1953, as the books are closed.

ST. PAUL UNITED

Goodfish Lake—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$2,150 for salary and \$615 travel, from August 15th, for married lay supply.

KOOTENAY

Kaslo—Agreed that Secretaries be authorized to fix rate of grant from August 1st, when information is available.

Doukhobour Work—Agreed that Secretaries be authorized to pay expenses of Rev. T. M. Karpoff of Fruitvale for services rendered, on submission of account.

PRINCE RUPERT

Terrace—Agreed that request for travel allowance for Rev. G. B. East, who is serving Cedarvale, be referred to Secretaries on receipt of information re mileage.

VANCOUVER

Alert Bay—"R. C. Scott"—Agreed to authorize appropriation up to \$900 for payment of help in operating the boat during bad weather, for the period Nov. 1 to March 31.

Sanford Memorial—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$1,500 from July 1st to December 31st, 1954, but that payment be made at rate of \$750 from January 1st; to be reviewed by the Board.

Willingdon Heights—Agreed to confirm payment of \$200 re salary deficit to June 30th.

VICTORIA

Esquimalt—Agreed that from July 1st to December 31st grant be at rate of \$450 salary, \$250 travel and \$900 house rent, and that from Jan. 1st to the meeting of the Board payment on salary be at rate of \$250.

Capc Mudge—It was reported that this charge wished to reduce its payment towards salary from \$800 to \$400, and that Captain R. C. Scott and the Home Mission Convener had been asked to visit the field in the hope of persuading the people to increase rather than decrease their givings. It was agreed that the Board pay the expenses of Captain Scott and the Convener and that no increase be made in grant.

WESTMINSTER

Bridgeview and Kennedy Road—Agreed to vote grant for student supply at rate of \$15 a week to Dec. 31, then \$12 a week until meeting of the Board.

Mount Lehman—Agreed to vote grant of \$7.50 a week for expenses of student supply travelling to and from college.

Adjournment

The Executive adjourned at 4:20 p.m., the Chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

W. M. Mustard,
Chairman

George Telford,
Minute Secretary

DIGEST OF MINUTES

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

February 3rd, 1955

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, February 3rd, 1955, at 9:30 a.m. The Chairman, Rev. W. M. Mustard, D. D., presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: Revs. W. M. Mustard, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, R. W. K. Elliott, A. B. Irwin, D. M. J. Buttars, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, Messrs. Arthur H. Webster, E. R. Mattinson and A. W. Zurbrigg. Revs. J. I. MacKay, J. A. Lyttle, J. C. Torrance and S. B. Stokes were also present as corresponding members.

Dr. George Telford was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive, held June 22nd, and of meetings of the Interim Executive, held October 5th and November 3rd, were confirmed as previously circulated.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (1) The Moderator and Mrs. Jean Gordon Forbes, acknowledging congratulations on degrees conferred by Mount Allison University.
- (2) Rev. K. G. MacMillan, in appreciation of expression of regret at his resignation from the Board and good wishes for the future.
- (3) Mrs. E. J. Rainey, thanking the Board for consideration with regard to salary following the death of her husband.
- (4) Captain H. S. Hilton, in appreciation of sympathy extended on the death of his wife.

Sympathy

(1) It was resolved that this Executive record its sorrow and sense of loss at the death of the Rev. Denzil G. Ridout, D.D., Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Department, and extend its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ridout and her family.

(2) The Secretaries were requested to send letters of sympathy on behalf of the Executive to the following persons who have recently suffered bereavement:

Rev. Homer Lane, on the death of his father, Dr. J. E. Lane; Mrs. John Macartney, on the death of her husband; Rev. Dr. George King, on the death of Mrs. King; Rev. Dr. W. T. Ross Flemington, on the death of Mrs. Flemington; Rev. Frank Fidler, on the death of his brother; Mrs. Tobias, niece of the late Mr. Malcolm Strachan, on the death of her uncle.

(3) The Secretary referred to the illness of the Rev. Dr. Gerald Cragg, and the following resolution was adopted: The Executive of the Board of Home Missions has learned with deep regret of the illness of Rev. Dr. Gerald Cragg of Erskine and American Church, Montreal. Dr. Cragg, in the midst of his multitudinous duties, has given valuable leadership in several of the projects of the Board and he is much in our thoughts. We would express to him and to Mrs. Cragg our sincere hope that he be speedily restored to health and strength.

The Secretaries were also requested to write to Rev. C. C. Raymer, Rev. Norval J. Woods, and Rev. Jacques Beaudon, expressing sympathy in their illness and good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Bequests

(1) It was reported that under the Will of the late Nellie Murdoch Wilmot the sum of \$3,000 was bequeathed to Chalmers United Church, Ottawa, as a contribution to the funds of the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada; that the amount had been received and credited to the Property Fund.

(2) It was decided that a Bequest Committee should be appointed, consisting of the Chairman, the Secretaries and Mr. E. R. Mattinson; the committee to decide how bequests should be used.

Superintendent's Office, Regina

The expenditure of an amount up to \$50.00 for redecorating the office of the Superintendent of Missions in Regina was authorized.

Appointments

SYDNEY, COMMUNITY HOUSE

It was agreed that confirmation of the appointment of Mr. D'Arcy

MacNab as Programme Director be referred to the Secretaries, following consultation with Dr. W. S. Godfrey.

W. M. S. MISSIONARY

It was decided that the request of the Executive of the South Alberta Presbytery for the appointment of a W.M.S. Worker to assist Rev. R. M. Moriartey at Pincher Creek, Alberta, be forwarded to The Woman's Missionary Society with the approval of the Executive.

Appointments to Committees

The following were appointed to represent the Board on:
Inter-Board Committee for Missionary Education—Rev. J. R. Leng

Committee on National Evangelistic Mission—Dr. M. C. Macdonald and Dr. R. W. K. Elliott.

Clinical Course, McMaster University

The Secretaries were authorized to make a grant up to \$100 towards the cost of a Clinical Course for Hospital Chaplains, which would be held at McMaster University, Hamilton, provided any representatives of the United Church are in attendance.

Donation

The Secretary stated that Miss May Field (who had previously decided to make a donation of \$200 which was to be used to build a student cabin) wished to make a further donation of \$200, to be used to build a student cabin in memory of her mother.

It was decided that, if feasible, the two cabins should be located in Ontario and that the Superintendents, Dr. J. I. MacKay, Dr. J. A. Lytle and Rev. J. C. Torrance, should consult with the Secretaries and decide upon the locations.

Licence to Administer Sacraments

It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of General Council that a licence to administer the Sacraments be granted to the Rev. A. T. Kennard, minister of another Church, serving the Silverwater charge and Cockburn Island.

Institutional Missions

VANCOUVER, FIRST CHURCH

(1) The Secretary stated that the resignation of Rev. H. M. Morrow as Associate Minister, to take effect April 3rd had been received, but that since then a communication from Vancouver referred to the possibility of Mr. Morrow's reconsidering his resignation.

It was decided that in case Mr. Morrow's resignation should stand, the Secretaries be authorized to take such action as is possible to secure a successor and also to make temporary provision for the supply of the work, if that should be necessary.

(2) If Mr. Morrow's resignation should become effective at the beginning of April, it was agreed to grant his request that April be regarded as his holiday month.

Indian Work

COMMISSION

It was reported that the General Council had instructed the Board of Home Missions to set up a Commission to study the Indian Work and report to the Seventeenth General Council, under the following terms of reference which would be included among others to be determined by the Commission:

- (1) An assessment of our moral and legal responsibilities to the Indian people as a Christian Church;
- (2) A proposed Ten-year Plan of Action;
- (3) New programmes and methods which should be initiated to meet the changing conditions of our day and the felt need of the Indian;
- (4) Suggested plans for recruitment of suitable personnel;
- (5) Effective specialized training of Indian Mission Workers.

The Chairman was requested to name a committee to bring in suggestions for the personnel of the Commission. The Chairman named the following: Dr. S. B. Stokes, Dr. J. I. Mackay, Dr. J. A. Lyttle, and Dr. M. C. Macdonald, who later presented a report, recommending that the following constitute the Commission:

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| Dr. M. C. Macdonald | Judge N. V. Buchanan |
| Rev. W. R. Auld | Dr. J. E. Whiting |
| Rev. R. T. Chapin | Dr. Graham Hudson |
| Rev. G. R. Inglis | Mr. Findlay Barnes |
| Rev. Geo. A. McMillan | Mr. F. Holberton |
| Rev. E. E. M. Joblin | Mr. J. E. Conrad |
| | Mr. E. W. McKenzie |

that the W.M.S. be asked to appoint three members, and that the following be consulting members: Mr. Harry Featherstone, Dr. W. P. Bunt, Dr. J. I. MacKay, Dr. J. A. Lyttle, Dr. C. H. Best and Dr. S. B. Stokes.

CONFERENCES OF INDIAN WORKERS

(1) It was agreed that two representatives of the Board should attend the National Conference on Indian Work to be held at Estes Park, Colorado, July 7-12: namely, Rev. E. E. M. Joblin from the East and

Rev. G. R. Inglis from the West, and that expenses of approximately \$150 each should be provided.

(2) The Secretary stated that, following a Summer School for Ministers which was to be held at Union College, Vancouver, under the leadership of Dr. Nels Ferre, it was proposed to hold a special school for Indian Workers, to which missionaries under both the Board and the W.M.S. would be invited.

It was decided to authorize participation in this School and the provision of the necessary grant for expenses, the Secretaries to make the necessary arrangements and decide on the personnel to be invited.

(3) Dr. S. B. Stokes reported on the success of the Conference of Indian Workers held at Five Oaks, Ontario, Dec. 29-30. Payment of \$100 towards the expenses of those attending the School was confirmed.

NORWAY HOUSE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(1) Dr. Macdonald reported on the progress made since the opening of the new School in September and referred to some of the difficulties and problems encountered by the Principal, which were gradually being overcome.

(2) It was stated that Rev. K. C. McLeod, had signified his wish to retire from the principalship at the end of June, but that Dr. C. H. Best was hopeful that he might reconsider this and continue for another year.

It was decided to refer this to the Board, when definite information will be available regarding Mr. McLeod's decision.

HOSTEL AT BROADVIEW

Dr. Elliott reported on a proposal that the Woman's Missionary Society be asked to purchase a large house at Broadview, Saskatchewan, and operate it as a Home for Indian children from the neighbouring Reserves who would attend High School. It was agreed to endorse the proposal and refer it to The Woman's Missionary Society for its consideration.

Joint Study, Home Mission Work

A communication was presented from the General Secretary of The Woman's Missionary Society, forwarding the action of the Dominion Board authorizing that an "approach be made to the Home Mission Board requesting a joint study of Home Mission Work, with a view to determining what new types and areas of work might be undertaken and what new emphases might be made which would strengthen already existing work." It was agreed that such a study should be undertaken and that the Chairman, the Secretaries and Rev. J. C. Torrance be a committee to outline the terms of reference and report to the Board.

Literature

FRENCH PERIODICAL, "CREDO"

It was agreed that grant should be advanced at rate of \$1,200 until the meeting of the Board.

Dr. J. I. MacKay stated that the publication was being well received and now had a circulation of 1200. It was suggested that the Editors of the "Observer", of "The United Churchman" and of the W.M.S. "Missionary Monthly" be placed on the mailing list of "Credo" and that they be asked to commend it to their readers.

CREE PRIMER

It was agreed to approve the lithographing of 300 copies of the English-Cree Primer and Vocabulary, originally produced by Dr. F. G. Stevens, and to vote a grant of \$250.00, being cost of same.

Hospital Work

CRUISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, VITA

The Secretary stated that Dr. H. V. Waldon, who had been carrying on alone for a considerable time, had succeeded in securing an Assistant, Dr. M. K. Kwong, and that it was probable that Dr. Gordon Robertson, a young doctor in Edmonton, who was interested in our Home Mission hospital work, would accept an appointment for the summer months, which would enable Dr. Waldon to have a much-needed holiday.

GEORGE McDOUGALL HOSPITAL, SMOKY LAKE

It was reported that the Alberta Hospital Board had decided that an approach should be made to the Municipal District of Smoky Lake for an increase in its grant from \$4,000 to approximately \$10,000, which is the amount required over and above operating income to permit the hospital to continue to operate without a deficit. Dr. Macdonald read a letter which Judge Nelles Buchanan had drafted and which he proposed to send to the Municipality as Chairman of the Hospitals Board.

It was agreed to endorse this letter and to advise Judge Buchanan that it is imperative that the decision of the Municipality be received before the meeting of our Board, when our whole hospital policy will be reviewed.

WRINCH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HAZELTON

(1) Dr. Macdonald stated that Dr. J. E. Whiting had agreed to comply with the request of the Board that he go to Hazelton as Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for a period of at least one year—two, if found desirable—as soon as a replacement could be found for him at Bella Coola.

(2) The Executive accepted the resignation of Mr. N. H. Edwards as Administrator, effective March 30th, and directed that a letter of

appreciation of his services be sent to Mr. Edwards. It was further agreed that Mr. C. E. Saunders, the Accountant, be asked to carry on as Administrator in the interim between Mr. Edwards' leaving and the arrival of Dr. Whiting.

(3) It was agreed that Rev. W. B. McIntosh be authorized to sign the Budget for 1955 to be submitted to the B.C.H.I.S., in place of the Chairman of the Board.

(4) Re Hospital Constitution: The Chairman, the Secretaries and Mr. E. R. Mattinson were appointed a committee to draft a Constitution for the Wrinch Memorial Hospital, modelled on the Constitution drawn up for the Queen Charlotte Islands Hospital, and submitted for information of the Executive.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

(1) Mr. Leng stated that he had been able to submit the plans for the new hospital as drawn by the Architects in Vancouver to the Building Consultant of the Canadian Medical Association who had been good enough to examine them on a voluntary basis. His opinion was that the plans, with the exception of a few minor changes which he suggested, were satisfactory. It was agreed to give general approval to the plans.

(2) It was agreed to accept the tender of Ward & Sons. Limited, Vancouver for \$226,395 and to authorize the local Hospital Board to execute the contract, after satisfying itself as to the financial stability of the contractor.

(3) The question of the basis on which advances from grants by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Board of Home Missions and from contributions from the various sources should be made, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

(4) The following conditions, submitted by the Secretaries were approved, as a possible basis for disposal of hospital assets in the event of the United Church ceasing to operate the Hospital at some time in the future:

The Hospital must be registered in the name of The United Church of Canada.

The United Church of Canada, in the event of its ceasing to operate the Queen Charlotte Islands Hospital and of its continued operation by a body in the local community, will release its interest in the property on the following terms:

(1) That the Successor in operating the Hospital purchase from The United Church of Canada the two residences occupied by the doctors at the current price obtaining in real estate but not less than the price paid by the Board of Home Missions for these properties.

(2) That the local organization operating the Hospital refund to the Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada the sum

—\$20,000—contributed by the Board towards the construction of the new Hospital. In the event of the transfer of the building taking place in a period of economic depression or abnormal economic conditions, the Board would be prepared to negotiate terms with a view to a revision.

(3) That we would expect that the new body or organization operating the Hospital would not set up a competing mission to that carried on by The United Church of Canada among the Indians on the Island, nor a competing mission to the English-speaking community.

In explanation of the terms of the above release, it should be pointed out that unlike the other contributors—the logging companies, etc.—the contribution of the Board of Home Missions is entirely a gift from which there are no returns or service. Whether the Hospital is operated under The United Church of Canada or a local body, it still stands to serve the constituencies of the logging companies and the local community.

On this basis, it would seem only fair that in the remote event of the Board of Home Missions ceasing to operate the Hospital, there should be a substantial refund of the grant contributed to the new building. Such a refund would not take into consideration the money that The United Church of Canada put into the Hospital by way of supplies and equipment, which assets would continue to be the property of the Queen Charlotte Islands General Hospital.

HOSPITAL PERSONNEL

The Secretary referred to the difficulty of securing doctors and nurses to staff hospitals operated by the Board. At the present time two or three doctors were urgently needed, and openings for nurses were constantly occurring.

SURVEY OF CHURCH HOSPITALS

The Secretary stated that, growing out of the recommendations of the Policy Commission regarding Church hospitals, the General Council had authorized: (1) a general survey; and (2) an on-the-spot survey. The Executive had requested the Board of Home Missions to nominate the personnel of the General Survey Commission, for submission to the members of the Sub-Executive of General Council resident in Toronto.

It was decided that the following should be nominated to constitute the General Survey Commission:

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| Dr. J. C. Pincock (Chairman) | Dr. E. R. Cunningham |
| Dr. Ross Mitchell | Dr. W. C. Arkinstall |
| Dr. C. H. Best | Dr. C. W. McD. Service |
| Dr. G. Preston MacLeod | Mr. Donald McIntyre |
| Mr. S. A. Dickson | Dr. A. E. Perry |
| Rev. E. H. Birdsall | Dr. W. M. Mustard |
| Mr. J. Norman Robertson | Dr. M. C. Macdonald |
| Dr. W. E. Austin | Two representatives of the W.M.S. |

and as corresponding members, 6 Medical Superintendents of our Hospitals.

French Work

(1) Dr. J. I. MacKay outlined the situation at the Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute. He stated that there were 39 pupils in residence and 5 day pupils. Negotiations were still being carried on with the Quebec Government, from which it had been ascertained that no direct grant could be expected. However, assurance had been received from the Hon. Wm. M. Cottingham, Protestant representative on the Provincial Department of Education, that the School would be reimbursed for the amount spent on the education of the pupils, the money to be paid to the Montreal Protestant School Board, which would reimburse the Board of Home Missions.

The suggestion was that the Montreal Protestant School Board would rent from the Board of Home Missions accommodation for classrooms, gymnasium and office space, at a monthly rent to be agreed upon, assume entire responsibility for the education of pupils and pay for the upkeep of that portion of the building which is being rented. The United Church would be responsible for boarding the pupils and maintaining the residential part of the School.

(2) It was agreed that the resignation of Rev. Henri Joliat from the Board of Pointe-aux-Trembles be accepted with regret, and that the appointment of Rev. Edmond Perret to replace him be confirmed.

(3) Re Mr. J. LeBel; former teacher in the School: It was decided that a compassionate grant of \$100.00 be voted to Mr. LeBel for 1954, and that the question of any further consideration be referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions.

Special Grants for 1954

The Secretary reported that, after making the usual transfers from Maintenance account to Property Fund, there would be available a substantial unexpended balance on 1954 account. It was estimated that about \$30,000 would be required for special grants for 1954.

On motion, it was resolved:

(1) That the Executive instruct the Secretaries to review all the reports received from charges on the list and to provide special grants bringing salaries up to the scale adopted for 1954, where such specials are justified in the light of our regulations and the requirements of the Board re canvass and Presbytery visitation. Each case to be decided on its merits.

(2) Further, that after these specials have been provided for, if funds permit, the Secretaries be instructed to make a special grant of \$50 on salary and up to \$50 in the car depreciation portion of the travel allowance.

(3) That adjustments of an exceptional nature and requiring special direction be dealt with by the Secretaries, the Chairman of the Board and Mr. E. R. Mattinson.

(4) The fields not now on the list be dealt with on the same basis as above when all the requirements of the Board have been met; namely, canvass, visitation, and Presbytery recommendation; that authority be given to the Secretaries to deal with all cases which will arise between now and the meeting of the Board; and that payment be made out of 1955 account after the closing of the Treasurer's books.

(5) That the Treasurer be requested to transfer to Home Mission Reserves the balance from the Missionary and Maintenance appropriation remaining unexpected when the books of the Treasurer are closed; and that a report be presented to the annual meeting of the Board of the amounts paid on 1954 account, the Board to deal with the balance remaining.

GRANTS VOTED

On the basis of reports from pastoral charges, the following grants were made on account of salary and travel, under the authority given in sections (1) and (2) above:

| Presbytery | Charge | Salary | Travel |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bonavista | Britannia | \$150.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| | Elliston | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Glovertown | 105.00 | 100.00 |
| | Foster's Point | 44.00 | 5.80 |
| | Greenspond | — | 50.00 |
| | Hillview | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| | Newton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Musgravetown | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Shoal Harbour | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Wesleyville | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Burin | Burgeo | 200.00 | — |
| | Burin | — | 25.00 |
| | Epworth | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Petites | 50.00 | — |
| | Pool's Cove | 50.00 | — |
| Carbonear | Port Elizabeth | 50.00 | — |
| | Green's Harbour | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hant's Harbour | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Harbour Grace | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Heart's Content | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Lower Island Cove | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Old Perlican | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Western Bay | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Grand Falls | Bishop's Falls | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Bonne Bay | 175.00 | 25.00 |
| | Laurenceton | 150.00 | 25.00 |
| St. John's | Clarke's Beach | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hamilton Inlet | 50.00 | — |
| | Happy Valley | 50.00 | — |

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| | Red Bay | 15.00 | ----- |
| | Suburban | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Swift Current | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Topsail | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Whitbourne | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Twillingate | Baie Verte | 25.00 | ----- |
| | Campbellton | 30.00 | ----- |
| | Carmanville | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Englee | 25.00 | ----- |
| | Exploits | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Fogo | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Gambo | 100.00 | ----- |
| | Griquet | 270.00 | ----- |
| | Herring Neck | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | King's Point | 50.00 | ----- |
| | La Scie | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| | Little Bay Island | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Moreton's Harbour | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Musgrave Harbour | 200.00 | ----- |
| | Nipper's Harbour | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Pilley's Island | 50.00 | ----- |
| | St. Anthony | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Springdale | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Summerford | 125.00 | ----- |
| Annapolis | Bear River | \$125.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| | Digby Neck-Weymouth | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Kingston | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Lawrencetown | ----- | 200.00 |
| | Waterville-Woodville | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Annapolis Royal | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Bermuda | Port Royal | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Fredericton | Boiestown | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Doaktown | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Gagetown | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Keswick Ridge | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| | Keswick Upper | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Minto | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Nashwaak | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Nashwaaksis | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Prince William | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sheffield | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Cumberland | Advocate | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Amherst, Immanuel | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | River Philip | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Southampton | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Wallace | 140.00 | 45.00 |
| | Wentworth | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | New Annan | 50.00 | 350.00 |
| | Nappan-Maccan | 110.00 | ----- |
| Halifax | Elmsdale | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Glen Margaret | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Halifax, Brunswick St. | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Musquodoboit Harbour | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sheet Harbour | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Spryfield | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Inverness-Guys- boro | Boylston | 50.00 | ----- |
| | Canso | 35.00 | 35.00 |

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| | Guysboro | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Mulgrave | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | N. E. Margaree | 190.00 | 50.00 |
| | Middle River-Baddeck Forks | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | River Denys-Orangedale ... | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | West Bay | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Whycocomagh-Lake Ainslee | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Lunenburg-Queen's | Brooklyn | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Caledonia | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | New Germany | 50.00 | 123.00 |
| | Petite Riviere | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Port Mouton | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Miramichi | Cap-aux-Os | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Derby | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Douglstown | 25.00 | 250.00 |
| | Escuminac | | 343.00 |
| | New Bandon | 145.00 | 20.00 |
| | New Carlisle | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Red Bank | 25.00 | 175.00 |
| | Tabusintac | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Moncton | Albert-Alma | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Dorchester | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Harcourt | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| | Hillsboro | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Moncton Suburban | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Shediac | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| Pictou | Barney's River & Merigomish | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Bridgeville & Sunny Brae | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Loch Katrine & Lochaber | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Saltsprings-Green Hill- Alma | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sherbrooke-Lenelg | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Prince Edward Island | Bideford | 50.00 | 125.00 |
| | Breadalbane | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Cavendish | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| | Covehead | 130.00 | 50.00 |
| | Dundas | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Georgetown | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hampton | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Pownal | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Valleyfield | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Wellington | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | West Cape | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Winsloe | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| Saint John | Apohaqui-Norton | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hampton | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Lorneville-South Bay | 50.00 | 240.00 |
| | Millsteam | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Newton-Waterford | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Saint Martin's | 65.00 | 15.00 |
| | Saint John, Exmouth St. | 50.00 | — |

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| | Silver Falls-Brookville | 50.00 | 175.00 |
| | Welsford-Long Reach | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| St. Stephen | Harvey | — | 320.00 |
| | Lawrence | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Oak Hill-Scotch Ridge | 25.00 | 90.00 |
| | Waweig | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| Sydney | Boulardarie | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Cape North | 90.00 | 25.00 |
| | Florence | 50.00 | — |
| | Gabarus-Fourchu | 50.00 | 200.00 |
| | St. Ann's | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Truro | Economy | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Maitland | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Windsor | Avondale | 205.00 | 170.00 |
| | Burlington | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Horton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Kentville Sanatorium | 25.00 | — |
| | Newport | 125.00 | 50.00 |
| | Ste. Croix | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Walton | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Woodstock | Canterbury | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Centreville | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Florenceville | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Glassville | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| | Hartland-Jacksonville | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Kincardine | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Plaster Rock | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| Yarmouth | Barrington | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Clyde-Port la Tour | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hebron | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| | Lockeport | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | North-East Harbour | 55.00 | 40.00 |
| Montreal | Arundel | 250.00 | — |
| | Cote des Neiges | 50.00 | — |
| | Crawford Park | 50.00 | — |
| | Dorval | 25.00 | — |
| | Eglise Unie du Sauveur | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Church of the Redeemer | 50.00 | — |
| | St. Columba House | 50.00 | — |
| | Montreal, Japanese | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Westminster-Central | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | St. Hyacinthe | 50.00 | — |
| | Montreal, French Work | 50.00 | — |
| Ottawa | Bristol | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Chelsea | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Clarendon | 50.00 | — |
| | Fort Coulonge | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Namur | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Ottawa, St. Mark's | 50.00 | 120.00 |
| Quebec-Sherbrooke | Coaticook | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | East Bolton | 125.00 | 25.00 |
| | Kinear's Mills | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Knowlton | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Mansonville | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Metis Beach | 50.00 | — |

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| | St. Martyr's | 150.00 | _____ |
| | Seven Islands | _____ | 50.00 |
| | Sherbrooke, Sangster Memorial | 50.00 | _____ |
| | Sutton | 50.00 | 317.00 |
| | Valcartier | 37.00 | 25.00 |
| | St. John's Hall | 50.00 | _____ |
| Belleville | Coe Hill | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Clinton-Cloyne | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Maynooth | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | St. Ola | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| Lindsay | Coboconk | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sebright | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Renfrew | Dalhousie-Playfair | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Denbigh and Matawatcham | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Cochrane | Hearst Consolidated | 140.00 | 50.00 |
| | Nakina | 50.00 | _____ |
| | Porcupine | 115.00 | 50.00 |
| Muskoka | Mactier | 50.00 | 150.00 |
| | Otter Lake-Orrville | 25.00 | 125.00 |
| | Muskoka Sanatorium | 50.00 | _____ |
| | Muskoka United Charge ... | 100.00 | 418.00 |
| | Port Carling | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Severn Bridge | 50.00 | 40.00 |
| | Windermere-Rosseau | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| North Bay | Dunchurch | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Laurier Ave.-Carmichaels .. | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Loring | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Magnetawan | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Mattawa | 245.00 | 50.00 |
| | Nipissing | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Simcoe | Angus | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Singhampton | 175.00 | 25.00 |
| Temiskaming | Kirkland Lake Suburban ... | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Swastika | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Matachewan-Elk Lake | 70.00 | 25.00 |
| | Thornloe | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Uno Park | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Toronto Centre | Queen St.-Church of All Nations | 250.00 | 100.00 |
| | Toronto, Chinese | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Toronto East | Fred Victor Mission | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Regent Park | 85.00 | 50.00 |
| | Police Court and Sanatorium Chaplain | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Toronto West | Elverside | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Toronto Home Missions Council | 100.00 | _____ |
| | Survey Worker | 25.00 | _____ |
| Brantford | Grand River and New Credit | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Bruce | Colpoys Bay | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Cape Croker | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Tobermory | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Saugeen | 50.00 | 50.00 |

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| Haldimand-Norfolk | Fairground | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Halton | Extension Work | 50.00 | — |
| Hamilton | All People's Churches | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Mountain Sanatorium | 50.00 | — |
| | St. David's | 25.00 | — |
| Niagara | All People's Missions | 250.00 | 50.00 |
| Sudbury | Coniston | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Hornepayne | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Levack | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| | Manitowaning | 120.00 | 50.00 |
| | Massey-Webbwood | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Silverwater | 135.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sudbury, All People's | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sudbury, Extension | 15.00 | — |
| | Tehkummah | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | White River | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Algoma | Gordon Lake | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Iron Bridge | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Michipicoten | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Rydal Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Sault Ste. Marie, All People's | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Elgin | Malahide | 100.00 | — |
| Essex | Roseland-St. James | 50.00 | — |
| Lambton | Sarnia Suburban | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Middlesex | Richard's Memorial- Bellwood Park | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Caradoc | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Erskine-Glendale | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Birtle | St. John's Rossburn | 230.00 |
| Dauphin | Ethelbert | 175.00 | 50.00 |
| Hudson Bay | Lynn Lake | 350.00 | — |
| Norway House | Cross L. | 50.00 | — |
| | Fisher River | 50.00 | — |
| | Gods' Lake | 25.00 | — |
| | Island Lake | 100.00 | — |
| | Nelson House | 50.00 | — |
| | Norway House | 100.00 | — |
| | Oxford House | 25.00 | — |
| Portage La Prairie | Long Plains | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Rock Lake | Ninette | 80.00 | 50.00 |
| | Ninga | 70.00 | 20.00 |
| | Tilston | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Superior | Current River | 50.00 | — |
| Winnipeg | All People's | 125.00 | 50.00 |
| | North Winnipeg | 250.00 | — |
| | Central Winnipeg | 50.00 | — |
| | Hungarian | 50.00 | — |
| | Chinese | 50.00 | — |

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| | Japanese | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Dominion City | — | 273.00 |
| Abernethy | Bredenbury | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Dubuc | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Kelliher | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Theodore | 50.00 | — |
| Arcola-Estevan | Kisbey | 85.00 | 25.00 |
| | Macoun | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | North Portal | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Manor | 50.00 | 193.00 |
| Assiniboia | Cadillac | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| | Climax | — | 25.00 |
| | Eastend | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Readlyn | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Rockglen | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | McCord-Mankota | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Moose Jaw | Chinese | 50.00 | — |
| Qu'Appelle | Broadview | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Regina | Longlaketon | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Zion-Chalmers, Regina | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Broadway, Regina | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| | Settlement House, Regina .. | 50.00 | — |
| Swift Current | Gull Lake | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Morse | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| | Tompkins | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Battleford | Turtleford | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Kamsack | Canora-Buchanan | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Invermay | 25.00 | — |
| | Pelly | 5.00 | 25.00 |
| | Quill Lake | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Prince Albert East | Carrot River | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hudson Bay | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Porcupine Plain | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| | White Fox | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| Prince Albert West | Big River | 380.00 | 50.00 |
| | Nisbet School Home | 37.00 | — |
| | Smeaton | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| | Uranium City | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| Saskatoon | Second St.-Bethel | 50.00 | — |
| | Sutherland | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Calgary | Calgary, Ogden | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Canmore | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Morley | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Coronation | Halkirk | 225.00 | 25.00 |
| | (mostly re Sangudo) | | |
| | Alliance | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Drumheller | Big Valley | ° — | 150.00 |
| Edmonton | Andrew | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Athabasca | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Barrhead | 150.00 | 50.00 |

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| | Devon | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | All Peoples | 177.00 | 50.00 |
| | Jarvie | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Lac La Biche | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Mayerthorpe | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Telfordville | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | Chinese, Edmonton | 150.00 | — |
| | Waskatenau | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Peace River | High Prairie | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| | Montney | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Pouce Coupe | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| Red Deer | Bashaw | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hobbema | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| St. Paul United | Bonnyville | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Elk Point | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Marwayne | 150.00 | 50.00 |
| | St. Paul | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| | Viking | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Goodfish Lake | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| South Alberta | Bellevue | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Cardston | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Foremost | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Rainier | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Vauxhall | 300.00 | 50.00 |
| | Japanese | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Cariboo | Burns Lake | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | McBride | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Vanderhoof | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Williams Lake | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Kamloops Okanagan | Ashcroft | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Golden | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Keremeos | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Merritt | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Peachland | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| | Okanagan Japanese | 37.00 | 38.00 |
| Kootenay | Fruitvale | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Greenwood | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Kaslo | 95.00 | 20.00 |
| | Michel | 50.00 | — |
| | Nakusp | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| | Windermere | 100.00 | 50.00 |
| Prince Rupert | Terrace | 75.00 | 50.00 |
| | Kitimaat | 180.00 | — |
| | Bella Bella | 50.00 | — |
| | Hazelton | 85.00 | 50.00 |
| | Port Simpson | 75.00 | 40.00 |
| | Skidegate Mission | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Vancouver | Alert Bay | 30.00 | — |
| | Deep Cove | 31.00 | 31.00 |
| | Squamish | 25.00 | — |
| | First Church | 150.00 | 100.00 |
| | Fraserview | 50.00 | — |
| | Renfrew | 50.00 | — |
| | Sanford Memorial | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Willingdon Heights | 25.00 | — |

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| | West Howe Sound | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Vancouver Chinese | 81.00 | 81.00 |
| | Vancouver Japanese | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Victoria | Cowichan Lake | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Nanaimo Haliburton St. | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| | Nanaimo Suburban | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Pender Island | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | Salt Spring Island | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | West Coast Marine | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Clo-oose | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Cape Mudge | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Koksilah-Mill Bay | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Parksville-Nanaimo | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Nanaimo Hospital Chaplain | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Westminster | Agassiz | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Cliff Avenue | 71.00 | 25.00 |
| | Hatzic | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Hope | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| | Rosedale | 50.00 | 50.00 |

Transfers to Property Fund

It was agreed to authorize the transfer of the following items from Maintenance account to the credit of the Property Fund, for 1954:

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

| <i>Presbytery</i> | <i>Location</i> | |
|-------------------|--|-----------|
| Montreal | Montreal, 0623 Charlevoix St. | \$ 720.00 |
| Quebec-Sherbrooke | Seven Islands, (six months) | 360.00 |
| Temiskaming | Kirkland Lake, 40 Station Road | 600.00 |
| Toronto Centre | Toronto, 209 Crawford St. | 1,020.00 |
| | Toronto, 131 Ivy Ave. | 660.00 |
| | Toronto, 175 Parkside Dr. | 1,530.00 |
| | Toronto, 306 Woodbine Ave. | 780.00 |
| Toronto West | Toronto, 104 Millwood Road | 780.00 |
| Brantford | Grand River, Ohsweken | 600.00 |
| Bruce | Cape Croker | 600.00 |
| Hamilton | Hamilton, 26 Park Row Ave. S. | 840.00 |
| | Hamilton, 97 Steven St. | 1,560.00 |
| Sudbury | Sudbury, 162 Jean St. | 660.00 |
| Algoma | Sault Ste. Marie, 134 Hudson St. | 720.00 |
| Norway House | Oxford House | 480.00 |
| Superior | Fort William, 330 N. Syndicate Ave. | 720.00 |
| Winnipeg | Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Ave. | 780.00 |
| | Winnipeg, 549 Burrows Ave. | 720.00 |
| Edmonton | Duffield (three months) | 135.00 |
| | Edmonton, 10628 - 115th St. | 840.00 |

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| South Alberta | Lethbridge, Japanese | 600.00 |
| Prince Rupert | Bella Bella | 660.00 |
| | Kitimaat | 660.00 |
| | Martin Valley, Central Mainland Marine (six months) | 300.00 |
| | Port Simpson (six months) | 360.00 |
| | Queen Charlotte City, Doctor's Residence Skidegate Mission | 600.00 420.00 |
| Vancouver | Cape Mudge | 480.00 |
| | Vancouver, Chinese | 480.00 |
| | Vancouver, First Church, 1177 Connaught Dr. | 960.00 |
| | Vancouver, First Church, 3732 West First Ave. | 175.00 |
| Victoria | Bamfield | 420.00 |
| | Shawnigan Lake-Koksilah | 600.00 |
| | | <u>\$21,820.00</u> |

(2) Amounts which have been paid out of Property Fund for repairs to mission properties, taxes, etc.; and which should be charged against Maintenance account, for 1954:

| <i>Presbytery</i> | <i>Location</i> | |
|-------------------|--|----------|
| Burin | Pool's Cove, Boat, "Ryerson" | \$ 96.18 |
| Twillingate | St. Anthony, Boat, "Chalmers" | 181.92 |
| Sydney | Sydney, Community House | 406.48 |
| | Sydney, United Mission | 280.06 |
| Montreal | Montreal, St. Columba House | 564.75 |
| Quebec-Sherbrooke | Quebec, St. John's Hall | 1,250.00 |
| Kingston | Brockville North, taxes | 26.99 |
| Simcoe | Christian Island Church | 681.11 |
| | Rama, Church | 557.00 |
| | Rama, Mission House | 310.43 |
| Bruce | Saugeen, Mission House | 137.06 |
| Brantford | Grand River, Ohsweken Manse | 314.28 |
| Guelph | Guelph, Brooklyn Mission | 959.68 |
| Hamilton | Hamilton, 97 Steven St. | 14.05 |
| Algoma | Sault Ste. Marie, Pine Park, lot—taxes | 60.88 |
| | Sault Ste. Marie, All Peoples'— appraisal | 75.00 |
| | Sault Ste. Marie, Monterey lots—fees | 6.00 |
| Kent | Fairfield, taxes | 12.71 |
| Lambton | St. Clair, Parsonage | 133.89 |
| Norway House | Cross Lake, Mission House | 61.43 |
| | Fisher River, Church | 368.20 |
| | Fisher River, Mission House | 3,830.78 |
| | Gods' Lake, Mission House | 128.05 |

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| | Island Lake, Church | 48.90 |
| | Nelson House, Mission House | 1,389.82 |
| | Norway House, Church | 472.13 |
| | Poplar River, Mission House | 26.68 |
| | Sandy Lake, Church | 21.55 |
| Winnipeg | Point Douglas, Church | 715.00 |
| | Robertson Church and House | 1,589.65 |
| | Stella Ave. Mission | 803.00 |
| Edmonton | Beverly, Church | 300.00 |
| St. Paul United | Goodfish Lake, Mission House | 1,780.22 |
| | Whitefish Lake, taxes | 1.36 |
| Prince Rupert | Bella Bella, Hospital | 426.00 |
| | Central Mainland Marine, Boat, "Thos. Crosby" | 2,635.79 |
| | Hazelton, Hospital | 189.08 |
| | New Hazelton, Mission House | 392.98 |
| | Port Simpson, Mission House, taxes and fees | 64.00 |
| Vancouver | Alert Bay, Boat "Melvin Swartout".... | 1,664.66 |
| Westminster | Coquitlam, Site, taxes | 23.35 |
| | | \$23,001.10 |

Church Extension

The Secretary stated that in the light of the growing number of churches that must be built in new areas and also because the Church Extension Committee is instructed by General Council to complete its work on December 31st, 1955, it will be necessary to make plans for carrying on the work in the immediate future. General Council instructed that there be placed in the Missionary and Maintenance budget each year, earmarked for Church Extension, the sum of \$300,000, which, obviously, will not begin to meet the requirements.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

That this Executive recommend that the \$300,000 in the Missionary and Maintenance budget for Church Extension be augmented to the extent that the Board of Home Missions would be able to provide assistance for new causes in the new housing areas on the following basis:

That grants up to 25% of the cost of the lot and up to 25% of the cost of a manse be provided; and that in the case of manses, when a loan is made, it be determined by the resources in the Property Fund of the Board and the ability of the congregation to underwrite the cost of the house;

That before such assistance is given for lots and manses, full information must be submitted so that the Board may thus exercise some control over the cost of lots and the cost of manses;

And that grants to new congregations for manses be provided only when the salary paid to the minister is not above the Home Mission basis, including allowance for transportation.

Property

BURIN

Creston North (Epworth Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,000 towards new church. Loan repayable in five annual instalments, beginning December 31, 1956.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO

West Bay, Church—Agreed that balance of \$200, not called for on grant of \$400 voted in 1952, be made available.

Orangedale (Rivers Denys—Orangedale Charge) Manse—Agreed to vote grant of \$2,500 and loan of \$3,000; loan repayable in ten annual instalments, interest at 4% beginning January 1st, 1956.

SYDNEY

Sydney, Community House—(a) Agreed to authorize Secretaries to negotiate sale of lots to Oil Company for \$7,000, if advisable after further correspondence.

(b) Agreed to confirm payment of \$256.48 for laying of concrete sidewalk and drive.

MONTREAL

Beaurepaire, Manse—The Secretaries were authorized to give assistance on the usual basis towards provision of a manse in this Church Extension area.

Finance and Extension Committee—Agreed to write off loan of \$30,000 made to Montreal Presbytery Finance and Extension Committee in 1926.

Montreal, Church of All Nations—Agreed to vote grant up to \$1,500 for new furnace.

Montreal, Church of the Redeemer—Agreed that if instalment of \$900.00 on principal is paid when due on December 31st, 1955, interest will be waived for that year only.

Montreal, Union Church and Manse—Agreed to refer to Board request for assistance in building extension to provide Hall, and also matter of repairs to manse.

OTTAWA

Chelsea, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$500 and grant of \$500 towards cost of purchasing house.

OSHAWA

Ajax, Manse Site—Agreed to vote grant of \$1,800 for purchase of lot, subject to recommendation of Presbytery.

Ajax, Church Building—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, the disposal of old church building lot.

RENFREW

Madawaska, Church—Agreed to vote grant of \$300 towards cost of addition to church, subject to approval of Presbytery.

SIMCOE

Christian Island, Church—Agreed to confirm payment of \$587 for new furnace.

Rama, Parsonage—Agreed to vote grant of \$99 for installation of hot water tank.

TORONTO CENTRE

Toronto, 209 Crawford Street—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of \$110.80 for decorating halls on three floors; and (b) to vote \$73 for repairs and decorating of bathroom and dining-room.

The Secretaries were granted authority to give assistance on the usual basis for provision of manses for the following Church Extension areas:

TORONTO EAST

The Donway, Iondale Heights, and West Ellesmere.

TORONTO WEST

Beverley Hills and Riverside.

BRANTFORD

Grand River, Chsweken Manse—Agreed: (a) to confirm payment of the following amounts, totalling \$314.28—repairs to motor on pump \$9.45; tile and wages, re sewer and drainage \$25; Fence, cement blocks and damage to crop \$25; and material and labour re drainage \$254.83: and (b) to authorize payment of account for septic tank, etc., when received.

GUELPH

Kitchener, Highland Road, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500; loan repayable in six years, with interest from January 1st, 1956.

BRUCE

Cape Croker, Manse—Agreed to give extension of one year—to end of 1955—for repayment of \$4,000 advanced to Presbytery for building of new manse.

Saugeen, Mission House—Agreed to confirm payment of \$52 for material for sun porch.

HAMILTON

Ancaster, Marshall Memorial Church—Re application for loan of \$10,000 and grant of \$5,000, towards cost of church and paying off mortgage on manse: Agreed to refer request back to Presbytery for clarification.

Hamilton, 97 Steven Street—Agreed to confirm payment of \$14.05 for repairs to plumbing.

HALTON

Port Nelson, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$7,500 towards cost of new manse; with interest at 5%.

SUDBURY

New Sudbury, Church—Agreed to advance \$1,500 to Presbytery for payment of overdue accounts; repayable from Church Extension contributions.

ALGOMA

Sault Ste. Marie, Maxwell Church—Agreed that \$2,500 on the books in Real Property be written off and the title turned over to the Trustees, so that they may secure a mortgage to cover cost of new furnace.

Jamestown (Wawa) First Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$8,000 and grant of \$4,000; loan to be interest free for one year, and repayable in 4 years.

ESSEX

Tecumseh, Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$3,000 and grant \$2,000; loan repayable in 6 years.

MIDDLESEX

London, Second Ave. and Harlett St. Site—Agreed to authorize sale of site and to write off \$1,500 on the books in Real Property.

HUDSON BAY

Lynn Lake, Church and Manse—Agreed that loan of \$2,000, voted by the Executive in June last, be made a grant.

NORWAY HOUSE

Fisher River, Church and Mission House—Agreed to confirm payment of \$595.25 for wiring both buildings.

Island Lake, Mission House—Agreed that authority be given for the following:

- (a) Provision of electric light plant, to go in by snow train about beginning of March.
- (b) Completion of upstairs, by providing missionary with sheeting at approx. cost of \$250.
- (c) Provision of six storm windows, at cost of approx. \$6.00 each.
- (d) Purchase of new mattress.
- (e) Provision of sufficient insulation for one of the rooms, at cost of about \$20.

Nelson House, Church—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, the making of extensive repairs to foundation or putting in of basement, after accurate estimates of both plans have been received.

Norway House, Manse—Agreed: (a) to refer to the Secretaries, with power, the insulation of house and overhauling of heating plant; and (b) provision of convertible storm doors; fire box lining for kitchen stove; floor coverings, blinds, mattress and some bedroom furniture, garden hoe and shovel, and paint for four bedrooms and kitchen, as recommended by Superintendent.

Sandy Lake, House—Agreed to refer to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power, the matter of some reimbursement being made to Mr. Bobby Chubb, the native missionary, for the house he occupies.

South Indian Lake, Church—Agreed to write off \$203.72, being balance owing on loan voted in 1948.

WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Point Douglas Church—Agreed to confirm payment of \$35 in addition to \$680, amount voted by the Board in 1954 for installation of stoker.

Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Ave.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$100 for repairs to front verandah and back porch.

Winnipeg, Robertson Church and House—Agreed to confirm payment of \$28.65 in addition to \$850 previously voted for repairs.

ABERNETHY-YORKTON

Calder, Manse—Agreed to authorize sale of manse to present occupant and to accept Presbytery Committee's evaluation of \$3,500 to \$4,000 as fair.

ARCOLA-ESTEVAN

Viewfield, Manse—Agreed to accept payment of \$900 over three year period in full settlement of old loan of \$2,400 standing on books since 1927.

REGINA

Regina, Broadway Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500; loan repayable in five years.

SASKATOON

Lost River (Elstow Charge) Church—Agreed to renew loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$1,000, voted in 1953 but not needed until now.

Saskatoon, Bethel Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$5,000 and grant of \$5,000, towards cost of new church, with recommendation that grant be paid from Archibald Cowan Church Extension Fund.

WEYBURN

Dummer, Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$600 and grant of \$800, towards cost of purchasing and moving church from Lakeview on Lang charge to Dummer.

EDMONTON

Duffield, Manse—Agreed to authorize payment of cost of drilling new well — approximately \$315.00.

PEACE RIVER

Spirit River, Manse—Agreed to vote grant of \$221 for installation of gas in manse, amount to be paid from rent received by Board for the Spirit River farm.

RED DEER

Hobbema, Mission House—Agreed to provide nine storm windows at cost of \$40.57.

ST. PAUL

Goodfish Lake, Church—Agreed to confirm payment of \$46.80 in excess of amount of \$893.50 voted by Board in 1954 for repairs.

SOUTH ALBERTA

Bindloss (Empress Charge) Church—Agreed to vote loan of \$1,200 and grant of \$900; loan repayable in six years.

Cardston, Church—Agreed to write off \$16,500 standing on books in Real Property since 1917.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

Kelowna, Japanese Mission—Agreed to pay one-half of estimated cost of \$170 for improvements to electric wiring; congregation to pay one-half.

PRINCE RUPERT

Central Mainland Marine, M. V. "Thomas Crosby"—Agreed to confirm payment of \$968.28 for Fall overhaul of boat.

Hazelton, Wrinch Memorial Hospital—Agreed to authorize purchase (a) a portable electric instrument sterilizer at cost of \$93.45; and (b) of laundry extractor at cost of approximately \$1,000, if necessary.

VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Columbia St.—Agreed to authorize repairs—new steps, gutters and insulation—up to cost of \$500.

Vancouver, First Church—Agreed to confirm payment of \$261 for repairs to plaster in interior.

Vancouver, First Church, Manse—Agreed to confirm payment of \$20.02 for repairs to furnace motor.

Manse Modernization

WOODSTOCK

Kincairdine—Agreed to vote grant of \$275 towards cost of water system installation of bathroom, pressure tank and septic tank.

LINDSAY

Sebright—Agreed to vote grant of \$100 towards cost of new oil furnace.

SUDBURY

Massey-Webbwood—Agreed to vote grant of \$150 towards cost of insulation of manse.

Tekhummah—Agreed to vote grant of \$150 towards cost of insulating manse.

Maintenance Claims

BERMUDA

Grace Church, Hamilton—Request for grant for rent at rate of \$656 was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

GLENGARRY

St. Lawrence Sanitarium—Agreed to refer to Board request for grant of \$300 for chaplaincy service.

BELLEVILLE

St. Ola—Request for grant for married layman attending college and giving week-end supply was referred to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

NORTH BAY

Mattawa—Adjustment in salary of Rev. C. A. Fornataro for 1954 was referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

TEMISKAMING

Elk Lake-Matachewan—Agreed that travel grant be at rate of \$849 until meeting of Board.

North-West Quebec—Agreed to vote grant up to \$100 for expenses of ministers serving the appointment of Belleterre.

BRANTFORD

Grand River and New Credit—Agreed: (a) to authorize payment of travel expenses of supply by laymen during illness of the missionary; and (b) to continue payment of salary grant to wife of missionary (whose services have been terminated) until meeting of the Board.

NIAGARA

St. Catharines, Finnish Work—Agreed to refer to Board question of supply from Toronto.

HUDSON BAY

Lynn Lake—Agreed to authorize payment of \$300 special freight allowance for 1954, in addition to \$300 fuel allowance already given.

WINNIPEG

Silver Heights—Agreed to confirm payment of \$96 for six weeks' service in this new housing area by a student, Mr. Douglas Sly.

ARCOLA-ESTEVAN

Manor—Agreed to allow travel grant at rate of \$387 for 1954.

KAMSACK

Invermay—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, matter of salary deficit of \$400 for last half of 1954.

REGINA

Broadway—Agreed to vote travel grant at rate of \$638.

CALGARY

Renfrew—Agreed to vote grant of \$25 a month from November 1st to March towards salary of retired minister, who is giving full-time service.

EDMONTON

Duffield—Agreed that salary grant be at rate of \$175 a month from November 1st until meeting of the Board.

KOOTENAY

Re Doukhobour Work—Referred to Board.

VANCOUVER

Horseshoe Bay—Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power, request for honorarium of \$100 for Rev. J. H. Wilkie, who has been serving area for some years without a grant.

Car Subsidies

1. Payments in Arrears: Secretaries were instructed to report to Presbyteries the names of recipients of car subsidies who have failed to comply with the regulations of the Covenant and who, after receiving repeated notices of arrears, have ignored correspondence or failed to make any satisfactory explanation.

2. Re Rev. George E. Rousom: Authority was given to the Secretaries to issue in this matter on the basis of the information before them.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned, with the Benediction, at 4.20 p.m.

W. M. MUSTARD,
Chairman.

GEORGE TELFORD,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

March 29-31, 1955

The Board of Home Missions met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1955, at 9.45 a.m. The Chairman, Rev. W. M. Mustard, D.D., presided and conducted devotions.

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Board, referring especially to the new members who were present for the first time.

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

Roll Call

On the roll being called, all the members responded to their names, as follows: Revs. W. M. Mustard, M. C. Macdonald, J. R. Leng, R. W. K. Elliott, R. Douglas Smith, A. B. Irwin, D. M. J. Buttars, J. Milton Fraser, J. Maxwell Allan, George Telford, E. C. Armstrong, Wm. Fingland, G. A. McMillan, D. W. More, Judge N. V. Buchanan, Messrs. Sidney T. Green, J. L. Forsyth, Arthur H. Webster, E. R. Mattinson, Eldon D. Weber, D. E. Pelley, A. W. Zurbrigg and Mr. H. L. Fowler, Mrs. C. S. Patterson, Mrs. C. M. Loveys and Mrs. J. L. Halpenny. *Corresponding Members*: Revs. H. Maxwell Dawe, W. S. Godfrey, J. I. MacKay, James A. Lyttle, J. C. Torrance, S. B. Stokes, C. H. Best, Robert Hall, A. D. Stade, Thos. Hart and W. P. Bunt.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment

It was decided that, unless otherwise arranged, the Board should meet from 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon, 1.45 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., and 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., if necessary.

Report of Secretary

The Secretary gave a brief outline of the responsibilities facing the Board in 1955, stressing the fact that the expanding economy of the country and the increase in population presented new challenges and problems.

Ratification of Minutes

On motion, the Minutes of the meetings of the Interim Executive, held June 22nd, October 5th, November 3rd, 1954, and February 3rd, 1955, having been previously circulated, were confirmed.

Communications

The Secretary reported that communications had been received from:

(1) Mrs. D. G. Ridout, Rev. Dr. George B. King, Rev. Dr. Ross Flemington, and Mrs. R. E. Tobias, in appreciation of letters of sympathy sent on behalf of the Executive on the occasion of bereavement.

(2) The Secretary of the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee, conveying the gratitude of the Home Mission Conveners and the men on aid-receiving charges and mission fields for the action of the Executive in making available a salary and travel bonus for 1954; and also, from several ministers on aid-receiving charges, expressing thanks.

The correspondence was filed.

Appointment of Committees

Executive

It was agreed that the Interim-Executive as appointed by the General Council should constitute the Executive of the Board.

Advisory Committee

It was decided that an Advisory Committee should be appointed, which would be readily accessible for consultation between meetings of the Executive. The following were named to act on this committee: the Chairman, the Secretaries, Rev. George Telford and Mr. E. R. Mattinson.

Resolutions Committee

A Resolutions Committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. J. Milton Fraser, Mr. A. W. Zurbrigg and Rev. G. A. McMillan.

Expenses of Members

On motion, it was agreed that the scale of expenses of members should be the same as last year, namely:

- (1) That members be paid the cost of railway and sleeper tickets to Toronto and return; the cost of meals en route—such cost not to exceed \$6 per day; and the cost of hotel and meals in Toronto.
- (2) That those travelling by motor be paid on the basis of railway fare.
- (3) That the amount for Sunday supply shall not exceed \$20 per Sunday.

Presentation of Reports

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

Grants to Organizations

Grants were voted as follows:

- (1) To Division of Home Missions, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.—\$450.00.
- (2) Bureau of Church Building (U.S.A.)—\$50.00, provided a like amount is voted by the Office of the General Council. If not, it is understood that the amount granted by this Board be increased to \$100.00.
- (3) John Milton Society for the Blind—\$50.00.

Statements by Superintendents

The Superintendents of Missions addressed the Board on the work in their respective areas.

Installation of Rev. R. W. K. Elliott

The Moderator, the Rt. Rev. George Dorey, D.D., presided at the opening of the afternoon session on the first day of the Board and conducted the installation of Dr. R. W. K. Elliott as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions according to the established order of the Church.

Following the installation, Dr. Dorey welcomed Dr. Elliott informally to his new office.

Introduction of Rev. A. D. Stade

Dr. Macdonald presented the Rev. A. D. Stade, the newly appointed Superintendent for Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, to the Moderator. Dr. Dorey paid tribute to Mr. Stade's qualifications and welcomed him to his new office under the Board of Home Missions.

Report, Bissell Bursary Fund

The Secretary reported that at the meeting of the Trustees of the Fund, held on October 5th, 1954, one bursary of \$50, seven of \$60, and five of \$75, each, were awarded, reserving approximately \$100 for late applications. Later, a bursary of \$50 and one of \$75 were awarded; and early in 1955, when it was found that three of the students were not eligible for the second half of their bursaries, two additional bursaries of \$50 each were awarded. The four applications from Newfoundland were cared for from the Pitts Sustentation Fund.

The Report was received for information.

Superintendency, British Columbia

The Board had before it a resolution of the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee, requesting that it examine the possibility of appointing an Assistant to the Superintendent of Missions. Dr. Macdonald outlined the situation, stating that as the number of Superintendents that could be employed by the Board was limited by action of the General Council, no action could be taken until the next meeting of the Council.

It was moved and carried, that the matter be referred to the Executive for report to the next meeting of the Board, having regard not only to this item, but in order that, if any other changes in the Superintendencies should be envisaged, representations might be made to the next meeting of General Council.

Industrial Chaplaincies

Dr. J. I. MacKay drew attention to a resolution adopted by the Montreal and Ottawa Conference in June, 1954, but which had not been transmitted to the Board, urging the Board of Home Missions "to initiate an intensive study of the wisdom of carrying out a ministry by ordained men as workers in factories and other fields of industry, under the direction of the Board of Home Missions."

It was agreed that this matter be referred to the Executive for appointment of a committee for study and report to the next meeting of the Board.

Fund for Retired Workers

The following grants were voted from the Fund for Retired Workers for 1955:

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| Mrs. E. P. Johnson | \$250.00 |
| Mr. W. A. Staffin | 250.00 |
| Mr. Herbert Goodland | 240.00 |
| Mr. T. K. Oliver | 310.00 |
| Mrs. S. B. Musselman | 250.00 |
| Mrs. Florence Howard | 240.00 |
| Mr. Rodmond Lobb | 180.00 |
| Miss Reba Hossack | 225.00 |
| Miss M. M. Sleeth | 200.00 |
| Mr. Joseph LeBel | 150.00—from July 1st |

It was reported that Mr. Walter Barker had died early in March. Payment of \$40.00 for the months of January and February was confirmed.

An appropriation of \$4,500 to the Fund for 1955 was approved.

Report of Literature Committee

The Report of the Committee was presented by Dr. Elliott and adopted, as follows:

Literature Issued and Expenditures for 1954

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| 1. "Facts and Phases" (175,000 copies)..... | \$1,668.16 |
| 2. Share in "Our Father's Business" (150,000 copies) | 2,000.00 |
| 3. "Bringing the Gospel to Little Places" (50,000 copies) | 1,683.06 |
| 4. Home Mission Report (2,000 copies)..... | 294.00 |
| 5. Rural Life Orders of Service (75,000 copies) | 567.15 |
| 6. Student Literature | 292.72 |
| 7. Films, Slides; etc. | 41.75 |
| 8. Literature for Camps | 8.00 |
| 9. Share, "The Church's Claim on You" (20,000 copies) | 202.32 |
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| | Total \$6,757.16 |

Promotion and Distribution

1. Leaflets on various phases of Home Missions were distributed.
2. Articles and news items were supplied to The Observer and press regularly.
3. Material was furnished for the English section of the non-Anglo-Saxon publications.
4. Supplied material and pictures to the M. and M. Department for use in weekly bulletins.
5. Co-operated with the Committee on Missionary Education through consultation, data and pictures of Home Mission work.

Literature Recommended for Publication in 1955

1. "Facts and Phases"—8 pp. 2-colour.
2. "We Share with Others"—8 pp. 2-colour.
3. Pamphlet on Indian Work.
4. Annual Home Mission Report.
5. Manual for Superintendents.
6. Articles to Observer, United Churchman, Missionary Monthly, Onward.
7. Church Extension Leaflets (Reprint "Church's Claim on You" and new pamphlet).

Recommendations of B.C. Conference Home Mission Committee

- "1. That this Committee request the Home Mission Board to prepare a pamphlet to be placed in the hands of the prospective teachers in Indian Schools, and that the material presented by Mr. Hare be forwarded to the Board for its consideration with our approval."

That this be incorporated in pamphlet on Indian Work which is being published this year.

- "2. That the Home Mission Board be asked to prepare a pamphlet giving types of employment, living conditions, etc., in United Church Institutions serving the native people, e.g., hospitals, schools, etc."

This recommendation is implemented in literature recommended for 1955.

Budget for 1955

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| (1) "Facts and Phases" | \$1,600.00 |
| (2) "We Share with Others" | 1,200.00 |
| (3) Pamphlet on Indian Work | 1,200.00 |
| (4) Annual Home Mission Report (5,000 copies) | 400.00 |
| (5) News Letter—quarterly | 200.00 |
| (6) Handbook for Students | 750.00 |
| (7) Films, Slides, etc. | 200.00 |
| (8) Student Literature | 200.00 |
| (9) Rural Life Sunday Orders of Service | 600.00 |
| (10) Manual for Superintendents (loose leaf) | 50.00 |
| (11) Editorial Work | 200.00 |
| (12) Postage | 500.00 |
| (13) Church Extension Literature (reprint and another) | 1,200.00 |
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| | Total \$8,300.00 |

Leaflet for Student Missionaries

Rev. Douglas Smith suggested that consideration be given to the publication of a leaflet to be sent to student missionaries, setting forth the relationship of the student to his field and the work he is appointed to do. Agreed that consideration be given to this.

Report of Committee on Appointment of Students

Dr. R. W. K. Elliott presented the report of the Committee.

- (1) During the summer of 1954, 208 students served the Board under its co-operative plan (ordinarily called the "Students' Pool") and 32 others were appointed—18 to insitutional missions and 14 to special work. A total of 240 served under the Board.
- (2) The Committee, to date, has appointed to fields this year 243 students. They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

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| Dr. Dawe | 2 | Dr. Best | 26 |
| Dr. Godfrey | 33 | Mr. Stade | 37 |
| Dr. MacKay | 17 | Dr. Hall | 37 |
| Mr. Torrance | 14 | Dr. Hart | 36 |
| Dr. Stokes | 2 | Dr. Bunt | 18 |
| Dr. Lyttle | 21 | | |

Total 243

- (3) To date 314 students have made application for fields. Of these 263 are candidates for the ministry (Arts 166, Theology 97). Of the applicants 28 were young women and of these 14 received appointments; 51 are non-candidates.
- (4) The Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students was carried out in 1954. The policy of setting allocations to fields is meeting with a continued response and proving a more effective means of financing our student work. To illustrate the effectiveness of this policy the following table shows what has happened in field contributions:

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| Year | 1950 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
| No. of Fields | 214 | 206 | 205 | 208 |
| Contributions | \$90,490 | \$104,013 | \$108,749 | \$110,003 |

The increased response enabled us to advance payments to our student missionaries to \$33 a week plus board and travel on the field. The more experienced students serving their 3rd, 4th and 5th terms were paid at the rate of \$34, \$35 and \$36 per week, respectively, plus board and travel on the field. An additional \$5 per Sunday was paid to those students who served over 18 Sundays.

It is recommended:

- (1) That the Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of students should be continued for 1955.
- (2) That this year a very special effort should be made to advance the basic payment of students to a new level, for which an appropriation of \$90,000 is required.

The goal can only be reached by the fields making corresponding advances in their total givings of at least \$10,000. The Superintendents are, therefore, asked to examine carefully the ability of each field to make certain the maximum in contributions for maintenance is secured.

- (3) That if suitable workers (in addition to those already assigned) can be secured and are needed in the new areas of the larger centres, authority be given to the Secretaries in co-operation with the Superintendent concerned to make appointments and that we request the Woman's Missionary Society to share in this responsibility on the same basis as last year.

Recommendations (1), (2) and (3) were adopted.
The Report as a whole was adopted.

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

Dr. J. I. MacKay presented the Report of the Committee. The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted as follows:

Nominations and Appointments

1. That Rev. D. O. Reece, B.A., be nominated as Superintendent of Trinity Church, Calgary.
2. *Vancouver, First Church:* That the nomination of an Assistant Minister or appointment of a Social Worker be referred to the Secretaries, with power.
3. *Sydney, Community House:* That the appointment of Mr. D'Arcy MacNab as Programme Director be confirmed.

Appointments, Women Workers under H.M.B.

No workers being available, it was reported that no appointments could be made.

Appointments under W.M.S.

1. That the following appointments under the Woman's Missionary Society be confirmed:

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| Montreal, Immigration | Miss Susie Smythe, July 15 |
| Toronto, Queen St.-Church of All Nations | Miss Elsie Bunner, Aug. 1 |
| Winnipeg, Robertson Memorial Church | Miss Aileen Gunn, Aug. 1 |
| Cold Lake, Alta., Missionary-at- Large | Miss F. Marion Hodgins, Aug. 1 |
| Vancouver, Columbia St. Church..... | Miss Margaret Fulton, Aug. 1 |
| Greenwood and Midway, B.C., Japanese | Miss Madcleine Bock, July 1 |
| Vancouver, Chinese | Miss Mildred Mossop, Aug. 1 |

Transfers

Miss Cora Wovil—from Essex Presbytery, Church Extension, to Kirkland Lake, Aug. 1.

Miss Eleanor Graham—from Cote Reserve, Kamsack, to Winnipeg, Hospital Visitor, Aug. 1.

2. *Re Requests for Appointment of Workers under the W.M.S.*

- (a) *Sydney, United Mission:* That the Secretaries and Superintendent, in consultation with Mrs. C. M. Loveys, be authorized to appoint a student missionary for the summer months.

- (b) *New Aberdeen, Wesley Hall:* That since there is available no worker of the type requested, a student be appointed for the summer months.

- (c) *Montreal, City Mission:* That if the investigation being carried on at present indicates that it is wise to offer a United Church Worker for this Institution and one can be secured in Montreal, The Woman's Missionary Society be asked to provide support.

- (d) *City of Yorkton, Sask.:* That a worker be appointed, if one can be secured.

- (e) That the appointment of a Deaconess-at-Large, with centre at Tisdale, to serve adjacent Home Mission areas, be made as soon as possible.

- (f) *South Alberta, Salem Rural:* That a worker be provided as soon as possible.

- (g) *Cariboo Presbytery, Worker-at-Large:* That a worker be provided as soon as possible.

- (h) *Greater Vancouver Area*: That the request for the appointment of a Missionary-at-Large for the Greater Vancouver area be approved, on condition that such a worker shall be under the oversight of a Committee consisting of the Superintendent of Missions, the Presbytery's Home Mission Convener and the W.M.S. Advisory Committee.
- (i) *Virten, Man.*: That a woman worker be provided as soon as possible and that, in the meantime, a summer student should be made available.

Re Employment of Graduates of Training School

That Judge Buchanan be asked to draft a resolution with regard to the placement of Women Workers after graduation from the United Church Training School. Later, Judge Buchanan submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That this Board request the Executive of General Council to consider the propriety of asking General Council to enact legislation designed to establish a more equitable basis for the employment of graduates of the United Church Training School during the two (or three) years immediately following graduation, with a view to giving to the various Boards, Departments and Pastoral Charges requiring Deaconesses and Women Workers a fair share of the total graduates available.

Toronto, Queen St.-Church of All Nations

That Rev. J. Lavell Smith be granted an additional two weeks' holiday in the coming summer, making a total of six weeks' leave of absence.

Sudbury, German Work

That the Board approve the recommendation of Sudbury Presbytery, "That in order to serve increasing German Protestant population (est. 2,000), Dr. Lautenslager and St. Andrew's Church be encouraged to expedite the bringing of Mr. W. Roth from Germany and that Presbytery go on record as willing to support the arrangement as between St. Andrew's and the Home Mission Board."

Nisbet Memorial School Home

Re recommendation of Executive of Prince Albert Presbytery that Rev. Glen Thompson of Aylsham be appointed to the Nisbet Memorial Home as Superintendent, to begin Church Extension Work in Prince Albert and to assist with the Radio Work: That the matter of appointment be left with the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned, with power.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications

1. Re grants for 1955:

French Paper—Credo: That grant up to \$1,400 be voted, if required.

Canadian Ranok: That \$5,000 be voted for this year, but that the future character of the publication depend upon the result of a consultation between Dr. Macdonald and the Board of the Ranok.

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Canadian Viesti } That grants be referred to the Secretaries,
Shepherd's Call } with power.

2. That the following constitute the Editorial Committees:

Canadian Ranok: Mr. A. W. Muldrew, Mr. R. Pastack, Mrs. C. F. Timmins, Miss S. Trediac, Rev. C. H. Best, Rev. E. Eustace, Rev. J. V. Shaver, Rev. J. Roberts Kovalevitch, Rev. J. M. White.

Credo: Rev. Edmond Perret, Mr. Louis Foisy-Foley, the Chairman of Committee on Publications of Montreal Presbytery (Rev. A. B. Lovelace), Rev. G. Campbell Wadsworth, Dr. J. I. MacKay, Rev. C. Duquette, Mr. F. R. McGregor, Mr. Arthur Peron, Mr. Benjamin Favarger, Rev. W. C. Pelletier, Miss R. Boucher, and as ex officio members, the Secretaries of the Board.

La Favilla, Canadian Viesti, The Shepherd's Call: Dr. J. Lavell Smith, the Secretaries, Rev. K. Shimizu, Rev. M. Di Stasi, Rev. Pietro Moncada, Rev. G. A. Koponen, Rev. J. C. Torrance, Dr. Harvey Forster and Rev. George MacLeod.

French Work

Pointe-aux-Trembles French Institute

Dr. MacKay made a statement, giving the reasons which led up to the decision of the Board in 1954 to close the School and the later developments which led to the decision of the Executive to re-open the School at the end of September, when information had been received that a grant might be made available by the Provincial Government. Later, growing out of a meeting with representatives of the Greater Montreal Protestant School Board, the proposal was made that the educational costs be assumed by that Board and that the costs of operating the Institute as a hostel for the pupils be borne by the Board of Home Missions.

Dr. Macdonald stated that he had just received a letter from Mr. T. Somerville, Director of Education of the Greater Montreal Protestant Central School Board, making the following proposals, as contained in a resolution passed by that Board at its meeting on March 22nd:

"That the Board undertake for a three year trial period, commencing on July 1st, 1955, the responsibility for the education and the costs

relating to education only of the pupils attending the Pointe-aux-Trembles French Evangelical Institute and living in the hostel attached to the Institute, provided that ---

- (a) the Department of Education of the Province of Quebec will reimburse the Board for the per capita educational cost of any children attending the Institute, who are domiciled outside the area under the jurisdiction of the Greater Montreal Board; and
- (b) the Institute is open to all resident pupils professing the Protestant faith."

On motion, it was agreed:

1. That a grant at the rate of \$30,000 be placed in the Budget to carry on the School for the remainder of the school year.
2. That the Board of Management be continued as now constituted.
3. That the Chairman name a committee which would be readily accessible and whose duty it would be to submit a statement setting forth: (a) the amount that this Board would consider to be a fair refund of costs incidental to education; and (b) a fair rental for the space used for school purposes, including office space, gymnasium, and caretaking expenses.

The following committee was named: Dr. Macdonald, Mr. Arthur Webster, and Dr. J. I. MacKay.

The Secretary stated for information that negotiations were being carried on with the Hon. Mr. Cottingham, the Minister concerned, to secure a refund from the Government of Quebec to cover the educational costs of operation of the School for the term 1954-55; a statement of such costs to be prepared by the Secretaries of the Board.

Pointe-aux-Trembles Property

Dr. Macdonald asked for an expression of opinion as to whether if further offers should be received for the purchase of the portion of the Pointe-aux-Trembles property opposite the building, on the other side of the highway, consideration should be given to selling. It was agreed that the Board should not consider selling this property at the present time.

General French Work

Dr. J. I. MacKay made a brief statement regarding the French Work as a whole and the need for the opening up of new work.

Dr. Macdonald reported on the readiness of one or more persons to enter the United Church from the Roman Catholic Church. It was moved by Mr. Arthur Webster and carried, that in connection with the

person to whom Dr. Macdonald had made particular reference an amount up to \$1,500 be made available for the maintenance of this man, if he can be attached to some church and suitable work can be found for him.

It was further agreed that the following be appointed to advise with the Secretaries in this matter: Mr. Arthur Webster, Rev. J. C. Torrance and Dr. J. I. MacKay.

First Church, Vancouver

Subsequent to the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Institutional Missions, Dr. Macdonald stated that he had just received a letter from the Secretary of the Vancouver Presbytery, enclosing copy of a communication sent to the Secretary of the General Council, conveying the following resolution adopted by the Joint Board of First United Church at its meeting, February 28th:

“Moved by Mr. H. Murphy and seconded by Mr. J. McNeill, that the following matter be clarified: Can any committee be legally appointed by a Presbytery to administer the work of a congregation where there is an Official Board already effectively functioning?”

Dr. Macdonald referred to the difficulties at First Church which had led up to the action taken by the Board at its meeting in 1954, urging the appointment of an Advisory Board by the Presbytery and making the continuance of the grant conditional on (a) the setting up of this Advisory Board whose duties would be defined by the Presbytery; and (b) on First Church's continuing to serve the constituency, which Presbytery was asked to define, along the lines laid down by the Presbytery in its study of First Church in 1951-52.

This was received for information.

Joint Study, Home Mission Work

The Committee appointed by the Executive to submit terms of reference for a study of Home Mission Work in co-operation with The Woman's Missionary Society presented the following Report, which was adopted:

“A That the study include among other items:

- (1) A comprehensive outline of all the different phases of Home Mission Work in which the Board of Home Missions is engaged, as authorized by the Manual, Sec. 302.
- (2) A re-statement of Policy by which The Woman's Missionary Society co-operates with the Board of Home Missions—i.e., Manual, Sec. 415—in the prosecution of Home Mission Work.
- (3) A definition of those phases which, in the light of present-day Canadian life and progress, must be regarded as major responsibilities.

- (4) An outline of new frontiers of work that demand study and specific action.
- (5) Suggested changes and improvements that can be made in such basic areas as Institutional Missions (Non-Anglo-Saxon and Downtown Evangelistic Work), Hospital Work, Indian Work and Oriental Work.
- (6) An outline of the importance of Church Extension and a statement of the policy to be followed.
- (7) Recruiting and securing trained and effective workers in the various phases of Home Mission work.
 - (a) Division of personnel and method of direction to be given same.
 - (b) Special training of Workers—Refresher Course, etc.
- (8) Financial Support—i.e., examination of grants from both Boards in the light of changing costs.

“B That the personnel of the Committee consist of:

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| Rev. M. C. Macdonald | Mr. Kenneth Partridge |
| Rev. W. M. Mustard | Mr. J. K. Moffat |
| Mr. Arthur Webster | Mr. N. E. Zimmerman |
| | Rev. J. C. Torrance |

Six representatives of The Woman's Missionary Society, four of which have been named, as follows: Miss Anne Ward, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. R. Wilkinson and Mrs. C. S. Patterson.

And that the Superintendents of Missions be corresponding members.”

Licences to Administer Sacraments

1. On recommendation of the Presbyteries concerned, it was agreed to recommend that licenses be issued to the following lay supplies for one year:

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| Mr. Cecil Wittich | Harrington Harbour (summer term) | St. John's Presbytery |
| Mr. J. G. Barnes | St. John's, Suburban | St. John's Presbytery |
| Mr. Robert J. Weston | Teeterville | Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery |
| Mr. Alvan Cleland | Fairground | Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery |
| Miss Mary Mansfield, W.M.S. | Missionary-at-Large (renewal) | Superior Presbytery |
| Miss Hope E. Weber, W.M.S. | Gypsumville | Winnipeg Presbytery |
| Mr. W. T. Owens | Star City | Prince Albert Presbytery |
| Mr. C. T. Morrison | Sovereign (while on this charge) | Rosetown Presbytery |
| Miss I. Newton, W.M.S. | Vilna (renewal) | St. Paul Presbytery |
| Mr. Wellwood Adams | Elk Point (renewal) | St. Paul Presbytery |
| Mr. Lionel E. North | Wells (renewal) | Cariboo Presbytery |

Mr. J. A. B. Adams Greenwood (renewal) Kootenay Presbytery

2. No action was taken on the following requests:

Mr. H. McComb Kelvington-Lintlaw Kamsack Presbytery
Mr. Wm. Beckstead Holden St. Paul Presbytery

3. It was agreed that Licences be granted, for one year, to the following lay missionaries serving Indian fields, all of which are renewals except in the case of Mr. Wm. Robinson, Klemtu, Prince Rupert Presbytery:

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| Mr. F. Edwin Kempling | Christian Island | Simcoe Presbytery |
| Mr. F. J. Dodson | Saugeen | Bruce Presbytery |
| Mr. Bernard King | Cross Lake (if he continues to serve this charge) | Norway House Presbytery |
| Mr. W. E. Senior | Nelson House | Norway House Presbytery |
| Mr. Thomas Hamilton | Island Lake | Norway House Presbytery |
| Mr. Richard Graham | Oxford House | Norway House Presbytery |
| Mr. Thos. Ferguson | Long Plains | Portage la Prairie Presbytery |
| Mr. John C. Kay | Hobbema | Red Deer Presbytery |
| Mr. J. B. Glover | Kitimaat Village | Prince Rupert Presbytery |
| Mr. Wm. Robinson | Klemtu (Baptism only) | Prince Rupert Presbytery |

Report of Committee on Rural Work and Immigration

Rev. D. M. J. Buttars introduced that part of the Report which related to Rural Work and presented the following recommendations, which were adopted.

Scholarships

That the following ministers be nominated to receive Scholarships for attendance at the Interdenominational School for Rural Leaders, to be held at Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, June 20-July 22: Rev. C. W. Hutton, Blackstock, Ont.; Rev. J. K. Campbell, Bedeque North, Summerside, P.E.I.; Rev. W. Dormer, Fairview, Alta.; Rev. Cyril E. Martin, Grenfell, Sask.; and Rev. E. G. Knowles, Powassan, Ont.

That, to augment the allowances made available by the Garrett Institute, \$1,000 be voted for travel and board of the above-named appointees.

O.A.C. Rural School

That the 2,000 circulars, made available to the United Church, re the Rural School to be held at O.A.C., Guelph, July 25-29, be sent out to the Rural Life Committees of Presbyteries and that statements be made in each of the Central Conferences.

Rural Work at Summer Schools

That the following grants be authorized for Rural Work at Summer

Schools and Ministerial Conferences:

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| Newfoundland Conference | \$300.00 |
| Maritime Conference | 200.00 |
| St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon | 100.00 |
| St. Stephen's College, Edmonton | 100.00 |
| Lorrain Fellowship | 100.00 |
| Southern Ontario | 100.00 |

Rural Life Sunday

That Rural Life Sunday be observed on May 15th, and that a grant of \$600 be provided for provision of Rural Life Sunday Calendars:

Budget

That the total budget for Rural Work be \$3,000.

Realignment of Charges

That, recognizing the need for ministerial leadership in rural areas, a need which is of great diversity from coast to coast throughout the whole of The United Church of Canada, we urge:

- (1) That the attention of Conferences be drawn to the action of the 1954 General Council re a more equitable basis of using the supply of ordained ministers;
- (2) That in those areas where amalgamation of charges has been necessary, due to the shortage of ordained ministers, making an area too large for one Minister to serve adequately, supplementary leadership be sought, through students or lay workers, in keeping with the plan of the larger charge, and that the attention of Presbyteries be drawn to this matter.
- (3) That in the plan of re-alignment no area of United Church people be left without ministerial leadership and that the fullest use be made of student apprenticeship.

Rural Evangelism

Dr. J. R. Mutchmor and Rev. W. G. Berry addressed the Board briefly on Rural Evangelism and the programme of the National Evangelistic Mission. Opportunity was given for discussion, after which the Chairman thanked Dr. Mutchmor and Mr. Berry on behalf of the Board.

Immigration

1. Mr. Leng spoke to the Report of the Committee on Immigration. He presented a mimeographed statement, which included a summary showing the number of immigrants of different racial origins admitted to Canada in the years 1949 to 1954. The total for 1954 was 154,227 persons, of whom 44,593 were British. He referred to what was being

done to welcome immigrants at the ports of disembarkation and the efforts made to contact emigrants at the ports of embarkation.

2. Mimeographed reports of the Director of Settlement and of Port Workers were distributed to the members of the Board.

3. Recommendations: It was agreed:

(a) That Mr. C. Bulzan and Mr. Hanns Skoutajan be appointed student assistants at the ports of Montreal and Quebec.

(b) That part-time chaplains be appointed at Halifax, Hamburg and The Hague.

(c) That an amount up to \$12,500 be placed in the budget for Immigration Work.

Statement by Secretary, Department of Pensions

Rev. Dr. Tuttle addressed the Board, explaining in detail how the new regulations governing the Pension Fund affected the ministers of the Church as a whole. The Chairman expressed appreciation to Dr. Tuttle for his statement.

Statement by the Treasurer

The Treasurer presented the Financial Statement of the Board of Home Missions for 1954, mimeographed copies of which were presented to the members of the Board.

The Chairman thanked Dr. Mooney and expressed appreciation of the co-operation given by the Department of the Treasury to the Board.

Report of Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work

The Report of this Committee was presented by Dr. Bunt.

The Secretary spoke of the Indian Work in general, emphasizing the need for presenting to our young men while still in College the challenge presented by the Indian Work.

The recommendations of the Committee were dealt with seriatim and adopted as follows:

Appointments and Nominations to Settlement Committees

1. That we request the Transfer Committee to place Gerald Elliott, ordinand, in Hamilton Conference, and that he be nominated to the Settlement Committee for appointment to Grand River and New Credit in Brantford Presbytery.

2. That the request of Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee re the Cote Indian Reserve be referred to the Secretaries

and Superintendent concerned, in consultation with Mrs. Loveys, with a view to the appointment of an ordained minister to this Reserve, if at all possible.

3. That Rev. Roy C. Taylor be nominated for appointment to the Duffield Indian Mission.

4. That we request the Transfer Committee to place John R. Herdman, ordinand, in British Columbia Conference and that he be nominated to its Settlement Committee for appointment to the Bella Bella Indian Mission.

5. That the following vacancies and any others be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned, with power to issue:

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| Muskoka Presbytery | — Parry Island | Missionary |
| Toronto Centre Presbytery | — Georgina Island | Missionary-teacher |
| Middlesex Presbytery | — Caradoc | Missionary |
| Norway House Presbytery | — Berens River | Missionary |
| | Cross Lake | Missionary |
| | Poplar River | Missionary |
| | Sandy Lake | Missionary |
| Prince Rupert Presbytery | — Bella Coola | Missionary |

Residential Schools

1. Dr. Macdonald made a statement in reference to our relationship with the Indian Affairs Branch of the Dominion Government and the general situation in our residential schools.

2. *Salaries of Principals and Assistants:* That, as from January 1st, 1955, the salary basis for Principals be \$2,300, plus full maintenance, and for the Assistant Principal at Edmonton, Rev. James Ludford, \$2,000, plus full maintenance.

3. *Re Finances and per capita grants:*

(a) Alberni: That the line of credit of \$4,000 be continued.

(b) Brandon: That conviction be expressed that the per capita grant should be fixed in the light of crop conditions, truancy and other factors over which the School has no control.

(c) Morley: That the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education be drawn to the fact that the credit balance, belonging to The United Church of Canada, has been depleted by some \$3,000 to make up for the inadequacy of the per capita grant; and that the credit balance in this account be sent to the Treasurer of The United Church of Canada, to be held in trust.

(d) Edmonton: That the attention of the Superintendent of Indian Education be drawn to the depletion of the School's credit balance by the inadequacy of the per capita grant.

4. *Norway House Residential School:*

(a) Principalship: That the Secretary of the Board write Mr.

McLeod, expressing our satisfaction at his decision to continue as Principal.

(b) Education allowance, Principal's children: That the established practice be followed, viz., a grant of \$26 per month, per pupil, for ten months in the year.

(c) Official Opening: That plans for the official opening be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent of Missions, with power to issue.

5. *Morley Residential School*: Dr. Macdonald stated that problems had arisen in connection with the relationship of the Principal to the Indian Affairs Branch and to the teachers' in the School, who were appointees of the Government. It was agreed that Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Hart, Rev. G. R. Inglis and Judge N. V. Buchanan be named to confer with representatives of the Indian Affairs Branch, at which time Principal MacPhail would have an opportunity to present his side of the issue.

Commission to Study Indian Work

That the Rev. G. A. McMillan be Chairman of the Commission, which was named by the Executive to study the Indian Work.

Conferences of Indian Workers

1. *National Fellowship of Indian Workers*, Estes Park, Colorado, July 7-12: It was reported for information that Rev. E. E. M. Joblin and Rev. G. R. Inglis, who had been nominated by the Executive, had accepted and would attend as representatives of the United Church.

2. *Summer School for Indian Workers*, Union College, Vancouver, June 28-July 1: That a grant up to \$450 be made available on the basis of an attendance of fifteen, to cover expenses and travel.

3. *Conference, Ontario and Quebec Workers*: That this be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendents concerned to work out details and make a recommendation re basis of assistance to the June Executive.

4. *Conference of Principals and Indian Workers, Winnipeg*: That the Board approve the proposal to hold a Conference of Residential School Principals, at which representatives of the Department of Indian Affairs would be present and to which Principals of Residential Schools under the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches would be invited; conference to be held in Winnipeg about the time of the Manitoba Conference; that there be held, also, a conference of Indian Workers, to which our missionaries on Indian fields in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta would be invited; and that necessary expenses be paid by the Board.

Resolutions, Norway House Presbytery

(1) That the recommendation of Presbytery that the Board "give consideration this year to the appointment of a full-time man to explore and organize a Leadership Training School for Indians, to be situated at Norway House," be referred to the Commission on Indian Work.

(2) That no action is necessary re the matter of first preference being given to United Church children for acceptance into United Church residential schools.

Pension Rights, Teachers

Re resolution of the B.C. Conference Home Mission Committee, asking that the Board take up the matter of "the pension rights of teachers serving in Indian Schools in comparison with Provincial Teachers' Pension rights, with a view to having such rights and seniority made interchangeable:" That the Secretary of the Board be asked to discuss this with Mr. R. F. Davey, Superintendent of Education, Indian Affairs Branch, and report to the Executive of the Board; and further, that the matter be referred to the Commission on Indian Work.

James Evans Cairn, Norway House

That we confirm the action of the Secretaries in authorizing Rev. A. I. Avery to pay expenses incurred in connection with cremation and forwarding of the ashes of the late James Evans from England to Norway House, where it is proposed to bury them and that a memorial cairn be erected by the Indian people.

Ojibway Hymn Books

That the matter of advancing funds to help in financing the publication of a hymn book in the Ojibway language be referred to the June meeting of the Executive.

Steinhauer Centenary

Re Celebration in June, 1955, of Centenary of Henry Bird Steinhauer's beginning his ministry at Whitefish Lake, Alberta: That any necessary action be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned, with power to issue.

Oriental Work

General Statement

Mr. Leng presented a survey of United Church work among the Japanese and Chinese in various centres across the Church.

Appointments and Nominations

1. That Rev. Chow Ling of Vancouver be nominated to the Settlement Committee of Alberta Conference for appointment to Edmonton Chinese Church.

2. That Mr. David Peng be appointed to the Chinese Church in Vancouver.

Leave of Absence, Rev. K. Shimizu

That we confirm the action of the Secretaries in granting Rev. K. Shimizu one month's leave of absence, in addition to his regular holiday month, in order that he may visit Japan and other countries.

Marine Work

Statement

Mr. Leng made a brief statement, emphasizing the importance of the Marine Work.

Alert Bay, New Boat

That the purchase of the M/V "Ivara" — a forty foot diesel powered boat — for use on this mission, for a sum up to \$30,000, including sales tax of 5%, alterations, etc., be approved, and that the boat be renamed the "Robert C. Scott."

The Report of the Committee as a whole was approved.

Church Extension

Fund-Raising Director

The Secretary outlined the need for the appointment of a Director of Fund-Raising Campaigns on aid-receiving charges and new Church Extension areas, in order that the Board might be assured that congregations had been thoroughly canvassed before application for assistance was made. He called attention to the action of General Council in requesting the Board or its Executive to submit to the Executive of General Council a recommendation for the appointment of such a Director.

It was moved and carried:

1. That Mr. Neil A. Campbell be nominated to the Executive of General Council for appointment as Fund-Raising Director for Aid-Receiving and Church Extension charges.
2. That in the event of the endorsement of this appointment by the Executive of General Council, the details of Mr. Campbell's appointment be referred to the Advisory Committee (which has been named by this Board), with the understanding that the Director's salary shall be the same as that of a Superintendent of Missions.
3. That representation be made to the Executive of General Council in regard to the granting of authority to the Board of Home Missions to appoint a second Fund-Raising Director, if this should be found advisable; the idea being that one man should have responsibility for the Eastern section of the Church and the other for the Western section.

Statement re Vacancies

The Secretary made a statement regarding the probable number of vacancies in pastoral charges this year.

Recommendations of Secretaries and Superintendents

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

Resolution, Superior Presbytery

That no action be taken re request of Superior Presbytery that the Board "increase the car allowance for ministers on one-point aid-receiving charges, where a car is needed for carrying on pastoral duties, to the minimum of \$400 per year."

Resolution, Saskatchewan Conference H.M. Committee

That no action be taken on recommendation of the Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee that a bonus be paid to men on self-supporting charges, receiving only the minimum salary and travel allowance, where operation of a car is necessary, without requiring the completion of application forms and visitation by Presbytery.

Manse Furnishings

That a new list of manse furnishings be drawn up, to include electric washing machine and electric refrigerator; that if the manse is being furnished for the first time, the amount contributed by the Board on the dollar for dollar basis be up to \$500; otherwise the amount shall be \$450; and that this shall not be retroactive, nor may any portion be given for piecemeal furnishings.

Items of furniture shall include:

1. Kitchen — range and furniture.
2. Dining-room — table, chairs and buffet.
3. Living-room — chesterfield or couch and easy chairs.
4. Bedrooms — beds, springs and dressers.
5. Rugs and floor coverings where necessary.
6. In cases where there is no furnace — a heating unit.
7. Electric washing-machine.
8. Study furniture — desk and chair.
9. Electric refrigerator.

Student Cabins

That the Board provide one-half the cost on the dollar for dollar basis, up to \$400, for building student cabins, and that included in this would be provision for necessary furniture; it being understood that

this also applies to the reconstruction of existing buildings, and that in each case the Superintendent will clear with the office.

Conference Home Mission Committees

1. That the Conference Home Mission Committee should meet for one whole day or for parts of two days, if possible;

And that the Agenda of the Committee from time to time might include the following items: (a) Church Extension; (b) Improvement of the Rural Church; (c) Student Apprenticeship; (d) Student Cabin Project; (e) Applications from Property Fund; (f) Methods of conducting Financial Campaigns on Charges; (g) Re-arrangement of Boundaries; (h) Marginal areas; (i) Question and Answer period, based on Superintendent's Manual and Student's Manual; (j) Pictorial presentation of Home Missions.

2. That all Conferences be asked to share in the expenses of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Home Mission Committee.

Home Mission Projects, 1955

The Secretary reported that if the objective of \$5,000,000 is reached by the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, the Board would receive a total of \$404,500 in authorized and contingent projects.

Sunday School in the Home—by Mail and Air

Miss Gertrude Patmore, Supervisor of the Inter-Board Committee on the Sunday School in the Home, was welcomed and introduced by the Chairman. A short statement on the work of the Committee was given by Miss Patmore. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Board.

It was agreed that the appropriation for 1955 be \$4,000.

Report of Hospital Committee

Dr. C. H. Best presented the following Report of the Hospital Committee, which was considered item by item and action taken as noted:

Survey Commission

It was reported for information that the General Council had authorized a Survey of Church Hospitals and that the Executive of the Board, at the request of the Executive of General Council, had nominated the personnel of the Commission.

It was decided to request the Executive of the General Council to add Chief Judge N. V. Buchanan to the personnel of the Commission.

George McDougall Hospital

1. *Relationship to Municipalities*: Agreed to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the General Council, the supreme governing body of our Church, has appointed a Commission on the Administration of our Church Hospitals, and the recommendation which the Board of Home Missions will make to the Commission is that the Board is not prepared to subsidize further hospitalization in municipalities able to provide the same;

Be it resolved: That the Board make the Municipalities concerned aware of the decision that they may take action on the following three alternatives:

- (a) The providing of a municipal grant equal to the estimated yearly deficit of \$10,000.
- (b) The formation of a Municipal Hospital District to take over the operation of the George McDougall Hospital.
- (c) The formation of a Municipal Hospital District which could enter into a contract with the Board of Home Missions to operate this Hospital.

And that, in view of the need of determining its final decision, the Board request an answer by June 30th of this year.

2. Agreed to confirm the appointment of Miss E. MacDonald as Matron.

3. *Doctor's House, Smoky Lake*: Agreed to authorize renting of this house.

Archer Memorial Hospital

1. *Re Administrator*: (a) Agreed to accept the resignation of Mr. N. F. Mutter as Administrator.

(b) Re suggestion that an approach be made to Dr. Morley A. R. Young to discover whether he would be interested in assuming the position of Administrator, giving up active work in surgery and becoming consultant to the surgeons in the Hospital; his salary to be approximately the same as at present: Agreed to refer to Secretaries, with power.

2. Re request of Alberta Hospitals Board for grant of \$25,000: Agreed to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that, in addition to the annual grant of \$5,000 already voted, we vote (because of the emergency situation) a special grant of \$5,000 and loan of \$5,000, on condition that if the anticipated \$12,000 improvement in 1955 receipts is realized, the Hospital will repay at least \$5,000 to the Board of Home Missions by December 31st, 1955;

That we request The Woman's Missionary Society to share in the emergency situation by a grant of \$5,000, in view of the fact that Archer Memorial Hospital operates a Training School for nurses, the only such School operated by our Church;

That we request the Hospital to pursue by the most effective means possible a more intensive policy of collection in 1955;

And that we refer to the newly set up Hospital Commission the problems related to the operation of Archer Memorial Hospital, financial and otherwise, and request from it an expression of its judgment regarding further steps that might be taken in the immediate future for the improvement of this Hospital's financial position.

3. *Re Administrator's residence*: Agreed that the Alberta Hospitals Board be authorized to rent the Administrator's residence at a rate appropriate in the Town of Lamont.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital

1. The Secretary referred to the difficulties which had arisen in connection with this Hospital in the last few years and the decision of the Executive to ask Dr. J. E. Whiting, Superintendent of the Bella Coola Hospital, to take over the work of Superintendent of the Hospital at Hazelton for a minimum period of two years. To this Dr. Whiting had agreed, provided a suitable replacement were found for the Hospital at Bella Coola.

2. *Constitution*: Agreed to adopt Constitution as prepared by direction of the Executive, with the understanding that it be submitted to Mr. A. T. Whitehead, the Church's solicitor, for final approval.

3. *Re Rev. Hugh A. Rose*: Agreed that Rev. Hugh A. Rose, who has completed his fourth year in Medicine, be appointed to Hazelton for the summer months, so that he may assist Dr. Whiting in the Hospital and carry on part-time missionary work in the village.

4. *Assistant Doctor*: Agreed that authority be given to the Secretaries to appoint an Assistant Doctor, provided the Indian Health Services agree to make available its house for his use.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital

Agreed that Dr. Wm. J. Craymer be appointed Assistant Doctor; salary to be at the rate of \$5,620, plus living quarters and board, with deduction of \$80 a month for board of himself and his wife.

Bella Coola General Hospital

Re Superintendent: Agreed that Dr. Macdonald, Dr. Bunt and Rev. D. W. More be a committee to interview Dr. M. A. Flock of Southampton, Ontario, who had come to Toronto for that purpose. On recommendation of the committee, following the interview, it was agreed that Dr. M. A. Flock be appointed Medical Superintendent, subject to his final acceptance, with salary at rate of \$8,200.

Doctors' Salary Scale

Agreed to approve the following:

(1) *Dr. G. E. Darby*, R. W. Large Memorial: Salary \$6,000, plus \$3,432 from B.C.H.I.S. for administration — total \$9,432; and that, in addition, he retain \$500 a year out of the Medical Services Fund for post graduate and special study; retroactive to January 1st, 1955.

(2) *Dr. J. E. Whiting*, Bella Coola: Salary \$6,000, plus \$2,200 for administration; and that, in addition, he retain \$500 a year out of the Medical Services Fund for post graduate and special study; retroactive to January 1st, 1955.

(3) *Dr. H. V. Waldon*, Cruise Memorial: That salary be at rate of \$8,200 a year, retroactive to January 1st, 1955.

Pensions, Doctors

That the Executive of the Board be instructed to investigate the possibility of using accumulated balances in Medical Services Fund of certain hospitals for pension purposes for the Medical Superintendents, who have given long years of service and for whom no pensions are provided by the Church.

Grants to Hospitals

Agreed that grants for 1955 be as follows:

| | <i>H.M. Grant</i> | <i>W.M.S. Grant</i> | <i>Insurance</i> |
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| Cruise Memorial, Vita, Man..... | \$3,000 | \$675 | \$411 |
| George McDougall, Smoky Lake, Alta.... | 2,850 | 750 | 48 |
| Archer Memorial, Lamont, Alta..... | 4,250 | 750 | 464 |
| Bonnyville, Alta., (W.M.S.) | 300 | — | — |
| Cold Lake, Alta., (W.M.S.) | 600 | — | — |
| R. W. Large Memorial, Bella Bella, B.C. | — | — | 831 |
| Bella Coola, B.C..... | — | — | — |
| Wrinch Memorial, Hazelton, B.C..... | — | — | 789 |
| Skidegate Inlet, Q.C. City, B.C. — | — | — | — |
| Doctors' houses | — | — | 181 |

Lines of Credit

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

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

Hospital Boards

1. Agreed to approve the appointment of Hospital Boards as follows:

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

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

R. W. Large Memorial: Mr. O. Bainbridge (Prov. representative), United Church Minister at Bella Bella, Miss M. E. McDowell, Mr. R. F. Campbell, Dr. G. E. Darby, Mr. J. L. Homan (Sup't. Indian Agency), and a Native representative.

Bella Coola: United Church Minister at Bella Coola, Mr. J. L. Homan (Sup't. Indian Agency); Mr. Chris Allertson (Prov. representative); Mrs. M. Christensen; Mrs. T. A. Levelton, R.N.; Miss Helen Hisey, R.N.; Mr. Norman Saugsted; Mr. Joseph Saunders (Indian Band representative), Superintendent of Hospital.

2. *Wrinch Memorial:* Agreed to appoint Interim Board, as follows: Rev. L. G. Sieber; United Church Minister at Hazelton; Administrator or Acting Administrator of Hospital; Mr. T. Marshall, Mrs. M. Myros, Mr. David Goodridge.

3. Agreed that the appointment of Board of the Skidegate Inlet Hospital be referred to the Executive.

4. Hospital Boards in each case shall include the following ex-officio members: Members of the Board of Home Missions in the Conference concerned, the Convener of the Conference Home Mission Committee (in B.C. the Presbytery Convener), the Superintendent of Missions for the area, one of the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions, the Superintendent of the Hospital; and in B.C., a representative of the Indian Health Services and of the Provincial Government.

Car Subsidies

It was agreed:

- (1) That the sum of \$24,000 for Car Subsidies be included in Special Home Mission Projects for 1955.
- (2) That the present policy be continued: i.e., that subsidies be granted only to Ordinands, men from Old Country Churches appointed to charges under the United Church, and lay supplies serving on a permanent basis, not paying above Home Mission minimum.

Car Allowances, Secretaries and Superintendents

Rev. Douglas Smith raised the question of an increase in the amounts allowed the Secretaries and Superintendents for travel by car and for car depreciation. Dr. Macdonald stated that so far as the mileage rate was concerned, it was set in conformity with that of other Boards of the Church.

It was agreed that Rev. Douglas Smith, Judge Buchanan and Rev. Wm. Fingland be a committee to consider the matter and report to the Board. Later, Rev. Douglas Smith submitted the recommendation of the committee: namely, that an increase of \$50 be made in the allowance for car depreciation granted Secretaries and Superintendents.

It was moved in amendment that the increase granted be \$100.

Dr. Macdonald on behalf of the Secretaries expressed the judgment that the increase recommended was adequate and strongly requested that the Secretaries be not included if the amended allowance was adopted.

The amendment was adopted and the Board instructed that the Secretaries should be included in the new allowance.

Date of Board Meeting

It was agreed that the Executive be authorized to set the date of the meeting of the Board in 1956.

Secretariat of Board

A statement was made on the action of the last General Council re the appointment of Associate Secretaries to other Boards. Reference was made to the fact that Dr. R. W. K. Elliott was appointed on the basis of an Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. In the light of the action taken at the last General Council, it was the opinion of the Board that Dr. Elliott's status should be that of Associate Secretary.

It was therefore resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to make representations to the Executive of the General Council, with a view to requesting the General Council to make a change whereby Dr. Elliott's status will be that of Associate Secretary.

Report of Resolutions Committee

The Report of the Resolutions Committee, which was presented by Rev. J. Milton Fraser, was adopted as follows:

Moderator

We congratulate our good friend and former Secretary, the Right Rev. George Dorey, D.D., LL.D., on his election to the moderatorship of the Church. We feel that, with his many years of devoted service through the Board of Home Missions, supplementing the fine qualities of his own mind and heart, he is eminently fitted for this high office.

We extend to him our thanks for his friendly and official visit to our Board and for his officiating at the induction of the Rev. R. W. K.

Elliott, D.D., as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and the introduction of the Rev. Armand Stade as Superintendent of Missions for Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta.

Congratulations

We congratulate the Rev. M. C. Macdonald, D.D., on his appointment as Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. Dr. Macdonald's capable, effective and devoted service to this Board and to the work at large has inspired the confidence and esteem of the whole Church and have marked him as one well qualified for and highly deserving of the honours that have come to him.

Our congratulations, too, we extend to the Rev. R. W. K. Elliott, D.D., on his appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Board, and to the Rev. Armand D. Stade on his appointment as Superintendent of Home Missions in Southern Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta. Because of their faithful stewardship in tasks already undertaken, they have been asked to share their gifts in wider areas of our Church.

Sympathy

The Board extends sympathy to the families of the late Rev. Wallace S. Loring and the late Rev. E. C. Woodley.

Sympathy is extended, also, to the Rev. James Fraser in his recent illness.

Greetings

The Board sends greetings to Mr. Fred Mann, who was for so many years a valued member.

The Board sends greetings, also, to all retired Superintendents of Missions.

Appreciation

The Board expresses appreciation to:

The Chairman, Rev. W. M. Mustard, D.D., for his very efficient and very friendly method of presiding over the work and meetings of this Board.

The Minute Secretary for his very careful and accurate records.

The Secretaries for their administrative skill, for their endless and untiring service and for their personal friendliness, and assures them of its confidence.

The Superintendents for their constant labours throughout the Church and the inspiration they bring to the meeting of the Board.

The office staff for their very courteous assistance given at all times.

All those who helped make our Annual Social Evening and Dinner such an outstanding success, especially the Rev. C. A. Myers, D.D., and the Rev. W. P. Bunt, D.D.

Report of Appropriations Committee

The Report of the Appropriations Committee was presented by Dr. Macdonald and was adopted as follows:

1. That on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the scale of salaries for 1955 be as on Schedule 1 below.

2. That a special grant of \$100.00 be made to any married, ordained minister or lay supply, in receipt of salary for 1955 not above the Home Mission minimum, who has a child or children having to leave home to pursue any University course or to attend a Normal School; special cases to be dealt with on their merits.

Payment of the grant shall be made in two instalments — the first on receipt of a certificate of enrolment or attendance for the Fall term, from the Registrar of the institution; the second on receipt of similar certification that the student is enrolled and in attendance for the term following the New Year.

3. *Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields:*

- That in harmony with the intent of Sec. 104 (e) of the Manual —
- (a) Every ordained minister or lay supply, on an aid-receiving charge or one eligible for assistance from the Board of Home Missions, and serving 100 or more families, on two or more appointments, where the Sunday drive is not less than 10 miles and not more than 39 miles, shall receive a yearly car depreciation allowance of \$250.00. Where the Sunday drive is 40 miles or more, the depreciation allowance shall be \$275.00.
 - (b) To the depreciation allowance in the above categories, will be added 15c per mile of Sunday travel. This not only cares for Sunday travel, but adds something for pastoral work.
 - (c) An ordained minister in the active work, serving a 1-point charge with 150 or more families, and on which a minister (in the active work) would normally be settled, and which cannot be linked up by Presbytery with another appointment to make a larger charge, shall receive \$300.00 a year towards car maintenance and depreciation.
 - (d) An ordained minister on a charge of two or more appointments with 100 or more families, where the Sunday drive is less than 10 miles, and where Presbytery re-arrangement is impossible, shall receive \$300.00 a year towards his car maintenance and depreciation.
 - (e) In charges where the summer and winter travel vary, the travel allowance will be worked out on the basis of three-quarters summer travel and one-quarter winter travel.

- (f) Charges, large or small, with exceptional conditions as to travel and location, and where re-arrangement by Presbytery is impossible, shall be dealt with on their merits.

The travel allowance to be as on Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 1.

Salary Scale for 1955

The following scale of salaries for 1955 is recommended:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Married Ordained—with unfurnished house..... | \$2,850.00 |
| Married Ordained—with furnished house..... | 2,800.00 |
| Single Ordained—without house in city..... | 2,750.00 |
| Single Ordained—without house..... | 2,650.00 |
| Single Ordained—with house..... | 2,600.00 |
| Married Lay Supply (who attended Lay School)..... | 2,500.00 |
| Married Lay Supply (others)..... | 2,400.00 |
| Single Lay Supply (who attended Lay School)..... | 2,300.00 |
| Single Lay Supply (others)..... | 2,200.00 |
| Special Fields—with unfurnished house..... | 2,200.00 |
| Special Fields—with furnished house..... | 2,150.00 |

Retired Ministers: Where retired ministers are temporarily giving full-time service to pastoral charges normally served by married ordained ministers, the salary may be built up to the above scale. In other cases, the salary scale to be set for each field in the light of all the circumstances, but not to exceed \$2,300.00. Pension is to be included in these totals. It is expected that appointments of Retired Ministers will be made only to charges which have a manse or parsonage. The Board does not provide rent.

Students: \$17.00 for week-end supply.

Superintendents of Institutions: Maximum \$3,500.00; minimum \$2,800.00; Maximum travel \$300.00.

Women Workers: Maximum \$2,500.00; minimum \$2,100.00.

SCHEDULE 2.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCES

| <i>Sunday Mileage Yearly</i> | <i>Sunday Mileage at 15c</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| 10 miles (10 x 52) Plus depreciation | 520 \$ 78 250 | \$328 |
| 15 " " " | 780 \$117 250 | |
| 20 " " " | 1,040 \$156 250 | 367 |
| 25 " " " | 1,300 \$195 250 | 406 |
| 30 " " " | 1,560 \$234 250 | 445 |
| 35 " " " | 1,820 \$273 250 | 484 |
| | | 523 |

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|-----|---|---|---|-------|--------------|-------|
| 40 | " | " | " | 2,080 | \$312 275 | 587 |
| 45 | " | " | " | 2,340 | \$351 275 | 626 |
| 50 | " | " | " | 2,600 | \$390 275 | 665 |
| 55 | " | " | " | 2,860 | \$429 275 | 704 |
| 60 | " | " | " | 3,120 | \$468 275 | 743 |
| 65 | " | " | " | 3,380 | \$507 275 | 782 |
| 70 | " | " | " | 3,640 | \$546 275 | 821 |
| 75 | " | " | " | 3,900 | \$585 275 | 860 |
| 80 | " | " | " | 4,160 | \$624 275 | 899 |
| 85 | " | " | " | 4,420 | \$663 275 | 938 |
| 90 | " | " | " | 4,680 | \$702 275 | 977 |
| 95 | " | " | " | 4,940 | \$741 275 | 1,016 |
| 100 | " | " | " | 5,200 | \$780 275 | 1,055 |

Appropriations for 1955

Estimated Expenditures

| | <i>Voted for 1954</i> | <i>Paid for 1954</i> | <i>Voted for 1955</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Grants to Conferences: | | | |
| Newfoundland | \$ 73,091.00 | \$ 74,931.00 | \$ 63,771.00 |
| Maritime | 74,901.00 | 107,528.00 | 93,053.00 |
| Montreal and Ottawa | 90,383.00 | 92,198.00 | 77,161.00 |
| Bay of Quinte | 11,786.00 | 15,266.00 | 12,976.00 |
| Toronto | 99,411.00 | 113,980.00 | 110,075.00 |
| Hamilton | 47,120.00 | 55,804.00 | 46,076.00 |
| London | 17,340.00 | 19,543.00 | 15,001.00 |
| Manitoba | 113,325.00 | 119,907.00 | 116,050.00 |
| Saskatchewan | 48,697.00 | 80,104.00 | 53,457.00 |
| Alberta | 86,724.00 | 110,839.00 | 78,916.00 |
| British Columbia | 117,136.00 | 129,046.00 | 136,223.00 |
| | <u>\$779,914.00</u> | <u>\$919,146.00</u> | <u>\$802,759.00</u> |

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|--|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Students: Salaries and travel | 90,000.00 | 79,713.00* | 95,000.00 |
| Travel: Missionaries and workers | 8,500.00 | 8,603.00* | 10,000.00 |
| Special students assigned to large charges ..... | ..... | ..... | 7,000.00 |
| | <u>\$878,414.00</u> | <u>\$919,146.00*</u> | <u>\$914,759.00</u> |

*Student and travel costs are included in Conference totals above.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Rents not provided in estimates.... | \$ 15,850.00 | | \$ 15,850.00 |
| Repairs to Real Properties | 14,500.00 | | 14,500.00 |
| Educational Grants | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 |
| | <u>\$914,764.00</u> | <u>\$919,146.00</u> | <u>\$951,109.00</u> |

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Salaries: Secretaries & Associates | 19,800.00 | 13,811.00 | 19,200.00 |
| Expenses: Secretaries & Associates | 2,500.00 | 2,001.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Salaries: Superintendents | 56,345.00 | 56,343.00 | 56,500.00 |
| Expenses: Superintendents | 25,000.00 | 22,838.00 | 26,550.00 |
| Moving expenses of Superintendent ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Salaries, office staff | 17,400.00 | 19,279.00 | 22,000.00 |
| Office expenses, rent, telephones, etc. | 8,408.00 | 8,416.00 | 9,600.00 |
| Office Equipment ..... | ..... | ..... | 500.00 |
| Expenses, Board and Executive.... | 5,500.00 | 4,999.00 | 5,300.00 |
| Pension Fund: Employers' equivalent, Pensions, other workers.... | 4,800.00 | 4,343.00 | 4,700.00 |
| Literature and Publicity | 7,000.00 | 4,764.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications | 8,500.00 | 8,675.00 | 8,500.00 |

Grants:

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| National Council Churches of Christ | 450.00 | 443.00 | 450.00 |
| John Milton Society | 50.00 | 49.00 | 50.00 |
| Bureau of Church Building | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |

Transfers:

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Sunday School in the Home | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Marine Insurance | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Fund for Retired Workers | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Liability Insurance | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,500.00 | 1,711.00 | ..... |
| Rural Life Committee, Scholarships, Schools for Lay Supplies | 3,200.00 | 2,107.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Com. on Church Architecture, literature, etc. .... | ..... | ..... | 300.00 |
| Immigration | 11,000.00 | 10,730.00 | 12,500.00 |
| Committees and Commissions (Indian work, etc.) ..... | ..... | 892.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Cases of Special Emergency | 2,000.00 | 780.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Furnishing Manses and Parsonages | 7,500.00 | (incl. above) | 10,000.00 |
| Church Extension—expenses, meetings ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,500.00 |
| Director of Fund-Raising Campaigns ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,000.00 |
| Transferred to Reserve ..... | ..... | 148,555.00 | ..... |
| Transferred to Property Fund.... | ..... | 23,001.00 | ..... |
| Balance Available | 81,733.00 | ..... | 109,691.00 |

\$1,192,500.00 \$1,267,933.00 \$1,282,500.00

Estimated Revenue

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Missionary and Maintenance Fund | \$1,210,000.00 |
| Woman's Missionary Society | 20,000.00 |
| Morrin College | 2,500.00 |
| Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds | 50,000.00 |
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| | \$1,282,500.00 |

Confirmation of Action, Appropriations Committee

It was moved and carried, that the amounts voted on salary and travel by the Appropriations Committee be the action of this Board, and that authority be given to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Superintendent of Missions concerned, to make any adjustment that may be required in view of subsequent information that may be received.

Property

The Board agreed:

- (1) That amounts up to \$500 for repairs or equipment, in connection with our Real Property, be charged to Maintenance,
- (2) That we write off the following amounts standing on our books under Real Property:

Sudbury, Ont., St. Paul's Church.....\$5,000
Smeaton, Sask., Church and Manse.....\$6,000

BONAVISTA

Catalina, Church—Agreed to vote a loan of \$7,500 and a grant of \$3,500, the loan to be repaid in ten years, with interest at 4% beginning January 1st, 1956.

Greenspond "Messenger"—Agreed to vote a grant of \$75—\$25 for rodney and \$50 for spring outfitting.

North West Brook (Hillview-Sunnyside Charge), Church—Agreed to loan of \$500 and grant of \$300.

BURIN

Pool's Cove, "Ryerson"—Agreed to grant of \$150—\$50 for paint and new gaskets for engine and \$100 for a mooring.

ST. JOHN'S

Hamilton Inlet, "Snowmobile"—Agreed to undertake repairs up to \$480.

TWILLINGATE

Change Islands, "Good News"—Agreed to grant of \$100 for servicing engine in small cabin boat owned by Charge.

Gander, Church—No action re Church in new Townsite.

Nippers Harbour, Boat—Agreed to replace engine, at cost of \$400, in boat owned by Charge.

St. Anthony, "Chalmers"—Agreed to grant of \$400 for spare parts and labour and \$150 for conversion of coal stove to small oil burner with 32 volt blower.

Springdale, Church—Agreed to loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$2,500 towards Church costing \$40,000, the money to be available when they have at least \$30,000 on hand, including the amount voted by our Board. Loan to be repaid in five years at 4% interest, from January 1st, 1956.

HALIFAX

Halifax, Brunswick Street Church—Agreed to vote additional loan of \$1,100 and grant of \$1,100, towards cost of repairs, the total loan to be repaid at the rate of \$200 per year.

Port Wallis, Manse—Agreed to loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$2,000, loan repayable in six years, with interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

SYDNEY

Sydney, Community House—(a) Agreed to grant of \$315 for repairs; (b) Agreed to refer to Secretaries question of sale of property to Trinity Church, Sydney.

WINDSOR

Mount Uniacke, Student Cabin—Agreed to grant of \$400, pending Presbytery action; and if in accord with Board policy.

MONTREAL

Camp Matambin—Question of purchase of Camp site referred to Executive, pending further information and Presbytery action.

Caughnawaga, Manse—No action re the converting of present heating system from coal to oil.

Montreal, St. Columba House—Agreed to grant of \$800 towards cost of new floor in gymnasium, metal treads on outside stairs at front door, and painting downstairs kitchen and stairway.

OTTAWA

La Minerve, Church—Agreed to refer request for grant for construction of small church to Secretaries and Superintendent, pending further information and Presbytery action.

BELLEVILLE

Center Street (Belleville Suburban Charge), Church Hall—Agreed that balance of loan, \$500, be repaid at rate of \$100 per year; plus interest.

RENFREW

Madawaska, St. Paul's Church—Agreed to grant of \$400 towards cost of addition to Church, to serve as accommodation for student missionary.

COCHRANE

Porcupine, Manse—No action re request for loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$1,000.

SIMCOE

Rama, Mission House—Agreed to confirmation of payment of \$41.05 additional for glass lined water tank.

TORONTO CENTRE

Toronto, 175 Parkside Drive—Agreed to confirm payment of \$22.30 emergency repairs to plumbing.

BRUCE

Saugeen, Manse—Agreed to new roof, at estimated cost of \$258.

GUELPH

Guelph, Church Site—Agreed to advance of \$4,800 for purchase of site in Guelph, on condition that \$6,000, advanced in 1953 for site in Waterloo, be repaid.

HAMILTON

Camp Ryerse—Request for grant or loan of \$1,000 towards purchase of cottage, adjoining Camp site, referred to Secretaries and Superintendent, awaiting Presbytery action.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, 26 Park Row Ave. S. — (a) Agreed to grant of \$164.37 for decorating, sink covering and railing.

(b) Agreed to the painting of house trim and garage, subject to Presbytery action and submission of estimate.

Hamilton, St. John Manse—Agreed to vote loan of \$10,000 and grant of \$3,000, loan to be repayable in ten years, with interest at 4½%.

SUDBURY

Chelmsford, Church—Request for portable Church referred to Secretaries.

French River, Church—Agreed to loan of \$400 and grant of \$200, loan to be repaid in four years.

ALGOMA

Jamestown (Wawa) First Church—Agreed to increase loan to \$10,000, repayable in four years, with interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

ESSEX

South Windsor, Glenwood, Hall—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent request for loan of \$7,500 and grant of \$7,500.

South Windsor, Glenwood-St. James, Manse—Agreed to refer to Secretaries and Superintendent request for loan and grant.

LAMBTON

St. Clair, Manse—(a) Agreed to convert heating system to oil or gas, at cost of \$335.

(b) Agreed to allow Mr. Eby \$10 for use of his blower, for season of 1954-1955.

Sarnia, Church Extension Advances—Agreed to confirm action of Church Extension Committee in using \$3,000, which should have been forwarded to National Church Extension Committee, for repaying Bank loan.

MIDDLESEX

Muncey, Oneida Mission Garage—Agreed to the tearing down of barn on property and using the material for building of garage.

OXFORD

Newark (Burgessville Charge) Church—Agreed to loan of \$2,500, with interest at 4% beginning January 1st, 1956.

NORWAY HOUSE

It was agreed to:

Gods' Lake, Mission House—Confirm payment of \$21.45 freight on batteries.

Island Lake, Church—Grant towards cost of new pews.

Nelson House, Manse—Repairs to basement and new furnace.

Oxford House, Manse—(a) Confirm payment of \$1,040.83 for dishes and equipment, and (b) purchase of sewing machine and power washing machine.

Red Sucker Lake, Church—Supplying of 1,500 feet of lumber, 6 windows, door, roofing material and hardware for finishing of Church begun some years ago.

WINNIPEG

Hazelridge-Millbrook (Dugald Charge) Church—Agreed to additional loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$500.

Winnipeg, 712 Alfred Ave.—Agreed to renovation of kitchen at cost of \$500.

Winnipeg, Stella Avenue Mission—Agreed to emergency repairs at cost of \$262.76.

ABERNETHY-YORKTON

Esterhazy, St. Andrew's Church—Agreed to loan of \$1,800, with interest at 4% beginning January 1st, 1956.

ASSINIBOIA

Ponteix (Aneroid Charge) Church—Agreed to loan of \$4,000 and grant of \$2,000, interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

KAMSACK

Norquay (Pelly Charge) Church—Agreed to loan of \$300 and grant of \$300, repayable in three years, with interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

PRINCE ALBERT

Garrick (White Fox Charge) Church—Agreed to defer payment of principal for one year.

Porcupine Plain, Church—Agreed to defer payment of principal for one year.

Prince Albert, Church Site—Request for grant of \$910 for purchase of five lots referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

Uranium City—Request for vehicle for minister referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

White Fox, Church—Agreed to defer payment of principal for one year.

REGINA

Regina, Broadway Manse—Agreed to loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$2,000, loan to bear interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Bethel Church—Agreed to accept Agreement to Repay and insurance policy as security for loan of \$5,000.

Saskatoon, Bethel Church (Old)—Agreed to the writing off of \$3,150 on books under Real Property, as building is being sold.

Saskatoon, Grosvenor Park—Agreed to take no action re payment of \$28,000 by Central Extension Committee.

WEYBURN

Minton (Ceylon-Pangman Charge) Church—Agreed to grant of \$500.

CALGARY

Bowness, Manse—Agreed to loan of \$2,500 and grant of \$2,500, interest on loan at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

Morley—Offer of Shell Oil Company for lease of oil, gas and mineral rights referred to Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

DRUMHELLER

Elnora, Church—Request for grant of \$2,000 towards cost of improving Church referred to Secretaries and Superintendent, awaiting further information.

Sarcee (Three Hills Charge) Church—Agreed to loan of \$1,000, with interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

Wayne, Church—Agreed to write off loan of \$1,500 and interest, \$1,395, on the understanding that if the Church has value and could be moved we have permission to use it at some other place.

EDMONTON

Edmonton, United Church Extension Council—Agreed to advance of \$10,000, subject to Pres. action, to be used specifically for Ritchie Church, and to be repaid in two years' time.

PEACE RIVER

Kinuso, Manse—Request for loan of \$2,000 and grant of \$1,500 referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

RED DEER

Sundre, Church Addition—Agreed to continue loan of \$1,500 voted by Executive in June, 1954.

ST. PAUL UNITED

Cold Lake, Church—Agreed to loan of \$1,000 and grant of \$500, loan to bear interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

Goodfish Lake, Church—Agreed to pay reasonable amount for board of Mr. Steinhauer, while he does the work on Church free of charge.

Whitefish Lake, Chapel—Agreed to grant for cost of six windows and two double doors.

SOUTH ALBERTA

Picture Butte, Church—Agreed to leave to Secretaries and Superintendent request for grant of \$3,500.

CARIBOO

Williams Lake, St. Andrew's Church—Agreed to loan of \$4,000 and grant of \$1,000, loan to be repaid in ten years, with interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN

Kelowna, Okanagan Japanese Church—(a) Agreed to grant of \$350 towards cost of plumbing, congregation to pay one-half.

(b) Agreed to confirm payment of \$22.25 additional for wiring.

Okanagan Landing, Church—Agreed to continue grant of \$300, voted in October, 1953, and not called for.

PRINCE RUPERT

Kitimat, Church—Agreed to give authority to Secretaries to arrange for loan of \$15,000, and grant up to \$15,000, payment of loan to be suspended for five years.

Kitzegucla (Carnby) Mission House—Agreed to accept \$60 in full payment of \$110 owing by Mr. Jeffrey Johnson on purchase of property.

Martin Valley, Central Mainland Marine, Garage—Agreed to the building of combined garage and wood shed, at cost up to \$1,000.

VANCOUVER

Alert Bay, Marine, Boat—Agreed to confirm purchase of M/V "Ivara" for \$24,990, and to make necessary improvements.

Alert Bay, Marine, "R.C. Scott"—Agreed to sale of boat, "Robert C. Scott" for best price possible.

VICTORIA

Nanaimo, Haliburton St. Church—Agreed to loan of \$1,500 and grant of \$1,500, the loan to bear interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

Shawnigan Lake (Koksilah—Mill Bay—Shawnigan Lake Charge) Church—Agreed to increase loan to \$2,000 and grant to \$1,750, loan to bear interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956.

West Coast Marine "Melvin Swartout"—Agreed to pay cost of towing boat to Tofino, \$40, and emergency repairs, when account received.

WESTMINSTER

Agassiz, Church—Agreed to loan of \$3,000 and grant of \$2,000, loan to bear interest at 4% from January 1st, 1956. Loan not to be available until charge has half its cash on hand.

Israel and Mary Taylor Endowment Fund

Agreed to leave to Secretaries the disposition of \$5,186.18 income for 1955.

Blanket Insurance

It was agreed to proceed with the study of a plan to insure real properties under a blanket policy.

Manse Modernization

SAINT JOHN

Long Reach: Agreed to grant of \$150 towards installation of plumbing.

CARMAN

Holland: Agreed to grant of \$350 towards installation of bathroom fixtures.

ROCK LAKE

Hartney: Agreed to grant of \$350 towards installation of bathroom fixtures.

CALGARY

Carseland—Agreed to grant of \$300 towards well and pressure system.

EDMONTON

Andrew—Agreed to grant of \$350 towards sewer and water works, including fixtures.

Special Maintenance Claims

NIAGARA PRESBYTERY

St. Catharines, Finnish Work—Agreed that matter of grant for supply from Toronto be referred to the Secretaries, with power.

WINNIPEG PRESBYTERY

Winnipeg, All People's—Agreed to vote grant of \$213.08 for cost of extra fuel needed in 1954.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST

Pleasantdale—Agreed that grant for the first quarter of 1955 be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent, with power.

Authorization of Executive

It was agreed that the Executive be authorized to transact business between meetings of the Board.

Minutes

The Secretaries were authorized to edit the Minutes and make any necessary corrections.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the calendar year 1955 are listed below. The amount set down represents a rate per year, unless otherwise noted. The items for insurance and taxes are paid by the Home Mission Office without requisition.

Bonavista Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1. Britannia | \$ 900.00 | |
| Catalina | _____ | self-supporting |
| 2. Elliston | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 3. English Harbour | 1,200.00 | from appointment |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 4. Foster's Point | 1,150.00 | from appointment |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 5. Glovertown | _____ | |
| Travel | 203.00 | if needed |
| 6. Greenspond | 1,400.00 | |
| Boat expenses | 350.00 | |
| 7. Hillview & Sunnyside | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 8. Little Heart's Ease | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 9. Musgravetown | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 10. Newtown | 800.00 | conditional on submission |
| Travel | 523.00 | of annual report |
| 11. Port Blandford | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| Shoal Harbour | _____ | self-supporting |
| 12. Wesleyville | _____ | |

STUDENT FIELD

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| 13. Clarenville | _____ |
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Burin Presbytery

| | |
|-----------------|--------|
| 1. Burgeo | 450.00 |
| Travel | 50.00 |

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| 2. Burin | | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 3. Epworth | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 4. Garnish | 1,300.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 5. Petites | 1,600.00 | to June 30th |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 6. Pool's Cove | 1,450.00 | |
| Boat expenses | 350.00 | |
| 7. Port Elizabeth | 1,300.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |

Carbonear Presbytery

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. Blackhead | 600.00 | |
| 2. Freshwater | 900.00 | |
| 3. Green's Harbour | 650.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 4. Hant's Harbour | | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 5. Harbour Grace | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |
| 6. Heart's Content | 400.00 | to June 30th |
| Travel | 484.00 | to June 30th |
| 7. Lower Island Cove | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 8. Old Perlican | 450.00 | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| 9. Western Bay | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |

Grand Falls Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| 1. Bishop's Falls | | |
| Travel | 782.00 | |
| 2. Bonne Bay | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 3. Channel | 300.00 | |
| 4. Deer Lake | | |
| Travel | 375.00 | |
| 5. Laurenceton | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 6. St. George's | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 7. Corner Brook Camps | _____ |
| 8. Grand Falls Camps | _____ |

St. John's Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| 1. Clarke's Beach | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| 2. Hamilton Inlet | 1,600.00 | |
| Boat expenses | 900.00 | |
| 3. Happy Valley | 880.00 | |
| 4. Red Bay | | |
| 5. St. John's Suburban | 900.00 | |
| House Rent | 500.00 | |

Referred to Executive for full
time worker after July 1st

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|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Travel | 367.00 | |
| Sunnyside | | re-arranged with Hillview |
| 6. Swift Current | 1,100.00 | |
| 7. Topsail | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 8. Whitbourne | 900.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |

STUDENT FIELD

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| 9. Harrington Harbour | _____ |
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Twillingate Presbytery

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|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Baie Verte | 600.00 | if needed from settlement |
| 2. Campbellton | 1,400.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 3. Carmanville | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 4. Change Islands | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 5. Englee | 1,200.00 | |
| Travel | 250.00 | |
| 6. Exploits | 1,325.00 | |
| Travel | 250.00 | |
| 7. Flower's Cove | 600.00 | |
| Extra for summer | 100.00 | |
| 8. Fogo | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 9. Gambo | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 10. Griquet | 1,000.00 | if needed from settlement |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 11. Herring Neck | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 12. King's Point | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 13. La Scie | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 14. Little Bay Islands | 900.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 15. Moreton's Harbour | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 50.00 | |
| 16. Musgrave Harbour | 1,100.00 | |
| Travel | 50.00 | |
| 17. Nipper's Harbour | 900.00 | subject to completion of report |
| Travel | 250.00 | |
| 18. Pilley's Island | 1,100.00 | |
| Travel | 200.00 | |
| 19. St. Anthony | 200.00 | to June 30 then \$300.00 |
| Boat expenses | 200.00 | |
| 20. Sop's Arm | 200.00 | |
| 21. Springdale | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| 22. Summerford | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| 23. Wild Cove | 350.00 | |
| Travelling Missionary | 300.00 | for expenses W.M.S. pay salary |

STUDENT FIELD

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| 24. Twillingate, assistant | _____ |
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Annapolis Presbytery

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bear River | 500.00 |
| Travel | 484.00 |
| 2. Digby Neck-Weymouth | 100.00 |
| Travel | 840.00 |
| 3. Kingston | <u> </u> |
| Travel | 445.00 |
| 4. Lawrencetown | <u> </u> |
| 5. Waterville-Woodville | 350.00 |
| Travel | 367.00 |

Bermuda Presbytery

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Port Royal | 1,050.00 |
| Travel | 406.00 |
| Cost of living bonus | 100.00 |

Cumberland Presbytery

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Advocate | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 2. Amherst Head | 800.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| Travel | 484.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| 3. Amherst, Immanuel | 650.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 4. Malagash | 300.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| Travel | 523.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| 5. Northport | <u> </u> | |
| 6. River Philip | <u> </u> | |
| 7. Southampton | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 8. Wallace | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 9. Wentworth | 600.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| Travel | 445.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 10. Port Greville | <u> </u> |
| 11. Thomson | <u> </u> |

Fredericton Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Boiestown | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 2. Doaktown | <u> </u> | |
| Travel | 359.00 | |
| 3. Gagetown | <u> </u> | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 4. Grand Lake | <u> </u> | |
| 5. Keswick Ridge | <u> </u> | |
| 6. Keswick Upper | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 610.00 | |
| 7. Minto | 300.00 | includes \$300 W.M.S. grant |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 8. Nashwaak | <u> </u> | |
| Travel | 571.00 | |
| 9. Nashwaaksis | <u> </u> | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |

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| 10. Prince William | 400.00 |
| Travel | 587.00 |
| 11. Sheffield | _____ |
| Travel | 587.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|---------------------|--------|----------|
| 12. Lincoln | 700.00 | estimate |
| 13. McGivneys | _____ | |
| 14. Napadogan | _____ | |

Halifax Presbytery

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Elmsdale | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 571.00 | |
| 2. Glen Margaret | _____ | |
| Travel | 723.00 | |
| 3. Halifax, Brunswick Street... | 7,200.00 | includes \$600 W.M.S. grant |
| 4. Musquodoboit Harbour | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 5. Port Wallis | _____ | |
| Travel | 445.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| 6. Sheet Harbour | _____ | |
| Travel | 382.00 | |
| 7. Spryfield | 150.00 | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 8. Clarence Park | _____ |
| 9. Cole Harbour | _____ |
| 10. Dartmouth Extension | _____ |
| 11. Goodwood | _____ |
| 12. Lakeside | _____ |
| 13. Lawrencetown | _____ |
| 14. Moose River Mines | _____ |
| 15. Sambro | _____ |
| 16. Windsor Junction | _____ |

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1. Boylston | 800.00 | |
| 2. Canso | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 453.00 | |
| 3. Guysboro | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 4. Middle River-Baddeck | _____ | |
| Forks | _____ | |
| Travel | 484.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| 5. Mulgrave | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 6. N. E. Margaree | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 7. River Denys-Orangedale | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 614.00 | |
| 8. West Bay | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 9. Whycomomagh-Lake Ainslee | _____ | |
| Travel | 437.00 | |

STUDENT FIELD

10. Malagawatch _____

Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| 1. Caledonia | 400.00 |
| Travel | 445.00 |
| 2. Petite Riviere | 600.00 |
| Travel | 467.00 |
| 3. Port Mouton | 300.00 |
| Travel | 626.00 |
| 4. The Rocks | _____ |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 5. Baker's Settlement | _____ |
| 6. Middlewood | _____ |

Miramichi Presbytery

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Cap-aux-Os | 750.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 1,055.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 2. Derby | _____ | |
| Travel | 555.00 | |
| 3. Murdochville | 1,050.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| House rent | 800.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| 4. New Bandon | 100.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 5. New Carlisle | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 6. Tabusintac | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 7. Maple Glen-Little River | _____ | |
| 8. Millbank | _____ | |
| 9. Miscou | _____ | |
| 10. Upsalquitch | _____ | |
| Matapedia | _____ | with Restigouche |

Moncton Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1. Albert-Alma | _____ | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 2. Bayfield | _____ | |
| 3. Dorchester | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 442.00 | |
| 4. Harcourt | _____ | |
| 5. Hillsborough | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 426.00 | |
| 6. Little Shemogue | _____ | |
| Moncton Suburban | _____ | self-supporting |
| 7. Shediac | _____ | |
| Travel | 465.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|------------------------|-------|
| 8. Elgin | _____ |
| 9. Kouchibouguac | _____ |

- 10. McKee's Mills ———
- 11. Tantramar ———

Pictou Presbytery

- 1. Barney's River & Merigomish 1,300.00
 - Travel 450.00
- 2. Bridgeville & Sunny Brae... 400.00
 - Travel 310.00
- 3. Loch Katrine & Lochaber... 600.00
 - Travel 694.00
- 4. Saltsprings-Alma 400.00
 - Travel 406.00
- 5. Sherbrooke-Gleneig
 - Travel 955.00

STUDENT FIELDS

- 6. Cape George ———
- 7. Pictou Islands ———

Prince Edward Island Presbytery

- 1. Breadalbane 200.00
 - Travel 445.00
- 2. Cavendish 200.00 to June 30th, then Executive
 - Travel 445.00
- 3. Covehead 480.00
 - Travel 406.00
- 4. Dundas 200.00
 - Travel 445.00
- 5. Georgetown 600.00
 - Travel 626.00
- 6. Hampton 550.00
 - Travel 406.00
- 7. Pownal
 - Travel 306.00
- 8. Valleyfield
 - Travel 384.00
- 9. Wellington 350.00
 - Travel 523.00
- 10. West Cape 150.00
 - Travel 587.00
- 11. Winsloe
 - Travel 425.00 to June 30th, then Executive

St. John Presbytery

- 1. Apohaqui-Norton
 - Travel 626.00
- 2. Hampton
 - Travel 587.00
- 3. Long Reach 800.00
 - Travel 345.00
- 4. Lorneville
 - Travel 587.00
- 5. Millstream 250.00
 - Travel 587.00
- 6. Newtown-Waterford
 - Travel 465.00
- 7. Saint John, Exmouth St. Area
 - Woman Worker 2,150.00

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|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Travel | 100.00 | |
| Maintenance | 150.00 | |
| 8. Saint Martin's | 550.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 474.00 | |
| 9. Welsford | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 10. Glen Falls | _____ |
| 11. Southfield | _____ |
| 12. Springfield | _____ |

St. Stephen Presbytery

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Lawrence | 550.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 463.00 | |
| 2. Oak Bay | 500.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 493.00 | |
| 3. Oak Hill | _____ | |
| 4. Scotch Ridge | _____ | |
| 5. Waweig | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 6. Grand Manan | _____ |
| 7. Lawrence Development | _____ |

Sydney Presbytery

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Boulardarie | 1,000.00 |
| Travel | 501.00 |
| 2. Cape North | 600.00 |
| Travel | 372.00 |
| 3. New Aberdeen, Wesley Hall | 1,500.00 |
| 4. Passchendaele, Newsom Hall | 350.00 |
| 5. St. Ann's | _____ |
| Travel | 344.00 |
| 6. Sydney, Community House | 3,800.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 7. Birch Grove | _____ |
| 8. Ingonish | _____ |
| 9. Loch Lomond | _____ |
| 10. Pleasant Bay | _____ |

Truro Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Coldstream | _____ | |
| Kennetcook | _____ | |
| 1. Maitland | _____ | |
| Travel | 356.00 | for M.O. from settlement |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 2. Moose River Mines | _____ |
| 3. North Salem | _____ |
| 4. Pictou Road | _____ |
| 5. St. David's, Truro | _____ |

Windsor Presbytery

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Avondale | 300.00 |
| Travel | 328.00 |
| 2. Burlington | 450.00 |
| Travel | 406.00 |
| 3. Horton | _____ |
| 4. Kentville Sanatorium | 900.00 |
| 5. Newport | 200.00 |
| Travel | 445.00 |
| 6. Ste. Croix | 200.00 |
| Travel | 328.00 |
| 7. Walton | 200.00 |
| Travel | 484.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 8. Mt. Uniacke | _____ |
| 9. Rawdon | _____ |
| 10. Scott's Bay | _____ |

Woodstock Presbytery

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Canterbury | 600.00 |
| Travel | 484.00 |
| 2. Centreville | 400.00 |
| Travel | 616.00 |
| 3. Grand Falls | _____ |
| Hartland-Jacksonville | _____ |
| 4. Kincardine | 100.00 |
| Travel | 416.00 |
| Plaster Rock | _____ |
| Richmond | _____ |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 5. Kirkland | _____ |
| 6. Riley Brook | _____ |

Yarmouth Presbytery

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1. Barrington | 450.00 |
| Travel | 484.00 |
| 2. Clyde-Port La Tour | 400.00 |
| Travel | 445.00 |
| 3. Hebron | 700.00 |
| Travel | 530.00 |
| 4. Lockeport | 100.00 |
| Travel | 665.00 |
| 5. North-East Harbour | 150.00 |
| Travel | 484.00 |

Dundas-Grenville Presbytery

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1. North Augusta | _____ |
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Glengary Presbytery

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Moose Creek | _____ |
| 2. Newington | _____ |
| 3. St. Lawrence Sanatorium... | 300.00 |

Montreal Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Abbotsford | _____ | |
| 2. Arundel | 700.00 | |
| 3. Montreal, Bethanie | _____ | |
| Insurance | 175.00 | |
| Montreal, Cote des Neiges | _____ | |
| 4. Montreal, Crawford Park ... | 650.00 | |
| House Rent | 600.00 | |
| 5. Dolbeau | 150.00 | if needed |
| 6. Montreal, Eglise Unie du | | |
| Sauveur | 1,150.00 | |
| House rent | 650.00 | |
| Travel | 400.00 | |
| Insurance | 135.00 | |
| 7. Montreal, Westminster | | |
| Central | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 8. Norwood | _____ | |
| 9. Rawdon | _____ | |
| 10. St. Hyacinthe | 1,350.00 | |
| 11. Shawbridge | _____ | |
| 12. Terminal Park | 300.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 13. Special French Work | 2,500.00 | |
| House rent | 600.00 | |
| Expenses | 25.00 | |

INSTITUTIONS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 14. Church of All Nations | 3,050.00 | |
| Insurance & Taxes | 250.00 | |
| 15. Church of the Redeemer ... | 1,500.00 | |
| House Rent | 780.00 | |
| Travel | 125.00 | |
| 16. Pointe-aux-Trembles | 22,000.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Insurance | 810.00 | includes \$6,500 W.M.S. grant |
| 17. St. Columba House | 6,865.00 | |
| Insurance & Taxes | 210.00 | |

ORIENTAL FIELD

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 18. Japanese Mission | 1,400.00 |
| House Rent | 600.00 |
| Travel | 300.00 |

INDIAN FIELDS

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| 19. Caughnawaga | 1,000.00 | if needed |
| Insurance | 100.00 | |
| 20. Oka | 1,000.00 | if needed |
| Insurance | 325.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 21. Delson | _____ | |
| 22. French Work | _____ | |
| 23. Harrington-Kilmar | _____ | |
| 24. Laval West | _____ | |
| 25. Maple Hill & St. Michel ... | _____ | |
| 26. Mascouche & East Greenfield | 100.00 | if needed |
| 27. Montreal, St. John, | | |
| Assistant | _____ | |

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|--|----------|-----------------------------|
| 28. Montreal, Union, Assistant Insurance | 450.00 | if needed |
| | 35.00 | |
| 29. North Montreal Extension | _____ | |
| 30. Ste. Adele | _____ | |
| Montreal, Finance and Extension Board | 1,500.00 | H.M.B. share of maintenance |

Ottawa Presbytery

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Aylwin | _____ | |
| 2. Bristol | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 3. Chelsea | _____ | |
| Travel | 593.00 | |
| 4. Clarendon | 1,000.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 5. Fort Coulonge | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 350.00 | |
| 6. Maniwaki | _____ | |
| 7. Namur | 1,200.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 8. Ottawa, St. Mark's | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 821.00 | |
| 9. Quyon | _____ | |
| 10. Vars | _____ | |
| Travel | 114.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 11. Alcove Area | _____ | |
| 12. Carelton Memorial | _____ | |
| 13. Thurso | 150.00 | if needed |

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery

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| Ayer's Cliff | 447.00 | Shurtleff Fund |
| Fitch Bay | 298.00 | Shurtleff Fund |
| 1. Coaticook | _____ | |
| Travel | 266.00 | |
| 2. East Bolton | 550.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 3. Inverness | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 4. Kinnears Mills | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 490.00 | |
| 5. Knob Lake | 1,000.00 | if needed |
| 6. Knowlton | _____ | |
| Travel | 484.00 | from April 15th referred to June Executive |
| 7. Lake Megantic | _____ | |
| 8. Lingwick | _____ | |
| 9. Mansonville | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |
| 10. Metis Beach | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 750.00 | |
| 11. Travelling Mission Supply | 400.00 | if needed |
| 12. St. Martyr's | 1,200.00 | |
| 13. Seven Islands | 2,100.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| Insurance on Jeep | 300.00 | |
| 14. Sherbrooke, Sangster Memorial | 1,050.00 | |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|---|
| 15. Sutton | _____ | Referred to June Executive |
| 16. Ulverton | 200.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| Travel | 400.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| 17. Valcartier | 250.00 | |
| Travel | 899.00 | |
| 18. Quebec, St. John's Hall | 4,100.00 | includes \$525 W.M.S. and \$2,500 Morrin College grants |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 19. Baldwin Mills | _____ |
| 20. Kingsbury | _____ |

Belleville Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 1. Adolphustown | _____ | |
| 2. Ameliasburg | _____ | |
| 3. Bath | _____ | |
| 4. Bancroft | _____ | |
| 5. Coe Hill | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 6. Flinton-Cloyne | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 7. Maynooth | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 8. Milford | _____ | |
| 9. Northport | _____ | |
| 10. Roblin | _____ | |
| 11. St. Ola | 1,000.00 | while supplying full time |
| Travel | 523.00 | while supplying full time |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| 12. Belleville Suburban | _____ |
| 13. Carlow-Ft. Stewart | _____ |
| 14. North Trenton | _____ |

Cobourg Presbytery

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Alderville (Indian) | 500.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

Kingston Presbytery

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Arden and Mountain Grove | 400.00 |
| Travel | 484.00 |
| Frankville and Toledo | _____ |
| Harrowsmith | _____ |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 2. Clyde Forks | _____ | |
| Lavant | _____ | in Renfrew Presbytery |
| 3. Parham | _____ | |
| 4. Perth Road | _____ | |
| 5. St. Mathew's-Kingscourt | 1,200.00 | estimate plus travel |
| 6. Verona | _____ | |

Lindsay Presbytery

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Coboconk | 350.00 |
| Travel | 367.00 |

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|------------------------|--------|
| 2. Dunsford | _____ |
| 3. Kinmount | _____ |
| 4. Sebright | 425.00 |
| Travel | 367.00 |
| 5. Victoria Road | _____ |
| 6. Wilfrid | _____ |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 7. Bury's Green | _____ |
| 8. Tory Hill | _____ |

Oshawa Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1. Cedardale | _____ | |
| 2. Scugog | 400.00 | from July 1st |

Peterborough Presbytery

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. Apsley | 250.00 | if needed |
| Peterborough, Grace | _____ | |
| 2. Wesley | _____ | |
| 3. Hiawatha (Indian) | 550.00 | to June 30th |
| Insurance | 10.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|------------------------|-------|
| 4. Belmont Lakes | _____ |
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Renfrew Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1. Dalhousie-Playfair | 700.00 | |
| Travel | _____ | mileage to be reported |
| 2. Denbigh & Matawatchan ... | 1,150.00 | |
| Travel | _____ | mileage to be reported |

Cochrane Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Clute-Island Falls | 1,200.00 | for S.L.S. from appointment |
| Travel | 800.00 | for S.L.S. from appointment |
| 2. Hearst Consolidated | 925.00 | |
| Travel | 785.00 | |
| Visual Aids | 150.00 | |
| 3. Nakina | 1,100.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| 4. Porcupine | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 782.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 5. Hearst Consolidated | _____ | |
| 6. Hanna Township | _____ | |
| Porquis Junction | _____ | with Porcupine |
| 7. Matheson | _____ | |

Dufferin and Peel Presbytery

STUDENT FIELD

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| 1. Orangeville | _____ |
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Grey Presbytery

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| 1. Beaver Valley | _____ |
| 2. Keady | _____ |

Muskoka Presbytery

| | | |
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| 1. Bala | _____ | |
| 2. Baysville | _____ | |
| 3. Mactier | _____ | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 4. McKellar | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 5. Muskoka Sanatorium | 2,850.00 | |
| 6. Orrville | 100.00 | week-end supply at \$5.50 January 1st to April 30th |
| Travel | _____ | |
| 7. Port Carling | _____ | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| 8. Severn Bridge | 540.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 9. Windermere-Rosseau | 600.00 | to June 30th; then Executive |
| Travel | 688.00 | |

INDIAN FIELDS

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 10. Gibson Reserve | 600.00 | |
| Insurance | 16.00 | |
| 11. Parry Island | 400.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 150.00 | |
| Insurance | 43.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------|-------|---------------|
| 12. Muskoka Falls | _____ | with Orrville |
| Otter Lake | _____ | |
| 13. Uffington | _____ | |

North Bay Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Dunchurch | 700.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 484.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 2. Laurier Ave.-Carmichaels .. | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| 3. Loring | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 4. Magnetawan | 600.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | _____ | |
| 5. Mattawa | 270.00 | |
| Travel | 690.00 | |
| 6. Nipissing | 840.00 | |
| Travel | 782.00 | |
| Sprucedale | _____ | |
| 7. Trout Mills | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 425.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 8. Scotia | _____ |
| 9. Trout Creek | _____ |

Simcoe Presbytery

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Angus | _____ | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| 2. Singhampton | _____ | |
| Travel | 406.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |

INDIAN FIELDS

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--|
| 3. Christian Island | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 4. Rama | _____ | |

Temiskaming Presbytery

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|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Englehart-Charlton | _____ | |
| 2. Kirkland Lake Suburban ... | 650.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 367.00 | |
| 3. Matachewan-Elk Lake | _____ | |
| Travel | 899.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 4. North West Quebec | 1,400.00 | to April 30th, then Student |
| Travel | 805.00 | to April 30th, then Student |
| 5. Swastika | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 6. Thornloe | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 7. Uno Park | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 596.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 8. Brethour | _____ | |
| 9. Chibougamau | _____ | |

Toronto Centre Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. College-St. Christopher | | |
| House | 6,210.00 | |
| 2. Queen Street-Church of All | | |
| Nations | 14,237.00 | |
| Taxes | 685.00 | |
| 3. Toronto, Chinese United | | |
| Church | 4,650.00 | includes \$300 W.M.S. grant |
| 4. Georgina Island (Indian) .. | 300.00 | |
| Insurance | 58.00 | |

Toronto East Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1. Fred Victor Mission | 14,897.00 | |
| 2. Regent Park | 7,212.00 | |
| Victoria Park | _____ | self-supporting |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| 3. Bethesda | _____ | |
| 4. Birchcliff Heights | _____ | |
| Cliffcrest | _____ | |
| 5. Epsom | _____ | |
| 6. Glen Major | _____ | |
| 7. Goodwood | _____ | |
| Iondale Heights | _____ | |

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|------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 8. Lemonville | _____ | |
| 9. Malvern & Box Grove | 468.00 | (\$9.00 per Sunday) |
| 10. West Ellesmere | 720.00 | (\$60.00 per month as needed) |
| 11. West Hill | _____ | |
| 12. Wilmar Heights | 360.00 | (\$30.00 per month—Jan.-June) |

Toronto West Presbytery

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Elverside | _____ |
| 1. St. Paul's Italian | 150.00 |
| Travel | _____ |
| Taxes | 208.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Beverly Hills | _____ | self-supporting |
| 2. Fisherville | _____ | |
| 3. Harwood | _____ | |
| 4. Lakeview | _____ | |
| Lyndwood | _____ | |

The Toronto Home Missions Council

Salaries and maintenance ...17,360.00

Police Court and Weston Sanatorium

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Chaplain | 2,850.00 |
| House Rent | 720.00 |
| Travel | 300.00 |

Survey Workers 6,000.00 W.M.S. to pay one-half

Institutional and Summer

Camp Worker 1,500.00 estimate from April 15th

Brantford Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Grand River and New | | |
| Credit (Indian) | 2,100.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Supply | 1,360.00 | to June 30th |
| Travel | _____ | |
| Education | _____ | |
| Insurance | 25.00 | |

Bruce Presbytery

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Colpoy's Bay | _____ |
| Travel | 378.00 |
| Salem Riverdale | _____ |
| 2. Tobermory | 700.00 |
| Travel | 300.00 |
| 3. Cape Croker (Indian) | 2,200.00 |
| Travel | 606.00 |
| 4. Saugeen (Indian) | 2,100.00 |
| Travel | 367.00 |

Guelph Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 1. Freeport Sanatorium | 180.00 | for R.M. only |
| Guelph, Brooklyn Mission | | |
| Insurance and Taxes | 465.00 | |

STUDENT FIELD

- 2. St. James, Rosemont ———

Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery

- Courtland-Zion ———
- 1. Fairground 200.00
- Travel 406.00
- Kelvin-Bookton ———

Halton Presbytery

- Port Nelson ———

STUDENT FIELD

- 1. Oakville Extension ———

Hamilton Presbytery

- 1. Hamilton, All People's Churches 4,600.00
- Taxes 475.00
- 2. Hamilton, Extension Worker 2,300.00 to June 30th
- Travel 100.00 to June 30th
- 3. Hamilton, Mountain Sanatorium 1,650.00
- 4. St. David's 300.00
- Travel 300.00

Niagara Presbytery

- 1. All People's Missions17,928.00 less \$4,800 to be refunded
- Insurance 180.00
- Grantham ———
- Hydro Project, Chaplaincy discontinued
- 2. Niagara Falls, Margaret St. ———

Sudbury Presbytery

- 1. Coniston 1,150.00 to June 30th, then Executive
- Travel 484.00
- 2. Hornepayne 800.00
- Travel 200.00
- Visual Aids 100.00
- 3. Manitowaning 325.00
- Travel 523.00
- 4. Massey-Webbwood 200.00
- Travel 1,055.00
- 5. Silverwater 650.00
- Travel 1,055.00
- 6. Sudbury, All People's Church 3,200.00
- Taxes 192.00
- Sudbury Suburban ———
- 7. Sudbury Extension 1,500.00
- Travel 100.00
- 8. Tekhummah 200.00
- Travel 665.00
- 9. White River 700.00
- Travel 200.00
- Visual Aids 100.00

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 10. Barrie Island | _____ | |
| 11. French River | _____ | |
| 12. Green Bay | _____ | |
| Larchwood | _____ | with Sudbury extension |
| 13. Massey | _____ | |
| 14. Stevens | _____ | |
| 15. Special German Work | _____ | |

Algoma Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Gordon Lake | 600.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 375.00 | |
| 2. Iron Bridge | _____ | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 3. Michipicoten | 450.00 | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| 4. Rydal Bank | _____ | |
| Travel | 400.00 | |
| 5. Sault Ste. Marie, All | | |
| People's Church | 1,406.00 | plus \$400 for Student |
| Insurance | 230.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 6. Cockburn Island | _____ |
| 7. Goulais River | _____ |
| 8. St. Joseph's Island | _____ |
| 9. Sault Extension | _____ |
| 10. Wharncliffe | _____ |

Elgin Presbytery

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Malahide | 100.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 2. St. Thomas Suburban | _____ | |

Essex Presbytery

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|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1. Glenwood-St. James | _____ | referred to Executive |
| Windsor, Victoria | _____ | |

Kent Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. Moraviantown (Indian) | 400.00 | |
| 2. Chatham, Sprucedale | _____ | \$15 per week to June 30th, then Executive |

Lambton Presbytery,

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sarnia Suburban | 800.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 2. Sarnia, St. Clair-High Park | 1,800.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 328.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Insurance | 33.00 | |
| 3. Walpole Island | 1,200.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | _____ | |
| Insurance | 53.00 | |

Middlesex Presbytery

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|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Beck Memorial Sanatorium | 300.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
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| 2. Cairngorm | _____ | |
| 3. Caradoc (Indian) | 2,200.00 | |
| Travel | 367.00 | |
| Education | 300.00 | |
| Insurance | 25.00 | |
| 4. Erskine-Glendale | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 5. Pilgrim | 400.00 | W.M.S. grant \$1,200 |

Birtle Presbytery

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Rossburn, St. John's | 500.00 |
| Rent | 600.00 |

Brandon Presbytery

STUDENT FIELDS

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Springvale | _____ |
| 2. Woodnorth | _____ |
| 3. Virden, Assistant | _____ |

INDIAN

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 4. Brandon Residential School | _____ |
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Carman Presbytery

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|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 1. Indian Springs, up to | 800.00 | expense of supply |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------|

Dauphin Presbytery

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|---------------------------|----------|
| 1. Ethelbert | 1,450.00 |
| Travel | 587.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 99.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 2. Dauphin Plains | _____ |
| 3. Grandview West | _____ |
| 4. Mafeking | _____ |
| 5. Mossvale | _____ |
| 6. Rorketon | _____ |
| 7. Winnipegosis | _____ |

Hudson Bay Presbytery

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. Carrot River | _____ | |
| 2. Flin Flon | 800.00 | to June 30th |
| Travel | 328.00 | to June 30th |
| 3. Lynn Lake, cost of living | 600.00 | to June 30th |
| 4. Snow Lake | _____ | |

Kenora-Rainy River Presbytery

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| 1. Red Lake | 650.00 | to June 30th |
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STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------|-------|
| 2. Eton-Rugby | _____ |
| 3. Rainy Valley | _____ |

Norway House Presbytery

| | | | |
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| 1. | Berens River | 884.00 | to June 30th then Executive |
| | Interpreter | 150.00 | |
| | Taxes and Insurance | 65.00 | |
| 2. | Clearwater Lake Hospital.... | | |
| 3. | Cross Lake | 2,500.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 150.00 | |
| | Travel | 150.00 | |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 200.00 | |
| | Educational | 520.00 | if required |
| | Taxes | 191.00 | |
| 4. | Deer Lake | | |
| 5. | Fisher River | 2,800.00 | |
| | Travel | 200.00 | |
| 6. | Gods' Lake | 2,800.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 175.00 | |
| | Travel | 75.00 | |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 300.00 | |
| | Insurance | 92.00 | |
| 7. | Island Lake | 2,500.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 175.00 | |
| | Travel | 300.00 | |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 300.00 | |
| | Insurance | 158.00 | |
| 8. | Little Grand Rapids | 884.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 150.00 | |
| 9. | Nelson House | 2,500.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 150.00 | |
| | Travel | 300.00 | plus South Indian Lake |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 250.00 | |
| | Educational | 520.00 | |
| | Insurance | 70.00 | |
| 10. | Norway House | 2,800.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 150.00 | |
| | Travel | 150.00 | |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 100.00 | |
| | Insurance | 42.00 | |
| 11. | Norway House Residential School | | |
| 12. | Oxford House | 2,400.00 | |
| | Interpreter | 150.00 | |
| | Travel | 150.00 | |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 250.00 | |
| | Insurance | 188.00 | |
| 13. | Pekangecum | | |
| 14. | Poplar River | 2,050.00 | to June 30th |
| | Travel | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 100.00 | |
| 15. | Red Sucker Lake | 650.00 | |
| | Insurance | 43.00 | |
| 16. | Sandy Lake | 2,000.00 | to June 30th |
| | Boat Depreciation | 100.00 | |
| | Freight | 100.00 | |
| | Honorarium, Adam Fidler | 250.00 | |
| 17. | South Indian Lake | 600.00 | |

Portage La Prairie Presbytery

Ste. Rose Sanatorium 50.00 expense

STUDENT FIELDS

1. Edrans _____
2. Glenella _____
3. Langruth _____
4. Lavenham _____

INDIAN

5. Long Plains-Edwin 1,550.00
- Travel 494.00

Rock Lake Presbytery

1. Ninette 1,500.00
- Travel 367.00
2. Ninga 300.00
3. Tilston 600.00
- Travel 217.00

Superior Presbytery

1. Beardmore 1,000.00 from settlement of M.O.
- Travel 782.00
2. Fort William, Broadway 1,300.00
- Travel 300.00
- Taxes and Insurance 391.00
3. Fort William, Knox-Wayside 1,200.00
- Maintenance, Wayside 625.00
- Taxes and Insurance 258.00
4. Port Arthur, Current River 900.00 for 1955 only
- Travel 300.00 for 1955 only

STUDENT FIELDS

5. Brent Park _____ new
6. Upsala _____

Winnipeg Presbytery

1. North West Interlake _____
- Travel 1,055.00
2. Winnipeg, All Peoples 12,907.00
- Taxes and Insurance 226.00
3. Winnipeg, Central 15,809.00
- Taxes and Insurance 95.00
4. Winnipeg, Sanatoria
- Chaplains 1,140.00
5. Winnipeg, Community Centre
- for the Deaf 1,000.00 if needed
6. Winnipeg, Hungarian 2,200.00
7. Winnipeg, North 19,054.00
- Taxes and Insurance 245.00
8. Winnipeg, Oxford Street 1,200.00 to March 31st then \$900.00
9. Winnipeg, Trinity 750.00

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 10. Beausejour | _____ | |
| 11. Clandeboye | _____ | Presbytery supply |
| 12. Clarkleigh | _____ | |
| 13. Otterburn | _____ | Presbytery supply |
| Sprague | _____ | |
| 14. St. Charles-Headingly | _____ | |
| 15. Whitemouth | _____ | |
| 16. Winnipeg, Silver Heights ... | _____ | |

ORIENTAL

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 17. Chinese Mission | 2,850.00 |
| Travel | 125.00 |
| 18. Japanese | 1,950.00 |
| House Rent | 660.00 |
| Travel | 300.00 |

HOSPITAL

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------------------|
| 19. William Edmund Cruise and William Forestt Cruise Memorial, Vita | 4,675.00 | includes \$675 W.M.S. grant |
| Taxes and Insurance | 411.00 | |

Abernethy-Yorkton Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1. Bredenbury | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 502.00 | |
| 2. Calder | _____ | supplied by W.M.S. |
| 3. Dubuc-Waldron | _____ | |
| Travel | 382.00 | |
| 4. Kelliher | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 5. Theodore-Sheho | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 400.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 6. Bangor | _____ | |
| Hubbard | _____ | served from Balcarres |
| 7. Yorkton Suburban | _____ | |

Arcola-Estevan Presbytery

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| 1. Antler | 600.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| Travel | 361.00 | |
| 2. Kisbey | _____ | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 3. Macoun | _____ | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 4. Manor | _____ | |
| Travel | 345.00 | |
| 5. North Portal | _____ | |
| Travel | 550.00 | |
| 6. Tyvan-Osage | _____ | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | | |
|------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 7. Corning | _____ | |
| Glen Ewen | _____ | served from Oxbow |

- 8. Lampman ———
- 9. Viewfield ———

Assiniboia Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| Aneroid | ————— | self-supporting |
| 1. Cadillac | 600.00 | to June 30th then Executive |
| Travel | 750.00 | |
| 2. Climax | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 3. Eastend | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 743.00 | April to December |
| 4. Gravelbourg | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 743.00 | |
| 5. McCord-Mankota | ————— | |
| 6. Readlyn | ————— | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 7. Rockglen | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 899.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 8. Consul | ————— | |
| 9. Crane Valley | ————— | |
| Expanses | ————— | served from Mossbank |
| 10. Fir Mountain | ————— | |
| 11. Frontier (Claydon) | ————— | |
| 12. Wallard | ————— | |

Moose Jaw Presbytery

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| 1. Chaplin | ————— |
| 2. Crestwynd (Quincy) | ————— |
| 3. Gilroy | ————— |
| 4. Keeler | ————— |
| 5. Old Wives | ————— |
| 6. Shamrock | ————— |

ORIENTAL

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 7. Moose Jaw Chinese | 2,250.00 |
| Expenses, up to | 100.00 |

Qu'Appelle Presbytery

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Broadview-Whitewood | ————— | self-supporting |
| Kennedy | ————— | self-supporting |

STUDENT FIELD

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| 1. Vandura | ————— |
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INDIAN

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 2. Hurricane Hills | 200.00 | |
| Student | ————— | pool |
| Supervision expenses | 200.00 | |
| 3. Round Lake | 773.50 | for winter supply |
| Supervision expenses | 200.00 | |

Regina Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1. Bethune | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| Fort Qu'Appelle | 300.00 | expenses re Sanatorium |
| 2. Longlaketon | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 504.00 | |
| 3. Regina, Broadway | _____ | |
| Travel | 688.00 | |
| 4. Regina, Zion-Chalmers | 700.00 | |
| Rent | 600.00 | for 1955 only |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 5. Regina Settlement House.... | 2,000.00 | |
| Maintenance | 1,400.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 6. Duval | _____ | |
| McLean | _____ | with Qu'Appelle |
| 7. Kedleston | _____ | |
| 8. Regina Beach | _____ | |

Swift Current Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1. Abbey | _____ | |
| 2. Gull Lake | _____ | |
| Travel | 494.00 | |
| 3. Morse | 300.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 512.00 | |
| Pennant | _____ | with Cabri |
| 4. Prelate-Leader | _____ | |
| 5. Tompkins | _____ | |
| Travel | 724.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 6. Golden Prairie | _____ |
| 7. Hazlet | _____ |
| 8. Neidpath | _____ |
| 9. Simmie | _____ |
| 10. Stone | _____ |
| 11. Success | _____ |
| 12. Waldeck | _____ |
| 13. Webb | _____ |

Weyburn Presbytery

STUDENT FIELDS

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1. Big Beaver | _____ | |
| Dummer | _____ | served from Ceylon |
| 2. Lewvan | _____ | |
| 3. Oungre | _____ | |

Battleford Presbytery

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Glaslyn | 400.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 2. St. Walburg | _____ | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 3. Speers-Richard | _____ | |
| Travel | 704.00 | if M.O. |

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| 4. Turtleford-Mervin | _____ | |
| Travel | 455.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 5. Bright Sands | _____ | |
| 6. Hillmond | _____ | |
| 7. Loon Lake, Taxes | 35.00 | served by W.M.S. worker |
| 8. McLaren | _____ | |
| 9. Mullingar | _____ | |
| 10. Pierceland | _____ | |
| 11. Rapid View | _____ | |

Kamsack Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| 1. Canora-Buchanan | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 2. Invermay | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 3. Pelly | _____ | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 4. Quill Lake | _____ | |
| Travel | 526.00 | to June 30th |
| 5. Togo-Makaroff | _____ | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 6. Archerwill | _____ |
| 7. Grantsville | _____ |
| 8. Okla | _____ |
| 9. Scrip | _____ |

Prince Albert East Presbytery

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1. Carrot River | _____ | |
| Travel | 465.00 | |
| 2. Hudson Bay | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 3. Porcupine Plain | 1,100.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 4. Ridgedale | _____ | |
| Travel | 387.00 | |
| 5. White Fox | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 6. Battle Heights | _____ |
| 7. Brushwood | _____ |
| 8. Crooked River | _____ |
| 9. Jordan River | _____ |
| 10. Lightwoods | _____ |
| 11. Mistatim | _____ |
| 12. Mossy Vale | _____ |
| 13. Pleasantdale | _____ |

Prince Albert West Presbytery

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| 1. Big River | 1,200.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 523.00 | |

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| 2. Leask | _____ | |
| 3. Prince Albert, Chaplain, etc. | 600.00 | to June 30th |
| 4. Prince Albert, Nisbet Memorial School Home..... | _____ | referred to Executive |
| Taxes and Insurance | 191.00 | |
| 5. Shell Lake | 1,000.00 | for M.O. from settlement |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| Insurance, Mildred Church | 35.00 | |
| 6. Smeaton | 760.00 | |
| Travel | 802.00 | |
| 7. Uranium City | 1,600.00 | |
| Cost of Living, Bonus | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 150.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 8. Colleston | _____ |
| 9. Davis | _____ |
| 10. Henribourg | _____ |

Rosetown Presbytery

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| Luseland | _____ | self-supporting |
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STUDENT FIELDS

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| 1. Alsask | _____ |
| 2. Coleville-Smiley | _____ |
| 3. Flaxcombe | _____ |
| 4. Kingsland-Rowena | _____ |
| 5. Loverna | _____ |
| 6. Madison-Newburg-Netherhill | _____ |

Saskatoon Presbytery

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| 1. Bladworth | _____ | |
| 2. Bradwell | _____ | |
| 3. Leroy | _____ | |
| Perdue | | dropped from list |
| 4. Saskatoon, Balmoral | 600.00 | self-supporting |
| Saskatoon, Mayfair | | |
| 5. Saskatoon, Second St.-Bethel | | |
| Rent | 840.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 6. Saskatoon, St. David's | 200.00 | to June 30th, then \$450.00. |
| Travel | 378.00 | |
| Simpson | _____ | self-supporting |
| 7. Sutherland | _____ | Executive if necessary |
| Young | _____ | dropped from list |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 8. Dunblane-Macrorie | _____ |
| 9. Foote-Copeland | _____ |
| 10. Sonningdale | _____ |

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| 11. Moose Woods | _____ | \$12.50 per Sunday supplied |
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Wilkie Presbytery

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| 1. Springwater | 800.00 | for M.O. from July 1st |
| Travel | 587.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 2. Adanac | _____ | |
| 3. Cando-Naseby | _____ | |
| 4. Carruthers | _____ | |
| Monarch | _____ | with Triumph |
| 5. Starview | _____ | |
| 6. Triumph | _____ | |
| 7. Winter | _____ | |

Calgary Presbytery

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|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|
| 1. Bowness-Montgomery | 1,200.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 328.00 | from settlement |
| Calgary, Northminster | _____ | off list |
| 2. Calgary, Ogden | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 743.00 | |
| Calgary, Southwest | _____ | off list |
| 3. Calgary, Trinity | 3,870.00 | from appointment |
| 4. Canmore | 750.00 | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |
| 5. Carseland | _____ | |
| Travel | 743.00 | |
| 6. Keith Sanatorium | 760.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 7. Calgary, Renfrew | 75.00 | for March quarter |
| 8. Calgary, Ebenezer | _____ | |
| 9. Forest Lawn | _____ | |

INDIAN

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| 10. McDougall Mission | 3,100.00 |
| Travel | 665.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 157.00 |
| 11. Morley Residential School .. | _____ |

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| 12. Calgary, Chinese | 1,400.00 |
| Rent | 840.00 |
| Travel | 300.00 |

Coronation Presbytery

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|-------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1. Alliance | _____ | |
| Travel | 284.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| 2. Halkirk-Gadsby | _____ | |
| Travel | 743.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 3. Cadogan | _____ |
| 4. Compeer | _____ |
| 5. Greenglade | _____ |
| 6. Lakesend | _____ |
| 7. New Norway | _____ |

Drumheller Presbytery

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 1. Endiang | _____ |
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| 2. Naco | _____ | |
| 3. Sunnynook | _____ | |

Edmonton Presbytery

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| 1. Andrew | 1,400.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 2. Athabasca | 350.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 3. Barrhead | 200.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 4. Darwell | 250.00 | |
| 5. Devon | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 6. Edmonton, All People's | 8,725.00 | |
| Taxes and Insurance | 325.00 | |
| 7. Edmonton, Ritchie | 450.00 | to June 30th then \$600 |
| 8. Jarvie | 350.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 899.00 | |
| 9. Lac La Biche | 550.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 10. Mayerthorpe | 350.00 | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 11. Sangudo | 400.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 12. Telfordville | 1,200.00 | |
| Travel | 704.00 | |
| 13. Waskatenau | 1,325.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 14. Breton | _____ | |
| 15. Drayton Valley | _____ | new |
| 16. Evansburg | _____ | |
| 17. Flatbush | _____ | |
| Forest Heights | _____ | Presbytery supply |
| 18. Fort Assiniboine | _____ | |
| 19. Goshen | _____ | |
| 20. Hinton | _____ | new |
| 21. McLeod Valley | _____ | |
| 22. Mercoal | _____ | |
| 23. Ministik | _____ | |
| 24. Onoway | _____ | |
| 25. Redwater | _____ | |
| 26. Rochester | _____ | |
| 27. Rundle | _____ | |
| 28. Thorhild | _____ | |
| 29. Whitecourt | _____ | |

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| 30. Camsell Hospital Chaplain... | 900.00 | |
| 31. Duffield | 2,500.00 | from settlement. \$175 a |
| Travel | 665.00 | month meantime |
| Taxes and Insurance | 75.00 | |
| 32. Edmonton Residential School | _____ | |

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| 33. Edmonton Chinese | 1,200.00 | to June 30th then \$1,750 |
| Rent | 300.00 | to June 30th then Executive |

HOSPITALS

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|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| 34. Archer Memorial, Lamont... | 5,000.00 | including \$750 W.M.S. grant |
| Insurance | 464.00 | |
| 35. George McDougall, Smoky | | |
| Lake | 3,600.00 | including \$750 W.M.S. grant |
| Insurance | 48.00 | |

Peace River Presbytery

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| 1. High Prairie | 550.00 |
| Travel | 406.00 |
| 2. Hythe | |
| 3. Kinuso | 950.00 |
| Travel | 537.00 |
| 4. McLennan | _____ |
| 5. Manning | _____ |
| 6. Montney | 600.00 |
| Travel | 566.00 |
| 7. Pouce Coupe | 500.00 |
| Travel | 928.00 |
| 8. Sexsmith | _____ |
| 9. Wembley | 200.00 |
| Travel | 665.00 |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 10. Debolt | _____ | |
| 11. Eaglesham | _____ | |
| 12. Hines Creek | _____ | |
| 13. Valleyview | _____ | new |
| 14. Worsley | _____ | |

Red Deer Presbytery

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| 1. Bashaw | 450.00 | to June 30th then Executive |
| Travel | 425.00 | |
| Nordegg | _____ | off list |
| 2. Sundre | 800.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 523.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 3. Ennerdale | _____ |
| 4. Knee Hill Valley | _____ |
| 5. Ma-Me-O-Beach | _____ |
| 6. Morningside | _____ |
| 7. Wood River | _____ |

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| 8. Hobbema-Dakota | 900.00 |
| Travel | 860.00 |
| Taxes and Insurance | 140.00 |

St. Paul United Presbytery

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| 1. Bonnyville | 1,100.00 |
| Travel | 782.00 |
| 2. Elk Point | 550.00 |
| Travel | 665.00 |

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| 3. Irma | _____ | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 4. Marwayne | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 5. St. Paul | 1,300.00 | |
| Travel | 899.00 | |
| Insurance, Saddle Lake .. | 18.00 | |
| 6. Viking | _____ | |
| Travel | 384.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 7. Anburndale | _____ | |
| 8. Clandonald | _____ | |
| 9. Jarrow | _____ | |

INDIAN

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| 10. Goodfish Lake | 2,300.00 | |
| Travel | 1,055.00 | |
| Insurance | 48.00 | |

HOSPITAL WORK

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| Bonnyville and Cold Lake.... | 900.00 | |
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High River Presbytery

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| Eden Valley | _____ | |
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STUDENT FIELD

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| 1. Milo | _____ | |
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South Alberta Presbytery

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| 1. Bellevue | _____ | |
| Burdette | _____ | self-supporting |
| 2. Cardston | _____ | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 3. Empress | _____ | |
| Travel | 250.00 | |
| 4. Foremost | 400.00 | contingent on thorough canvass |
| Travel | 743.00 | |
| 5. Iron Springs | _____ | |
| 6. Memorial-Salem | _____ | expenses of deaconess mileage to be reported |
| 7. Rainier | _____ | |
| 8. Salem Rural | 200.00 | |
| 9. Vauxhall | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 10. Del Bonita | _____ | |
| 11. Fishburn | _____ | |
| 12. Mountain Mill | _____ | |

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| 13. South Alberta Japanese | 1,750.00 | Presbytery to survey and report |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| Taxes and Insurance | 160.00 | |

Cariboo Presbytery

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|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1. Barkerville-Wells | _____ | |
| 2. Burns Lake | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 825.00 | special |
| 3. McBride-Giscome | 1,400.00 | |
| Travel | 250.00 | |
| 4. Vanderhoof | 150.00 | |
| Travel | 825.00 | special |
| 5. Williams Lake | _____ | |
| Travel | 850.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 6. Fort Fraser | _____ | |
| Houston | _____ | part of Smithers charge |
| 7. Hundred Mile | _____ | |

Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery

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| 1. Ashcroft | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 1,200.00 | special expenses |
| 2. Falkland | 130.00 | |
| 3. Golden | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 880.00 | |
| 4. Keremeos | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 5. Merritt | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| 6. North Kamloops | 250.00 | |
| Travel | 899.00 | |
| 7. Peachland | 550.00 | |
| Travel | 367.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 8. Arrowhead-Malakwa | 200.00 | winter supply |
| 9. Lumby | _____ | |
| 10. Mount Ida | _____ | |
| North Thompson | _____ | |

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| 11. Okanagan Japanese | 1,100.00 | |
| Travel | 821.00 | |
| Taxes and Insurance | 200.00 | |

Kootenay Presbytery

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| 1. Doukhobour Work | 300.00 | if required |
| 2. Fruitvale | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |
| 3. Greenwood | 1,200.00 | to June 30th then Executive |
| Travel | 899.00 | |
| 4. Kaslo | 700.00 | |
| Travel | 523.00 | |
| 5. Michel-Natal | 1,000.00 | |
| 6. Nakusp-New Denver | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 743.00 | |
| 7. Proctor | 200.00 | |
| 8. Slocan City | 300.00 | |

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| 9. Windermere Valley | 1,400.00 | |
| Travel | 938.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 10. New Denver | _____ | |
| 11. Wardner | 300.00 | winter supply |

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| 12. Kootenay Japanese | 200.00 | if required |
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Prince Rupert Presbytery

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| 1. Central Mainland Marine ... | 2,800.00 | less contributions |
| Engineer | 3,200.00 | |
| Boat Expenses | 3,000.00 | |
| Overhaul | 2,000.00 | estimate only |
| Manse Taxes | 3.00 | |
| 2. Kemano | _____ | |
| 3. Kitimat Townsite | 1,800.00 | |
| 4. Terrace | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 665.00 | |

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| 5. Bella Bella | 1,100.00 | |
| Boat Hire | 120.00 | |
| 6. Hazelton | 1,800.00 | |
| Travel | 850.00 | special |
| Insurance | 210.00 | |
| 7. Kitimat Village | 300.00 | |
| 8. Klemtu | 595.00 | |
| 9. Miller Bay | 200.00 | |
| 10. Port Simpson | 2,100.00 | |
| Stewart, Travel up to ... | 200.00 | |
| Taxes and Insurance | 110.00 | |
| Skeena Canneries | 200.00 | if required |
| 11. Skidegate Mission | 1,650.00 | |
| Travel | 406.00 | |
| Boat Hire | _____ | \$8 per trip, twice a month |
| Taxes | 10.00 | |

HOSPITALS

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| 12. Bella Bella, R. W. Large Memorial | _____ | |
| Insurance | 831.00 | |
| 13. Bella Coola General | _____ | |
| 14. Hazelton, Wrinch Memorial | 950.00 | W.M.S. grant |
| Insurance | 789.00 | |
| 15. Skidegate Inlet | 850.00 | W.M.S. grant |
| Taxes, Doctors' Residences | 181.00 | |

Vancouver Presbytery

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|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Alert Bay Marine | 2,800.00 | less offerings, estimate \$1,100 |
| Engineer | 2,000.00 | if needed |
| Boat Expenses | 1,500.00 | |
| Overhaul | 500.00 | estimate only |

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| 2. Deep Cove | 100.00 | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |
| Rent | 500.00 | |
| 3. Squamish | 100.00 | |
| 4. Vancouver, First | 11,817.00 | less refunds |
| Taxes and Insurance | 780.00 | |
| Social Centre, Maintenance | 1,500.00 | |
| 5. Vancouver, Fraserview | 520.00 | |
| Rent | 660.00 | |
| 6. Vancouver, Riverview | 550.00 | |
| 7. Vancouver, Sanford | | |
| Memorial | 750.00 | |
| Rent | 720.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 8. West Howe Sound | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 626.00 | |
| 9. Whitehorse | 950.00 | |
| Cost of Living | 300.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 10. Bowen Island | 364.00 | |
| 11. Horseshoe Bay | — | \$8 per week to June 30th then Executive |
| 12. Sea Island | 500.00 | if needed for winter |
| 13. Texada Island | 600.00 | if needed for winter |
| 14. Vancouver, Columbia Street Insurance | 79.00 | |

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| 15. Vancouver Chinese | 375.00 | for 1st quarter only |
| Co-Pastor | 2,750.00 | to end of May |
| Taxes and Insurance | 626.00 | |
| 16. Vancouver Japanese | 2,850.00 | less offerings |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| Rent | 600.00 | |
| Student | — | \$17 a week to April 30th |

Victoria Presbytery.

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| 1. Brentwood | 500.00 | from March 1st |
| 2. Cowichan Lake | 800.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 3. Nanaimo, Haliburton St. | 400.00 | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |
| 4. Nanaimo Suburban | 900.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 425.00 | |
| 5. Pender Island | 300.00 | until re-arranged |
| 6. Salt Spring Island | 600.00 | |
| Travel | 484.00 | |
| 7. Victoria, Cordova Bay | 300.00 | |
| 8. Victoria, Langford | 420.00 | |
| 9. Victoria, Esquimalt | — | |
| House Rent | 800.00 | |
| 10. West Coast Marine | 2,900.00 | to June 30th, then \$3,000.00 |
| Engineer | 3,000.00 | |
| Boat Expenses | 2,500.00 | |
| Overhaul | 1,500.00 | estimate only |
| Manse Taxes | 39.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 11. Gabriola Island, up to | 200.00 | if needed, winter |
| 12. Honeymoon Bay | _____ | \$8 per week, winter |
| 13. Port Hardy | _____ | |
| 14. South Wellington | _____ | referred to Executive |

INDIAN

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| 15. Alberni | 200.00 | |
| 16. Cape Mudge | 1,700.00 | |
| Insurance | 151.00 | |
| 17. Clo-oose | 1,750.00 | |
| Taxes and Insurance | 19.00 | |
| 18. Koksilah-Mill Bay | 1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 587.00 | |
| Taxes | 113.00 | |
| 19. Nanaimo-Parksville | 580.00 | to June 30th, then Executive |
| Travel | 821.00 | |
| Rent | 400.00 | |
| 20. Nanaimo Hospital Chaplain | 720.00 | |
| Expenses, up to | 350.00 | |
| 21. Alberni Residential School.. | _____ | |

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| 22. Victoria Chinese | 1,700.00 |
| Expenses, up to | 100.00 |
| Taxes, Nanaimo | 18.00 |

Westminster Presbytery

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| 1. Agassiz | 200.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 2. Burnaby, Ellesmere Ave. | 400.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 300.00 | from settlement |
| Rent | 660.00 | to June 30th; \$780 from |
| 3. Burnaby, Cliff Ave. | _____ | August 1st |
| Rent | 600.00 | |
| 4. Coquitlam, Central | 450.00 | from settlement |
| Travel | 300.00 | from settlement |
| Rent, up to | 900.00 | from settlement |
| 5. Hatzic | 580.00 | |
| Travel | 445.00 | |
| 6. Hope | 500.00 | |
| Travel | 300.00 | |
| 7. Rosedale | _____ | |
| Travel | 328.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS

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| 8. Bridgeview-Kennedy Road... | 700.00 | for winter if required |
| 9. Mount Lehman | 500.00 | for winter if required |
| 10. Whonnock | _____ | |

INDIAN

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| 11. Coqualeetza & Lower Frazer | 720.00 |
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ORIENTAL

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| Chinese | 375.00 |
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ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned at 5.10 p.m., on Thursday, March 31st, 1955.
The Chairman pronounced the Benediction.