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

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DIGEST OF MINUTES
EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
JUNE 26th, 1940

The Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Wednesday, June 26th, 1940, at 10:00 a.m.

Members present: Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Acting Chairman; Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D., Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. Fred Mann and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn. Regrets were received from Dr. Hiram Hull and Mr. J. F. Maine.

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

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

(1) Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Griffith, Mrs. George Read and Rev. R. W. Beveridge, thanking the Board for letters of sympathy.

(2) Mrs. T. Albert Moore and daughters, in appreciation of the Board's resolution regarding the late Dr. Moore; and Mr. Roy G. Henderson, in appreciation of resolution regarding the late Dr. J. S. Henderson.

(3) Home Missions Council of North America, expressing gratitude for grant voted by the Board.

(4) The President of the Canadian National Railways and the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in acknowledgement of resolutions of appreciation from the Board.

(5) The Secretary of the Home Mission Committee of the British Columbia Conference, expressing the Committee's confidence in the new Superintendent of Missions, Rev. W. P. Bunt.

(6) The Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, reporting that the Executive of his Board had expressed its warm appreciation of the work of Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe and of Rev. W. S. Godfrey, and satisfaction with the plan of co-operation with the Board of Home Missions in the Newfoundland and Maritime Conferences.

(7) Memorial of Truro Presbytery to the Maritime Conference re Superintendency of Missions in that Conference.

Sympathy

The Secretary was requested to send letters of sympathy on behalf of the Executive to the families of the following, who had recently passed away: Mr. George Bell, of Vancouver; Mrs. L. R. Bouchard, of Clendoye, Man.; Rev. Percy Jones, of Melita, Man.; Rev. D. B. Millard, of Sintaluta, Sask.; Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, of Halifax, N.S.; Rev. J. W. Niddrie, of Berens River, Man.; and Mrs. J. J. Nixon, of Nanaimo, B.C.

Congratulations

It was directed that congratulations be conveyed to Rev. J. L. Nicol, Ph.D., D.D., on the honor recently conferred on him by Queen's Univer-

sity, and to Rev. P. N. Murray, B.A., B.D., on his election to the presidency of the Manitoba Conference.

The Secretary was also requested to express to Rev. R. C. Scott, B.A., the happiness of the members in the splendid progress he is making towards full recovery and to extend good wishes for the future.

Appointments and Nominations

(1) The following appointments were approved:

Ukrainian Work, North Canora area	Rev. J. K. Korsakoff, as Assistant to Mr. Gregorash; grant to be at the rate of \$950.00.
Caughnawaga and Oka Indian Mission	Rev. J. R. Wheeler, B.A., Missionary.
Indian Springs Indian Mission.....	Mr. T. W. Ebborn, Missionary-teacher.
Kitamaat Indian Mission.....	Mr. A. E. Caldwell, Missionary.
Alberni Indian Residential School.....	Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Matron.

(2) *St. John's Hall, Quebec, Principal.*—Referred to a committee, consisting of Drs. George Dorey, A. Lloyd Smith and J. R. Watts, with power to make appointment, after consultation with the local Board.

(3) The following were referred to the Secretaries:

St. Columba House, Montreal.....	Superintendent.
Lakehead Mission.....	Boys' Worker.
Gibson Indian Mission.....	Missionary-teacher.
Kitzequcla Indian Mission.....	Missionary-teacher.
Cape Mudge Indian Mission.....	Missionary.
Kispiox Indian Mission.....	Field Matron.

Shortage of Ministers in Home Mission Areas

The Secretary made a statement with regard to the shortage of ministers for the supply of aid-receiving charges and mission fields in the Western Conferences and Northern Ontario.

Re-arrangement of Duties of Secretary of Toronto Home Missions Council and of Rev. J. A. Miller

A re-arrangement of duties as between Rev. J. C. Torrance, Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council, and Rev. J. A. Miller, was approved, whereby Mr. Torrance would in future have supervision of Home Mission fields in the three Toronto Presbyteries, and Mr. Miller would, in addition to his duties as Police Court Visitor, assume responsibility for the visitation of United Church people on probation.

Gift of Mr. J. W. Alexander and Sisters

The Secretary was directed to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. J. W. Alexander, of Cobourg, re the gift of \$1,000 from himself and his sisters for the erection of a church on the Milberta appointment of the Uno Park field.

Statement by Dr. Dorey Re Visit to Western Conferences

Dr. Dorey made a brief statement regarding his visit to the Western Conferences, including attendance at the Robert T. Rundle Centenary Celebration in Edmonton and the James Evans Centenary Celebration at Norway House.

Indian Work

Reductions in Grants By Dominion Government—

(1) It was reported that the Dominion Government had decided to pay per capita grants to residential schools, from January 1st, 1940, on the basis of 92.24% of the authorized pupillage.

The Secretaries were authorized, in conjunction with the Anglican Church, to make representations to Ottawa regarding this matter.

(2) It was reported that, owing to the decision of the Government to pay teachers of Indian day schools for nine, instead of ten, teaching months, the salaries of missionary-teachers on the following fields would be affected:

Muskoka Presbytery.....Gibson	\$ 85.00	reduction
Simcoe Presbytery.....Christian Island	85.00	reduction
Toronto Centre Presbytery.....Georgina Island	85.00	reduction
Carman Presbytery.....Indian Springs	100.00	reduction
Norway House Presbytery.....Little Grand Rapids.....	110.00	reduction
Qu'Appelle Presbytery.....Hurricane Hills	100.00	reduction
Prince Albert Presbytery.....Round Plain	60.00	reduction
Prince Rupert Presbytery.....Hartley Bay	95.00	reduction
Prince Rupert Presbytery.....Kispiox	90.00	reduction
Prince Rupert Presbytery.....Kitzequcla	95.00	reduction
Prince Rupert Presbytery.....Klemtu	90.00	reduction
Prince Rupert Presbytery.....Port Essington	100.00	reduction
Victoria Presbytery	Ucluelet	90.00 reduction

It was agreed that consideration of the voting of additional grants towards the salaries of the missionary-teachers affected by the Government reduction should be deferred until the September meeting of the Executive, except in the case of Indian Springs and Kispiox.

It was decided to make an additional grant to Indian Springs of \$100.00 and to Kispiox of \$90.00 for the calendar year 1940.

Purchase by Government of Land Around Coqualeetza—

It was reported that some doubt had arisen as to whether or not the Government would purchase all the land belonging to the United Church surrounding the Coqualeetza School building.

The Secretaries were instructed to inform the Government that the United Church has understood during all the negotiations that the Government would purchase all the land which belongs to the United Church around the Coqualeetza Residential School when the building was turned over to the Department for use as a sanitarium;

Further, the Secretaries were asked to make clear that, unless this condition is accepted, the United Church is not agreeable to the transfer.

Name of New School at Alberni—

Resolutions of the British Columbia Conference were presented, recommending (1) that the name "Coqualeetza" apply to the proposed Government Sanitarium at Sardis; and (2) that the name "Alberni" be given to the new residential school now being erected at that place. Agreed.

Grant to Mrs. J. E. Rendle—

Decision re the payment of a grant to Mrs. Rendle was deferred until the next meeting of the Executive.

Re Sandy Lake—

A request was received from the Norway House Presbytery that a representative of the Home Mission Board visit Sandy Lake this summer. It was agreed that this request be referred to Dr. J. A. Cormie and the Secretaries.

Refugees From Europe

The Secretary reported that the sub-Executive of the General Council had decided "that the relationship of the Church to the problem of refugees and her ministry to them be referred to the Boards of Home Missions and Evangelism and Social Service as their concern."

On motion, this whole matter was referred to a committee, consisting of the Chairman, the Secretaries, Rev. S. H. Greenslade and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn.

Nisbet Memorial School Home

The Board decided that a special committee should be appointed to consider future policy re the Nisbet School Home and report to the next meeting of the Board. It was agreed to appoint Dr. Nicol and Dr. Dorey.

Fund For Retired Workers

The Board referred to the Executive the question of continuance of the grant to Miss M. Bawden, pending further information. No information having been received, it was decided to authorize payment of the grant for one quarter and ask Dr. Cormie to report.

Hospital Work*Local Hospital Boards, B.C. Hospitals—*

As recommended by the Conference Home Mission Committee, the following appointments were approved, including in each case the following ex-officio members: Members of the Board of Home Missions resident in the Conference, the Convener of the Conference Home Mission Committee, the Superintendent of Missions, one of the Secretaries of the Home Mission Board, and the Superintendent of the Hospital:

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella—

Mr. Oscar Bainbridge, Mrs. W. R. Welch, Rev. W. R. Welch, Miss Isabel Wade, Mr. W. Christie (Indian Agent), Miss Irene Magee (Secretary).

Bella Coola Hospital—

Rev. J. Raaum, Mr. Kopas, Mr. O. Lokken, Mr. Douglas, Rev. Hillis Wright, Mr. W. Christie (Indian Agent).

Hazelton Hospital—

Mr. C. H. Sawle, Mrs. J. C. K. Sealy, Mr. R. S. Sargent, Mr. M. A. Myros, Mr. F. Mallinson (Indian Agent).

Port Simpson Hospital—

Rev. T. C. Colwell, Mr. Bert Flewin, Dr. W. T. Kergin, Dr. R. Geddes Large, Mr. J. Gillett (Indian Agent).

Changes, Alberta Hospitals Board—

The following changes in personnel were approved: Rev. N. D. McLeod to replace Rev. R. Simons; Mr. H. A. Craig to replace Mr. W. W. McBain.

Bella Coola Hospital—

Dr. J. D. Galbraith, Medical Superintendent, was granted leave of absence for three months to take post-graduate studies, and approval was given to the appointment of Dr. Sharpe, a recent graduate of Vancouver General Hospital, to supply during Dr. Galbraith's absence.

Re Plans For Vacation of Secretaries

The Secretary reported the arrangements made for the vacation of his colleagues and himself.

Resignation of Mrs. G. W. Fulcher

The Secretary reported that Mrs. Fulcher was resigning from the staff of the Home Mission Office.

(1) It was resolved that the Secretary be requested to convey to Mrs. Fulcher sincere appreciation of her long and faithful services to the Board and the best wishes of the Executive for her happiness in the future.

(2) In further acknowledgement of Mrs. Fulcher's services, it was agreed to vote an honorarium of \$50.00.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work*Changes re Hungarian Work in the West—*

Approval was given to the proposal that our Hungarian Work in the West be re-arranged as follows:

(1) That Rev. S. Balla live in Winnipeg, as from July 1st; grant to be at the rate of \$850.00, plus \$240.00 for rent, and that the field raise \$200.00.

(2) That Rev. E. Csendes be appointed to Otthon; grant to be at the rate of \$650.00, and the field to raise \$350.00.

(3) That Dr. Hoffman continue as at present, giving, in addition, what oversight he can to Rothermere.

Future of Rev. A. I. Heinonen—

It was decided that, in view of the fact that the Board has no charge to which Mr. Heinonen can be appointed, he should be voted a grant of \$75.00 a month for three months.

Re Work of Rev. C. A. Fornataro—

No action was taken regarding Mr. Fornataro's suggestion in regard to a re-arrangement of his work.

Work Among Czecho-Slovaks in Western Ontario—

The Secretaries were authorized to have a survey made of the Czecho-Slovak communities in Ontario, in order to determine the need for a travelling missionary.

**Suggestion Re Communication to Student Missionaries
Re Their Relation to the War**

It was decided to take no action on the suggestion that a communication be sent to student missionaries with regard to their relation to the war.

Transfer of Ordinands

It was resolved to send on to the General Council resolutions of the Presbyteries of Winnipeg, Rock Lake and Dauphin, urging that the Council give legal effect to the action of the majority of Presbyteries with regard to the remit on the Transfer of Ordinands.

Proposal Re Installation Service for Board Officials

The Secretary of the General Council asked that the Boards of the Church or their Executives give their judgment on the following recommendation which was being submitted to the Council by the sub-Executive:

"Your Committee recommends that it shall continue to be the practice that the Book Steward, Editor and Associate Editors, the Secretaries and Associate Secretaries, shall be appointed by the General Council and that Assistant Editors, Assistant Secretaries, Field Secretaries and Superintendents of Missions, shall be appointed by the Boards they serve; but also that hereafter all such officials shall be installed in their office in the name of The United Church of Canada by the Board they serve at a public act of worship."

The Executive approved of this recommendation.

Furlough, Miss Etta Hart

It was agreed to approve the granting of three months' furlough to Miss Etta Hart, Deaconess at the Fred Victor Mission, for purposes of post-graduate study, arrangements for which had been made by the Secretary of the Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers.

Home Missions at the General Council

Arrangements for the presentation of Home Missions to the General Council were referred to the Secretaries.

Immigration Work .

Halifax Chaplaincy.—It was agreed that the grant to Rev. J. S. Sutherland be continued at the rate of \$25.00 a month for four months.

Requests for Loans

(1) Rev. J. F. Anderson, appointed to the Biggar charge, Saskatchewan Conference, enquired as to the possibility of securing a loan of \$200.00 to enable him to bring his wife and two daughters from Scotland. The Executive regretted that this was impossible, but decided to make an advance to Mr. Anderson of the cost of his transportation to Biggar.

(2) Rev. John Turner asked if the Board would make him a loan of \$50.00 to assist with his transportation from Montreal to Victoria. The Executive regretted that this could not be done.

Repairs to Typewriter Used to Print Cree Paper

The question of repairing the typewriter used to cut stencils for printing "Spiritual Light", or the purchase of a new typewriter, was referred to the Secretaries.

Property Claims

MONTREAL—

Montreal, Bethanie.—A grant of \$18.00 was requested for the installation of chemical fire extinguishers. No action.

Montreal, Lacroix.—Agreed to pay arrears of interest on the mortgage on the church property; arrangements to be made for reduced rate of interest in the future.

Montreal, Eglise Du Sauveur.—A grant of \$60.00 was made for repairs to the wall and other work on the church.

Montreal, Church of All Nations.—A grant of \$1,500 was requested towards the estimated cost of \$2,800.00 for new gallery, seating, etc., the balance of \$1,300.00 to be provided from the sale of Community House. Agreed that the total cost should be defrayed from proceeds of the sale of Community House.

Summerlea.—Agreed to request the sub-Executive of the General Council to give power of attorney to Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., in connection with transfer of the first mortgage on the manse to another mortgagee.

BELLEVILLE—

Monteagle-Maynooth, Parsonage.—Action was deferred on request for grant of \$500.00 towards parsonage.

ALGOMA—

Sault Ste. Marie, Lot on Hudson Street.—Agreed to approve sale of lot for \$305.00.

MUSKOKA—

Muskoka Sanitarium, Chapel.—Grant of \$500 was renewed on same conditions as previously made, namely, that the Church of England give a like amount, and that the National Sanitarium Association sponsor the project.

TEMISKAMING—

Arntfield.—Agreed to request the sub-Executive of the General Council to give power of attorney to the minister at Noranda in connection with transfer of property to the United Church.

BRUCE—

Cape Croker, Indian.—Agreed to grant up to \$20.00 for the purchase of new linoleum for dining-room of parsonage.

MIDDLESEX—

London, Lots Cor. Alexandra and Herkimer Sts.—Agreed to grant \$400 to purchase a site for a church.

Caradoc, Indian.—Agreed to vote \$50.00 towards repairs to fence and painting of the Oneida parsonage.

CARMAN—

Indian Springs.—The question of repairs to and decorating of the mission house was referred to the Secretaries waiting for Presbytery recommendation.

DAUPHIN—

Mafeking, Bowsman Charge.—Agreed to vote a loan of \$200 towards a log church.

NORWAY HOUSE—

Norway House. — Agreed to grant up to \$300.00 for wiring the mission house, including fixtures.

ROCK LAKE—

Hartney.—Presbytery recommended that the Board take over mortgage on the church, to avoid foreclosure proceedings. No action.

SUPERIOR—

Fort William, First Church.—Presbytery recommended that 40% of the interest already paid on the loan be credited on principal; the congregation to endeavor to raise dollar for dollar this year. Deferred,—Dr. Cormie to be asked to report.

WINNIPEG—

Winnipeg, 549 Burrows Ave. — Agreed to grant \$490.00 to repair foundations of this house.

Winnipeg, Martin Ave. Church.—A grant of \$100.00 was voted towards repairs to church.

ELROSE—

Wiseton.—Agreed to make a loan of \$300.00 towards cost of manse.

KINDERSLEY—

Coleville.—Agreed to accept \$1,000.00 in full settlement of debt; to be paid in 10 instalments, beginning in the fall of 1940.

PRINCE ALBERT—

Eldred, Student Mission Field.—A grant of \$6.00 was voted for windows and shingles for student shack.

VERMILION—

Chipman, Manse.—Agreed that Rev. P. G. MacPherson, who has had to resign from his charge on account of ill health, be given the use of this house, on the understanding that he will vacate if it can be rented or sold.

CARIBOO—

Wells.—A loan of \$800.00 was voted towards purchase and renovation of a house, to be used as a manse; the amount to be repaid at the rate of \$25.00 a month.

KOOTENAY—

Salmo, Ymir Charge.—Agreed to vote loan of \$250.00 and grant of \$250.00 towards erection of church, to cost \$2,000.

Windermere.—Agreed to make a loan of \$1,000 towards purchase of the house, at present used as a manse.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Kitzequcla.—\$25.00 was voted for purchase of paint; the people to raise an equal amount and supply labor.

Thomas Crosby.—Agreed to vote up to \$900.00 for repairs, including new tail shaft and clutch.

VANCOUVER—

"Sky Pilot".—\$62.00 was voted for repairs.

VICTORIA—

"Melvin Swartout".—Necessary repairs were estimated at \$890.00. Agreed to grant this amount.

Victoria, Chinese.—The Convener reported that the electric wiring was in a hazardous condition and that there was inadequate fire protection. Deferred; Superintendent to report.

Ministers' Sustentation Fund

Present Standing of Fund—

A statement was presented, showing balance available in Fund as at June 25th, \$4,310.72.

Confirmation of Payment—

The following payments, made since the meeting of the Board, were confirmed:

Yarmouth Presbytery	North East Harbour	\$25.00
Sudbury Presbytery	Gore Bay	25.00
Abernethy Presbytery	Semans	50.00

Requests for Grants—

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

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Annapolis.....	Granville Ferry.....	\$75.00 granted.
Halifax.....	Lower Musquodoboit.....	Deferred to end of year.
Inverness-Guysboro.....	Canso.....	Deferred to end of year.
Inverness-Guysboro.....	Strathlorne.....	\$50.00 granted.
Moncton.....	Baie-Verte-Pt. Elgin.....	\$50.00 granted.
Prince Edward Island.....	Bradalbane.....	\$50.00 granted.
Sydney.....	Cape North.....	No action.
Windsor.....	Avondale.....	\$75.00 granted.
Yarmouth.....	Clyde-Port la Tour.....	\$50.00 granted.
Yarmouth.....	North East Harbour.....	Deferred to end of year.
Belleville.....	Cressy.....	\$25.00 granted.
Quebec-Sherbrooke.....	Bury and Erle.....	No action.
Toronto East.....	Lemonville.....	\$50.00 granted.
Winnipeg.....	Dominion City.....	\$50.00 granted.
Abernethy.....	Semans.....	Referred to Secretaries.
Kindersley.....	Alsask.....	Referred to Secretaries.
Kindersley.....	Loverna.....	Referred to Secretaries.
Kindersley.....	Netherhill.....	Deferred to end of year.
Qu'Appelle.....	Kelso.....	Deferred to end of year.
Qu'Appelle.....	Qu'Appelle.....	No action.
Qu'Appelle.....	Summerberry.....	No action.
Prince Albert.....	Aylsham-Arborfield.....	No action.
Yorkton.....	Bredenburg.....	\$50.00 granted.
Stettler.....	Halkirk-Gadsby.....	\$50.00 granted.

Maintenance Claims

Re Grants Voted to June 30th, then Executive.—The Secretaries were given authority to deal with the question of grants from July 1st to fields, to which grants were voted to June 30th only and about which no report has been received.

ANNAPOLIS—

Digby Neck-Weymouth.—Agreed to vote grant at the rate of \$50.00 and \$50.00 for travel.

CUMBERLAND—

Northport.—Agreed to write off overpayment of \$6.25 for March quarter.

FREDERICTON—

Gagetown.—Grant at the rate of \$100.00 was voted from July 1st.

Oromocto.—It was reported for information that no grant would be required from July 1st.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO—

Boylston.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$575.00 from July 1st.

Guysboro.—Agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$400.00 from July 1st.

MIRAMICHI—

New Bandon.—Payment of travel grant of \$12.50 for March quarter was approved.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Breadalbane.—It was reported for information that this field hoped to attain self-support this year.

Covehead.—Grant at rate of \$200.00 from July 1st was voted subject to approval of Presbytery.

West Cape.—It was reported that field would be self-supporting from July 1st, but asks that it be kept on list.

Winsloe.—It was reported that field hoped to attain self-support and would ask for grant (at rate of \$250) from July 1st only if needed.

SAINT STEPHEN—

Scotch Ridge.—It was reported that a Retired Minister (Rev. A. J. H. Fraser) had been appointed and grant would not be required.

WOODSTOCK—

Canterbury.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$425.00.

MONTREAL—

Avoca and Harrington.—Agreed to vote a special grant of \$50.00 towards deficit in salary for the first six months of the year.

Montreal, Church of All Nations—

- (a) *Rent of House for Rev. M. Feher*: Agreed that grant for rent should be at the rate of \$480.00 from July 1st.
- (b) *Re-arrangements owing to sale of Community House*: Approval was given to the following:
 - (1) Moving janitor to quarters in Church of All Nations, formerly occupied by Mr. Scalera.
 - (2) Payment of rent of house for Rev. D. Scalera at rate of \$33.00 per month.

No action was taken in regard to the moving expenses of Rev. D. Scalera.

Montreal, "District Below the Hill"—

Dr. Smith presented the plan suggested by the Presbytery of Montreal for a co-ordination of the work in the down-town area of Montreal known as "Below the Hill". The Executive expressed appreciation of the efforts made to work more effectively this needy area, but felt that it was impossible, because of administrative regulations governing the Board of Home Missions to have St. Columba House as closely associated with the proposed arrangement as Montreal Presbytery recommended.

At the same time, the Executive directed the Secretaries to seek a young man, with special training, to take over the work of St. Columba House under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of Montreal Presbytery.

The Executive further resolved to ask the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery to help whoever is appointed to the St. Columba work

to so arrange his time that he may help with young people's work in all the centres associated with Calvin-Westminster.

Montreal, Lacroix-Eglise Unie Du Sauveur—

(a) *Payment of Supply.*—Agreed to approve payment of grant at rate of \$360.00, voted for rent to apply on salary of man who supplied Eglise du Sauveur in May and June.

(b) *Recommendations of Committee on French Work.*—The following recommendations were approved:

- (1) That as of July 1st next the two above-named causes be combined.
- (2) That Mr. A. Blaser be put in charge of the combined charge.
- (3) That towards his remuneration (\$950 for M.L.S.) the combined field be asked to contribute \$350.00, requiring grant at the rate of \$600.00 (instead of \$900) plus the amount of \$200 granted for maintenance at LaCroix.

LINDSAY—

Kinmount.—No action was taken on request of Presbytery for an additional grant of \$50.00.

RENFREW—

Calabogie-Horton.—Agreed to vote grant of \$325.00, plus \$50.00 for travel, for amalgamated charge.

COCHRANE—

Monteith.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$537.00 from July 1st.

NORTH BAY—

Loring.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$175.00.

SIMCOE—

Rama, Indian.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$750.00 from July 1st.

Angus.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$300.00 from July 1st.

SUDBURY—

Hornepayne.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$450.00 from July 1st.

Webbwood.—Agreed to continuation of grant at rate of \$275.00 from July 1st.

Sudbury, All Peoples'.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$950.00 from July 1st.

Tehkummah. — It was reported that single lay supply had been appointed and that no grant would be required.

TEMISKAMING—

North Cobalt.—It was reported that field had been amalgamated with Cobalt and no grant would be required from July 1st.

TORONTO EAST—

Home Missions Council.—No action was taken on request for increase in salary of Office Secretary.

ESSEX—

Riverside.—Question of grant from July 1st was referred to the Secretaries.

BRUCE—

Cape Croker.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$750 from July 1st.

NORWAY HOUSE—

Island Lake.—Agreed that salary grant be continued at present rate for Mr. G. H. Grieve, who is continuing until September 30th, and that grant at rate of \$1,225.00 be voted for Rev. J. A. McKim, from July 1st. Adjustment of grants for other items was referred to the Secretaries.

ABERNETHY—

Dubuc.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$400.00 from July 1st.

ARCOLA—

Stoughton and Kisbey.—Agreed that these fields, at present supplied by single laymen, be kept on list as fields that should have ordained men.

ELROSE—

Wartime.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$300 from July 1st.

KAMSACK—

Buchanan.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$400 from July 1st.

MOOSE JAW—

Mortlach.—Grant at rate of \$500.00 was voted from July 1st.

Shamrock.—Agreed to vote travel grant of \$25.00.

PRINCE ALBERT EAST—

Eldersley. — Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$750 if a single ordained man is secured.

Hudson Bay Junction.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$570 and \$200 rent.

PRINCE ALBERT WEST—

Davis.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$450.

Smeaton.—\$25 was voted for travel.

QU'APPELLE—

Sintaluta.—A grant of \$5 per Sunday was voted for supply for six Sundays of May and June.

REGINA—

Rosemont.—It was agreed to continue the salary grant, at rate of \$500.

McLean.—It was agreed to allow Mr. Parrott's return fare to Toronto.

WILKIE—

Cutknife.—Action was deferred on request for a travel grant.

YORKTON—

Leslie.—Agreed to grant a rate of \$400 if re-arrangement as planned can be effected.

CALGARY—

Pine Creek.—Re request for \$75 to purchase stoves. No action.

EDMONTON—

Edmonton, Chinese.—It was decided to increase the grant to Mr. Dickman to \$450 from July 1st.

Athabaska.—Agreed to allow \$75 for furniture if congregation provides \$75 also.

HIGH RIVER—

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

LACOMBE—

Breton.—Grant at rate of \$800 was continued.

LETHBRIDGE—

Belleue.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$200 only if required, no further payment to be made until December.

MEDICINE HAT—

Empress.—Grant was voted from July 1st at rate of \$350 for married lay supply.

RED DEER—

Red Deer East.—Agreed to continue \$350 grant on special basis.—Mr. Johnston does not claim any guarantee under regulation of the Board governing grants to men ordained in 1940.

ST. PAUL—

Cold Lake.—Action was deferred.

Bonnyville.—Action was deferred on request for increase of travel grant from \$50 to \$100 per annum.

WAINWRIGHT—

Ryley-Holden.—Payment of \$12.50 travel grant in first quarter was confirmed.

CARIBOO—

Barkerville-Wells.—No action was taken on request for furniture grant.

Williams Lake.—Grant at rate of \$700 plus \$150 for travel was continued to the end of 1940 and the Secretary was instructed to write Dr. MacKinnon.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN—

Chase.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$475 plus \$50 travel.

Kelowna, Japanese.—Grant was continued at rate of \$800 and \$150 travel.

KOOTENAY—

New Denver, Case of Mr. Dewar.—It was agreed to instruct the local Board to pay Mr. Dewar \$100 on salary account, out of the proceeds of the sale of the Slocan manse.

New Denver-Nakusp.—Grant at rate of \$250 from July 1st, plus \$50 travel, was voted to this newly-arranged field.

Proctor.—Grant at rate of \$52 for supply was allowed, as asked.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Hazelton.—Agreed to continue grant at rate of \$450 from July 1st.

Terrace.—Grant was allowed at rate of \$650.

Kitamaat.—Grant at rate of \$900 was voted from July 1st, for married lay supply.

VANCOUVER—

Bridge River.—Agreed to vote grant at rate of \$580 from July 1st.

Beaconsfield-Renfrew.—Agreed to allow at rate of \$400 to Beaconsfield and \$100 to Renfrew, from July 1st, these charges to be separated.

Cape Mudge.—The matter of the grant from July 1st was referred to the Secretaries.

Allowance for Mrs. Read.—Agreed to continue at rate of \$250 to the end of 1940.

VICTORIA—

Cowichan Lake.—Grant at rate of \$720 plus \$180 for rent was continued.

Mill Bay and Shawinigan.—Grant of \$10 per week was allowed for summer, 11 weeks.

Koksilah.—Agreed to grant at rate of \$200 for superannuated minister.

Cumberland, Japanese.—Grant at rate of \$550, plus \$60 travel, was continued.

Victoria, Japanese.—Grant at rate of \$650, plus \$60 travel, was continued.

WESTMINSTER—

New Westminster, Chinese.—It was agreed that the allowance should be at rate of \$450 from July 1st.

Transportation of Messrs. Wright, Langford and Bagnall—

Rev. H. K. Wright asked transportation from Lacadena to Charlotte-town (his home) as he intends taking post-graduate work at Princeton in the Fall. Agreed to allow fifty per cent. of the usual missionary rate.

Rev. N. F. Langford.—This case was referred to the Secretaries.

Rev. T. H. Bagnall asked transportation from Maritimes to Lacadena, Sask., which is not an aid-receiving charge. The people are paying \$50 towards cost. No action.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned, the Chairman pronouncing the Benediction.

W. H. SEDGEWICK,

Chairman.

S. H. GREENSLADE,

Minute Secretary.

**DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF
HOME MISSIONS, OCTOBER 3rd, 1940**

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Wednesday, October 3rd, 1940, at 9:30 a.m.

Members present: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Chairman; Revs. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., M. C. Macdonald, Hiram Hull, D.D., S. H. Greenslade, and J. G. Gorwill; Messrs. Fred Mann, J. F. Maine and K. M. Kilbourn.

The Chairman conducted the devotional exercises.

Rev. Hiram Hull was appointed Minute Secretary.

Personnel of New Board and Interim Executive

The Secretary reported that the personnel of the New Board of Home Missions and Interim Executive, as appointed by the General Council, was as follows (Executive marked *):

*Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D.....	Chairman
*Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.....	Secretary
*Rev. George Dorey, D.D.....	Associate Secretary
*Rev. M. C. Macdonald, B.A.....	Assistant Secretary

Members at Large

*Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D.	*Mr. K. M. Kilbourn
*Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D.	Mr. Walter Little
*Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D.	*Mr. J. F. Maine
*Rev. J. G. Gorwill, B.A., B.D.	Mr. J. G. Mawhinney

Representatives of Conferences

Newfoundland	Rev. H. M. Davis, B.A.
Maritime	Rev. Hugh Miller, M.A., B.D.
Montreal and Ottawa	Rev. H. A. Carson, B.A.
Bay of Quinte	Mr. W. B. Brandon
Toronto	*Rev. S. H. Greenslade, B.A.
Hamilton	*Mr. Fred Mann
London	Rev. G. C. Raymer, M.A., B.D.
Manitoba	Mr. J. E. Mathews, M.P.
Saskatchewan	Rev. B. S. Summers, B.A.
Alberta	Rev. Thomas Hart, M.A., B.D., D.Th.
British Columbia	Rev. W. B. Willan

Representatives from the W.M.S.

Mrs. C. M. Loveys	Mrs. J. Erle Jones
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Corresponding Members

Rev. H. M. Dawe, B.A., B.D.	Rev. R. J. McDonald, D.D.
Rev. W. S. Godfrey, B.A.	Rev. J. L. Nicol, Ph.D., D.D.
Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D.	Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D.
Rev. J. C. Cochrane, D.D.	Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D.
Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D.	Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

- (1) Dr. J. R. Watts, regretting his inability to be present.
- (2) Dr. J. S. Sutherland, of Halifax, and Mrs. George Bell, of Vancouver, expressing gratitude for letters of sympathy.
- (3) Dr. D. C. MacGregor, in appreciation of illuminated address from the Board.
- (4) Dr. J. L. Nicol, in acknowledgment of congratulations extended by the Executive.
- (5) Mrs. G. W. Fulcher, in appreciation of honorarium granted by the Executive.
- (6) The Maritime Conference, recording by resolution its satisfaction in the appointment of Mr. Macdonald as Assistant Secretary.
- (7) Executive of the Temiskaming Presbytery, urging the appointment of an ordained minister to Arntfield, left vacant by its minister's enlistment in the army.

Congratulations

It was directed that a letter of congratulation be sent to Rev. T. C. Buchanan, D.D., formerly Superintendent of Missions in Alberta, under the Methodist Church, on his attaining the age of ninety on October 6th, and to Rev. Robert Whittington, D.D., of Kamloops, for many years connected with the Indian Work of the former Methodist Church in British Columbia as Chairman of District, on his attainment of the age of ninety in June last.

Resolutions and Letters of Sympathy

The late Rev. A. J. Hunter, M.D., D.D., O.B.E.— °

A resolution was adopted, setting forth the Board's appreciation of the life and work of the late Dr. A. J. Hunter, and extending sincere sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.

The late Rev. Andrew B. Baird, D.D.—

The Executive adopted a resolution, recording its appreciation of the life and work of the late Dr. Andrew Baird and conveying sympathy to his daughters.

Letters of Sympathy—

The Secretary was requested to send letters of sympathy on behalf of the Executive to Rev. S. D. Gaudin, D.D., on the death of his wife in August; to Rev. G. Tynchuk, of Ethelbert, Man., on the death of his son; to Rev. G. A. Wilson, D.D., on the death of his brother, Rev. W. A. Wilson, D.D., and to Mr. H. N. Burt, Chairman of the Newfoundland Conference Home Mission Committee, on the death of his wife.

Report Re Action of General Council on Home Mission Matters

The Secretary reported re the action of the General Council on matters referred to it by the Home Mission Board:

Re Transfer of Ordinands—

The recommendation of the Board was adopted by the Council.

Re Marriage of Students—

The recommendation of the Board was adopted by the Council, with this addition: "That Conference may suspend or remove from the list of Candidates the name of any Candidate who violates this rule."

Reception of Candidates for the Ministry—

The recommendation of the Board was adopted, with this addition: "Further, that the General Council take the necessary steps to provide for amending the Basis of Union to give effect to the above recommendation."

One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for Ministry—

Without approval or disapproval, the Council submitted the following form of Remit to Presbyteries:

"Are you in favor of the following legislation?: "That the Basis of Union be amended by adding the word "consecutive" after the word "twelve" in sub-paragraphs (1) of paragraph 3 (1) and 3 (2) (a) under the general heading "The Ministry" in the Section "Training for the Ministry", so that the last sentence of said sub-paragraphs shall read as follows: "Before ordination every candidate shall spend twelve consecutive months in preaching and pastoral work"."

Co-operation with other Churches—

The recommendation of the Board was approved by Council.

Re Rules Governing Administration of Sustentation Fund—

The question of administration of the Sustentation Fund (beginning with 1941 to be called the Moderator's Fund) was referred to a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

Authority for Mr. Macdonald to Sign Requisitions on the Treasurer

It was agreed that Rev. M. C. Macdonald, Assistant Secretary of the Board, be given authority to sign requisitions on the Treasurer.

Hospital Work*Request for Incorporation of Alberta Conference Hospital Board—*

On motion, it was decided to appoint a committee to wait on the Sub-Executive of the General Council for the purpose of advising as to the proper steps to be taken in order to secure the payment of outstanding Hospital accounts. Drs. Cochrane, Dorey and Hull were appointed.

Hospital Liability Insurance—

A recommendation was received from the Alberta Conference Hospital Board that the amount of Hospital Liability Insurance be increased. Referred to the Board.

Port Simpson Hospital—

Appointment of Medical Superintendent.—The appointment of Dr. J. E. Whiting as Medical Superintendent was confirmed; salary to be at the rate of \$2,500.00 and a house.

Authority to Transact Business With the Bank.—A resolution was adopted, authorizing Dr. J. E. Whiting to transact all necessary business on behalf of the Hospital with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert, and also authorizing continuation of present line of credit up to \$2,000.00.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton—

Appointment of Assistant Doctor.—The appointment of Dr. Gladstone Fiddes as Assistant Doctor was confirmed; salary to be at the rate of \$150.00 per month, with board and laundry, the doctor to pay \$10.00 a month for his wife's board.

Travelling Expenses of Dr. Fiddes.—The question of travelling expenses of Dr. Fiddes and his wife was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Bella Coola Hospital—

Resignation of Medical Superintendent. — It was agreed that the resignation of Dr. J. D. Galbraith as Medical Superintendent be accepted, and that the Secretaries be given power to make a new appointment.

Future Relationship of Hospital to Home Mission Board.—The whole question of the relationship of the Hospital to the Home Mission Board was referred to the Secretaries for report.

Fund For Retired Workers

It was decided to continue until the meeting of the Board the grant of \$25.00 per month to Miss M. Bawden.

Indian Work

Salaries of Missionary Teachers—

The question of the Board making additional grants towards the salaries of missionary-teachers who would in future receive from the Government only 9 months' salary, instead of 10 as heretofore, was considered. Action was taken as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	
Muskoka	Gibson	No action.
Simcoe	Christian Island	Voted \$42.50 — one-half reduction.
Toronto Centre ..	Georgina Island	Voted \$42.50 — one-half reduction.
Norway House ..	Little Gd. Rapids	Voted \$55.00 — one-half reduction.
Qu'Appelle	Hurricane Hills	No action.
Prince Rupert ..	Hartley Bay	Voted \$47.50 — one-half reduction.
Prince Rupert ..	Kitzegucla	Voted \$47.50 — one-half reduction.
Prince Rupert ..	Klemtu	Voted \$45.00 — one-half reduction.
Prince Rupert ..	Port Essington	Voted \$50.00 — one-half reduction.
Victoria	Ucluelet	Voted \$45.00 — one-half reduction.

Request for Grant to Mrs. J. E. Rendle—

The question of payment of grant to Mrs. J. E. Rendle was referred to the Board.

Alberni Residential School—

A resolution was adopted, giving Rev. R. C. Scott, Principal, authority to transact all necessary business on behalf of the School with the Bank of Montreal, Port Alberni, and also authorizing a line of credit up to \$2,000.

Estates*Estate of Janet Campbell—*

It was agreed to give The Guardian Trust Company authority to sell the property at 37 Gouin Boulevard, Montreal, on the understanding that they retain any amount above \$2,000.00 which may be obtained for it.

Estate of Martha Ann Gee—

It was requested that the Board pay a share of cost of repairs to house at 23 Edgerton St., Brantford, in which it has one-fourth interest; the Board of Foreign Missions having one-fourth interest, and the Woman's Missionary Society one-half interest. No action was taken.

Estate of Lucy A. J. Smith—

By the Will of the late Lucy A. J. Smith of the Village of Philipsburg, made the 8th day of March, 1907, and which was entered for probate in Vancouver, December 16, 1909, there was bequeathed to the Methodist Church of Canada one-half of her estate, on the following terms:

"I will and bequeath the use, enjoyment, income and interest of the same to the Methodist Church of Canada for the support of the minister of said church at the said Village of Philipsburg, and this so long as there is a minister there to support, the capital of the said half to be invested, if my executors think best, in bank stocks, and should it happen that there would be no minister of the said Church at Philipsburg to support, then I order and direct that the said half of my estate go, be paid by my executors and belong in full ownership, and I will the same to the General Mission Board of the Methodist Church of Canada, for mission purposes."

From the records of the Treasurer of the former Methodist Missionary Society, it would appear that \$1,580.78 was received as the share devolving to the Missionary Society from this Estate, that \$131.03 was paid for legal fees, leaving a balance of \$1,449.75. Of this amount \$849.00 was transferred to Legacy Account, which in the former Methodist Missionary Society was used for property purposes. The balance of \$600.75 was further reduced by an overpayment of interest of \$9.22 in 1912. At the time of Union \$591.53 was transferred to the Reserve of the Board of Home Missions.

From the fact that interest at 5% on \$1,449.75 has been paid regularly since this capital sum of \$1,449.75 became the property of The Methodist Missionary Society, to be used according to the terms of the Will as above, there seems to be no doubt that we are responsible for the total sum.

It is therefore recommended that, from the Property Funds of the Foreign, and Home Mission Boards, there be transferred an amount repre-

senting the difference between \$591.53 and \$1,449.75, so as to conform to the Will of the late Lucy A. J. Smith;

And it is resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to implement this so far as the Board of Home Missions is concerned;

That a letter be sent to the Board of Foreign Missions, asking them to do likewise;

That the Philipsburg pastoral charge be notified that it is no longer possible for the Board of Home Missions, as the Administrator of this Trust, to pay interest at 5%, and that representatives of the said charge be informed that the rate for this year, and until further notice, will be based on the rate paid by the Treasurer of the United Church on uninvested balances;

And that these payments continue so long as there is a minister of the United Church at Philipsburg to support, and that if and when this church is closed, the \$1,449.75 be divided between the Foreign and Home Mission Boards, as is usual.

Statement Re Crop Situation on Prairies

Dr. Dorey made a statement with regard to the crop situation on the Prairies.

James Evans Memorial Bursary

It was reported that, in addition to the \$1,000.00 voted by the Home Mission Board and the \$100.00 by the Woman's Missionary Society, contributions from congregations to the James Evans Memorial Bursary received by the Treasurer to date amounted to \$1,045.94. It was agreed that efforts to secure contributions should be continued and that a letter be sent to Home Mission Conveners of Presbyteries, asking for their co-operation and suggesting that they find out if local church treasurers have any amounts on hand which have not yet been sent to the Treasurer.

Medical Expenses of Student Missionary

A grant of \$50.00 was made towards medical and hospital expenses of \$79.00, incurred by Mr. R. A. Mitchell, student missionary on the Morin Creek field.

Re Ministers Interned

A statement was made regarding the internment by the Government of two of our Italian ministers, Rev. D. Scalera, of Montreal, and Rev. Libero Sauro, of Toronto.

It was, on motion, decided—

- (1) That, until final disposition of these cases is made by the Department of Justice, the Board continue to pay the salary grant, less cost of supply, to the wife of each of the two ministers concerned.
- (2) That the question of future policy re interned ministers be referred to a committee, consisting of the Chairman, the Secretaries, and the members of the Executive resident in Toronto.

Leave of Absence—Rev. Theodore Bay

It was agreed to grant Rev. Theodore Bay three months' leave of absence, with salary, on account of illness.

Editorship of "Canadian Ranok"

With regard to the editorship of the "Canadian Ranok", left vacant by the death of Dr. Hunter, it was decided—

- (1) That from now until the meeting of the Board, the Management Committee of the "Ranok" be constituted an Editorial Committee, with Dr. Cormie as Editor and Mr. Eustace as Assistant Editor; and
- (2) That any extra office expenses involved in this arrangement should be met out of the budget of the "Ranok".

Grant to Widow of Dr. A. J. Hunter

It was agreed to continue payment of salary grant of \$100.00 to Mrs. A. J. Hunter for three months.

Contributory Pension Plan For Deaconesses and Women Workers

It was reported that The Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers had again submitted a pension plan for Deaconesses, in which the Board of Home Missions was asked to participate. It was decided to refer the whole matter to the Board.

Meeting of Home Missions Council of North America

On motion, Dr. R. B. Cochrane was appointed to attend the meeting of the Home Missions Council, to be held in Atlantic City, December 8th-12th.

Requests For Appointment of Missionaries Under The Woman's Missionary Society

Westminster Central Church, Montreal—

The Executive approved the request of Montreal Presbytery for the appointment by the Woman's Missionary Society of a Missionary Deaconess to the newly established pastoral charge of Westminster Central, Montreal.

Matawatcham District—

Renfrew Presbytery requested the appointment of a full-time woman worker under the Woman's Missionary Society. No action.

Appointments and Nominations

Brandon Indian Residential School—

On motion of Dr. Cochrane, seconded by Dr. Hull, it was resolved—

- (1) That Rev. R. T. Chapin, B.A., be nominated as Principal of the Brandon Indian Residential School; the appointment to be effective July 1st, 1941.
- (2) That Mr. Chapin be asked to take up residence in Brandon School at April 1st, 1941.

The Executive expressed the opinion that, on account of the relationship of father and daughter between the present Principal and the Matron, there should be a change in both positions at the same time. The Executive felt confident that Dr. Doyle would concur in this opinion, so that his successor might have the fullest freedom in dealing with the staff.

Norway House Indian Residential School—

The nomination of Principal of the Norway House Indian Residential School was referred to the Secretaries, if it should be necessary to take action before the next meeting of the Executive.

Report re Appointments—

It was reported that appointments, for which authority had been given by the Board or Executive, had been made as follows:

St. Columba House, Montreal.....	Superintendent.....	Rev. David R. Anderson
St. John's Hall, Quebec.....	Principal.....	Rev. Hugh McPhail
Gibson Indian Mission.....	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. Stanley Campbell
Port Essington.....	Missionary-teacher.....	Mr. Francis E. Chilton

Appointment of Interim Standing Committees

The Secretaries, the Minute Secretary and Mr. Greenslade were appointed to name Interim Standing Committees of the Board.

Representatives on Committee on Missionary Education

Revs. George Dorey, M. C. Macdonald and Mr. K. M. Kilbourn were nominated as the Board's representatives on the Committee on Missionary Education.

Ministers' Sustentation Fund

Present Standing of Fund—

A statement was presented showing balance available in Fund as at October 1st—\$3,650.10.

Confirmation of Payments

Payments made since the last meeting of the Executive were confirmed as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Prince Edward Island.....	Dundas	\$25.00
Windsor.....	Horton	50.00
Yarmouth.....	North East Harbor	25.00
Grey.....	Temple Hill	25.00
Simcoe.....	Angus	50.00
Toronto East.....	Epsom	50.00
Rock Lake.....	Ninga	50.00
	Ninette	50.00
Arcola.....	Arcola	50.00
Wilkie.....	Adanac	75.00
Westminster.....	Mt. Lehman and Clayburn	25.00

Requests for Grants—

Requests for grants were considered and action taken as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Cumberland.....	River Philip.....	\$25.00 voted.
Inverness-Guysboro.....	Strathlorne.....	\$25.00 voted.
Miramichi.....	Red Bank.....	No action.
Moncton.....	Baie Verte-Port Elgin.....	Deferred.
Prince Edward Island.....	Wellington.....	\$50.00 voted.
Truro.....	Truro, Brunswick St.....	No action.
Montreal.....	Montreal, Summerlea.....	Deferred.
Quebec-Sherbrooke.....	No Charge—C. C. Gilbert.....	Deferred.
Belleville.....	Ameliasburg.....	\$50.00 voted.
Belleville.....	Hallowell.....	\$25.00 voted.
Kingston.....	Escott.....	\$50.00 voted.
Kingston.....	Frankville and Toledo.....	Deferred.
Dufferin and Peel.....	Alton.....	\$50.00 voted.
Grey.....	Heathcote.....	Deferred.
Grey.....	Sydenham, Knox.....	Deferred.
Grey.....	Temple Hill.....	\$25.00 voted.
Muskoka.....	Mactier.....	Deferred.
Haldimand-Norfolk.....	King Lake.....	\$25.00 voted.
Haldimand-Norfolk.....	York.....	\$25.00 voted.
Abernethy.....	Cupar.....	\$25.00 voted.
Abernethy.....	Semans.....	\$25.00 voted.
Arcola.....	Carlyle.....	Deferred.
Qu'Appelle.....	Summerberry.....	\$25.00 voted.
Regina.....	Longlaketon.....	Deferred.
Wilkie.....	Springwater.....	Deferred.
Edmonton.....	Edmonton, Calvin.....	\$50.00 voted.
Stettler.....	Halkirk-Gadsby.....	\$25.00 voted.
Wainwright.....	Tofield.....	Deferred.
Victoria.....	Nanaimo, Haliburton St.....	\$25.00 voted.

Visit of Rev. Lester L. Burry

The Executive expressed satisfaction with the arrangement that made it possible for Mr. Burry, our missionary on the Labrador, who is at present on deputation work in Ontario, to address the members of the Executive at the luncheon hour.

The members also expressed the hope that they might meet with Mr. Burry again and discuss his work before his return to Labrador.

Property Claims**BONAVISTA PRESBYTERY—**

Valleyfield (part of Wesleyville charge, self-supporting).—A loan of \$500.00 was requested to help complete the interior of the church. No action.

"The Messenger".—(a) It was reported that the missionary had had considerable outlay for repairs and Presbytery recommended a grant of \$50.00 Allowed.

(b) A grant of \$25.00 was requested for a small boat for landing and for emergency purposes. Agreed.

"*The William Swan*".—Presbytery recommended that the boat be sold and a smaller one purchased, the proceeds of the sale to cover the cost of the new boat and engine. Agreed.

GRAND FALLS—

Rocky Harbour, Bonne Bay.—Application was made for a grant of \$150.00 towards the erection of a church. A grant of \$100.00 was voted.

TWILLINGATE—

Noggin Cove.—Request was made for a loan of \$150.00 and a grant of \$150.00 to assist in building a church. Action deferred.

MONTREAL—

Montreal, St. Columba House.—(a) Presbytery recommended painting this building at a cost of \$150.00. Agreed.

(b) Presbytery recommended a grant of \$250.00 for repair of serious leak in the boiler. Agreed.

SUDBURY—

Gatchell.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$300.00 and a loan of \$300.00, towards payment of debts on the church. No action.

TORONTO CENTRE—

Toronto, Zion Church.—The question of the sale of this property for \$30,000 was considered, and the matter was referred to a committee, consisting of Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Dorey and Mr. Kilbourn.

MIDDLESEX—

Re Lot on Herkimer and Alexander Streets, London.—Confirmation was asked of the payment of \$37.17 taxes and \$3.40 registration fees in connection with this property. Agreed.

HUDSON BAY—

Churchill.—The Superintendent recommended acceptance of an offer of \$250.00 for house formerly used as manse, which is in a poor state of repair. Agreed.

NORWAY HOUSE —

Berens River.—The Superintendent reported that the house requires: (a) Painting, inside and out, at a cost of \$18.45, also extensive repairs to the foundation; (b) New linoleum for the kitchen, to cost \$51.48; and (c) Cement foundation for church. All were allowed.

Cross Lake.—It was reported that the following are needed:

- (a) Painting the house, to cost \$27.20.
- (b) Rebuilding the chimney, at cost of \$15.00.
- (c) Decorating upstairs (\$12 for paper).
- (d) Rebuilding shed at rear of house. All were allowed.

Gods' Lake.—The Superintendent reported—

(a) That a new house was necessary and that materials should be taken in during the winter.

(b) That the church needs repairs, cement foundation, lining inside, rebuilding of porch, etc.

(c) That a small building is required, with some necessary furniture, at *Gods' Lake Mine*.

These matters were referred to the Secretaries, to report to the next meeting of the Executive, unless earlier action is necessary, in which case authority was given to the Secretaries to authorize such expenditures as they deem necessary.

Island Lake.—It was reported that the following are needed:

(a) Painting church and house. (b) Furnace for church.

(c) Linoleum, upholstery and shadow cloth, the latter to cost \$21.44.

(d) China—left by previous missionary—\$32.00.

The Executive agreed to make the necessary grants.

Little Grand Rapids.—It was agreed to approve purchase of lime for exterior chinking, decorating of house, and purchase of paint and varnish at cost of \$13.92.

Oxford House.—It was reported that stove pipes and repairs to stove were needed. Referred to the Secretaries, with power.

Poplar River.—The following were reported as required: Glass for windows \$10.78; mattress and springs \$19.00; linoleum for kitchen \$21.93; and paint, kalsomine, etc., for the house \$49.35. All were allowed.

SUPERIOR—

Fort-William, First Church.—Request for reconsideration of this loan and a scaling down of the debt. No action.

Beardmore.—Application was made for a grant of \$1,000 and a loan of \$500 for a church. Referred to the Secretaries.

WINNIPEG—

Regent's Park.—Presbytery recommended that credit be given for \$750.00 on this loan, if the congregation send \$500.00 cash. Agreed.

YORKTON—

Otthon.—Application was made for a grant of \$50.00 to assist with repairs to the manse. Agreed.

DRUMHELLER—

Sunnynook.—Presbytery recommended that the loan against the manse be cancelled, the congregation to try to pay arrears of taxes amounting to \$200.00. No action.

EDMONTON—

Jasper.—By special arrangement the loan was to be repaid by the end of 1939, but final payment was not made until July, 1940. Agreed to accept payment.

ST. PAUL—

St. Paul.—Presbytery requested grant of \$200.00 to move the church to a more favorable location beside the manse, and to put in a proper foundation. No action.

Lamont Hospital.—The Hospital Board of Alberta Conference recommended that application be made for a grant of \$3,500.00 to purchase and instal new X-ray equipment. Referred to Board.

KOOTENAY—

Windermere.—Reconsideration of the action of the June Executive was requested and a loan of \$1,500 and a grant of \$300 were recommended. Agreed to maintain decision of the June Executive.

Proctor.—Presbytery recommended the sale of the manse for \$500 or more, cash, proceeds to be held in trust by the Home Mission Board, to be used in case of future re-establishment of the work at this point. Agreed.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Port Simpson, Doctor's Residence.—The Executive was requested to confirm payment of \$375.00 for furniture. Agreed.

Kitamaat.—Application was made for a grant to reimburse the former missionary, who left certain fixtures and furnishings in the parsonage. Agreed to grant \$100.00.

Skidegate.—A grant of \$850.00 was asked for rebuilding the manse, it being understood that the missionary will then live at Skidegate. Action deferred, pending report from the Superintendent.

Stewart.—A grant of \$150.00 was asked towards erection of a small manse. Agreed.

VANCOUVER—

Vancouver, Japanese Clinic.—Repairs amounting to \$200 are needed and the Japanese are prepared to undertake these, but wish assurance that the building will not be sold, but that they may have the use of it for four or five years. Agreed to this arrangement for four years.

VICTORIA—

Victoria, Chinese Mission.—The June Executive deferred action re installation of fire alarm system and repairs to electric wiring, pending further information. An estimate of \$130.00 was furnished later, and the amount paid. This action was confirmed.

Maintenance Claims

HALIFAX—

Musquodoboit Harbour.—Payment of grant during February at the rate of \$6.00 per week, plus travelling expenses, for supply by student, owing to illness of minister, was confirmed.

LUNENBURG-QUEEN'S—

The Rocks.—Agreed to grant \$60.00 towards moving expenses, amounting to \$125.00, provided minister remains on field.

SAINT JOHN—

Newtown-Waterford.—Presbytery applied for grant of \$100.00 to help to furnish the manse, the charge to contribute a similar amount. No action.

SYDNEY—

Cape North.—Payment of a special grant of \$50.00 out of the Missionary Emergency Salary Account was confirmed.

MONTREAL—

Church of All Nations, Montreal.—Presbytery requested a special grant of \$188.56 to meet fuel bill for the Italian Church, January-April, 1940. Action deferred.

BELLEVILLE—

Coe Hill.—Grant at the rate of \$200.00 was voted for last quarter.

Flinton and Cloyne.—Grant was allowed at rate of \$325.00 for last quarter, for married lay supply.

Monteagle-Maynooth.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$400.00 for last quarter.

St. Olu.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$325.00 for single lay supply, for last quarter.

KINGSTON—

Denbigh and Plevna.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$650.00 to December 31st.

RENFREW—

Chalk River.—Agreed that grant be continued at rate of \$200.00 for present supply.

Bathurst-Maberly.—The question of grant towards moving expenses of Rev. W. E. Sibley, incurred in 1937 and amounting to \$55.05, was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

COCHRANE—

Re Rev. A. I. Heinonen.—Agreed to make a grant of \$60.00 per month to Mr. Heinonen for three months, with the understanding that at the end of this period the Board will not make any further grant.

MUSKOKA—

Muskoka Falls and Uffington.—Agreed that the matter of week-end supply, to be given when necessary, be left to the Secretaries, the Superintendent of Missions and the Home Mission Convener of Presbytery.

Windermere.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$350.00 from July 1st for M.O.

SUDBURY—

Sudbury, All Peoples'.—

(a) Agreed that grant be restored to rate of \$1,000 from July 1st.

(b) *Re Furniture for Minister's Apartment.*—The Executive confirmed payment of \$75.00 on this account, and referred matter of further grant to Secretaries.

(c) *Re Moving Expenses.*—A grant of \$25.00 was voted towards moving expenses, amounting to \$36.00.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK—

Kelvin.—Agreed to make a special grant of \$25.00.

CARMAN—

Indian Springs.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$50.00 on account of moving expenses.

NORWAY HOUSE—

Island Lake.—Agreed to take no action re minister's personal freight account, amounting to \$38.50.

Norway House.—No action was taken re payment of personal freight bill of \$9.11.

Poplar River.—Agreed to vote \$10.00 towards freight bill of \$21.35.

SUPERIOR—

Beardmore.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$15.00 on account of moving expenses, amounting to \$35.27.

Lakehead Mission.—Presbytery recommended a small grant to meet expenses of local supply or such help as might be secured, in view of fact that no assistant had been appointed. No action.

Nipigon.—Superintendent reported that travelling expenses of lay supply to field amounted to \$10.20 and recommended payment. No action.

WINNIPEG—

Bissett.—Payment of \$20.76 on account of moving expenses of \$41.53 was confirmed.

Eriksdale.—A grant of \$20.00 was made towards moving expenses, totalling \$37.23.

Winnipeg, Hungarian Mission.—A grant of \$80.00 was voted towards moving expenses, amounting to \$159.93.

ESTEVAN—

North Portal.—Payment of a special grant of \$50.00 was confirmed.

REGINA—

Rosemont.—No action was taken on request for grant of \$200.00 for rent of minister's house, January to July.

SWIFT CURRENT—

Waldeck.—Presbytery requested special grant of \$100.00 towards minister's salary. Referred to Secretaries, with power.

YORKTON—

Otthon.—A grant of \$35.00 was voted towards moving expenses, totalling \$85.05.

CALGARY—

Carseland.—A special grant was requested towards salary of minister for first six months of 1940. Deferred.

Pine Creek.—Agreed to grant \$50.00 towards purchase of two stoves for the manse.

EDMONTON—

Edmonton, Chinese Mission.—Presbytery requested that Mr. Fong Lin Wei, formerly a theological student in Canton, be brought to Canada to succeed Mr. Dickman; salary to be \$600.00, of which the field would raise \$500.00. No action.

ST. PAUL—

Cold Lake.—\$20.00 was granted towards moving expenses, amounting to \$40.00.

Bonnyville.—Presbytery requested increase of grant for travel on field from \$50.00 to \$200.00. Agreed to increase grant to \$100.00, in accordance with regulation.

VERMILION—

Islay.—Presbytery requested favorable consideration re salary deficit. Deferred.

CARIBOO—

Fort Fraser.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$25.00 and to vote \$25.00 additional, toward salary deficit.

KOOTENAY—

Moyie-Wardner.—Agreed that grant for one month be paid to Mrs. Dovey.

Nakusp-New Denver. — Agreed to allow \$17.50 towards moving expenses of \$35.00.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Central Mainland Marine.—Presbytery and Executive of Conference Committee requested payment of Mr. Kelly's expenses in securing his Captain's papers, totalling \$45.00. Referred to Secretaries for enquiry and report.

Kitamaat.—Agreed to grant \$60.00 towards moving expenses, amounting to \$79.60.

VANCOUVER—

Cape Mudge.—The question of payment of moving expenses of Rev. H. McConnell was referred to the Secretaries, with power.

VICTORIA—

Nanaimo Suburban.—Payment of taxes, amounting to \$56.65, was confirmed.

Koksilah.—Payment of taxes on parsonage, amounting to \$24.94 for 1938, 1939 and 1940, was confirmed.

WESTMINSTER—

New Westminster, Japanese.—The Superintendent suggested that Rev. W. R. McWilliams might be employed temporarily as supply. Referred to Secretaries.

Adjournment

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. Rev. S. H. Greenslade pronounced the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES
THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF
HOME MISSIONS, DECEMBER 5th, 1940

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Thursday, December 5th, 1940, at 10:00 a.m. The Chairman presided and constituted the meeting with prayer.

Members present: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Chairman; Revs. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., M. C. Macdonald, S. H. Greenslade, J. G. Gorwill, Hiram Hull, D.D., Messrs. J. F. Maine and K. M. Kilbourn.

Regrets were received from Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D.

Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive, held June 26th, 1940, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

(1) Mrs. Laird and family, in acknowledgment of flowers sent on behalf of the Board.

(2) Mrs. A. J. Hunter, in appreciation of resolution adopted by the Executive with regard to the late Dr. Hunter.

(3) Miss Agnes Baird, acknowledging resolution regarding the late Dr. Baird.

(4) Dr. G. A. Wilson, Mr. H. N. Burt, Rev. G. Tymchuk, and Rev. S. D. Gaudin, thanking the Executive for letters of sympathy.

(5) The Secretary of the General Council, advising of the appointment of Rev. J. C. Torrance as a corresponding member of the Board of Home Missions.

(6) The Secretary of Edmonton Presbytery, asking for reconsideration of the plans for Chinese Work in Edmonton and complaining of the treatment of the Home Mission Convener by representatives of the Board. The question of the Chinese Work was referred to the Secretaries.

Appreciation of the Rev. Robert Laird, D.D.

The Executive, by a standing vote, adopted the following resolution with regard to the late Rev. Robert Laird, D.D., LL.D., and directed that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Laird:

The death of Rev. Robert Laird, M.A., D.D., LL.D., on Friday, October 25th, has made it a sad necessity and a pious duty to record in these minutes the loss thus sustained by the whole Church, and in particular the Board of Home Missions. Not oftener than two or three times in a generation does death leave so wide a gap in the working forces of a Church as the United Church suffers in his passing. In the brief retrospect possible since his death three character-

istics stand clear and the passing of the months can do nothing but emphasize them.

The first was his love and devotion to the Presbyterian Church in which he was born, and later to the United Church, which his wisdom and vision had so large a share in shaping. To serve these was a passion so deep and strong as to make him indifferent to, if not scornful of, any and all appeals to personal advantage.

A second characteristic was the sanity of his judgment. He might have been a front-rank scholar, and, to the end to a degree exceptional in a busy man of affairs, he kept himself abreast of the current of modern thought. He was a man with strong affections, but his affections were always in leash to a well-informed mind, so that in his judgment he was neither victimized by any lack of knowledge nor misled by his affections into partial judgments. Without any exaggeration it may be said that no Church in Christendom had a wiser counsellor than Robert Laird.

He had a special interest in the work of Home Missions. The circle of his interests was wide enough to include every activity of the Church, but Home Missions, in its manifold activities, had a place in that circle that no other interest surpassed. His presence at Board meetings was a service of love, not of duty. He had a genius for finance obvious in the statesmanlike presentation of his reports to the Board, but his interest in and care for the finances of the Church and the Board were only the mark of a deeper and more consuming interest in the work committed to the Board by the Church.

Robert Laird was one of those rare men who "see life steadily and see it whole", who behold the world "sub specie aeternitatis." For that reason his work had a timeless quality that few men achieve. He built not for a year, but for the years and so wrought into the fabric of the Church he so greatly loved, so wisely counselled, and so tirelessly served something of himself that will endure while it endures. Death is defeated in such a life.

Letter of Sympathy

It was directed that a letter of sympathy be sent to Rev. J. W. MacNamara, D.D., recently bereaved by the death of his wife.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary presented a statement, showing receipts and expenditures of the Board to November 30th, 1940.

Report of Committee on Policy Re Ministers Interned

Dr. Hull presented the Report of the Committee appointed by the Executive at its last meeting to consider the question of policy with regard to ministers who had been interned by the Government. The Recommendations of the Committee were adopted as follows:

(1) That in the case of those who the Minister of Justice has finally decided should be interned for the duration of the war, the salary should cease at the end of the month in which such final decision is rendered.

(2) That the question of expending any funds for the relief of the families of these interned ministers subsequent to the date at which payment of the salary stops, should be referred to the Sub-Executive of the General Council, to ascertain whether the Board of Home Missions has the right to make such payments.

(3) That the Executive be asked to authorize a communication to the Minister of Justice, asking that final disposition of these cases be made as speedily as possible, in view of the fact that our work is seriously hampered.

(4) That approval be given to the course followed to date by the Secretaries in connection with these cases.

Report Re Action of Sub-Executive of General Council

It was reported for information that the following resolutions had been adopted by the Sub-Executive of the General Council:

(1) *Re Two Weeks' Military Training for College Students:*

"That in reference to the two weeks' training in camp or at a training centre for College students as agreed between the Government and a Committee representing the Universities of the Dominion, the Sub-Executive instruct the Board of Home Missions to seek conference with similar Boards of the other Communion, with a view to asking the Government to arrange that this two weeks of service be set at a time which will not interfere with the important work done by the Church students on summer mission fields throughout the Dominion."

(2) *Re Wheat Quota and Church Finances:*

"That the Sub-Executive authorize the Board of Home Missions to join the representatives of the other Communion in asking the Wheat Board and the Government to grant the churches the same privilege given to the Red Cross, namely, to market some extra wheat beyond the fixed quotas in order to help farmers to meet their obligations to their local church finances and the denominational missionary funds or to assist them to pay any accounts owing to missionary hospitals."

Rural Community Work, Muskoka Area

Rev. J. G. Gorwill made a statement with regard to rural community work which was being carried on in the Muskoka area. Mr. Gorwill was asked to bring the matter to the attention of the Committee on Rural Work for study and report to the Board.

Duration of Rev. Lester Burry's Stay in Canada

On motion, it was agreed—

- (1) That Mr. Burry be allowed to remain in Canada until a date which would permit him to be on his field in Newfoundland by April 1st, 1941.
- (2) That Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. A. Lloyd Smith and Mr. J. F. Maine be asked to communicate this decision to Mr. Burry.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Retirement of Rev. J. M. Shaver, D.D.—

It was reported that Dr. Shaver had presented to the Institutional Missions Board, Winnipeg, his resignation as Superintendent of All Peoples' Mission, to become effective July 31st, 1941.

This was referred to the Board, and the Secretaries were given authority, in the meantime, to consult with the Institutional Missions Board in Winnipeg and the Superintendent of Missions with regard to filling the vacancy which would be created.

Leave of Absence, Rev. J. K. Korsakoff—

A request was presented from Rev. J. K. Korsakoff for three months' leave of absence, for the purpose of securing medical treatment.

It was agreed that Mr. Korsakoff be given leave of absence, without salary, for any length of time he desires.

Work Among Czechs in Ontario—

It was decided to request Dr. Nicol to arrange with the Battleford Presbytery to grant Mr. Vaclavik leave of absence for a period of three or four months, beginning as soon after January 12th as satisfactory supply can be arranged for Meota; Mr. Vaclavik to work under the direction of the Secretaries and Rev. J. I. MacKay; salary and expenses to be paid by the Board of Home Missions; and the Meota charge to provide for the supply.

Report re Rev. A. I. Heinonen—

It was reported that Rev. A. I. Heinonen had applied to the Cochrane Presbytery for leave to retire from the active work of the ministry for reasons of ill health.

Case of Rev. C. C. Shiu

It was reported that Mr. Shiu had not as yet been able to secure employment and that he did not wish to return to China.

The matter was referred to the Secretaries, to be explored further with Rev. W. P. Bunt and reported on at the next meeting of the Executive.

Appointments

Brandon Indian Residential School—

It was reported that Rev. R. T. Chapin, B.A., had accepted the appointment as Principal of the Brandon Indian Residential School.

Norway House Indian Residential School—

On motion, it was agreed that Mr. A. E. Caldwell be nominated as Principal of the Norway House Residential School, the appointment to be effective when Mr. Chapin leaves to begin his work at Brandon; the salary to be the same as that paid his predecessor.

Kitzequcla Indian Mission—

The appointment of Mr. Edward Martin as missionary-teacher was confirmed.

"Melvin Swartout", Engineer—

It was agreed to appoint Mr. Theodore Kelly as Engineer on the "Melvin Swartout", with the usual three months' probationary period.

"Thomas Crosby", Engineer—

It was agreed to appoint Mr. J. Chapman as Engineer on the "Thomas Crosby", with the usual three months' probationary period.

Decision Re Basis for Payment of Student Missionaries

On motion, it was decided to add a sufficient amount to the Fund for the payment of salaries of summer students to bring the salary of each up to \$10.50 per week.

Re Home Missions Council of North America

It was decided to approve the recommendation of the Joint Administrative and Joint Planning and Strategy Committees that the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions be amalgamated.

Attendance of Dr. J. R. Watts at Home Missions Council

It was agreed to be responsible for any extra expense incurred by Dr. J. R. Watts in consequence of his attendance at the meeting of the Home Missions Council while in Atlantic City for the meeting of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Hospital Work*Lamont Hospital, Collection of Accounts—*

It was reported that the Sub-Executive of the General Council had taken the following action:

"That permission be given to the Alberta Conference Hospital Board to sue, in the name of The United Church of Canada, for the payment of a limited number of accounts, such action to be approved by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions or the Secretaries of the Board of Home Missions."

Bella Coola Hospital, Medical Superintendent—

It was agreed to approve the temporary appointment of Dr. H. A. MacDonald as Medical Superintendent of the Bella Coola Hospital, with salary of \$2,500.00.

Request for Special Licenses for Lay Supplies

A resolution was received from Lindsay Presbytery, recommending that Mr. J. A. O'Neill, lay supply at Kinmount, and Mr. G. F. Warren, lay supply at Coboconk, be given special licenses to administer the Sacraments. No action was taken.

Resignation of Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D.

Having reached the age limit set by the Board for the retirement of Superintendents, the resignation of Dr. Tanner as Superintendent of Missions for the Montreal and Ottawa Conference and the Eastern part

of the Bay of Quinte Conference, was presented to the Executive, to take effect at the end of June, next.

The Secretary was authorized to consult with the proper authorities of the Conferences concerned with regard to filling the vacancy, as directed by Sec. 170 of the Manual.

Date of Board Meeting

It was agreed that the meeting of the Board should be held April 2nd-4th, 1941.

Request for Appointment of Worker Under W.M.S.

Montreal Presbytery recommended that the Board of Home Missions concur in the employment by the Woman's Missionary Society of Miss ImObersteg on a half-time basis in connection with the French Missions of Eglise Unie du Sauveur and LaCroix. No action was taken.

Report of Committee to Strike Standing Committees

The Committee authorized to name Interim Standing Committees reported as follows:

Appropriations Committee—

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, Chairman; the Secretaries; the Superintendents of Missions; the Representatives of Conferences as follows: Rev. H. M. Davis, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. H. A. Carson, Mr. W. B. Brandon, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. G. C. Raymer, Mr. J. E. Matthews, Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. Thos. Hart, Rev. W. B. Willan.

Committee on Rural Work—

Rev. J. R. Watts, Chairman; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith; the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. Thomas Powell, Rev. R. J. McDonald, Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, Rev. Hiram Hull, Mr. W. B. Brandon, Rev. J. G. Gorwill, Rev. Thos. Hart.

Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work—

Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Chairman; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, the Secretaries, the Superintendents of Missions, Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Mr. J. G. Mawhinney, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Mr. J. E. Matthews, Rev. H. A. Carson, Rev. Thos. Hart, Mr. Walter Little, Rev. B. S. Summers.

Hospital Committee—

Rev. Hiram Hull, Chairman; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, the Secretaries, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. Thos. Powell, Rev. J. L. Nicol, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. W. B. Willan, Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. Thos. Hart, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. J. G. Gorwill, Mrs. Colin Young.

Committee on City Mission Work—

Mr. J. F. Maine, Chairman; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, the Secretaries, Rev. J. U. Tanner, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. G. C. Raymer, Rev. J. C. Torrance.

Literature Committee—

Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Chairman; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, the Secretaries, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mrs. J. Erle Jones, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. J. G. Mawhinney, Rev. J. C. Torrance.

Committee on Indian, Oriental and Marine Work—

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Chairman; Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, the Secretaries, Rev. W. D. Noyes, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Mrs. C. M. Loveys, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. G. C. Raymer, Mr. J. E. Matthews, Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. W. B. Willan, Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, Rev. H. M. Davis.

Basis for Advances on Grants for First Quarter of 1941

It was agreed that advances on grants for the first quarter of 1941 should be made on the basis of the 1940 grants.

Basis for Applications by Presbyteries for 1941 Grants

It was decided to instruct Presbyteries to make applications for grants for 1941 on the same basis as for 1940.

Ministers' Sustentation Fund*Present Standing of Fund—*

A statement was presented showing the balance available in the Fund as at December 1st, \$4,667.13.

Confirmation of Payments—

It was agreed to confirm the action of the Secretaries in making the following loans since the last meeting of the Executive:

Windsor Presbytery	Mrs. R. M. Brodie (no charge).....	\$25.00
Kindersley Presbytery	D. E. Freek, Kerrobert.....	30.00

Requests for Grants—

Requests for grants were considered and action taken as follows

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Charge</i>	<i>Action</i>
Sydney	Leitches Creek.....	Referred to January meeting.
Brandon	Rev. W. Wainright.....	Referred to Pension Board.
	(no charge)	
Toronto East	Lemonville	Referred to January meeting.

Property Fund**TWILLINGATE PRESBYTERY—**

Noggin Cove.—A loan of \$150 and a grant of \$150 were asked to assist in building a church. Allowed.

SAINT JOHN—

East Saint John.—It was requested that the amount outstanding on the loan be continued without interest, the congregation agreeing to repay \$500 per year on principal. Referred to the next meeting of the Executive.

MONTREAL—

Montreal, Pointe Claire.—It was requested that present arrangement, calling for yearly payment of \$500.00, without interest, be continued from January 1st, 1940. Agreed—for one year.

Montreal, Church of All Nations. — A grant of \$150 was asked towards purchase of an organ, to cost \$300.00. Agreed.

Montreal, Eglise du Sauveur Church.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$150 for a fire exit from the hall of the church. Agreed.

Montreal, St. Columba House.—It was agreed to pay cost of some furniture, amounting to \$28.07.

SIMCOE—

Angus.—It was reported that no suitable place was available for work amongst the soldiers of Camp Borden and a committee of Presbytery suggested that a grant of \$1,000 be made towards the erection of a hall, provided the congregation undertakes to pay the balance. Referred to the January meeting of the Executive.

SUDBURY—

Gatchell.—A grant of \$300 was requested to assist this congregation in connection with the church debt. Agreed—on the basis that the congregation had refunded an amount advanced when the church was built.

Levack.—A grant of \$250 and a loan of \$250 were asked to assist in erecting a manse. Agreed.

TORONTO WEST—

Toronto, 127 Pacific Avenue. — A grant of \$19.50 for repairs was asked for this house. Agreed.

ESSEX—

Walkerville, Ottawa United Church.—Presbytery recommended that on payment of \$200 before the end of 1940, interest be cancelled for this calendar year. Agreed.

MIDDLESEX—

London, Friendship House.—It was reported that the caretaker's house needed immediate repairs, but, as its condition did not warrant any further expenditure, it was suggested that it be closed and a grant of \$15 per month made for rent, or that a small cottage be purchased or built. Action deferred.

Oneida Reserve.—The Home Mission Committee of Presbytery recommended (a) that a new church be erected, involving the removal of two old ones, the material from which would be used for the new building to be erected beside the parsonage; and (b) that an approach be made to the Bishop of the Diocese of Huron, with a view to initiating some scheme of co-operation on the Muncey, Chippewa and Oneida Reserves. Action deferred to next Executive.

HUDSON BAY—

Gillam. — Presbytery recommended that \$400 be accepted for the church property—\$100 cash and \$25 per quarter until the full amount is paid. Agreed on these terms.

NORWAY HOUSE—

Fisher River.—It was agreed to vote \$20.27 for curtains and \$89.00 for a chesterfield suite for the parsonage.

SUPERIOR—

Fort William, First Church.—Presbytery recommended "that the request of First Church for a rebate of 40% of the interest due for the current year on its loan from the Property Fund be approved on condition that the congregation make a payment of at least \$600 on principal for the year." Agreed for calendar year 1940.

WINNIPEG—

Winnipeg, Epworth Church.—The Superintendent reported that the Chairman of the Property Committee had suggested that a resolution of the Executive of the Board of Home Missions be sent in connection with the transfer of Epworth Church property to The United Church of Canada. Referred to the January meeting of the Executive.

ABERNETHY—

Earl Grey.—On request, it was agreed to accept \$60 in full payment of the balance of the loan on the church.

SHAUNAVON—

Wallard.—Presbytery recommended that \$60 be accepted as full payment of the balance owing on the loan. Agreed.

YORKTON—

Calder.—The Executive was asked to confirm payment of \$49.98 for furniture purchased for the manse. Agreed.

KAMLOOPS—

Falkland.—A grant of \$150 was asked to complete enlargement and improvement of the church; this to take the place of the former request for assistance to build a new church. Agreed.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Skidegate.—Request was made for a grant of \$850 for material to build a manse. Referred to the Board.

Port Essington, Nurses' Home.—It was reported that repairs amounting to \$49.60 are needed. Allowed.

"Thomas Crosby"—A grant of \$110 was asked to cover replacing of rigging, materials and labor. Allowed.

VANCOUVER—

Cape Mudge Parsonage.—The following grants were voted:

(a) \$38.00 for a kitchen range.

(b) \$100.00 for urgent repairs.

WESTMINSTER—

Coqualeetza Residential School.—Authority was asked to seek offers for the purchase of 50 acres of land which the Government is not taking over. Agreed.

Maintenance Claims

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

West Capé.—Agreed to pay half moving expenses of \$30.00.

ST. STEPHEN—

Waweig. — Agreed to pay \$45.00 on account of moving expenses amounting to \$86.00.

MONTREAL—

Montreal, Church of All Nations.—Presbytery applied for a special grant of \$150.00 for the Italian Church of the Redeemer. It was decided that, if there should be any unused amount in the regular budget, permission be given to apply it on this account.

KINGSTON—

Sharbot Lake and Maberley.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$255.00 for amalgamated field from November 1st.

ALGOMA—

Livingstone Creek. — Presbytery granted leave of absence to Rev. Keith Armstrong to take post-graduate study and referred the matter of any alteration in the grant for favorable consideration by this Board. Agreed that full grant be paid until the end of 1940, and that no further grant be given until the minister returns to the field for full-time service.

COCHRANE—

Hunta-Clute.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$650, plus \$100 travel, from November 1st for M.O.

NORTH BAY—

Rutherglen.—Agreed to grant \$20.00 towards account of \$50.00 for moving furniture of lay supply.

TEMISKAMING—

Charlton.—Agreed that from September 29th to the end of the calendar year the grant be at the rate of \$850.00 for married lay supply, who is now in charge of the whole field, the understanding being that this will only make up regulation salary.

DAUPHIN—

Makaroff.—Agreed that grant be at rate of \$220 for 1940, a mistake having been made in requesting grant at rate of only \$120.00 last spring.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—

Mekewin.—No action was taken on request for payment of moving expenses amounting to \$34.00.

SUPERIOR—

Beardmore.—Presbytery recommended a grant of \$12.00 per month, from October 1st, towards rent of house. No action.

WINNIPEG—

Hudson.—Agreed that present grant of \$390 be continued for week-end supply by student to end of 1940, the minister having enlisted in the army.

MOOSE JAW—

Outlook.—Payment of \$30.00 towards moving expenses was confirmed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—

Montney and Pouce Coupe.—Agreed to approve arrangement whereby minister lives at Pouce Coupe during this winter, spending one week each month at Montney, and receiving \$100 for travel out of the grant to Montney.

LETHBRIDGE—

Bellevue-Hillcrest.—The June Executive continued grant at rate of \$200.00 from July 1st, the understanding being that half year's grant would not be paid until December. Hillcrest having contributed nothing towards salary, one quarter's grant was paid in October and confirmation was requested. Agreed.

PEACE RIVER—

McLennan and High Prairie.—Agreed to make an allowance of \$50 for travel out of the grant to High Prairie, for supply every second Sunday by minister from McLennan; and to give Secretaries power to adjust, if necessary.

Fairview. — Agreed to pay \$75.00 towards moving expenses of \$205.00.

CARIBOO—

Fort Fraser.—Agreed to confirm payment of \$40.00—\$15.00 towards salary deficit and \$25.00 for transportation to and from field.

KAMLOOPS-OKANAGAN—

Chase.—Payment of \$15.00 towards moving expenses was confirmed.

KOOTENAY—

Moyie-Wardner.—Payment of \$20.00 towards moving expenses was confirmed.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Central Mainland Marine.—(a) Agreed to pay \$45.00, covering cost to Rev. Peter Kelly of securing Tugboat Master's papers.

(b) Agreed to increase salary grant for new Engineer from \$75 to \$90, from December 1st.

VICTORIA—

Campbell River.—Agreed to allow grant at rate of \$170.00, to be paid out of the grant to Cape Mudge.

Chemainus.—Presbytery requested grant of \$100 to enable the minister to live in village for a month and make a religious survey, looking towards the re-opening of work. No action.

Mill Bay.—(a) *Student Supply for Summer.*—Agreed that salary be paid on same basis as that decided upon for payment of summer students (but not board and expenses).

(b) *Winter Supply.*—Agreed to allow grant of \$4.50 for week-end supply.

Salt Spring Island.—Agreed to pay \$25 towards moving expenses.

East Indian Work.—The local committee requested grant of \$100 towards expense of carrying on. Referred to Secretaries.

Adjournment

The Executive adjourned at 1:15 p.m. Dr. Sedgewick pronounced the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES

THE INTERIM EXECUTIVE OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS, JANUARY 30th, 1941

The Interim Executive of the Board of Home Missions met in the Committee Room of the Home Mission Offices on Thursday, January 30th, 1941, at 9:30 a.m., the Chairman presiding. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick constituted the meeting by prayer.

Members present: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Chairman; Revs. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., George Dorey, D.D., M. C. Macdonald, W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Hiram Hull, D.D., J. G. Gorwill, S. H. Greenslade, Messrs. Fred Mann, K. M. Kilbourn and J. F. Maine. Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., was also present and was made a corresponding member.

The Secretary reported the illness of Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D. It was directed that a letter be sent to Mrs. Watts, conveying the regret of the members of the Executive and expressing their hopes for Dr. Watts' speedy and complete recovery.

Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Interim Executive, held October 3rd and December 5th, 1940, were confirmed.

Communications

Communications were presented from the following:

(a) Rev. J. W. MacNamara, D.D., in appreciation of expression of sympathy by the Executive.

(b) Mr. Nelles V. Buchanan, in acknowledgment of congratulations extended to his father, Rev. Thomas Buchanan, D.D.

(c) Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Chairman of the Vita Hospital Board, conveying the thanks of the Hospital Board for the grant towards the

Hospital Extension and reporting on the satisfactory completion of the work; also from Dr. J. A. Cormie on the same matter.

(d) Rev. W. B. Willan, regretting that his appointment as Chaplain in the Air Force would prevent his serving on the Home Mission Committee of his Conference or attending the meeting of the Home Mission Board; also reporting that he had recommended the appointment of Rev. U. Laite, of the "Melvin Swartout", as Chaplain in the Army and expressing the hope that the Board would approve of his release.

(e) Rev. Wm. Deans, Secretary of the British Columbia Conference, reporting the resignation of Rev. W. B. Willan as Conference Home Mission Convener and the appointment of Rev. H. E. Horton as his successor.

Appreciation of the Late Rev. Frank Langford, D.D.

The Secretary referred to the sudden death of the Rev. Frank Langford, D.D., and the Executive, by a standing vote, adopted the following resolution:

That the Executive of the Board of Home Missions, which is associated with the Board of Christian Education in the Conferences of Newfoundland and the Maritime, express to the family of the late Dr. Langford and to the Board he served so faithfully and effectively its deep and sincere sorrow at his untimely passing, and that the following minute be adopted:

Suddenly and unexpectedly God's finger touched Frank Langford "and he was not, for the Master took him". The poignant sense of loss felt by his colleagues in the offices of the Church was tempered by the feeling that his passing was possibly such as he himself would have desired. He was such a youthful spirit, full of zest for just the kind of adventure which is now his. It is almost impossible to believe that he had almost reached the three-score mark. Worthy tribute has been paid to this aspect of his life and character.

Members of this Board will remember him best for his unflinching loyalty, his willingness and ability to co-operate easily, and for his Christian honor and honesty. We shall always cherish in our hearts the memory of a blithe spirit, a kindly Christian gentleman and a most honorable and goodly colleague.

It was directed that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Langford.

Letter of Sympathy

The Executive noted with regret the passing of Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D.D., formerly Chaplain at the Port of Halifax, and it was directed that a letter of sympathy be sent to his nephew, Dr. J. Barrie Dickie, of Truro.

Estate of Samuel Quinn

The question of the continuation of an allowance from the Samuel Quinn Estate to Mrs. Margaret Lucas, sister of the Testator, was considered. It was decided to allow \$100 per year for a further period of

two years—1941 and 1942; the money to be administered by Mr. J. W. Kitchen, an Elder of the Smith's Falls United Church.

Marine Work

Transfer of Mr. Gillard to "Melvin Swartout"—

It was reported that Rev. U. Laite, missionary on the "Melvin Swartout", expected to receive very shortly an appointment as Chaplain in the army. It was decided to approve the recommendation of the Marine Committee that Rev. L. Gillard, missionary on the "Sky Pilot", be transferred to the "Swartout", to serve there until June 30th, and that the expenses in connection with the transfer from Alert Bay to Bamfield be paid.

Re Accident to "Melvin Swartout"—

Dr. Dorey reported regarding damage to the "Swartout", caused by an accident, and also damage to the personal effects of the missionary and engineer. On motion, the Secretaries were authorized to pay out of maintenance account whatever was necessary for the repair of the boat and for the replacement of personal effects.

"Thomas Crosby"—

It was reported that Rev. Peter Kelly, missionary on the "Crosby", had asked for a change of pastoral relations at June 30th next.

Plan for Co-ordination of Students' Salaries

On motion, it was decided to continue the Plan for the Co-ordination of Students' Salaries for the summer of 1941.

Oriental Work

Case of Rev. C. C. Shiu—

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the case of Rev. C. C. Shiu. He referred to the action of the Board (Digest, 1940, P. 72), and reported that none of the courses of action suggested had been followed; that Mr. Shiu had continued to occupy the house in Nanaimo; that payment of \$50.00 per month had continued, as authorized, to December 31st; and that Mr. Shiu had resigned from the ministry of the United Church and had received a refund of his pension payments.

He further reported that a committee of Chinese in Vancouver were proposing to employ Mr. Shiu as a language teacher and were asking that the \$750.00, authorized by the Board to be paid to Mr. Shiu to re-establish him in some other occupation than the ministry, should be paid to them as a bond against the payment of Mr. Shiu's return fare to China, when and if his services as a teacher should no longer be desired by the committee.

The Secretaries had pointed out that, in view of the fact that no serious attempt seems to have been made by Mr. Shiu or his friends, prior to the end of December, to find any way out of his difficulties, and in view of the fact that the Board had already paid \$300.00 to Mr. Shiu, they were authorized to pay only the balance of \$750.00.

After discussion, it was agreed to authorize the payment of \$600.00, such sum to be held by the Board in trust for the Committee in Vancouver who will employ Mr. Shiu as a teacher, and to be a bond against the payment of Mr. Shiu's return fare to China, when his services are no longer desired by the Committee.

Transfer of Rev. C. P. Leung from Montreal to Edmonton—

The Secretaries were authorized to continue negotiations regarding the transfer of Mr. Leung from Montreal to Edmonton and to pay moving expenses. Mr. Leung's appointment to Edmonton is to be at the usual rate of salary and a house; the congregation promises to pay \$500.00; Mr. Leung, in addition, to teach Chinese to the children.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

Re Rev. J. K. Korsakoff—

A resolution of Kamsack Presbytery was presented, recommending that Mr. Korsakoff's services be discontinued as at January 31st, 1941. This was referred to the Secretaries.

Leave of Absence, Rev. Theodore Bay—

It was agreed that Mr. Bay's leave of absence be extended to the end of February.

Work Among Czechs in Ontario—

It was reported that arrangements have been completed for the release of Rev. H. C. Vaclavik from the Meota field until the end of May, so that he may carry on work among the Czechs in Ontario, serving under a committee consisting of Rev. J. I. MacKay, Dr. Cochrane and Dr. Dorey; salary grant to be at rate of \$1,050.00 and expenses, less collections.

Re Ministers Interned

It was reported that Rev. L. Sauro, Italian Minister in Toronto, had been released from internment, but that Rev. D. Scalera, of Montreal, was still in internment camp. The Secretary was authorized, if necessary, to have a personal interview with the Minister of Justice in regard to the case of Mr. Scalera.

Appointment to Norway House School

The Secretary reported on the acceptance of the principalship of Norway House Indian Residential School by Mr. A. E. Caldwell and the confirmation of his appointment by the Government.

Hospital Work

Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River—

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the situation at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital owing to the removal of the doctor from the community. The matter was referred to the Secretaries, the Executive expressing the opinion that the Hospital should be kept open and the services of the Matron continued for two months, in any case.

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella—

The resignation of Miss Irene Magee from the position of Matron was accepted, effective February 28th, and it was agreed that Miss A. Suffill be appointed as her successor.

Bella Coola Hospital—

(1) The Secretaries were given authority to carry on negotiations in regard to the whole situation and in regard to filling the position of Medical Superintendent, when it becomes vacant at June 30th.

(2) The resignation of Miss Ida Canniff as Matron was accepted and the Secretaries were given authority to appoint a successor.

Resolutions of Arcola Presbytery

Re Unpaid Accounts—

It was decided to refer to the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents, for report to the Board, a resolution received from Arcola Presbytery with regard to unpaid accounts left by a minister on moving from an aid-receiving charge.

Re Literature—

The resolution of Arcola Presbytery with regard to the "possibility of securing supplies of literature suitable to the varying situations in new and needy areas" was referred to the Literature Committee for report to the Board.

Special License for Lay Supply

At the request of Sudbury Presbytery, it was agreed to recommend to the Sub-Executive of the General Council that Mr. C. E. Clarke, lay supply on the White River charge, be given a special license to administer the Sacraments for the calendar year 1941.

Regulations for Administration of the Moderator's Fund

The following regulations for the administration of the Moderator's Fund, as prepared by the Secretaries, were adopted:

I. *Object (From Record of Proceedings of Ninth General Council)—*

"That for the next two years there be instituted a Fund to be known as 'The Moderator's Fund' with an objective of 2% of the sum paid by the congregation for ministerial support and that the Moderator be asked to make this Fund his particular concern and to press its claims throughout the Church and that this Council pledge its support to him in this undertaking."

By direction of the Committee on the promotion of The Moderator's Fund, the Board of Home Missions in administering it is to confine grants to the raising of salaries and is not to honor requests for help in connection with special expenses on account of accident or sickness.

II. *Organization—*

1. Promotion in charge of Committee appointed by General Council.

2. Administration in charge of Home Mission Board.
3. Committee in each Conference with President of Conference as Convener.
4. Committee in each Presbytery with Chairman of Presbytery as Convener.

III. *Allocations—*

That Presbytery Committee be charged with responsibility of sending allocation for Moderator's Fund to each congregation as early in year as possible.

IV. *Applications for Grants—*

All applications for grants from this Fund should receive the same consideration by Presbyteries as those for Home Mission grants. Presbyteries should arrange for visitation of these charges as is enjoined for those requesting grants from the Board of Home Missions.

1. Applications for grants to be made on special forms furnished by the Board of Home Missions. Ministers seeking grants from the Moderator's Fund to secure forms from the Chairmen of the Presbytery to which they belong.

2. Applications to be made out in triplicate and, when all copies are signed by the Minister and Secretary of the Official Board, sent to the Chairman of Presbytery.

3. If possible, all applications to be considered by the Presbytery. However, if no meeting of Presbytery is held between the receipt of the application and its consideration by the Board or its Executive, then the Executive of the Presbytery to make the necessary recommendation to the Board or its Executive.

The Chairman of Presbytery shall then sign two copies of the application, together with the recommendation of the Presbytery or its Executive, and forward it to the Superintendent of Missions; where there is no Superintendent, to the Chairman of the Conference Home Mission Committee.

4. The Superintendent or the Chairman of the Conference Home Mission Committee, as the case may be, shall then complete and forward one copy, together with his recommendations, to the Board of Home Missions, 299 Queen St. West, Toronto.

5. All payments to be made by the Home Mission Board or its Executive only when application has been made in the manner outlined above. Grants to be made by the Board of Home Missions at its meeting in March or April and at a meeting of the Executive of the Board at the end of the year. In case of extreme emergency, the Executive to have power to make small grants when request is recommended by Presbytery.

6. Any grants made by the Board or its Executive on the recommendation of the Executive of the Presbytery to be reported to the first ensuing meeting of the Presbytery.

Statement Re Finances

The Secretary made a statement with regard to the Board's financial situation.

Basis for Special Grants

On motion, it was agreed to accept the salary scale as adopted by the Board in 1940 and to endeavor to build up all salaries accordingly.

Special Grants

Requests for special grants were considered and grants were voted as follows:

Bonavista.—Britannia \$100; Catalina \$140 (2 men); Elliston \$110; English Harbour \$30; Foster's Point \$225 (2 men); Greenspond \$200; Hillview and Little Heart's Ease \$180; Newtown \$70; Shoal Harbour \$80.

Burin.—Burin \$200; Burgeo \$100.

Carbonear.—Hant's Harbour \$200; Lower Island Cove \$200; Old Perlican \$115; Victoria \$100; Western Bay \$25.

Grand Falls.—Bonne Bay \$25; St. George's \$150.

St. John's.—Clarke's Beach \$40; Sunnyside \$50.

Twillingate.—Fogo \$25; Little Bay Islands \$75; Moreton's Harbour \$90; Musgrave Harbour \$190; Nipper's Harbour \$35; Pilley's Island \$50.

Annapolis.—Bear River \$75; Digby Neck, \$50; Waterville and Woodville, \$75.

Bermuda.—Ireland Island \$26.

Cumberland.—Advocate \$150; Amherst Head \$100; Malagash \$75; River Philip \$140 (2 men); Southampton \$50; Wentworth \$30.

Fredericton.—Boiestown \$60; Doaktown \$50; Gagetown, \$50; Grand Lake \$100; Keswick Upper \$40; Prince William \$50.

Halifax.—Elmsdale \$100.

Inverness-Guysboro.—Boylston \$125; Guysboro \$70 (2 men); Mulgrave \$50.

Lunenburg-Queen's.—Caledonia \$125; The Rocks \$130 (2 men).

Miramichi.—Cap aux Os \$50; Escuminac \$50; Matapedia \$105 (2 men); New Bandon \$130 (2 men).

Moncton.—Alma and Albert \$150; Bayfield \$75; Hillsboro \$100; Little Shemogue \$125.

Pictou.—Barney's River \$100; East River \$50; Sherbrooke \$50.

Prince Edward Island.—Bradalbane \$80; Covehead \$100; Georgetown \$70; Winsloe \$50.

Saint John.—Jerusalem \$75 (2 men); Long Reach \$100; Millstream \$90 (2 men); Springfield \$100; Welsford \$20.

St. Stephen.—St. James-Oak Hill \$75; Waweig \$100.

Sydney.—Boulardarie \$75; St. Ann's \$50.

Truro.—Kennetcook and Gore \$100.

Windsor.—Burlington \$75; Horton \$100 (2 men); Newport \$100.

Woodstock.—Canterbury \$150; Grand Falls \$50 (2 men); Jacksonville \$25; Kincardine \$75.

Yarmouth.—North East Harbour \$30.

Montreal.—Ahuntsic and Montreal North \$25; Avoca and Harrington \$15; Cote des Neiges \$50.

Ottawa.—Clarendon \$50; Maniwaki \$50.

Quebec-Sherbrooke.—Bolton \$50; Lingwick \$50; Mansonville \$100.

Belleville.—Coe Hill \$25; Flinton and Cloyne \$50; Roblin \$100; St. Ola \$75.

Kingston.—Arden \$100; Denbigh and Plevna \$75; Parham \$25; Sharbot Lake \$50.

Lindsay.—Victoria Road \$50.

Oshawa.—Scugog Island \$25.

Renfrew.—Chalk River \$25; Madawaska \$75.

Algoma.—Richard's Landing \$100.

Cochrane.—Matheson \$100; Monteith \$10; Porcupine \$85.

Muskoka.—Baysville \$75; Depot Harbour \$200 (2 men); Windermere \$25.

North Bay.—Dunchurch \$50; Loring \$50; Magnetawan \$100; Rutherglen \$25; Trout Creek \$150.

Simcoe.—Angus \$10.

Sudbury.—Cartier \$300 (2 men); Foleyet \$50; Massey \$50; Silverwater \$125.

Temiskaming.—Kirkland Lake (Miss E. Hjelt) \$50; Swastika \$50; Uno Park \$75.

Brantford.—Grand River \$25.

Bruce.—Cape Croker \$50; Tobermory \$50.

Haldimand-Norfolk.—Courtland \$25; Kelvin \$100.

Essex.—Peele Island \$60.

Birtle.—Rossburn \$50.

Dauphin.—Bowsman \$100; Ethelbert (Ukrainian) \$75; Ochre River \$40; Winnipegosis \$75.

Portage la Prairie.—Lavenham \$75.

Superior.—Beardsmore \$20; Murillo \$100.

Winnipeg.—Bissett \$35; Central Patricia \$40; St. Vital \$150.

Abernethy.—Duval \$200; Earl Grey \$150; Strasbourg \$100; Tantalton \$150.

Arcola.—Fillmore \$150; Tyvan-Osage \$140.

Assiniboia.—Crane Valley \$90; Meyronne \$33; Mossbank \$50; Rock Glen \$120.

Battleford.—Edam \$50; Meota \$60; Pierceland \$50; Rabbit Lake \$34.

Elrose.—Dunblane \$100; Eatonia \$50; Wartime \$50.

Estevan.—Carievale \$125; Gainsborough \$45; Glen Ewan \$36; North Portal \$140 (2 men).

Kamsack.—Buchanan \$40; Canora (English) \$25; Canora (Ukrainian) \$150; Kelvington \$75; Maloneck \$175; Togo \$150.

Kindersley.—Fiske \$70.

Moose Jaw.—Central Butte \$75; Chaplin \$40; Eyebrow \$75; Lawson \$150; Moose Jaw, Trinity \$50; Riverhurst \$50.

Prince Albert East.—Eldersley \$80 (2 men); Star City \$25; White Fox \$125.

Prince Albert West.—Davis \$100; Shell Lake \$175; Smeaton \$60.

Qu'Appelle.—Broadview \$100; Glenavon \$100; Kennedy \$10; Sintaluta \$50.

Regina.—Balgonie \$50; Bethune \$85; Brora \$200; Pense \$50.

Saskatoon.—Bladworth \$200; Bradwell \$125; Guernsey \$50; Milden \$25; Watson \$25.

Shaunavon.—Bracken \$15; Cadillac \$60; Climax \$70.

Swift Current.—Gull Lake \$75; Piapot \$89; Tompkins \$60; Waldeck \$65.

Weyburn.—Colgate \$75; Ogema \$25; Pangman \$50.

Wilkie.—Marsden \$100; Scott \$100.

Yorkton.—Calder \$50; Insinger \$50; Leslie \$150; Otthon \$25; Waldron \$50.

Calgary.—Calgary, Ogden \$70; Carseland \$75; Langdon-Hussar \$50.

Camrose.—Forestburg \$100; Czar-Hughenden \$100; New Norway \$150.

Drumheller.—Hanna, German \$100; Youngstown \$60.

Edmonton.—Barrhead \$25; Bon Accord \$100; Busby \$50; Evansburgh \$25; Mayerthorpe \$125; Sangudo \$150; Stony Plain \$25; Telfordville \$150; Thorhild \$40; Duffield (Indian) \$50.

Grand Prairie.—Dawson Creek \$25; Hythe \$75.

High River.—Carmangay \$125.

Lethbridge.—Barons \$25.

Peace River.—High Prairie \$120; McLennan \$25; Notikewin \$70; Peace River \$60.

Red Deer.—Nordegg \$25; Red Deer East \$25.

St. Paul.—Bonnyville \$40; Cold Lake \$100; Elk Point \$50; Vilna \$30; Waskatenau \$25; Goodfish Lake (Indian) \$50.

Stettler.—Big Valley \$100; Veteran \$50.

Three Hills.—Beiseker \$75; Trochu \$85.

Vermilion.—Andrew \$150; Islay \$100; Mannville \$70; Marwayne \$90; Paradise Valley \$150.

Wainwright.—Jarrow-Kinsella \$25; Holden \$125.

Cariboo.—Smithers \$100.

Kamloops-Okanagan.—Ashcroft \$110; Chase \$140; Falkland \$50; Golden \$50; North Thompson \$220.

Kootenay.—Moyie-Wardner \$75; Windermere \$50; Ymir-Salmo \$75.

Vancouver.—Alert Bay, Marine \$45; Bridge River \$30; Howe Sound \$175; Squamish \$60; Steveston, Japanese \$50; Vancouver, Beaconsfield \$50; Vancouver, St. James \$30; Vancouver, Chinese \$50.

Victoria.—Qualicum \$50; Salt Spring Island \$75; Victoria, Chinese, \$50.

Westminster.—Capitol Hill \$50; Fort Langley \$100.

Prince Rupert.—Bella Bella \$25; Bella Coola \$50; Hazelton \$50; Port Simpson \$75; Terrace \$75.

Authority to Make Further Grants

It was agreed—

(1) That the Secretaries be authorized to make grants to further applicants on 1940 account on the same basis as those already voted.

(2) That, in view of the fact that the Treasurer's books for the past year will be closed before all special grant payments are completed, any balance of the total income of the Board for 1940 be transferred to the Missionary Emergency Salary account to permit the completion of all payments for the past year which still have to be made.

(3) That, following such transfer, the Secretaries be empowered to pay any further sums required on account of 1940 from the Missionary Emergency Salary Account.

Ministers' Sustentation Fund

Statement re Standing of Fund—

A statement was presented, showing balance available in the Sustentation Fund—\$8,762.51.

Applications for Grants—

Applications for grants were considered and action was taken, as follows:

Cumberland.—Wallace \$100.

Halifax.—Lower Musquodoboit \$75; F. W. Sawdon (no charge) \$50.

Inverness-Guysboro.—Canso \$100; Strathlorne \$100.

Miramichi.—W. A. Burge (no charge) \$50.

Moncton.—Baie Verte-Point Elgin \$200.

Prince Edward Island.—Wellington \$120.

Sydney.—Leitches Creek \$50.

Truro.—Truro, Brunswick Street \$100.

Windsor.—Avondale \$150.

Yarmouth.—Clyde and Port la Tour \$50.

Montreal.—Summerlea \$100.

Quebec-Sherbrooke.—C. C. Gilbert (no charge)—no action; West Shefford—Referred to Board.

Belleville.—A. D. Waite (no charge) \$100; Bath—no action.

Kingston.—Frankville and Toledo—Deferred.

Lindsay.—J. E. Whitham (no charge) \$100.

Renfrew.—Chalk River \$50; Middleville \$100.

Grey.—Sydenham, Knox \$50; Heathcote \$100; Temple Hill \$100.

Muskoka.—Mactier—Referred to Presbytery for recommendation.

Simcoe.—Hawkestone \$150.

Toronto East.—Lemonville \$125.

Brantford.—Brantford, Malboro St. \$100.

Haldimand-Norfolk.—King Lake \$150.

Hamilton.—Tapleystown—no action.

Niagara.—Merritton \$50.

Brandon.—Hargrave \$100.

Carman.—Snowflake \$100.

Dauphin.—Minitonas \$100.

Rock Lake.—Ninette \$100; Ninga \$200.

Winnipeg.—Starbuck \$100.

Abernethy.—Fort Qu'Appelle—no action.

Arcola.—Carlyle—no action; Manor—no action.

Buttleford.—Lashburn—no action; Maidstone \$50; Ruddell-Denholm \$25; Turtleford \$125.

Kindersley.—Loverna—no action; Netherhill—no action.

Prince Albert.—Shellbrook \$100.

Qu'Appelle.—Qu'Appelle \$125; Summerberry \$100; Kelso — no action.

Regina.—Longlaketon \$97.

Saskatoon.—Tessier \$100; Viscount \$50.

Wilkie.—Adanac \$200; Springwater—no action.

Yorkton.—Theodore \$200; Bredenbury \$100.

Calgary.—Calgary, Trinity—no action.

Edmonton.—Edmonton, Calvin \$200.

Stettler.—Halkirk-Gadsby \$75.

Vermilion.—Kitscoty \$50.

Wainwright.—Tosfield—no action; Wainwright \$50.

Authority to Make Further Grants—

The Secretaries were given authority to make any further grants which they may deem necessary.

Re Any Surplus in Fund—

The matter of dealing with any surplus in the Ministers' Sustentation Fund was referred to the Board.

Re Lemonville, Toronto East Presbytery—

The Office was instructed to correspond with the Toronto East Presbytery in regard to the future status of the Lemonville field.

Property Claims

SAINT JOHN PRESBYTERY—

East Saint John.—It was requested that the amount of the loan outstanding be continued without interest, the congregation agreeing to pay \$500 per year on principal. Agreed; and also to cancel outstanding interest.

TEMISKAMING—

Noranda, Manse Loan.—It was agreed not to charge interest on this loan so long as the congregation continues to pay \$500 yearly, if Presbytery gives approval.

HAMILTON—

Hamilton, St. Christopher's.—The repayment of the mortgage due on this building to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation was discussed, and the following resolution was passed: That the mortgage be paid on condition that the congregation pay annually to the Board the amount now being paid to the Trust Company for interest, and that the Secretaries be authorized to confer with St. Christopher's congregation, with a view to effecting this arrangement.

BRANDON—

Brandon, Congregational Manse.—It was requested that permission be given to write off the balance outstanding in this account after the sale of the house in the fall of 1940. Agreed.

NORWAY HOUSE—

Gods' Lake, Parsonage.—The Superintendent reported that the materials for house would cost \$1,703, and freight approximately \$1,700. In addition, a fireplace would cost about \$300. The Executive approved the expenditure, with the hope that the fireplace could be built for \$250.00.

WINNIPEG—

Pine Falls.—It was agreed to cancel interest for 1940 if \$500 is paid on principal in 1941, for which credit of \$1,000 will be given.

PEACE RIVER—

Deadwood, Notikewin Charge.—This property has been sold. The proceeds were forwarded to apply on the loan, but there is a balance of \$112.45 outstanding. It was agreed to write off this amount.

Maintenance Claims

BONAVISTA—

Port Blandford.—It was requested that travel grant be increased from \$25.00 to \$55.00, on account of service to Newfoundland Airport, for last half of 1940 and first half of 1941. Agreed.

Deer Island.—Agreed to allow grant at the rate of \$12.50 per month for winter supply.

INVERNESS-GUYSBORO—

Guysboro.—Agreed to pay one-half moving expenses totalling \$204.97.

MONCTON—

Harcourt.—Agreed to pay one-half moving expenses, totalling \$65.00.

WINDSOR—

Walton.—Agreed to grant one-half moving expenses of \$100.00.

RENFREW—

Calabogie-Horton.—Agreed to pay \$50.00 towards moving expenses from Alberta.

COCHRANE—

Monteith.—Agreed to allow additional grant at the rate of \$10.00 per Sunday for supply during illness of minister, for five Sundays from January 26th.

MUSKOKA—

Muskoka Falls.—Grant for winter supply by student was voted at the rate of \$6.00 per Sunday for twelve Sundays in December quarter; from January 1st, grant to be for service bi-weekly.

SUDBURY—

Tehkummah.—(a) *Moving Expenses.*—Agreed to vote \$20.00 towards moving expenses.

(b) *Travel Grant.*—Agreed to allow travel grant at the rate of \$50.00 from January 1st.

CARIBOO—

Williams Lake. — It was agreed that grant on the 1940 basis be advanced for the first quarter of 1941 and that Dr. MacKinnon be notified that the grant shall cease at June 30th; the Presbytery and Settlement Committee to be advised of this action.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Marine—“*Thomas Crosby*”.—A grant of \$23.55 was voted to cover cost of bookcase.

VANCOUVER—

Marine—“*Sky Pilot*”.—Agreed to vote \$145.06 to cover deficit in operating expenses for 1940.

WESTMINSTER—

Work Amongst Indians at Coqualeetza.—Agreed to authorize advance on grant at the rate of \$100.00 for first quarter of 1941 on account of extra expenses of minister at Sardis in providing service to these Indians; payment to be made at request of Superintendent of Missions.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned. Dr. Hull pronounced the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.

DIGEST OF MINUTES, THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
APRIL 2nd-4th, 1941

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada met in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1941, at 10:00 a.m.

The Chairman, Rev. A. Lloyd Smith., D.D., presided and conducted the devotional exercises.

Dr. Smith referred to the honor conferred on him in his appointment to the chairmanship of the Board. Dr. W. H. Sedgewick extended the felicitations of the Board.

Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D., was appointed Minute Secretary.

Membership of Board

The Secretary Reported—

(1) That the Sub-Executive of the General Council had appointed Rev. H. E. Horton as the representative of the British Columbia Conference on the Board of Home Missions, in the place of Rev. W. B. Willan, whose resignation had been accepted.

(2) That a letter had been received from Mr. J. G. Mawhinney, regretting his inability to attend meetings of the Board or its Executive and submitting his resignation. It was agreed that Mr. Mawhinney's resignation should be forwarded to the Executive of the General Council, together with nomination for his successor. The Secretaries were authorized to make the nomination.

Roll Call

The following members were present: Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, D.D., Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. George Dorey, D.D., Rev. M. C. Macdonald, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, D.D., Rev. Hiram Hull, D.D., Rev. J. G. Gorwill, Mr. K. M. Kilbourn, Mr. Walter Little, Mr. J. F. Maine, Rev. H. M. Davis, Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. H. A. Carson, Mr. W. B. Brandon, Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Mr. Fred Mann, Rev. G. C. Raymer, Mr. J. E. Matthews, M.P., Rev. B. S. Summers, Rev. Thos. Hart, D.Th., Rev. H. E. Horton, Mrs. J. Earl Jones, Mrs. C. Maxwell Loveys. Corresponding Members: Rev. H. Maxwell Dawe, Rev. W. S. Godfrey, Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., Rev. J. C. Cochrane, D.D., Rev. J. A. Cormie, D.D., Rev. R. J. McDonald, D.D., Rev. J. L. Nicol, D.D., Rev. Thomas Powell, D.D., Rev. W. P. Bunt, Rev. W. D. Noyes, D.D., Rev. J. C. Torrance.

The new members were introduced by the Chairman.

Rev. Mark Fenwick, D.D., Mrs. Colin G. Young and Rev. R. W. Ross, D.D., were made corresponding members.

Ratification of Minutes

Minutes of the meetings of the Executive, held June 26th, 1940, and of the Interim Executive, held October 3rd, December 5th, 1940, and January 30th, 1941, were ratified.

Communications

The Secretary presented the following communications:

- (1) Letter of greeting from the Moderator.
- (2) Letter from Mrs. Frank Langford, acknowledging resolution of sympathy from the Executive.
- (3) Resolution of Vermilion Presbytery, expressing thanks to the Board for its generous assistance, and also appreciation of the services of the Superintendent of Missions, Dr. Thomas Powell.
- (4) Resolution of Muskoka Presbytery, recording its satisfaction in the appointment of one of its members, Rev. J. G. Gorwill, to the Board of Home Missions.
- (5) Letter from the Theological Society of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, with regard to the Referendum to Presbyteries on the question of One Year's Continuous Service by Candidates for the Ministry.

The question of reply to this communication was referred to a committee, consisting of Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Mr. J. E. Matthews, and the members of the Board resident in the Maritime Conference. Later, the following recommendation was presented and was adopted:

That a copy of the communication from the Theological Society of Pine Hill Divinity Hall be sent to the Principal of that College, to ascertain whether it reflects the mind of the College and its staff, and was sent to the Board of Home Missions with the Principal's knowledge and assent;

And further, if, in the light of the reply from the College, a detailed reply is deemed necessary, that such reply be made, not by the Secretary of the Board, to whom the communication was sent, but by a committee, appointed for this purpose.

The following were appointed a committee: Rev. W. H. Sedgewick and Rev. Hiram Hull.

Appointment of Committees

The following Committees were appointed:

Resolutions Committee—

Rev. J. G. Gorwill, Rev. H. E. Horton, Rev. H. A. Carson and Mr. Walter Little.

Scale of Expenses of Members—

Mr. Fred Mann and Rev. M. C. Macdonald.

Scale of Expenses of Members

On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to consider the scale of expenses of members of the Board, the following was adopted:

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

(2) That those travelling by motor car be paid on the basis of railway fare; and

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

Appointment of Executive and Standing Committees

It was agreed:

(1) That the Interim Executive, as named by the General Council, be made the permanent Executive.

(2) That Standing Committees as named by the Executive be approved.

Presentation of Reports

The stencilled Reports of Superintendents of Missions and Superintendents of Institutions were presented to the members of the Board. The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Board.

Superintendency of Missions in Montreal and Ottawa and Bay of Quinte Conferences

Retirement of Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D.—

The Secretary reported that he had received a communication from Dr. Tanner, intimating that, in accordance with the regulation of the Board, his retirement from the Superintendency of Missions would take effect June 30th, next.

Area of Supervision—

It was agreed to concur in the recommendation of the Bay of Quinte Conference Home Mission Committee "to extend the area of supervision of the Superintendent of Missions to be appointed, to include the whole of the Bay of Quinte Conference."

Report of Meeting of Representatives of the Montreal and Ottawa and the Bay of Quinte Conferences—

The Secretary made a statement regarding a meeting of Representatives of the Montreal and Ottawa and the Bay of Quinte Conferences, at which it was agreed to send forward to the Board the names of certain men for its consideration in connection with the appointment of a new Superintendent of Missions.

Committee on Superintendency—

The whole matter of the retirement of Dr. Tanner and the appointment of a successor was referred to a committee composed of the following members: Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Rev. Hiram Hull, Mr. Fred Mann, Mr. J. F. Maine, Mr. W. B. Brandon, the Chairman of the Board, and the Secretaries.

The Findings of the meeting of Representatives of the Montreal and Ottawa and the Bay of Quinte Conferences were made available to the Committee named above.

Report of Committee on Superintendency—

Dr. W. H. Sedgewick presented the Report of the Committee on the Superintendency. The Report was considered item by item and adopted as follows:

(1) That the Board place on record its appreciation of the services of Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., by adopting the following resolution:

The Board of Home Missions records its regret that the passing of the years requires the retirement from its service of Rev. J. U. Tanner, D.D., who, since 1912, has been Superintendent of Missions in the Province of Quebec and in Eastern Ontario for the Presbyterian Church in Canada and for The United Church of Canada.

Dr. Tanner brought to the duties of his office unique qualifications. A descendant of a family from French-speaking Switzerland, he was as familiar with the language of French-Canadians as with that of Canadians of British origin. He was thus able to move among our people of French origin as one of them and was in a unique position to play the part of interpreter between the two races who occupy the area over which he had supervision.

His relations with the missionaries and aid-receiving ministers in his area were ever characterized by wise and sympathetic understanding which made him the friend and counsellor of them all. He was a wise administrator who brought to the office of Superintendent of Missions an increasing wealth of experience which made him a valued servant of the Board, which depended on him more and more as the years passed.

The Board wishes for Dr. Tanner a long and happy period of retirement and hopes that, while the official ties are severed, the bonds which have existed between the Board and him for more than a quarter of a century may not be broken.

(2) That, according to custom in such cases, the salary of Dr. Tanner be continued for three months from date of retirement.

(3) The Committee has held two sessions and has given earnest consideration to the question of a successor to Dr. Tanner. Various names, which have been forwarded by a joint meeting of representatives of the Conferences concerned, were before the Committee. The Committee finds itself unable to present a unanimous nomination and recommends that it be continued to consider the matter further and report to the meeting of the Executive in June; the Executive to have power to make the appointment.

Approval of Transfer of Funds to M. & M. Fund

The transfer of \$4,250 to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund for 1940 was approved.

Statements by Superintendents of Missions

Brief statements concerning their work were made by the Superintendents of Missions, and also by Rev. J. C. Torrance, Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council.

Home Department Extension of Sunday School

A Report of the Work of the Home Department Extension of Sunday School for the year 1940 was presented, showing that during the year one hundred and seventy requests for supplies were received—an increase of thirty over the previous year. In view of the discount granted by The United Church Publishing House and contributions of \$135.23 received from the places served, the total net cost of the supplies to the Boards of Home Missions and Christian Education was only \$198.51.

A grant of \$250.00 was voted for this work in 1941.

Home Missions Council of North America

Grant for 1941—

It was agreed to make a grant of \$300.00 to the Home Missions Council of North America for 1941.

Re Proposed Missionary Congress—

The question of a grant to the Missionary Congress, to be held in 1942, was referred to the Executive, with power.

Re Request for Grant to Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture—

It was decided to take no action on request for grant to the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture.

Report Re Bissell Bursary Fund

The Secretary reported that Bursaries from this Fund totalling \$1,100.00 had been given for 1940-41—one in Manitoba, eight in Saskatchewan, and ten in Alberta.

Superintendency of Missions in the Maritime Conference

The Secretary intimated that the agreement entered into in 1936 between the Boards of Home Missions and Christian Education, whereby Rev. W. S. Godfrey holds the dual position of Superintendent of Missions and Field Secretary of Christian Education in the Maritime Conference for a period of five years, would expire at the end of June, 1941.

On motion, it was resolved that the Board express appreciation of Mr. Godfrey's services and approve of the continuation of the present arrangement with the Board of Christian Education for a further period of five years.

Church Property at Fergusonvale, Ontario.

It was reported that a request had been received from the Presbyterian Church that the United Church assist the local Presbyterian congregation to secure title to the church property at Fergusonvale, Ontario, where they were now worshipping.

Moved, duly seconded, and resolved, That the Board of Home Missions inform the Secretary of the General Council that it forgoes any reversionary interest which it may have in the said property.

Report of Committee on Lay Supplies

Dr. J. C. Cochrane presented the Report of the Committee appointed by the Board in 1940 to study the whole question of lay supply. After amendment, the Report was adopted as follows:

1. The matter of a *special course of study for lay supplies* was before the General Council last September. The first recommendation was to set up a committee to study the question and report to the next General Council. This recommendation was not adopted, and the report was referred back to the Sessional Committee on Christian Education. Later, the Committee brought in a recommendation that the case of each applicant for a special course should be considered on its merits, and that the Board of Christian Education, in consultation with Faculty Members of the Theological Colleges in the areas concerned, be instructed to assign a two-year course in each case; on the completion of the course, the Conference to which the applicant belongs being authorized to ordain him. This was adopted by the General Council.

2. In view of the action of the last General Council, your Committee recommends that, for the present, the Board of Home Missions do not ask for any special or general course for lay workers.

3. The Committee recommends, further, that lay workers assigned special courses, permitting them to proceed to ordination, be limited in number.

4. The Committee is of the opinion that the resolution passed by the Board of Home Missions in 1933, discouraging the employment of lay supplies, is sound policy. Notwithstanding this, the Board is well aware that, because of the lack of ordained ministers and mission funds, the number of lay supplies has been increased rather than diminished.

5. The Committee is of the opinion that no lay supply should be recommended for a special course until he has served acceptably for at least seven years in the work of the Church, and that his work on the field should be endorsed by the Home Mission Board or its Executive, as well as by the Presbytery and Conference. It is further suggested that only men of some maturity should be recommended for a special course.

6. After thoroughly canvassing the whole situation, your Committee is of the opinion that it is not feasible to set up a *Pension Scheme for lay workers*. The very term "lay supplies" indicates that there is nothing permanent about their employment, and, under the provisions enacted by General Council, it is possible for all those whose services the Church desires to retain permanently to participate in the regular Pension Fund of the Church. Your Committee would recommend that, as a temporary measure, the amount now set aside from our ordinary revenue as a special Retiring Fund for lay workers be increased to \$3,000.00.

Treasurer's Statement

Mr. Harold Arnup, the Assistant to the Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Statement, especially as it relates to the finances of the Board of Home Missions. The cordial thanks of the Board were extended to Mr. Arnup.

Uninvested Balances of Home Mission Funds

The following memorandum from the Treasurer was presented:

The Treasurer of the Church was authorized by the General Council and its Executive to make provision for financing the work of the Church during the year and for carrying the accumulated deficit on the Missionary and Maintenance Fund and participating funds by advances from liquid balances belonging to the Church or its Departments and by loans from the Banks; and further

That the Boards or Committees administering the Funds to which such liquid balances belong be advised periodically of the amount of such advances. (Year Book, 1933, Page 19).

In compliance with this resolution, the Treasurer reports that the following uninvested balances of Home Mission Funds were, at December 31st, 1940, being used for carrying the deficit and financing the work—

Home Mission Annuity	\$ 727.96
Home Mission Trust	382,382.97
Home Mission Reserve	121,073.85
Home Mission Property	309,109.09
Home Mission Sundry Funds	32,319.75
Home Mission Special Reserve	129,283.44
	\$974,897.06

On motion, the Board approved of the action of the Finance Committee, as set forth in the above statement.

Special Licenses for Lay Missionaries

(1) It was agreed, at the request of the Toronto Conference Home Mission Committee, to recommend to the Executive of the General Council that Mr. C. H. Milton, of Connaught, in the Cochrane Presbytery, be granted a license to administer the Sacraments, for one year.

(2) It was agreed to approve the renewal, for one year, of special license of Mr. E. J. Smith, of Maloneck, Sask., already granted by the Sub-Executive of the General Council, subject to approval of this Board.

(3) It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of the General Council that the following special licenses be renewed for one year:

Mr. Kenneth Cowan.....	Christian Island, Ont.
Mr. Fred Stevens.....	Cross Lake, Man.
Mr. J. T. Blackford.....	Nelson House, Man.
Mr. G. H. Grieve.....	Fisher River, Man.
Mr. Luther Schuetze.....	Berens River, Man.
Mr. C. D. Street.....	Little Grand Rapids, Man.
Mr. Harry Meadows.....	Poplar River, Man.
Mr. Walter Rushforth.....	Pekangecum, Ont.

(4) No action was taken re request for special license for Mr. T. W. Ebborn, of Indian Springs, Man.

Radio Broadcasting

Dr. J. C. Cochrane reported on the work of the Temiskaming Radio League in connection with the broadcast of the Sunday morning service from Trinity United Church, Kirkland Lake.

Mention was also made of the broadcasts from St. Andrew's Church, Yorkton; from Regina, during the winter months, under the auspices of the Radio Committee of Saskatchewan Conference; from Central Church, Calgary, and from First Church, Vancouver.

The Board expressed appreciation of these broadcasts and directed that the Resolutions Committee prepare a suitable resolution.

The Resolutions Committee was also asked to bring in a resolution, expressing appreciation of the action of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in giving two half-hours every Sunday, free of charge, to the National Religious Advisory Council for the broadcasting of religious services.

Report Re Plans Made to Receive Children of British Ministers into United Church Ministers' Homes

The Secretary presented the following statement:

In June of 1940, the Sub-Executive of the General Council, considering the relation of the United Church to the problems created by the war, inquired of the Churches in the Old Land if the United Church could help by receiving into ministers' homes in Canada some of the children of ministers of the British Churches. The Methodist Church in Britain and the Congregational Union of England and Wales accepted the offer gladly, as did also the Church of Scotland.

Subsequently, the working out of the plan was referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Service and the Board of Home Missions. By agreement, the office of our Board undertook full administration in connection with the matter. After consulting both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, communications were sent to all the ministers of our Church. It was discovered that, even when such children came to Canada, they would come under the general children's evacuee plan, and all ministers offering to take such children were asked to apply for them in the regular way through the local representative of the Children's Aid Society. In the neighborhood of 150 Manses and Parsonages offered to take children of overseas ministers.

Then, suddenly, in the month of October, it will be remembered that the British Government decided, on account of transportation difficulties on the Atlantic, to send meanwhile no more children to Canada. As a result, no children have arrived from the Old Land under our plan and nothing further has been done. It may be that the British Government will abandon the whole plan of sending any further children to Canada. However, it was thought that, as a matter of record, this statement should appear in our minutes and in the digest which is issued in the spring of the year.

It was agreed that this Report be received and incorporated in the Minutes of the Board.

Request for Appointment of Missionary Under the Woman's Missionary Society

It was agreed to approve the request of Winnipeg Presbytery "that a missionary-at-large be appointed by the Woman's Missionary Society to work in the Elmwood area of the city of Winnipeg, under the supervision of the Sessions of King Memorial and Gordon Churches."

Confirmation of Appointment of Missionaries Under the Woman's Missionary Society

The following appointments were confirmed:

Twillingate Presbytery.....	Miss Isabel Griffiths
Bonavista Presbytery.....	Miss Fern Scruton
Montreal, St. Columba House.....	Miss Jean Graham
Montreal, St. Columba House.....	Miss Jean Ross
Sudbury, All Peoples'.....	Miss Kathleen Renton
Toronto, Church of All Nations.....	Miss Eugenie Bates
Hamilton, All Peoples'.....	Miss Beulah Graham
Winnipeg, All Peoples'.....	Miss Eleanor Kirker
Winnipeg, Point Douglas.....	Miss Aileen Gunn
Flin Flon	Miss Ruby Horton
Regina, Settlement House.....	Miss Hedwig Bartling
Vancouver, East End.....	Miss Olive Shaw

It was agreed that all necessary changes in these appointments should be referred to the Secretaries, in consultation with the Woman's Missionary Society.

Report of Committee on the Appointment of Student Missionaries

The Secretary presented the Report of the Committee on the Appointment of Student Missionaries for summer work. It was adopted as follows:

1. During the summer of 1940, 192 Students served the Board under its co-operative plan (ordinarily called the "Students' Pool") and 12 others were appointed on a special basis. Once again the Board is indebted to the Minister and members of Chalmers Church, Ottawa, for some extra money for the support of 4 Students during the summer.

2. The Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students was carried out again in 1940. With the aid of \$1,263 from Designated Gifts and an extra grant by the Executive of \$625, together with the regular appropriation of \$30,000, we were able to pay each man \$10.50 per week, plus allowance for board and travel on the field. The previous year the Students received only \$10.25 per week.

3. Encouraged by the success in past years of this Plan for the Co-ordination of Salaries of Students, the Executive decided that it should be continued for 1941.

4. The Committee came to the conclusion that it would be more satisfactory to have as few Students appointed on a special basis as

possible, and have named to fields this year 203 Students. They are distributed in the different Superintendencies as follows:

Mr. Dawe	2	Dr. McDonald	29
Mr. Godfrey	25	Dr. Nicol	48
Dr. Tanner	15	Dr. Powell	25
Southern Ontario	5	Mr. Bunt	5
Dr. Cochrane	13		
Dr. Cormie	36		203

5. The information before the Committee makes it plain that, on account of the Military Service required of Students by the Government, continuous service on some of our fields may be impossible during the coming summer. It looks now as if all the Students in the 21-year-old class will have to take at least two weeks' training sometime during the vacation period. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to have these two weeks taken at the Military Camp nearest to their fields, thus making their absence from their regular work as short a period as possible.

6. The number of applications for summer fields was approximately 50 less than in the previous year (1940, 262; 1941, 215). This is probably because there are fewer Students in Arts and because of the enlistment of some others in Military Service. Practically everyone who applied was given a field. This means that a number of younger and somewhat immature Students will go to fields for the first time. Many of them may not give as effective service as Senior Students would do, but the Committee is persuaded that these Junior Students will put forth every effort to give a good account of themselves.

7. The Committee recommends that the appropriation for this work be \$31,000.

The Late Mrs. John McDougall

Reference was made to the passing of Mrs. John McDougall, widow of the well-known missionary to the Indians. The Chairman of the Board was requested to send a telegram to the family, extending the sympathy of the Board, and the Resolutions Committee was asked to bring in a suitable resolution.

Report of the Committee on Indian and Oriental and Marine Work

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

Indian Work

Appointments and Nominations to Settlement Committees—

That the following be referred, with power, to the Secretaries and the Superintendents concerned:

Oxford House, Man.....	Missionary
Kitamaat, B.C.....	Missionary
Port Essington, B.C.....	Missionary-teacher
Kispiox, B.C.....	Field Matron

Brandon Indian Residential School—

That Rev. R. T. Chapin, who will assume the Principalship at July 1st, be given the necessary authority to conduct business with the Imperial Bank of Canada, Brandon; and that line of credit of \$1,000 be authorized.

The Resolutions Committee was asked to bring in a suitable resolution regarding the retirement of Rev. John A. Doyle, D.D., as Principal.

Norway House Residential School—

That Mr. A. E. Caldwell, the new Principal, be authorized to conduct business with the Imperial Bank of Canada, Winnipeg; and that line of credit of \$1,000 be authorized.

Grant to Rev. F. G. Stevens, D.D.—

That the grant of \$25.00 per month be continued during 1941 as payment of Dr. Stevens' services in preparing the new Cree Hymn Book and as Editor of "Spiritual Light".

Re Teacherage at Klemtu—

That the Board make representations to the Indian Affairs Branch re the building of a teacherage in conjunction with the new School at Klemtu.

Publication of New Cree Hymn Book—

That the Board appoint a Committee to confer with the Church of England authorities to ascertain whether it would not be possible to publish the proposed new Cree Hymn Book jointly.

A committee was appointed, consisting of the Secretaries, with Dr. J. A. Cormie and Dr. F. G. Stevens as corresponding members.

Oriental Work*Chinese Work, Montreal and Edmonton—*

(1) That we receive the information of the closing of the Chinese Mission in Montreal and of the transfer to Edmonton of Rev. C. P. Leung; his duties to begin on April 13th.

(2) That our Chinese Mission property in Montreal be sold, and that this Board advise the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church of our withdrawal from this work.

Powell St. Japanese Mission, Vancouver—

That, as recommended by the Vancouver Presbytery, the agreement made five years ago, whereby the Japanese Mission assumes one-half of repair costs on items over \$100.00 and one-half of the insurance, be renewed for a further period of two years.

Statement Re Japanese Work—

That the Board hear Dr. Dorey in a statement similar to that which he made in committee.

Dr. Dorey made a statement regarding the Japanese work in British Columbia.

East Indian Work—

That the following resolution of Vancouver Presbytery be adopted: "That unless the offer made to Peter Kanshi Ram to pay his fare back to India be taken advantage of by June 30th, 1941, the offer be withdrawn."

Marine Work*Annual Inspection and Overhaul of Boats—*

That the Board adopt the recommendation of the British Columbia Conference Home Mission Committee, "That the Board of Home Missions make provision for an annual inspection and overhaul of all the boats, and that the necessary appropriation be made for this work."

It was agreed that for this year the appropriation be \$150.00 for the "Thomas Crosby".

Changes in Personnel—

That, in the event of the retirement of Rev. Peter R. Kelly from the Central Mainland Marine Mission, and of Rev. U. Laite from the West Coast Marine Mission, the nomination of successors be referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent.

Policy Re Engineers on Boats—

That the Board adopt the following recommendations of the Marine Committee:

(1) "*Re Salary*: That for a trial period of three months the salary be \$10.00 a month less than usually paid. If, at the end of three months, the engineer's services are satisfactory, there shall be an increase of \$10.00 per month; if not wholly satisfied, the Marine Committee may keep him on trial for a further period of three months without increase of pay, or it may terminate his engagement without further notice. The missionary in charge shall be asked for a written report on the engineer near the end of the third month of his employment.

(2) "*Re Travel Costs*: That when an engineer is engaged, his fare shall be paid by the Home Mission Board from his home to the port at which he boards the boat upon which he is to be employed, but if he quits within a period of three months, this amount shall be deducted from his last cheque.

(3) "*Re Date of Payment of Salary*: That cheques be paid on the 7th of the month for the preceding month.

(4) "That these provisions form the basis of an agreement to be signed by each engineer on engagement."

Report of the Hospital Committee

The Report of the Hospital Committee was presented by Dr. J. A. Cormie. The recommendations of the Committee were considered seriatim and adopted as follows:

Lines of Credit—

That continuation of present Lines of Credit with the respective Banks be authorized as follows: Lamont Hospital, \$10,000; Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton, \$4,000; Port Simpson Hospital, \$2,000.

Local Hospital Boards—

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

Vita Hospital.—Judge F. A. E. Hamilton, Dr. Ross Mitchell, Dr. W. W. Musgrove, Rev. W. M. Grant, Rev. C. S. Matchett, Rev. J. E. Jones.

Hafford and Mitchell Memorial Hospitals.—Dr. J. A. Snell, Mr. A. J. Irving, Mr. W. M. Brooke, Mr. J. H. Holmes, Rev. M. F. Munro, Dr. J. A. Valens; and Rev. H. Heathfield, North Battleford, and Rev. G. Roy Inglis, Speers, corresponding members.

Lamont and George McDougall Hospitals.—Rev. G. D. Armstrong, Rev. N. D. McLeod, Rev. E. T. Scragg, Mr. N. Buchanan, Mr. S. A. Dickson, Mr. H. A. Craig.

Bella Coola Hospital.—Mr. Iver Fougner, Mr. C. R. Kopas, Mr. John Herestead, Mr. Palmer Jorgensen, the United Church Minister at Bella Coola, Mr. Wm. Christie (Indian Agent), Mr. Chris. Allertson (Provincial Government Representative).

R. W. Large Memorial Hospital, Bella Bella.—Rev. W. R. Welch, Mrs. W. R. Welch, Mr. Oscar Bainbridge, Miss I. Wade, Miss A. Suffill, R.N., until June 30th; Miss Marjorie McDowall, R.N., from July 1st; Mr. Wm. Christie (Indian Agent).

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton.—Mr. R. S. Sargent, Mr. M. A. Myros, Mr. C. H. Wrinch, Mr. C. H. Sawle (Provincial Government Representative), Mr. S. Mallinson (Indian Agent).

Port Simpson Hospital.—Dr. R. Geddes Large, Rev. T. C. Colwell, Rev. J. C. Jackson, Miss Bessie French, Mr. J. Gillett (Indian Agent), Mr. C. B. Flewin (Provincial Government Representative).

Hafford Hospital—

Re Resolution of Hafford Hospital Board—

“Whereas the decreased revenue of our Church of late years, and at present, makes it imperative that we exercise the greatest economy in Home Mission expenditure, and

“Whereas The United Church of Canada has made a very special and substantial contribution to the community surrounding Hafford by providing, for over eighteen years, medical and hospital services involving an expenditure of well over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for site, buildings, equipment and yearly maintenance, and

"Whereas we feel that many of the people, and some of the Municipalities so served, have not made a serious and consistent effort to meet their share of the financial obligations for the services rendered, but have continuously and persistently put us off with promises which they have not seriously try to fulfil, and

"Whereas the two municipalities which lie nearest to the Hospital, and have received the greatest benefits from it, are the outstanding offenders in this respect, — these two being the Rural Municipality of Redberry and the Village of Hafford, and

"Whereas, from a missionary point of view, we feel we have made as much of a contribution now as would be possible even if we continued our services there, and

"Whereas, due to our past assistance, we consider that the municipalities surrounding Hafford are now in such a state, both by way of organization and financial ability, that they, if they so desired, could fully look after the medical and hospital needs of their own people without further assistance from without, and

"Whereas it is the policy of the Home Mission Board to serve, when possible, needy and pioneer areas which are not in a position to help themselves, and which are not adequately assisted by the State, and then when these areas progress in organization and financial strength, to pass on to other pioneer and needy areas,

"Therefore we recommend:

(1) That the Home Mission Board of The United Church of Canada discontinue giving hospital and medical services in the Hafford area at a date not later than July 1st, 1942, or at an earlier date if conditions permit.

(2) That the Board of Directors be given authority to dispose of the site, buildings and equipment, subject to final approval of the Home Mission Board.

(3) That the Board of Directors be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to collect all accounts owing by both individuals and municipalities.

(4) That if the Home Mission Board approve and adopt the recommendations of the Board of Directors, the Home Mission Board notify all municipalities concerned at the earliest date possible."

and the following resolution of Battleford Presbytery, sent forward to the Home Mission Board by the Saskatchewan Conference Home Mission Committee:

"In the opinion of Battleford Presbytery, the Home Mission Board should consider the advisability of disposing of the Hafford Hospital as soon as possible, but not later than August, 1942."

Your Committee recommends that, in view of the situation created by the resolution of the Board of Hafford Hospital and the resolution of the Battleford Presbytery, suggesting that the institution be closed, and also in view of the statement of both Dr. Nicol and Dr. Dorey, a Commission of two be sent to Saskatchewan as soon as possible to meet the

Hospital Board, representatives of the Presbytery, the Councils of the Municipalities interested, and any others from whom any information can be secured,—the Commission to make recommendations to the Executive, if possible, at its next meeting.

The Chairman and Minute Secretary were asked to nominate the Commission. The following were nominated: Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Rev. Hiram Hull. On motion, duly seconded, this recommendation was adopted.

Mitchell Memorial Hospital—

That, in view of the situation at the Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River, owing to the removal of the doctor from the community, Miss Killen, the present Matron, continue to be employed at a salary of \$75 per month, she to pay all maintenance expenses until the appointment of a Municipal Doctor; but that, if no such appointment is made by June 30th, her services be discontinued at that date.

Lamont Hospital—

Re the following resolutions of the Local Hospital Board:

1. "That the Hospital Board take steps to secure from the Board of Home Missions a definite statement of its policy in respect to the future financing of the Lamont Public Hospital, and, in particular, on the following points:
 - (i) The present \$10,000 note of long standing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
 - (ii) Further necessary capital expenditure on building and equipment.
 - (iii) Is it expected that the future operation of the Hospital shall be without deficit?"

Your Committee recommends:—That the Board—

- (a) Continue the Line of Credit for \$10,000.
 - (b) Commend the Hospital Board for improvement in methods, resulting in a better financial condition.
 - (c) Ask the Hospital Board to continue the same methods to see if the improvement noted in 1940 cannot continue, thus in a few years materially altering the financial situation of the Hospital.
2. "That this Board recommend to the Board of Home Missions that the application of Miss M. Wallace of Fort William be accepted and that she be appointed for one year at a salary of \$125.00 per month."

Your Committee recommends that the appointment of Miss Margaret Wallace as Director of Nursing be confirmed.
 3. "That a request be forwarded to the Board of Home Missions to take such steps as may be necessary to secure a reduction in the rate of interest paid by the Lamont Public Hospital on the loan from the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Lamont."

Your Committee recommends that the Executive confer with the Head Office of the Bank to ascertain if interest rate cannot be reduced.

Bella Coola Hospital—

(1) That Dr. J. E. Whiting be appointed Medical Superintendent of the Bella Coola Hospital at a salary of \$2,500 per year; together with the use of residence; date of appointment to be left to the Secretaries.

(2) That Miss S. Tretiak be appointed Matron.

(3) That Dr. J. E. Whiting be authorized to conduct business with the Bank on behalf of the Hospital.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton—

That Dr. D. M. D. Murphy be appointed Assistant Doctor, at a salary of \$150.00 per month, with board and laundry; date of appointment to be left to the Secretaries.

Port Simpson Hospital—

(1) That Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes be appointed Medical Superintendent, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, with furnished house; date of appointment to be left to the Secretaries.

(2) That Dr. G. W. J. Fiddes be given the necessary authority to conduct business with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Prince Rupert, on behalf of the Hospital.

(3) That the decision regarding the future of this Hospital be deferred until the end of the war.

Leave of Absence, Medical Superintendents for Post-Graduate Studies—

That the Hospital Committee be requested to continue the study of this and report to the next meeting of the Board.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Report of the Literature Committee

Rev. M. C. Macdonald presented the Report of the Committee, showing that in 1940-41, 20,000 copies of the booklet, "These Fifteen Years", 90,000 copies of each of the pamphlets, "The New Canadian, The War and The United Church" and "The Healing Ministry of The United Church", had been printed. The total net cost of literature and publicity was \$2,753.41. The total number of pastoral charges which requested literature from this Board was 721; and the total number of each booklet or pamphlet distributed was—"These Fifteen Years", 19,700; "The New Canadian, The War and The United Church", 85,500; "The Healing Ministry", 88,000.

On recommendation of the Committee, the following suggestions re literature to be issued in 1941 were adopted:

1. Illustrated Booklet, to be published jointly by the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, dealing with the services of our Church to the Nation in time of War.
2. Pamphlet, giving an outline of the variety and scope of our Home Mission Work — with emphasis on the work of the ordinary aid-receiving charges.

3. Leaflet—in story form—on some special phase of Home Mission Work —Marine Work suggested.	
4. Suggested Budget: Illustrated booklet — say 40,000.....	\$1,100
Pamphlet — say 90,000.....	800
Leaflet — say 90,000.....	400
Pointe-aux-Trembles booklet (for which ap- propriation was made in 1940, but not used)	700
Films and Slides.....	50
Postage and Express	450
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	\$3,500

(Budget to be subject to changes through possible co-operation with other Boards.)

On recommendation of the Committee, the following resolutions were also adopted:

(1) That a preview of the literature to be published by the Board of Home Missions for 1941 be presented at each Conference meeting, as a means of creating greater circulation of such literature throughout the Church.

(2) That the Secretaries be authorized to make any changes in the issuing of literature and publicity material made necessary through co-operation with other Boards; it being understood that they are to keep within the limit of the Budget.

(3) That the resolution of Arcola Presbytery, asking "That the Board of Home Missions survey the possibility of securing supplies of literature suitable to the varying situations in new and needy areas where the United Church is at work. For many years the ministers in drouth areas have had added to their pastoral duties the distribution of clothing and food for the body, but there is no literature available for free circulation calculated to stimulate thoughts of spiritual things,"—be referred to the Secretaries and that they be asked to confer with the Board of Evangelism and Social Service re this request and explore the possibilities of providing material that will answer the need.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Report Re Assignment of Special Projects

Rev. M. C. Macdonald made a statement with regard to the assignment of Special Missionary Projects to Self-Supporting Charges. He reported that, after consultation with the Rev. K. J. Beaton, Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education, and at his suggestion, the Home Mission Office has undertaken the responsibility of supervising the Home Mission assignment projects.

Last fall, the list of Home Mission projects assigned included 9 Presbyteries, 84 fields or men, and 3 shares in Hospital work. These assignments were made to 65 congregations, 21 Young People's Unions, and 10 Sunday School groups. Correspondence has been carried on with all the supporting constituencies, changes have been made where required and

new assignments have been arranged. As a result of pastoral changes, especially in the assigned fields, correspondence had ceased and a number of the projects had lapsed. In 16 cases, information is still awaited, but there is reason to believe that at least 9 of these are living contacts, involving 12 fields assigned. In addition, there have been several new enquiries and recently four new assignments have been made, and at least a dozen others are considering the matter.

It was directed that this Report be incorporated in the Minutes.

Immigration Chaplaincy, Halifax

On motion, it was decided to discontinue the Immigration Chaplaincy at Halifax for the time being.

Report of the Committee on City Mission Work

Rev. J. C. Torrance presented the Report of the Committee on City Mission Work. The Recommendations of the Committee were considered item by item.

Re Continuation of Study of Urban Problems—

The following Recommendation of the Commission on Urban Problems as adopted by the General Council is presented for information:

“In reference to the continuation of the study of Urban Problems, the Commission recommends to the General Council that the Boards of Evangelism and Social Service, Christian Education, and Home Missions be asked to undertake the joint responsibility of promoting continued study, in Conferences, Presbyteries, Congregations and groups of laymen and ministers of the Problems of the Urban Church and the Findings of the Commission as approved by the Eighth General Council and the Ninth General Council.”

Recommendations re Method of Promotion—

It is recommended that the following Recommendations of the Secretaries of the Boards of Evangelism and Social Service, Christian Education, and Home Missions be approved:

(1) That the three Presbytery Committees (Christian Education, Evangelism and Social Service, and Home Missions) be asked to take joint responsibility for promoting continued study of the Commission's Reports.

(2) That it be a suggestion to these Presbytery Committees that they ask for an hour at an early meeting of the Presbytery to present the matters dealt with in these Urban Reports, and that they try to secure action by the Presbyteries, looking towards a conference on Urban Problems in connection with a subsequent meeting of Presbytery or at a special meeting of Presbytery called for the purpose.

(3) That an attempt be made to get Official Boards, Sessions, Men's and Women's Organizations and Young People's Unions in the local congregations to study intensively the findings and recommendations of the Reports.

(4) That the Secretaries of the three Departments hold themselves in readiness to give special help in those Presbyteries in which the urban problems are most acute.

(5) That Conferences be asked to find a place on the programme of The Annual Conferences for a statement in regard to the Commission's Report.

(6) That the Secretaries be asked to prepare a suggested programme for a conference on Urban Problems and that, if thought advisable, they be empowered later to prepare an outline of eight or ten studies, based on the Urban Commission's Reports. Agreed.

Re certain Recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Urban Commission as adopted by the General Council—

Your Committee recommends approval of the following:

Churches in Downtown Areas—Page 3, Sec. 5 (a)—

"There are now *some* churches in downtown areas which, because of shifting population and changing conditions, ought to have their methods of work entirely changed, if they are to serve the neighbourhood. The Presbyteries should co-operate with these churches and their ministers, and in some cases offer leadership and guidance in making these necessary changes. The Church as a whole should, by increased financial support, make it possible for the Board of Home Missions adequately to finance these new undertakings." Agreed.

Your Committee recommends approval of the following:

Specialized Ministries in Certain Churches—Page 3, Sec. 5 (b)—

"While the parish conception of the local church is still in the main the pattern of all urban churches (the only exceptions being the downtown churches and institutions referred to in this section of the Report), it is obvious that certain trends in city life have been forcing some churches, especially in downtown areas, to develop special ministries. Such ministries are due to the needs of the constituency. Some of these are found in:

1. Single unemployed persons and transients.
2. Single employed—away from home.
3. The apartment dweller.
4. Juvenile delinquency.
5. Men and women in need of specialized and prolonged personal counselling.

"It is recommended that the General Council ask Presbyteries to study the feasibility of working out either one of the following suggestions in their own local areas:

"(a) The possibility of one church becoming a centre for some specific kind of ministry: e.g., a counselling centre with trained workers, including the services of a physician and psychiatrist, such as established by Rev. Leslie Weatherhead in London; and the provision for a continuity of such ministry, the Church at large assisting the local church in securing personnel fitted for the work; or

"(b) That there be established one centre in each city, under the supervision of Presbytery, for such specialized service."

Agreed.

Having reference to sub-section (b), the Committee recommends that, while the suggestion is new, it has a great deal to command attention, and we would suggest that the following Presbyteries be asked to give it their most serious consideration:

Montreal	Vancouver
Three Toronto Presbyteries	Hamilton
Halifax	Sydney
Winnipeg	Essex

Agreed.

Furloughs for Ministers—Page 3, Sec. 5 (c)—

"In view of the fact that, as has already been stated, very few of our ministers had any specialized training for the work of the downtown churches, the Commission believes that provision should be made for a regular furlough, to be spent in study. We suggest a period of six months every six years, or three months every four years. We think, moreover, that there should be a definite instruction to the ministers in charge of these churches and institutions that a month's holiday should be taken every year apart altogether from any period given to camp and fresh air work."

Re Summer Holidays—Your Committee recommends hearty approval of the last sentence re the matter of definite instruction being issued to the ministers in charge of institutions that a month's holiday should be taken every year, apart altogether from any period given to camp and fresh air work. Agreed.

Re Furlough—Your Committee expresses itself in favour of the principle, but, meanwhile, on account of the financial situation, recommends that the Board vote three \$100.00 scholarships to be made available for the Superintendents of Institutions, in order that they might visit some centre and do some special study, subject to approval of the Executive; such scholarship to be available to men who have spent at least five years in their specialized field of work, and the period of time to be one month, in addition to their regular holiday. Agreed.

Retiring Fund for Women Workers — Page 3, Sec. 5 (d)—

"While the workers appointed and paid by the Woman's Missionary Society have the advantage of a regular furlough, and, if they are missionaries, of a pension or retiring allowance, there are a number of women workers appointed by the Board of Home Missions for whom no such provision is made. We recommend the institution of a retiring fund for these workers, and that this be done before consideration is given to the matter of furlough for them, as has been recommended in the case of ministers."

Your Committee recommends that the whole matter of Pension Fund for Lay Workers be referred to the Executive of the General Council.

Agreed.

Additions to the Staff—Page 4, Sec. 5 (e)—

"In studying the work of these institutions and downtown churches, the Commission has been impressed by the extraordinary amount of work which is expected from the minister in charge. He is expected to be the director of all work and of all workers, relief administrator, head social worker, etc. This, in our opinion, would tax the physical, mental and spiritual resources of any man, however energetic, however well qualified. We find, however, that, in addition, the same man is expected to have charge of the preaching ministry of a downtown church or institution. The wisdom of this arrangement is obviously questionable. It is not always easy to find one man in whom are combined the gifts necessary for administration with the rather rare qualities demanded from the preacher in a downtown church."

Your Committee recommends approval. Agreed.

Central Halls—Page 4, Sec. 5 (f)—

"Presbyteries, in which are our larger cities, should be asked to explore the possibility of Central Evangelistic and Social Service Halls, after the pattern of the Methodist Church in England."

Your Committee recommends approval. Agreed.

Co-operation With Other Communions (Page 4, Sec. F (g)—

"These Presbyteries might also consider the instituting of downtown evangelistic centres in co-operation with other Communions."

Your Committee recommends approval. Agreed.

Racial Groups (Page 6, Sec. F)—

"The racial question in Canadian cities should be faced by Christians in the light of the following broad principle:

"We should neither undertake nor tolerate, in so far as we are able to prevent it, arbitrary and discriminatory action against an individual or group merely because he or they belong to a particular racial stock.

"This problem of arbitrary and discriminating action is especially acute in the case of the Canadian-born Chinese and Japanese, whose claims and rights in this land deserve the most careful and sympathetic consideration on the part of our Governments and people."

Your Committee recommends approval. Agreed.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Contributory Pension Plan for Deaconesses and Women Workers

The Board having decided to refer the whole matter of Pension Fund for Lay Workers to the Executive of the General Council, it was agreed that no further action was necessary with regard to the Contributory Pension Plan for Deaconesses and Women Workers, submitted by the Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers.

Fund for Retired Workers*Appropriation for 1941—*

Grant for 1941—\$3,000, as decided in accordance with recommendation of the Committee on Lay Supplies.

Grants From Fund—

Re Miss M. Bawden: Agreed that the monthly allowance of \$25.00 be continued until the Secretaries have had opportunity to look further into this case; the matter of further grant being then referred to the Executive.

Re Miss M. M. Sleeth: Referred to the Executive.

Report of the Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work

The Report of the Committee on Non-Anglo-Saxon Work was presented by Dr. R. J. McDonald. It was considered item by item and adopted as follows:

Nominations to Settlement Committee—

Winnipeg, North Winnipeg Mission—That Rev. Fred J. Douglas be nominated as Assistant Minister; salary to be at rate of \$1,300.00, and house.

Edmonton, All Peoples' Mission—That nomination of Assistant Minister be referred to the Secretaries and Superintendent concerned.

That any other appointments or nominations be referred to the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned.

Appointment of Women Workers—

That the following appointments be made:

Toronto, Italian Church.—Mrs. M. E. Mercer.

Lakehead Mission, Superior Presbytery—Miss Gladys Ansell.

Hamilton, All Peoples' Church—That we request the Woman's Missionary Society to accept responsibility for this piece of work; and that, in return, the Board accept responsibility for the Woman Worker in connection with the Italian Church, Toronto.

Winnipeg, Central Winnipeg Mission—That appointment be referred to Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions.

Toronto, Queen Street Church—That we accept the resignation of Miss Millicent A. Luke, and that the matter of appointment of her successor be left to the Secretaries and the Secretary of the Toronto Home Missions Council.

That all other such appointments be left to the Secretaries and the Superintendent concerned.

Italian Mission, Montreal—

That in connection with the matter of the internment of the minister and certain members of the Church of the Redeemer, Montreal, the matter be referred to the Executive of the General Council for their consideration, and that Dr. A. Lloyd Smith and Dr. J. U. Tanner be heard by the Executive in this connection.

Dr. J. A. Cormie asked that his dissent be recorded.

All Peoples' Mission, Winnipeg—

That the Board express its regret at the retirement of Rev. J. M. Shaver, D.D., from the Superintendency of All Peoples' Mission, Winnipeg, and that the Resolutions Committee be asked to bring in a suitable resolution.

Mission Work in North Winnipeg—

That the following recommendations of the Winnipeg Presbytery, as approved by the Conference Home Mission Committee, be adopted, after substitution of "\$1,300 per annum" for "\$1,350 per annum" in section (4):—

(1) "That the mission work of our Church in North Winnipeg be co-ordinated under one Superintendent, on condition that a married ordained man be secured to assume major responsibility for All Peoples' Mission.

(2) "That this Mission, including All Peoples', Robertson and the Ukrainian Mission, be known as the North Winnipeg Mission.

(3) "That the Rev. John M. White, M.A., B.D., be appointed Superintendent of the Mission.

(4) "That his salary be \$1,875 per annum, and that of the other minister to be appointed \$1,300 per annum and house allowance.

(5) "That the parsonage at 464 Stella Ave. and the house at 77 Powers Street be sold.

(6) "That the grants to the North Winnipeg Mission for the first six months of 1941 be at the following rate:

All Peoples'	\$8,176
Robertson House	6,390
Ukrainian	1,216

and for the latter half of the year at these rates, less what may be saved by reduction of salary and staff."

Czecho-Slovak Work in Ontario—

That Rev. H. C. Vaclavik be continued in Czecho-Slovak work in Ontario, as arranged by the Executive at its January meeting; continuance of his work beyond June 30th to be subject to report to be made to the next meeting of the Executive.

Re Publication of Statement of Faith—

Re the request of Glengarry Presbytery that a Statement of Faith be prepared in the French language and other languages used in the Conference, and the recommendation of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference Committee, that the Board of Home Missions "have the Statement of Faith recently published in English, translated into French and printed,"—

That the matter be referred to the Secretaries, they to consult with the Secretaries of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, as regards cost and other items, and report to the Executive.

Re Non-Anglo-Saxon Institutions Contributing More Towards Self-Support—

That it be the policy of the Board to encourage the Non-Anglo-Saxon groups in our Institutions to aim gradually at self-support and at a share in congregational self-government.

Non-Anglo-Saxon Publications—

(1) That grants for 1941 be as follows:

L'Aurore	\$ 500	La Favilla	645
Canadian Ranok	2,925	Spiritual Light	100
Tarogato	745	Goodwill Messenger	50
Canadian Viesti	1,175		(if needed)

(2) The Editorial Committees be as follows:

L'Aurore.—Rev. J. E. Boucher, Rev. L. A. Therrien, M. J. O. Boudrais, Dr. A. E. Laurin, Rev. L. Massicotte, Prof. A. Primeau-Robert.

Canadian Ranok.—Mr. Alfred White, Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. E. Eustace, Rev. J. E. Jones, Rev. S. C. Studd, Rev. J. A. Forbes, Rev. J. M. White, Rev. C. H. Whitmore.

Tarogato, Canadian Viesti, La Favilla. — Rev. George Dorey, Rev. J. I. MacKay, Mr. A. Saarimaki, Rev. J. C. Cochrane, Rev. D. R. Gualtieri, Rev. A. Lappala, Rev. A. Czacho.

Spiritual Light, Goodwill Messenger.—Rev. J. A. Cormie, Rev. D. D. Martin, Rev. F. G. Stevens.

Co-operation With Other Churches

The Superintendents of Missions made brief statements as to the extent to which co-operation is practised in their respective areas.

The Secretary read two letters from Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary of the General Board of Missions of The Presbyterian Church, one with regard to co-operation in the Presbyteries of Simcoe and Muskoka, and the other expressing willingness to leave work among the Hungarian people in the City of Welland to The United Church of Canada.

On motion, it was resolved, That the Board, having heard the letters of Rev. W. A. Cameron, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, on the matter of co-operation between that Church and the United Church, in Home Mission work, would place on record its warm appreciation of the spirit of these letters, its gratitude for the degree of co-operation already achieved, and its purpose to join wholeheartedly with our Presbyterian brethren in an honest effort to eliminate overlapping wherever possible.

Recommendation from Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents—

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

Whereas, there is a growing conviction on the part of those charged with the responsibility of national leadership that countries cherishing the same ideal of liberty, and whose systems of government have kinship with each other, must enter into closer unity for their mutual protection and defence, thus indicating the need for the general promotion of the spirit of unity; and

Whereas, it is our conviction that the Christian Church should both by precept and example promote the movement toward unity, which is the Christian ideal; and

Whereas the need of Chaplains for His Majesty's forces has made more acute the shortage of ministers to carry on the regular work of the Church;

Be it Therefore Resolved, That the Executive of the General Council be requested to approach the Bishops of the Church of England, the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, and the Chairmen of the Baptist Unions in Canada, and others whom the Executive may determine, informing them that the United Church would be glad to discuss with them at any time, in general and also in reference to specific cases, the whole problem of Co-operation between the Churches in Canada and Newfoundland; and

That the Superintendents of Missions inform the Secretaries of places in their areas where they believe such co-operation feasible in order that the Secretary or the Executive may get in contact with the other denomination or denominations concerned.

Appreciation Re Social Gathering

The Board expressed appreciation of the opportunity given the members, after adjournment of the afternoon session on Thursday, April 3rd, to meet the Superintendents and Staffs of our Home Mission Institutions in Toronto, Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula, and also a number of Candidates of the Woman's Missionary Society, who have completed their course of training and are under appointment to Home Mission Work.

Report Re Nisbet Memorial School Home

The Report of the Committee on the Nisbet Memorial School Home was presented by Dr. George Dorey. The Report was adopted as follows:

This institution was established in 1918 through a gift from Mrs. R. A. Nisbet of Thornhill in memory of her husband.

The terms of the gift are set forth in a letter to Dr. John Somerville as follows:

"I desire to dedicate this property as a 'School Home' for boys in memory of my late husband, and to be known as 'The R. A. Nisbet Memorial School Home', in which the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ will be set forth by the life and teachings of those in charge, and I desire that a portion of time (from one-half to one hour) be set apart each day for such teaching or worship.

"If at any time the conditions in Prince Albert shall be so altered that such a Home is not required, I empower the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to alter the purpose for which the said property may be used."

From the beginning the Home has been singularly fortunate in the Principals appointed—Revs. J. W. MacIntosh, W. A. Macdonnell and Milton Tyndal.

It was originally designed to meet the needs of New Canadian boys in whose home community the opportunity of obtaining a secondary education was lacking, but almost from the inception it was decided that it would be in the interest of the New Canadians themselves that a

certain portion of boys of Anglo-Saxon parentage should be admitted to the Home.

Mr. Tyndal's last report says:

"128 students have attended the Home during the last six years.

102 were Anglo-Saxons	2 were Poles
8 were Indians	1 was a Doukabour
6 were Norwegians	4 were Jews
3 were French	2 were Roumanians.

"The first year we had one Anglican; the second and third half Anglicans; the fourth, fifth and sixth one-third Anglicans."

The Home is rendering a very fine service in providing a place in which the parents who must send their children away from home for an education can rest assured that they will not only be adequately cared for physically, but carefully trained in the things that make for a noble character. Having all these things in mind, it is a question whether or not the responsibility for its continuance, now that the Non-Anglo-Saxon element has practically vanished, should rest on the Board of Home Missions.

We should also bear in mind that some six years ago the School Home formerly operated by the Church of England was closed. At that time we took into the Nisbet Home a number of their boys. We have continued to do this. It is no financial loss, but rather a gain, if we except the fact that the Church of England in no way shares the expenses of supervision, that is, the salary of the Principal. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Bishop, who says the Diocese has no money and cannot make any contribution to help us in this outlay. Any expenditure could, we presume, be charged up to the promotion of a better spirit between the two Churches.

Considering whether or not the School Home should be closed, the following facts must be borne in mind:

(1) That it would be very difficult to dispose of so large a property at anything like a decent price;

(2) That to close the Home would entail serious damage to the building (if it were closed for any length of time) and rather heavy taxation;

(3) Under the circumstances it would seem wiser to continue the operation of the School Home, but if any reasonable offer were received for the building, the Executive should consider the question of closing the Home.

(4) Further, that the Secretaries and the Superintendent of Missions for Northern Saskatchewan should continue to give study to the question of the continuance of this institution, and more particularly to ascertain whether or not the last clause in Mrs. Nisbet's letter quoted above empowers the Board to sell the property and to use the proceeds in such a way as may be deemed wise.

-Statement by Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education

The Secretary of the Committee on Missionary Education addressed the Board, illustrating his remarks by lantern slides and films in colour. The Board expressed appreciation to Mr. Beaton and assured him of its hearty co-operation in the prosecution of his work.

Missionary Reference Library

Rev. K. J. Beaton made a statement regarding the Missionary Reference Library. It was agreed that the Board should continue for this year to support the Library on the same basis as last year.

Report of the Committee on Rural Work

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

1. That a resolution of sympathy, regarding his illness, be prepared and forwarded to Dr. Watts, who has been Chairman of this Committee for many years.
2. That Essay Competitions be continued in 1941 for both aid-receiving ministers and students, the subject to be selected later; and that the awards be the same as last year.
3. That the appropriation for the work of this Committee for 1941 be \$500.
4. That the grant for Summer Schools in Newfoundland for 1941 be \$300.
5. That Rev. J. G. Gorwill be asked to address the Board for ten minutes.
6. That Rural Life Sunday be held on May 18th, or as near that date as possible, and that this year the Committee prepare its own programme, with Dr. J. C. Cochrane and Rev. J. G. Gorwill in charge of the same.
7. Statements were made by representatives of various sections of the Church, who are members of the Committee, which indicated that rural conditions vary greatly in different parts of the Church. For instance, there is nothing much in common between rural life in Newfoundland, as described by Rev. H. M. Davis, and conditions in Saskatchewan as set forth by Rev. B. S. Summers. In British Columbia is found another set of conditions. In general, it may be said that there is evidence of deterioration in rural life in all the older parts of Canada. Mr. Godfrey's statement showed that this was particularly the case in the Maritime Conference. The rural population is dwindling in number and changing in character. The Church has been slow to adjust itself to the new situation. Some areas are partially or wholly left without the services of the Church. Others are overchurched. All statements emphasized the primary place of the rural church in the religious life of the nation.

That the Board be authorized to prepare a more comprehensive summary to be sent later to the members of the Board.

Dr. Hiram Hull was asked to make a summary of the statements made by the Superintendents and others at the meeting of the Rural Committee.

Rev. J. G. Gorwill addressed the Board. The Chairman expressed appreciation on behalf of the Board. Discussion followed.

Recommendations From Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents

The following recommendations from the Conference of Secretaries and Superintendents were presented. The recommendations were considered seriatim and action was taken as noted:

Salary Basis for Ordinands—

That the salary of a newly ordained man for the first year be as follows:

(a) \$1,000—where a manse or parsonage is normally provided;

(b) \$1,050—where no manse or parsonage is now provided;

and that this information be forwarded to the Settlement Committee of each Conference. Agreed.

Unpaid Accounts left by Ministers—

Re the following resolution of Arcola Presbytery: "That the Board of Home Missions take into their consideration the advisability of ruling to the following effect: When a minister moving from one aid-receiving charge to another leaves unpaid accounts without provision for their liquidation, the amount of his indebtedness be charged against future Home Mission grants,—in the nature of an 'advance' or 'overpayment' and the accounts be paid in a manner agreed upon by the minister concerned and the Presbytery's Home Mission Convener."

That no action be taken meantime. Agreed.

Re Financial Obligations of Congregation to Former Minister—

In view of the difficulties arising on so many charges due to the fact that when a new minister arrives he finds an amount on salary owing to his predecessor, the Secretaries and Superintendents gave earnest thought to the situation and recommend that the Board adopt the following resolution:

That while no congregation should repudiate its financial obligations, it ought to be recognized that the incumbent should not be penalized in order to allow the congregation to discharge its responsibility to his predecessor. Agreed.

It was decided that the above resolution should be forwarded to the Home Mission Conveners of Presbyteries.

Re Attitude of Christian People in Canada to Non-Anglo-Saxons in War Time—

That the Board adopt the following resolution:

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada, in its association with New Canadians in our Non-Anglo-Saxon churches, and elsewhere, notes with deep satisfaction the fine spirit of brother-

hood and good fellowship which has grown up in our relations with one another.

We are happy to note that many thousands of our New Canadians are consistently loyal to our ideals of Canadian citizenship and Canadian institutions.

We deeply regret that war has forced some of our Mother Countries, and us also, into cruel combat.

We trust, however, that the mutual confidence and the brotherly relationship which were ours before the outbreak of war may not be lessened or broken, but that we may be drawn into even a closer unity just because this struggle shows the futility of any country or race trying to live by itself.

All thinking Canadians will realize that newcomers to this country will, under war conditions, have perplexities of thought and difficulties which naturally will not fall to us whose whole traditions have been Canadian or akin to Canadian.

While we do not, and cannot, countenance disloyalty, in any form, to our country or our institutions, whether shown by older or newer Canadians, we feel that there is a special responsibility on the older Canadians to enter sympathetically into the lives of the newer Canadians and to show that ours is a Christian citizenship that seeks the welfare and the brotherhood of all, irrespective of difference of origin or of national tradition. By our lives and by the way we fulfil our duties as citizens, we must show that Canada is a land to love and is worthy of the loyalty that we demand of all who make their homes within her borders. Agreed.

Question of Financial Year ending at the same time as the Pastoral Year—

That this matter be referred to the Board for General Discussion.

This question was discussed, and it was decided to refer the matter to a committee for study and report to the next meeting of the Board. The Chairman nominated the following to be a committee: the Secretaries and members of the Board resident in Toronto. Agreed.

Transfer of Ordinands—

That the Board adopt the following:

The General Council, at its last meeting, passed the following regulation:

“The Transfer Committee shall place candidates for the ministry recommended for ordination in the Conference where their services are most needed for the adequate supply of all Pastoral Charges; provided that such ministers have the right, if they so desire, to return after two years and not more than five to the Conference that ordained them unless sooner transferred to some other Conference by action of the Transfer Committee.”

The Secretaries and Superintendents, after discussing thoroughly the situation created by this legislation as it affects the Board of Home Missions, recommend that the Board send the following statement to the Transfer Committee when it meets on May 1st:

(1) The Board understands the intention of this legislation to be that the Students are candidates for the ministry of The United Church of Canada and not merely for the ministry in any particular Conference.

(2) After receiving reports of the situation from all the Conferences, through the Superintendents, it would appear that at the end of March there are 96 prospective vacancies.

(3) In the judgment of the Home Mission Superintendents, of the total vacancies given above — 96, at least 74 should be supplied by ordinands.

(4) The Board draws the attention of the Transfer Committee to the fact that even if some of these congregations, now vacant, do subsequently call men, the result will be that ultimately vacancies will be left in aid-receiving congregations in the various Conferences, so that the need of men on aid-receiving charges and mission fields will remain, for the time being, at the first level.

(5) The Board desires to point out also that the number of lay supplies in some of the Conferences is too great, while some of the others have few laymen in charge of fields. It is the opinion of the Board that as long as it is necessary for the Church to use a large number of lay supplies and put them in charge of fields, these men should be spread over all the Conferences in a fair proportion and should not be concentrated entirely in a few Conferences.

The Board of Home Missions hopes that the date is not far distant when there will be sufficient supply of both men and money to have ordained men on a large number of the fields where laymen have been working, because of the lack of ordained men. Agreed.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

Statement by Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee

Rev. Charles Endicott, D.D., addressed the Board. It was resolved, on motion, that the Board express its appreciation of the work of Dr. Endicott and assure him of its unqualified confidence in his leadership.

Report of the Appropriations Committee

Rev. George Dorey presented the Report of the Appropriations Committee.

It was moved in amendment and carried, That the salary of Rev. M. C. Macdonald be increased to \$2,850.00 per annum, beginning April 1st, 1941.

The Report as a whole was adopted as amended:

That the Board adopt the following resolution:

That on the basis of estimates of contributions from congregations, the following scale of salaries be adopted for 1941:

Married Ordained—with unfurnished house.....	\$1,300
Married Ordained—with furnished house.....	1,250
Single Ordained—without house	1,050
Single Ordained—with house	1,000

Married Lay Supply	950
Single Lay Supply	750
Special Fields—with unfurnished house.....	1,100
Special Fields—with furnished house.....	1,050
Men Ordained in 1941 (no grant to exceed \$650) without house.....	1,050
Men Ordained in 1941 (no grant to exceed \$650) with house.....	1,000
Superannuated Ministers, up to (including pension).....	1,000
Students—\$6.00 per week for week-end supply.	

Special Allowance for Transportation on Fields: That the basis adopted in 1932, as follows:

- (1) Where the Sunday drive is 50 miles, that a grant of \$50 be made;
- (2) Where the Sunday drive is 75 miles or over, that a grant of \$100 be made;

be continued for 1941, with the exception of Burns Lake, Williams Lake and Queen Charlotte Islands, in which cases the recommendation is that \$150 for travel be included.

That in order to bring the grants nearer to the foregoing basis, special grants be voted as recommended, for the first six months of 1941, and that the Executive be authorized to continue these special grants, in whole or in part, as circumstances and the financial resources of the Board shall warrant; provided that if the total received by the minister from all sources, including regular and special grants, should exceed the basis hereinbefore laid down, the extra amount shall be a first charge on the first quarter's grant for the ensuing year.

Estimated Expenditure for 1941:

<i>Grants to Conferences:</i>	<i>Voted for 1940</i>	<i>Paid for 1940</i>	<i>Voted for 1941</i>
Newfoundland	\$ 22,667.00	\$ 25,079.27	\$ 23,365.00
Maritime	25,996.00	28,985.12	26,760.00
Montreal and Ottawa	37,288.00	34,304.09	35,273.00
Bay of Quinte	8,174.00	8,301.36	7,068.00
Toronto	66,631.00	66,405.41	60,723.00
Hamilton	21,527.00	21,710.58	22,108.00
London	7,846.00	8,143.07	12,289.00
Manitoba	60,740.00	67,103.81	60,459.00
Saskatchewan	65,834.00	66,290.72	63,810.00
Alberta	61,460.00	65,660.79	60,231.00
British Columbia	60,663.00	61,308.76	57,191.00
	<hr/> \$438,826.00	<hr/> \$453,292.98	<hr/> \$429,277.00
Students—Salaries and Travel....	30,000.00	33,497.90	31,000.00
Grants for Indian Work (Govt.)..	150,000.00	143,680.37	150,000.00
Travel—Missionaries & Workers	4,500.00		4,500.00
	<hr/> \$623,326.00	<hr/> \$630,471.25	<hr/> \$614,777.00

Salaries: Secretary & Associates	8,686.60		9,929.16
Superintendents	28,142.84		25,892.84
Travel: Secretaries	1,500.00		1,500.00
Superintendents	10,500.00		10,500.00
Office Staff—Salaries	10,000.00		10,000.00
Office Expenses:			
Printing Minutes, etc.	500.00		500.00
Stationery, Office Supplies, etc.	2,000.00		2,100.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,000.00		1,000.00
Rent and Equipment	2,800.00		2,800.00
Literature and Publicity:			
Annual Report, Pamphlets, etc.	3,500.00		3,500.00
Non-Anglo-Saxon Periodicals ..	7,075.00		6,140.00
General Expenses:			
Board Meeting, etc.	4,000.00		4,000.00
Pension Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00
Retiring Allowance	600.00		600.00
Special Retiring Allowance			
For Lay Workers	1,000.00		3,000.00
Home Missions Council.....	300.00		300.00
Immigration	500.00		
Miscellaneous — Home Dept.,			
Rural, furnishing of Manses,			
and Parsonages	1,800.00		2,450.00
National Emergency Relief ..	1,000.00		500.00
Marine Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00
Hospital Liability	1,200.00		805.00
Library	300.00		300.00
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	\$ 90,398.44	\$ 83,026.55	\$ 89,817.00
Supergifts	762.15	762.15	
Balance Available	18,585.56		21,948.00
Transferred to Missionary			
Emergency Fund		18,383.98	
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Total of General Estimates	\$109,746.15	\$102,172.68	\$111,765.00
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Total Expenditures	\$733,072.15	\$732,643.93	\$726,542.00
<i>Estimated Receipts for 1941:</i>			
Missionary and Maintenance Fund.....		\$512,142.00	
Woman's Missionary Society		10,500.00	
Dominion Government Grants		150,000.00	
Interest on Reserve and Trust Funds		50,000.00	
Morrin College		2,500.00	
British grants		650.00	
Macaulay Trust Fund		750.00	\$726,542.00

Re British Grants

It was agreed that should any contributions be received from this source during the war, they be turned over to The Aid to British Churches Fund.

Estimates for 1942

Estimates for 1942 were adopted as follows:

Estimated Receipts:

Government Grants	\$145,000.00
Receipts from other sources	53,000.00
Requirements from M. and M. Fund	887,100.00
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	\$1,085,100.00

Estimated Expenditures:

Grants to Conferences	\$985,000.00
Secretaries — salaries and travelling expenses	12,500.00
Superintendents of Missions — salaries, ex- penses, office rents	45,000.00
Office: Salaries, expenses, rents, etc.	12,500.00
Expenses: Board, Executive, Conference Com- mittees	4,500.00
Literature and Publicity	10,000.00
Immigration	1,500.00
Grants: Societies and Organizations	500.00
Retiring Allowances	1,600.00
National Emergency Relief	1,000.00
Marine Insurance	3,000.00
Furnishings of Parsonages and Manses	3,000.00
Miscellaneous: Pension Fund, legal fees, taxes, broadcasting, etc.	5,000.00
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	\$1,085,100.00

Sustentation Fund

Statement Re Standing of Fund—

A statement was presented showing balance available in Fund as at March 24th, 1941—\$3,557.01.

Confirmation of Payments—

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

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Prince Edward Island	Dundas.....	\$ 50.00
Woodstock.....	Glassville.....	75.00
Belleville.....	Ameliasburg.....	200.00
	Hallowell.....	100.00
Kingston.....	Escott.....	175.00
Simcoe.....	Penetanguishene.....	150.00
Sudbury.....	Manitowaning.....	50.00
Toronto East.....	Epsom.....	75.00
Haldimand-Norfolk.....	Teeterville	100.00
Winnipeg.....	Balmoral.....	75.00
Elrose	Wiseton.....	100.00
Qu'Appelle.....	Wawota.....	75.00
Saskatoon.....	Lanigan.....	90.00
Yorkton.....	Foam Lake.....	90.00
Vermilion.....	Kitscoty.....	50.00
Victoria.....	Lake Cowichan.....	50.00

Grants Requested—

Requests for grants on 1940 account were considered and action was taken as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Action</i>
Bonavista.....	Wesleyville.....	\$ 50 granted
Windsor.....	Saint Croix.....	No action
Quebec-Sherbrooke.....	West Shefford.....	Referred to Secretaries and Superintendent
Kingston.....	Frankville and Toledo.....	\$ 25.00 granted
Muskoka.....	MacTier.....	100.00 granted
Prince Albert.....	Wakaw.....	25.00 granted
Edmonton.....	Clover Bar.....	50.00 granted
	Eastwood.....	50.00 granted
	Namao.....	50.00 granted

Balance in Sustentation Fund

It was agreed to recommend to the Executive of the General Council that any balance left in the Sustentation Fund at this date should be transferred to the Moderator's Fund.

The Moderator's Fund*Regulations—*

Regulations adopted by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions for administration of the Fund were submitted for information (see Page 49).

Contributions—

It was reported that contributions to date amount to \$257.66.

Grants Requested—

Requests for grants were considered and action taken as follows:

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Action</i>
Inverness-Guysboro.....	Strathlorne.....	\$ 50.00 granted
Prince Edward Island.....	Wellington.....	75.00 granted
Windsor.....	Avondale.....	100.00 granted
Montreal.....	Crystal Springs	25.00 granted
Regina.....	Longlaketon.....	50.00 granted
Saskatoon.....	Lanigan.....	50.00 granted
Yorkton.....	Theodore.....	No action
Abernethy.....	Semans.....	Referred to Executive
Vermilion.....	Lavoy.....	Refer'd to Secretaries

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. J. G. Gorwill and was adopted, as follows:

Re Devotional Periods—

The Board of Home Missions wishes to express to the three ministers who took charge of the devotional exercises of the Board, Dr. A. Lloyd Smith, Dr. G. C. Pidgeon and Rev. G. P. McLeod, its sincere gratitude

for the inspiration they have given the members. Each of the services was marked by a spirit of quiet reverence and earnestness and will be long remembered by all the members present.

Rev. James M. Shaver, D.D.—

The Board of Home Missions records its regret that, on account of the ill-health of himself and Mrs. Shaver, Dr. James M. Shaver has been compelled to retire from the active ministry some years before the regulations of the Board would require such action.

To his work among Canadian Non-Anglo-Saxons, Dr. Shaver brought a capacity for friendship which during the years built up many abiding personal relationships with the people, which made All Peoples' Mission in Winnipeg a powerful neighbourhood influence. For many years, this Mission was mainly a Social Service Institution, with its buildings designed chiefly for that purpose, though from the beginning Sunday School work was an important activity. Some years ago, Dr. Shaver changed these centres into Institutional Churches, with regular services of worship and the usual church organization. On the Fiftieth Anniversary, a room in each building was converted into a chapel for regular services of worship. This afforded Dr. Shaver the opportunity to bring to his New Canadian neighbours a warm evangelical Gospel, to which many of them gladly responded.

The Board of Home Missions hopes that freedom from responsibility will speedily restore Dr. Shaver's health, and that, though he has given up the exacting duties of his office, this will not mean that the Church will permanently be bereft of his services.

Rev. John A. Doyle, D.D.—

On the retirement of Rev. John A. Doyle, D.D., from active work, this Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of his long and faithful service.

Dr. Doyle became a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church in the year 1893, and was ordained in 1900. He served for a short time in Ontario, and then went to Saskatchewan, serving at Moose Jaw and Lumsden. In 1906, he was appointed Field Secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, and in 1916 was appointed Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba. In 1930, he became Principal of our large Indian Residential School at Brandon, Manitoba, which position he still holds.

In all these positions, Dr. Doyle gave very faithful service. He had fine business ability, which is revealed in all his reports. Dr. Doyle had a flair for making friends, and these friendships were always helpful. His life and character have been an inspiration to hundreds of young people.

To Dr. and Mrs. Doyle at the time of their retirement, the Board extends its best wishes and trusts that many years of happiness lie before them.

Rev. J. R. Watts, D.D.—

This Board of Home Missions desires to express to Dr. J. R. Watts its great regret that his illness has prevented him from attending the Board meeting this year.

We have always esteemed very highly the fine leadership he has given to the Board and the Church at large along various lines, but particularly of late years in connection with the study of the problems of rural life.

We are glad to learn of his partial restoration and hope and pray that his recovery of health may continue and that by the time of the next meeting of our Board he may be able to take his accustomed place among us.

Mr. T. W. Bateman—

The Board of Home Missions desires to put on record its appreciation of the services of Mr. T. W. Bateman of Monteith, who passed away in February, 1941. Formerly a missionary in China, he resigned from the ministry because of failing health, but later sought opportunity to re-enter the work he loved as a lay supply. He brought to his work a well-trained mind and more than ordinary ability as a preacher. In his passing, the United Church in Northern Ontario has lost a faithful and efficient worker. He is survived by his wife, to whom we express our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. John McDougall—

The Board of Home Missions of The United Church of Canada has learned with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. John McDougall, the widow of our celebrated Indian missionary, Rev. John McDougall, D.D.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the life and work of the late Mrs. McDougall. Dr. McDougall served the Church for fifty-five years and through the greater part of that period Mrs. McDougall shared his work with him. Among the Indians, she will long be remembered for her kindly Christian character and work.

Mrs. McDougall died on March 31st, 1941, and was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery in Calgary, the City of the Foothills.

Rev. R. M. Brodie—

The Board of Home Missions has learned with sincere regret of the tragic passing of Rev. R. M. Brodie, minister at Rawdon, N.S. We desire to place on record our appreciation of Mr. Brodie's services. His ministry was characterized by a fervent devotion to duty.

To Mrs. Brodie and her daughter the Board would extend its deepest sympathy in this time of bereavement.

Re Radio Broadcasting—

This Board has heard with great satisfaction reports of the work of the Temiskaming Radio League, as well as the success of radio broadcasting in Yorkton, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, and desires to go on record as expressing its appreciation of the service provided by many congregations throughout our Church in broadcasting their services and thereby making a real contribution to Home Mission work in many rural communities.

Thanks to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation—

That this Board express its appreciation to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for providing, free of cost to the Churches, two half-hours each Sunday to the National Religious Advisory Council for the broadcasting of religious services, it being our opinion that the broadcasts are a valuable auxiliary to our regular Home Mission work.

Re Fields Reaching Self-support—

During the past year, fifteen fields, heretofore receiving assistance from the Board of Home Missions, have attained self-supporting status. In every case where this has been achieved, it has cost effort and sacrifice on the part of both minister and people. The Board wishes to congratulate all such fields as well as those who have given them such energetic leadership.

Appreciation of Chairman—

At the close of this, the first session of the Board over which Dr. A. Lloyd Smith has presided, the members of the Board wish to assure him of their pleasure in having him as their Chairman. They have appreciated the firm and yet kindly way in which he has led them throughout their deliberations.

Appreciation of Minute Secretary—

Once more, the Board feels itself deeply indebted to Dr. Hiram Hull, who has so willingly undertaken the heavy duties of minute secretary. Besides having the advantage of long experience in this office, Dr. Hull's careful attention to detail has helped immensely to expedite the business of the meetings.

Appreciation, Secretaries, Superintendents, Office Staff—

The Home Mission Board wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the services given so willingly by its Secretaries and Superintendents and by the staff in the office. The Board knows only a little about the manifold difficulties of Home Mission administration throughout the years of depression, and lately under war conditions. That real advances have been made under these conditions is sufficient evidence of the watchfulness and devotion of the servants of this Board. The Board wishes particularly to extend its thanks to its very willing and efficient staff in the office for their help during the meeting of the Board and throughout the year.

Letters of Greeting

The Secretary was requested to convey greetings from the Board to Dr. D. C. MacGregor, its former Chairman; to retired Superintendents of Missions; and to Mrs. J. H. McConnell and Mrs. Oliver Jackson. He was also requested to write to Mr. James N. Shannon, conveying greetings and sympathy in his illness.

Date of Next Meeting of the Board

Decision with regard to the date of the next meeting of the Board was referred to the Executive.

Authority for Executive to Transact Business

The Executive was given authority to transact business between meetings of the Board.

Correction and Editing of Minutes

Authority was given to the Secretaries and the Minute Secretary to make any necessary corrections in and to edit the Minutes.

Property

Interest Rates on Loans—

It was decided that the rate of interest for 1941 on loans from the Property Fund should be lowered 1%; namely, from 6% to 5% and from 5% to 4%.

Re Value of Real Properties as Carried on Treasurer's Books—

Dr. W. H. Sedgewick and the Secretaries were appointed a committee to confer with the Assistant to the Treasurer regarding the basis on which real properties of the Board are carried on the books and to report to the Executive.

Re Outstanding Loans—

The above-named committee was authorized to examine outstanding loans and to report to the next meeting of the Board.

Property Claims

HALIFAX—

Imperoyal.—The Board agreed to the request that the \$6,000 balance of the loan be payable in ten years at the rate of \$600 per year without interest.

MIRAMICHI—

Redbank.—The Board approved of the request that the unpaid interest and future interest be cancelled on condition that the field pay \$250 per year on the principal until the amount be paid in full.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

O'Leary.—Presbytery recommended that the congregation be permitted to repay the balance of the loan in five annual payments of \$220 each, without interest. Agreed.

MONTREAL—

Lilly Memorial. — The Board agreed to the request that \$300 be accepted for 1940 instead of the usual \$500, and that no interest be charged for that year.

Montreal East.—Presbytery recommended that the present mortgage be cancelled and that a further grant of \$700 be made. It was agreed to cancel the mortgage.

COCHRANE—

Matheson.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommend "that the Board reduce the amount of accrued interest by \$100 on condition

that the congregation pay \$300 during 1941." It was agreed, that on condition the congregation pays \$300 during 1941, to cancel the interest due, \$25.21, and that the loan should be without interest during 1941.

Monteith.—Presbytery recommended that the total amount owing on the loan be reduced to the original amount and all arrears of interest cancelled. No action.

Hearst. — Presbytery and Conference Committee recommend "that interest on the manse loan be remitted, on condition that an annual payment of \$125 is made and that this apply also to 1940." The Board agreed that the payment of \$125 made for 1940 should apply on principal and that arrears of interest to December, 1940, be cancelled and the loan be without interest for 1941 on condition an annual payment of \$125 is made beginning in 1941.

Schumacher.—The Board agreed to the recommendation of Presbytery and Conference Committee that interest for 1940 be cancelled on condition the congregation pays the sum of \$500 on principal in 1941.

NORTH BAY—

Maple Island.—Conference Committee recommended that the grant of \$300 passed for a church some time ago, be renewed. Agreed.

TEMISKAMING—

Larder Lake.—The Board agreed to the recommendation that the loan for the church given in 1937, plus interest due, be made a grant, the understanding being that the congregation is to become self-supporting.

King Kirkland.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommend that the grant of \$300 previously made for a church, but not expended, be renewed. Agreed.

TORONTO EAST—

Toronto, 719 Greenwood Ave.—It was agreed to accept the offer of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church for \$10,000 on terms, for the building and lots 509 to 513, inclusive.

MIDDLESEX—

Oneida Reserve. — Presbytery recommended that a new building should be erected for the work of the church on this Reserve. Referred to the Executive.

CARMAN—

Indian Springs.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommend a grant of \$100 to paint the exterior of the mission house. Agreed.

NORWAY HOUSE—

Norway House. — Conference Committee recommended that an amount sufficient to rebuild the mission house be allowed, in addition to the insurance of \$4,000 received. Agreed to vote \$1,500.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—

McCreary. — Conference Committee recommended that \$118.50 be accepted in full payment of the balance on this loan, provided it is paid in 1941. Agreed.

SUPERIOR—

Ignace.—Conference Committee recommended—first that the pews and furnishings be given to the new church at Beardmore and second that the property be transferred to the Church of England for \$1.00 and other valuable consideration; also that the loan be written off. All agreed.

Fort William.—A total of \$119.75 was requested for repairs to East Wayside \$42.75, parsonage \$48, Bay St. \$29. Allowed.

WINNIPEG—

West Kildonan.—Conference Committee recommended that interest for 1940, amounting to \$152, be cancelled in order to allow the congregation to make necessary repairs. Agreed.

WINNIPEG—

Winnipeg, Robertson House.—Repairs to plaster, painting walls of church, etc., will cost \$590. Congregation will pay \$250 and the Board was asked for \$340.00. Agreed to pay an amount not exceeding \$340.00.

Winnipeg, Point Douglas.—Cleaning and kalsomining the walls of the church will cost \$50. The people will do most of the work and \$50 was asked. Agreed.

Winnipeg, Martin Ave.—Painting the exterior of church and manse will cost \$150, part of the work to be volunteer. Agreed to grant \$100, the manse to be painted first.

ABERNETHY—

Hubbard.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommend that the Board accept \$100 as payment in full of \$139.68—balance of the loan, if paid during 1941. Agreed.

ASSINIBOIA—

Verwood.—The Board of Home Missions has agreed to the recommendation of Presbytery, that accrued interest on this loan be cancelled on the understanding that the congregation pay the principal amount of \$282.91 in four annual payments, the first having already been received.

Constance.—The Executive of Presbytery approved of the request that the proceeds of the rent of the church basement, \$50, should be applied on the principal of the church debt. Agreed.

BATTLEFORD—

Edam.—The field requested that the Board accept the sum of \$50 a year for ten years in full payment of the debt. Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended payment of \$100 a year for ten years in settlement. Agreed.

Mervin.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that \$97 be accepted in full payment of the balance of the debt if paid by April 1, 1941. Agreed.

ELROSE—

Madison.—Presbytery recommended that \$800 be accepted as liquidation of the debt if received by the end of June, 1941. The Board agreed to accept \$1,000 if paid by June.

Wartime.—Presbytery recommended cancellation of the whole amount voted for a frontier manse in 1921. No action.

White Bear.—Presbytery recommended that \$200 cash be paid this spring, plus \$100 in the fall, or \$300 in 1941; and that following this there be seven annual payments of \$100 each fall, without interest (in the case of arrears the rate to be as at present); this total of \$1,000 to be accepted in full payment of debt. Agreed.

KAMSACK—

Canora, Ukrainian Manse.—A grant of \$90 was asked for material, paint, etc., the congregation to do the necessary work. The Conference Committee recommended that the Board make a grant of dollar for dollar up to \$50 for material, provided the congregation does the work.

SASKATOON—

Saskatoon, Mayfair.—Presbytery recommended that the Board cancel the indebtedness of this congregation on their church property. Referred to the Executive.

SWIFT CURRENT—

Prelate.—It was requested that \$150 be accepted in full payment of the loan. Agreed.

Morse.—The manse property, on which this Board holds a mortgage, is listed for tax sale and the Secretaries requested authority to purchase the tax sale certificate so that title may be vested in the United Church. This was agreed, and the house is to be rented to the congregation.

DRUMHELLER—

Hanna, German. — Conference Committee recommended that the debt be reduced to \$130, provided they pay \$65 in 1941 and \$65 in 1942. Agreed.

EDMONTON—

Independence on the Busby Charge. — Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$200 towards a church. This was agreed if the church will be free of debt when this amount is given.

Westlock.—Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended acceptance of \$300 next fall in full payment of the debt. Agreed.

Calmar.—Conference Committee recommended acceptance of \$30 to clear off a debt of \$61. Agreed.

GRANDE PRAIRIE—

Beaver Lodge.—Conference Committee and Presbytery recommended that \$1,200 be accepted in full payment of debt, to be paid in six yearly instalments, commencing 1942. Agreed.

LACOMBE—

Hobbema, Indian.—Conference Committee approved of a grant not exceeding \$40 for paint for the manse. Agreed.

LETHBRIDGE—

Nobleford. — Conference Committee recommended that the Board accept the proceeds of the sale of the manse as full payment of the church debt. The Board agreed that if the manse was sold for an amount considered satisfactory by the Secretaries, this be accepted in full discharge of the debt on the church.

MEDICINE HAT—

Seven Persons.—Conference Committee recommended acceptance of the proceeds of the sale of the church, if opportunity occurs, in discharge of the debt. It was agreed that authority be given the Secretaries to sell at the best possible price, the proceeds to be in settlement of the debt.

PEACE RIVER—

Fairview.—The Board agreed to the recommendation of Presbytery that an extension of another year be given in connection with the agreement which was made in 1936 for repayment of the loan.

ST. PAUL—

Cold Lake. — Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that \$100 be accepted in full payment of the debt. Agreed.

St. Paul.—Presbytery recommended that a grant of \$250 be made to remove the church to another more favorable site. No action.

Waskatenau. — Conference Committee recommended that when the payments on the manse loan are completed according to arrangement in 1942, a further payment of \$100 be accepted in full settlement of the church debt. Agreed.

Rat Lake.—Presbytery requested the Board to accept \$10 in payment of the debt of \$12.97. Agreed.

George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake. — Presbytery requested \$325 to stucco the Doctor's residence. Conference Committee recommended a grant up to \$125 for painting the residence. Board agreed to grant \$300 to stucco the house.

VERMILION—

Lavoy. — Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended that the agreement in connection with the repayment of the loan be extended for a year and that the debt be settled by payment of \$50 instead of \$100 in 1941. Agreed.

Lamont Hospital.—A grant of \$4,000 was requested for a new X-ray Machine. Agreed.

CARIBOO—

Wells.—Asked that payment of \$113.28, due in 1940, be postponed for one year. The Conference Committee approved on payment of the interest, \$13.28. Agreed.

Vanderhoof.—Conference Committee recommended acceptance of an offer to pay \$100 a year for ten years in full settlement of the loan. Agreed.

KOOTENAY—

Michel-Natal.—Conference Committee recommended (a) that consent be given to the sale of the Hall at Natal for \$600 on condition that the chapel be available, free of charge, for fifteen years for use of our church. Agreed. (b) that permission to sell the manse at Natal be granted, Rev. S. T. Galbraith to be authorized to receive offers for same. Approved, provided the total amount received for the hall and the manse be sufficient to provide a new manse at Michel.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Bella.Bella.—The Conference Committee endorsed the Presbytery's request "that the action of the Board in April, 1940, be re-affirmed and that the house be built in 1941." Referred to the Executive.

Hazelton. — Presbytery and Conference Committee recommended a grant of \$136 for shingling the church and \$100 for new foundations and repairs to the manse. No action.

Kispiox.—On recommendation of the Conference Committee \$30 was granted for a chimney and \$50 for one coat of paint for the mission house.

No action was taken in regard to the grant for new pulpit floor covering and other improvement.

Kitzequcla.—Presbytery requested \$200 for painting and fixing the roof of the church. No action.

Kitamaat.—Conference Committee approved the recommendation of Presbytery that Mr. Caldwell be paid for the cost of fixing the house, approximately \$35. Agreed.

Port Essington, Missionary's Home. — Conference Committee approved of a grant for repairs—estimated material to cost \$49.60, plus labor. Agreed.

Skidegate, Indian.—Presbytery requests a grant of \$800 to build a house. No action.

VANCOUVER—

Riverview.—Presbytery approved of the request "that an offer be made to pay \$200 per year for ten years, same to be applied on principal, all interest to be cancelled and the situation to be reviewed at the end of this period, also that all payments previously made be applied on principal." Agreed to cancel arrears of interest, and that the loan be free of interest for ten years, provided the congregation pays \$200 per year beginning in 1941, this to be applied on principal; at the end of the ten years' period, the whole matter to be reviewed.

VICTORIA—

Victoria, First Baptist Church.—Requests that the Board postpone payment of principal and interest for one year, making the next payment June 1, 1942, because of the necessity of making extensive repairs. Agreed.

WESTMINSTER—

Coqualeetza Land.—Permission is asked to sell 50 acres of part Lot 279, DL 38, Tp. 38, Sardis, for \$118.25 per acre on terms; also 17 acres to the Department of Indian Affairs, being part Lot 38, Group 2, New Westminster District, part of the Coqualeetza School property; and lots 13 to 21, inclusive, part of this same property to the Department at the same rate. Agreed.

Maintenance Claims

BELLEVILLE—

Maynooth.—Re request for special grant for 1940: it was agreed that no action be taken and that a letter of explanation should be sent to the Presbytery.

COCHRANE—

Monteith.—Re special grant for the period March to June for supply; the minister having died recently and the regular grant having been paid to his widow. Referred to Secretaries and Superintendent.

SUDBURY—

Hornepayne.—Agreed to grant \$25.00 towards moving expenses.

Webbwood.—No action was taken on request for payment of balance of moving expenses totalling \$38.00, the charge having paid one-half.

REGINA—

McLean.—Agreed to grant \$15.00 towards moving expenses of \$25.

PRINCE RUPERT—

Port Essington.—Agreed to grant \$20.00 towards cost of transportation of Mr. A. Rutherford to Vancouver.

VICTORIA—

"*Melvin Swartout*".—\$28.98 was voted for a searchlight.

ANNUAL GRANTS

The grants voted for the calendar year, 1941, are listed below. The amount set down represents a rate per year, unless otherwise stated. The items for insurance and taxes are paid by the Home Mission Office without requisition.

Bonavista Presbytery—

1. Britannia	\$ 650.00
2. Catalina	450.00
3. Elliston	525.00
4. English Harbour	300.00
Travel on field	25.00
5. Foster's Point	300.00
6. Glovertown	475.00
7. Greenspond and Deer Isld. ..	550.00
Boat Expenses	100.00
8. Hillview-Little Heart's Ease	300.00
Boat Expenses	50.00

9. Musgravetown	550.00	
10. Newtown	250.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
11. Port Blandford	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Shoal Harbour	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travelling Mission'y, up to	300.00	for expenses. W.M.S. provide salary.

Burin Presbytery—

1. Burgeo	425.00
2. Burin	300.00
3. Epworth	250.00
4. Flat Islands	325.00
5. Fortune	350.00
6. Garnish	600.00
7. Petites	375.00

Carbonear Presbytery—

1. Freshwater	325.00	
2. Green's Harbour	250.00	
3. Hant's Harbour	350.00	
4. Harbour Grace	200.00	
5. Lower Island Cove	225.00	
6. Old Perlican	275.00	
7. Victoria		Executive after June 30th.
8. Western Bay	250.00	

Grand Falls Presbytery—

1. Bishop's Falls	475.00
2. Bonne Bay	400.00
3. Buchans and Millertown	250.00
4. Channel	300.00
5. Deer Lake	150.00
6. Laurenceton-Northern Arm.	200.00
Travel on field	50.00
7. St. George's	350.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Corner Brook Camp .....	.....
9. Grand Falls Camp .....	.....

St. John's Presbytery—

1. Brigus	300.00	
2. Clarke's Beach	450.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Flower's Cove	150.00	
4. Hamilton Inlet	500.00	to June 30th, then \$750 for M.O.
Boat expenses	500.00	
5. Pouch Cove	200.00	
6. Red Bay	400.00	
7. Sound Island	400.00	

8. Sunnyside	350.00
Travel on field	50.00
Travel to Markland	30.00

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Harrington Harbour
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Twillingate Presbytery—

1. Carmanville	500.00
2. Change Islands	425.00
3. Englee	400.00
Boat expenses	30.00
Sop's Arm	150.00
4. Exploits	350.00
5. Fogo	50.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
6. Herring Neck	350.00
7. La Scie	375.00
8. Little Bay Islands	550.00
9. Moreton's Harbour	500.00
10. Musgrave Harbour	275.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
11. Nipper's Harbour	350.00
Travel on field	75.00
12. Pilley's Island	325.00
13. St. Anthony	650.00
Boat expenses	100.00
14. Springdale	275.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
15. Summerford	350.00
Travelling Mission'y, up to	300.00 for expenses, W.M.S. provide salary.

STUDENT FIELD:

16. Griquet .....	.....
Exchange on Newfoundland	
cheques	100.00

Annapolis Presbytery—

1. Bear River	225.00
2. Digby Neck and Weymouth	50.00
Travel on field	100.00
3. Lawrencetown	150.00
4. Waterville	450.00

Bermuda Presbytery—

1. Ireland Island	250.00
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Cumberland Presbytery—

1. Advocate	Self-supporting.
2. Amherst Head	250.00	
3. Malagash	250.00	
4. Northport	100.00	
5. River Philip	150.00	

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| 6 Southampton | 100.00 | to March 31st, then self-sup- |
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| 7. Wentworth | 525.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |

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| 8. Thomson | \$2.00 | per week for Winter |
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Fredericton Presbytery—

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| 1. Boiestown | 575.00 | |
| 2. Doaktown | 200.00 | |
| 3. Gagetown | 100.00 | |
| 4. Grand Lake | 175.00 | |
| 5. Keswick Upper | 275.00 | |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |
| 6. Minto | 530.00 | Includes \$400 from W.M.S. |
| Maintenance | 100.00 | |
| 7. Napadogan | 275.00 | |
| Oromocto | | Re-arranged. |
| 8. Prince William | 100.00 | |

Halifax Presbytery—

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| 1. Elmsdale | 500.00 | Includes \$200 rent. |
| 2. Musquodoboit Harbour | 250.00 | |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |

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| 3. Halifax, Brunswick St. | 1,600.00 | W.M.S. grant \$500. |
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STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 4. Clam Harbour | | |
| 5. Glen Margaret | 275.00 | if needed. |
| 6. Moose River Mines | | |
| 7. Sambro | 300.00 | if needed. |

Inverness-Guysboro Presbytery—

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| 1. Boylston | 575.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 2. Guysboro | 300.00 | |
| 3. Mabou | | |
| 4. Mulgrave | 250.00 | |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |

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| 5. Malagawatch | | |
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Lunenburg-Queen's Presbytery—

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| 1. Caledonia | 400.00 |
| 2. The Rocks | 400.00 |

Miramichi Presbytery—

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| 1. Cap-aux-Os | 600.00 |
| Travel on field | 50.00 |
| 2. Derby | 375.00 |

3. Escuminac	350.00
4. Matapedia	
5. New Bandon	200.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Millbank	
7. Miscou	

Moncton Presbytery—

1. Albert-Alma	150.00
2. Bayfield	175.00
3. Dorchester	475.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
4. Harcourt	275.00
5. Hillsboro	250.00
6. Little Shemogue	200.00
7. Shediac	
8. Tantramar	120.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Elgin	
10. Kouchibouguac	

Pictou Presbytery—

1. Barney's River-Merigomish	275.00
2. Bridgeville-Sunny Brae	150.00
3. East River-St. Mary's	275.00
Travel on field	50.00
4. Sherbrooke	100.00
5. Stellarton Mission	200.00 Maintenance.
Insurance	67.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Cape George	
7. Cariboo	
8. Pictou Island	

Prince Edward Island Presbytery—

1. Belfast-Belle River	200.00
2. Bradalbane	Self-supporting.
3. Covehead	300.00
4. Georgetown	375.00
5. Hampton	
6. West Cape	Self-supporting.
7. Winsloe	Self-supporting.

Saint John Presbytery—

1. Hampton	50.00
2. Jerusalem	50.00 to June 30th, then \$225 for M.O.
3. Long Reach	425.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
4. Millstream	225.00

5. Springfield	550.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
6. St. Martin's	300.00	
7. Welsford	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Lorneville
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Saint Stephen Presbytery—

1. Lawrence
2. Oak Bay	100.00
3. St. James, Oak Hill	275.00
4. Scotch Ridge	150.00 if needed.
5. Waweig	150.00

STUDENT FIELD:

6. Grand Manan
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Sydney Presbytery—

1. Boulardarie	200.00
2. Cape North	200.00
3. Leitches Creek	450.00
4. St. Ann's	75.00

INSTITUTIONS:

5. New Aberdeen, Wesley Community Hall	860.00
Insurance	295.00
6. Sydney, Community House ..	860.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Fourchu .....	.....
8. Ingonish .....	.....
9. Loch Lomond
10. Pleasant Bay

Truro Presbytery—

1. Kennetcook and Gore	350.00
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STUDENT FIELD:

2. North Salem
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Windsor Presbytery—

1. Burlington	300.00
2. Horton	300.00
3. Newport	150.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Mount Uniacke .....	.....	\$3 per week for Winter.
5. Rawdon .....	.....
6. Scott's Bay .....	.....
7. Vaughan's .....	.....

Woodstock Presbytery—

1. Canterbury	425.00
2. Centreville .....	.....
3. Grand Falls	275.00
4. Jacksonville	225.00
5. Kincardine	175.00
6. Plaster Rock .....	.....

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Kirkland .....	.....
8. Riley Brook .....	.....

Yarmouth Presbytery—

1. Hebron-Arcadia
2. North East Harbour	400.00

Glengarry Presbytery—

1. Cornwall Island
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Montreal Presbytery—

1. Abbotsford	No grant. S.M.
2. Ahuntsic a n d Montreal North	150.00	
3. Arundel	300.00	
Insurance	33.00	
4. Avoca and Harrington .....	.....
5. Bethanie	200.00	
6. Cote des Neiges	350.00	
Crystal Springs .....	.....	Referred to Moderator's Fund.
7. Dundee and Laguerre	150.00	from July 1st.
8. Grand Mere .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
9. La Croix-Eglise du Sauveur Maintenance	550.00 200.00	
10. Mont Laurier	50.00	for travel.
Insurance	8.00	
11. Rawdon .....	.....	No grant. S.M.
12. Shawbridge	300.00	
13. Union	100.00	
Insurance	103.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

14. Delson and La Prairie	156.00
15. Mascouche-New Glasgow	100.00

INDIAN:

16. Caughnawaga-Oka	1,050.00
Travel on field	150.00
Insurance on Church	24.00

ORIENTAL:

17. Chinese, Montreal	1,100.00	until re-arrangement.
Maintenance	200.00	until re-arrangement.
Insurance	32.00	

INSTITUTIONS:

18. Church of All Nations	5,900.00
Taxes	93.00
19. Pointe-aux-Trembles	9,500.00
Insurance	941.00
20. St. Columba House	2,750.00
Insurance and Taxes	540.00

Ottawa Presbytery—

1. Aylwin	300.00	
2. Campbell's Bay	250.00	
3. Chelsea	200.00	
4. Clarendon	300.00	
5. Eardley	425.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
6. Maniwaki	300.00	
7. Namur	400.00	
8. Ottawa, St. Mark's	650.00	
9. Ottawa West		No grant. S.M.
10. Quyon	200.00	from July 1st.

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Cantley	50.00	Estimate for Winter.
12. Ottawa, Zion		
13. Pendleton		
14. Thurso	100.00	Estimate for Winter.

Quebec-Sherbrooke Presbytery—

1. Asbestos	250.00	
Ayer's Cliff	660.00	Shurtleff Fund.
Fitch Bay	390.00	Shurtleff Fund.
2. Leeds	350.00	
3. Lingwick	175.00	
4. Mansonville	500.00	
5. Occasional Supply	300.00	
Insurance, St. Damase		
Buildings	28.00	
6. Phillipsburg		
7. South Stukley		No grant. S.M.
8. Valcartier	350.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
9. West Shefford		

INSTITUTION:

10. St. John's Hall, Quebec	3,400.00
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STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Baldwin's Mills	
12. Bay Comeau	
13. Bishoptown and Erle	
14. Bolton East	100.00	Estimate for Winter.
15. Brigham .....	.....

Belleville Presbytery—

1. Bancroft .....	.....	Executive after June 30th.
2. Coe Hill	200.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Flinton and Cloyne .....	.....	Referred to Executive.
4. Monteagle-Maynooth	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
5. Roblin	250.00	
6. St. Ola	300.00	to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Carlow (Fort Stewart)	
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Cobourg Presbytery—

1. Alderville (Indian Mission)	150.00	
Insurance	35.00	

Kingston Presbytery—

1. Arden	200.00	
2. Denbigh and Plevna	700.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Parham	250.00	
4. Sharbot Lake and Maberley	220.00	
5. Verona	300.00	If needed.

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Clyde Forks .....	.....
7. Lavant .....	.....
8. Morton	78.00	Winter Supply.
9. Mountain Grove .....	.....
10. Perth Road .....	.....

Lindsay Presbytery—

1. Carnarvon and Minden .....	.....	No grant, L.S.
2. Haliburton	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Kinmount	200.00	
4. Victoria Road	150.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Bury's Green .....	.....
6. Tory Hill .....	.....

Oshawa Presbytery—

1. Cedardale	No grant, S.M.
2. Scugog Island	400.00	

Peterborough Presbytery—

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| 1. Apsley | 475.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 2. Wesley | 200.00 | |

INDIAN:

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| 3. Hiawatha | 350.00 | |
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Renfrew Presbytery—

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| 1. Calabogie-Horton | 245.00 | |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |
| 2. Chalk River | 200.00 | |
| 3. Madawaska | 700.00 | |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 4. Bathurst | | |
| 5. Matawatchan | | |

Cochrane Presbytery—

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| 1. Connaught | 500.00 | |
| 2. Hearst | 525.00 | |
| 3. Hunta-Clute | 650.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| Travel on field | 100.00 | |
| 4. Matheson | 500.00 | |
| 5. Monteith | 575.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 6. Nakina | 375.00 | |
| Travel on field | 100.00 | |
| 7. Porcupine | 345.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| Timmins, Finnish | | re-arranged. |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 8. Hanna Township | | |
| 9. Hearst Rural | | |
| 10. O'Brien Township | | |
| Insurance on church | 19.00 | |

Grey Presbytery—**STUDENT FIELDS:**

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| 1. Banks Ravenna | | |
| 2. Proton | | |

Muskoka Presbytery—

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| 1. Aspdin | 275.00 | |
| 2. Baysville | 150.00 | |
| 3. Depot Harbour | 450.00 | |
| 4. Gravenhurst Sanitarium | 1,200.00 | |
| 5. Hillside | 400.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| 6. Mactier ..... | ..... |  |
| Nobel ..... | ..... | Self-sustaining. |
| 7. Rosseau | 350.00 | |
| 8. Utterson | 300.00 | |
| 9. Windermere | 250.00 | |

INDIAN:

10. Gibson Reserve	200.00	Govt. grant \$765.
Insurance on Church	48.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

11. Muskoka Falls	100.00	Winter supply.
12. Nobel Assistant		
13. Orrville	90.00	Winter supply.
14. Uffington		

North Bay Presbytery—

Callander		Self-sustaining.
1. Dunchurch	500.00	
2. Loring	175.00	
3. Magnetawan	75.00	
4. Mattawa		
5. McKellar	375.00	
6. Nipissing	525.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
7. Rutherglen	500.00	
8. Sprucedale	450.00	
9. Trout Creek	500.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Carmichaels	250.00	
11. Berriedale		
12. Scotia Junction		

Simcoe Presbytery—

1. Angus	300.00	
2. Singhampton		

INDIAN:

3. Christian Island	242.50	
Ins. church and par.	72.00	
4. Rama	750.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Ins. church and shed	30.00	

Sudbury Presbytery—

1. Cartier	400.00	
2. Espanola	300.00	
3. Foleyet	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Hornepayne	450.00	to June 30th, then no grant.
5. Massey	400.00	
6. Silverwater	250.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
7. Sudbury Suburban	300.00	from July for S.O.
8. Tehkummah	175.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

9. Webbwood	275.00
10. White River	310.00
Travel on field	50.00
11. Sudbury, All People's Miss..	1,000.00
Insurance	108.00
Ins. Louise Tp. church, school and dwelling	6.00

STUDENT FIELD:

12. Barrie Island
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Temiskaming Presbytery—

1. Charlton	450.00	\$775 for two men
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Kirkland Lake, All People's		
Mission	1,250.00	
Assistant	300.00	
Insurance on manse	18.00	
Larder Lake .....	.....	Self-sustaining.
Matachewan .....	.....	merged.
North Cobalt .....	.....	merged.
3. N. W. Quebec	850.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	
4. Swastika	200.00	to June 30th, then self-sus- taining.
5. Thornloe	550.00	
6. Uno Park	300.00	
Hough Lake, insurance ..	12.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Brethour Township .....	.....
Hanbury .....	..... merged.
8. Kennebec .....	.....

Toronto Centre Presbytery—

1. Leaside .....	.....
2. Toronto, Church of All		
Nations	4,925.00	
Dutch	275.00	
Finnish	500.00	
Hungarian	1,000.00	
Ukrainian	1,000.00	
Insurance on church, Royce Ave.	55.00	
3. College-St. Christopher		
House	5,500.00	
4. St. Paul's, Italian	1,700.00	less \$300 contributions.
Rent of house	480.00	
Insurance	16.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Bethel
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INDIAN:

6. Georgina Island	242.50
Insurance on parsonage..	26.00

ORIENTAL:

7. Chinese Mission	475.00
Taxes on mission	737.00
Taxes 127 Pacific Ave.	145.00
Repairs 127 Pacific Ave.	125.00

Toronto East Presbytery—

1. Birchcliffe, First	300.00
2. Cosburn Ave. ....	.....
3. Church of the Deaf	350.00
4. Fred Victor Mission	6,700.00
5. King St., East	1,250.00
Student	250.00
6. St. Stephen's	350.00
Wanstead manse, ins. and taxes	135.00
306 Woodbine Ave., ins. and taxes	149.00

to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Glen Major .....	.....
8. Sparrow Lake Camp .....	.....

Toronto West Presbytery—

1. North Runnymede	150.00
2. Silverthorne	400.00
3. Queen St. Church	4,500.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Elverston Park .....	.....
5. Etobicoke .....	.....
6. Fisherville .....	.....
7. Harwood

Toronto Home Missions Council—

Salaries and maintenance	5,800.00
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Brantford Presbytery—

INDIAN:

1. Grand River	1,150.00
Insurance on parsonage	33.00

Bruce Presbytery—

1. Tobermory	550.00
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INDIAN:

2. Cape Croker	750.00
3. Saugeen	1,200.00
Rent of house	192.00

Haldimand-Norfolk—

1. Courtland	100.00
2. Kelvin	100.00
3. South Cayuga .....	.....

Hamilton Presbytery—

1. Hamilton, Grace Church Deaconess	500.00	
2. Hamilton Sanitarium	500.00	
3. Hamilton, Fairfield taxes	28.98	Congregation to pay half.
4. Hamilton, All People's Churches	6,600.00	
Insurance and taxes	412.00	

Niagara Presbytery—

1. All People's Missions	9,300.00
Insurance	105.00

Algoma Presbytery—

1. Hilton Beach	250.00	
2. Iron Bridge	250.00	for M.O. or \$100 for S.O. from settlement.
3. Livingstone Creek	100.00	for M.O. from settlement.
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Michipicoten	700.00	
Travel on Field	50.00	
5. Richard's Landing	300.00	
6. Sault Ste. Marie, All People's Mission	2,100.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Cockburn Island .....	.....
8. Gordon Lake .....	.....
9. Searchmont	100.00 if required for winter.

Elgin Presbytery—

1. Malahide	100.00 if needed.
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Essex Presbytery—

1. Pelee Island	600.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
2. Riverside	650.00	
3. Windsor, St. James, Walker Rd.	750.00	
Rent of house	480.00	
Travel	50.00	
Windsor, St. John's Church, insurance	Referred to Secretaries.

Kent Presbytery—

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| 1. Moraviantown, Indian | 350.00 |
| Insurance on church | 29.00 |

Lambton Presbytery—**INDIAN:**

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| 1. St. Clair and Walpole Is. | 1,200.00 |
| Travel on field | 75.00 |
| Insurance on church | 29.00 |

Middlesex Presbytery—

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| 1. London, Friendship House .. | 1,883.00 | to June 30th, then Executive. |
| Taxes on two buildings .. | 36.00 | |

INDIAN:

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| 2. Caradoc | 1,200.00 |
| Ins. on churches and
parsonage | 110.00 |
| 3. Mount Elgin Residential
School | |

Perth Presbytery—

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| 1. Stratford, Parkview | 300.00 |
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Birtle Presbytery—

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| 1. Inglis and Shellmouth | 150.00 | from settlement for Ordained
man. |
| 2. Rossburn, Ukrainian | 580.00 | |
| Expenses to Winnipeg .. | 200.00 | |

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 3. Crawford Park | |
| 4. Kelloe | |

Brandon Presbytery—

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| 1. Woodnorth | 270.00 | for S.O. from settlement. |
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STUDENT FIELD:

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| 2. Springvale | |
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INDIAN:

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| 3. Brandon Residential School | |
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Carman Presbytery—**INDIAN:**

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| 1. Indian Springs, Missionary
Teacher | 150.00 | Govt. Grant \$900. |
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STUDENT FIELD:

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| 2. Rathwell | |
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Dauphin Presbytery—

1. Bowsman	400.00	
2. Ethelbert, Ukrainian	975.00	
3. Makaroff	220.00	
4. Ochre River	200.00	to June 30th, then \$350 for M.O. if required.
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Winnipegosis	325.00	from settlement for M.O.

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Dauphin Plains .....	.....
7. Grandview, West .....	.....
8. Magnet
9. South Dauphin
10. Swan Valley

Hudson Bay Presbytery—

1. Sherridon
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Norway House Presbytery—

1. Berens River	1,150.00	
Interpreter	100.00	
Education	200.00	
Insurance on church	70.00	
School taxes	59.00	
2. Cross Lake	1,150.00	
Freight	50.00	
3. Fisher River	1,150.00	
Ins. parsonage & church	95.50	
4. Gods' Lake	1,225.00	
Interpreter	150.00	
Travel	100.00	
Freight	200.00	
5. Island Lake	1,225.00	
Interpreter	100.00	
Travel	100.00	
Freight	300.00	
6. Little Grand Rapids	160.00	Govt. Grant \$990.
Interpreter	75.00	
Freight	100.00	
Education	480.00	
Ins. church & parsonage	100.00	
7. Nelson House	1,150.00	
Interpreter	100.00	
Freight	200.00	
8. Norway House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Insurance on parsonage	80.00	
9. Norway House Residential School	4,000.00	

10. Oxford House	1,225.00	
Interpreter	75.00	
Freight	200.00	
11. Pekangecum	350.00	Govt. Grant \$500.
Interpreter	75.00	
Freight	100.00	
12. Poplar River	295.00	Govt. Grant \$855.
Interpreter	75.00	
Ins. church, parsonage ..	80.00	
13. Sandy Lake	125.00	
14. Gods' Lake Mine .....	.....

Portage La Prairie Presbytery—

1. Edwin	770.00	
2. Lavenham	275.00	
3. McCreary	100.00	to March 31st, then Self-sustaining.
4. Mekewin	250.00	
5. Sidney	100.00	for M.O. from settlement.

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Alonsa .....	.....
7. Edrans .....	.....
8. Glenella .....	.....
9. Kerfoot .....	.....
10. Langruth .....	.....

Rainy River Presbytery—

1. Stratton	300.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

2. Atikokan .....	.....
3. Rainy River .....	.....

Rock Lake Presbytery—

1. Napinka .....	.....
2. Ninette	200.00	Whole salary not to exceed H.M. Scale.
3. Tilston	300.00	For S.O.

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Desford .....	.....
5. Mather .....	.....
6. Regent .....	.....
7. Medora .....	.....
8. Whitewater .....	.....

Superior Presbytery—

1. Beardmore	700.00	\$750 for S.O.
2. Murillo	325.00	
3. Nipigon	200.00	
4. Travelling Missionary	1,150.00	
Travel on field	200.00	
House rent	480.00	
5. Lakehead Missions	4,625.00	
Insurance and taxes	387.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

6 Hymers	
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Winnipeg Presbytery—

1. Bissett	300.00	for M.O.
2. Central Patricia	600.00	
3. Clandeboye	260.00	for M.O. from settlement.
4. Eriksdale	350.00	for S.O. from settlement.
5. Hudson	390.00	for S.O. from settlement.
6. Pine Falls	550.00	
7. Red Lake	625.00	
8. St. Vital	200.00	
9. Winnipeg, Martin Ave. ....	.....
10. Winnipeg, Hungarian	150.00	
11. Winnipeg, All People's		
Mission	8,176.00	to June 30, then re-arranged.
Insurance and taxes	195.00	
12. Winnipeg, Central Mission ..	4,950.00	
Insurance and taxes	147.00	
13. Winnipeg, Robertson		
Memorial	6,390.00	to June 30, then re-arranged.
Insurance and taxes	347.00	
14. Winnipeg, Ukrainian		
Mission	1,216.00	
Insurance and taxes	92.00	
15. Vita Hospital	2,940.00	
Insurance	255.00	

ORIENTAL:

16. Winnipeg, Chinese Mission		
Insurance	75.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

17. Ashern .....	.....
18. Clarkleigh .....	.....
19. Dominion City .....	.....
20. East Dryden .....	.....
21. Giroux .....	.....
22. Gretna .....	.....
23. Hazelridge .....	.....
24. Otterburn .....	.....
25. Springfield .....	.....

26. Sprague .....	.....
27. Starbuck .....	.....
28. Union Point .....	.....
29. Whitemouth .....	.....
30. Winnipeg Beach .....	.....
31. Winnipeg, Epworth .....	.....
32. Winnipeg, Harrow .....	.....
33. Uchi .....	.....

Abernethy Presbytery—

1. Dubuc	400.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
2. Duval	500.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Earl Grey	375.00
4. Fort Qu'Appelle .....	.....
5. Kelliher	200.00 to June 30th, then \$400
6. Strasbourg	200.00
Travel on field	50.00
7. Tantallon	275.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Bulyea .....	.....
9. Hubbard .....	.....
10. Raymore .....	.....

Arcola Presbytery—

1. Antler	400.00
2. Creelman-Griffin	450.00
3. Fillmore	250.00
4. Heward-Stoughton	350.00
5. Kisbey	350.00
Travel on field	50.00
6. Lampman	300.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
7. Redvers	150.00
8. Storthoaks	450.00
9. Tyvan-Osage	550.00
10. Viewfield	400.00

STUDENT FIELD:

11. Corning
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Assiniboia Presbytery—

1. Bateman	275.00
2. Coronach	350.00
3. Crane Valley	475.00
Travel on field	50.00
4. Kincaid	200.00
5. La Fleche	350.00
6. Limerick	250.00
7. Mazenod	400.00
8. McCord	275.00
9. Meyronne	300.00
Travel on field	50.00

10. Mossbank	400.00
11. Rockglen	250.00
Travel on field	50.00
12. Verwood	450.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Expanse .....	.....
14. Mankota .....	.....
15. Sister Butte .....	.....

Battleford Presbytery—

1. Edam	400.00
2. Glaslyn	600.00
3. Loon Lake	600.00 for S.O. \$800 for M.O.
4. Meadow Lake	300.00 for M.L.S. \$550 for M.O.
Travel on field	50.00
5. Meota	250.00 from July 1 for S.O.
6. Pierceland	1,000.00
Travel on field	100.00
7. Rabbit Lake	250.00 for S.L.S. \$500 for S.O.
Rothermere, insurance	15.00 under Dr. Hoffman.
8. St. Walburg	200.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Alcott .....	.....
10. Bolney .....	.....
11. Bright Sands .....	.....
12. Cleeves .....	.....
13. Devonia .....	.....
14. Hillmond .....	.....
15. Marshall .....	.....
16. McLaren .....	.....
17. Morin Creek .....	.....
18. Spinney Hill .....	.....
19. Wanganui .....	.....

HOSPITAL WORK:

20. Hafford	4,800.00 from May 1st. W.M.S. grant
	\$656.25.
Insurance	172.00

Elrose Presbytery—

1. Dunblane	500.00
Travel on field	50.00
2. Eatonia	400.00
3. Glidden	300.00
4. Lucky Lake	150.00 for M.O. from July 1st.
5. Tuberosa	250.00
6. Wartime	300.00

STUDENT FIELD:

7. Beechy
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Estevan Presbytery—

1. Carievale	300.00
2. Gainsborough	75.00
3. Glen Ewen	450.00
4. North Portal	400.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Macoun
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Kamsack Presbytery—

1. Buchanan	400.00
2. Canora, English	300.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Canora, Ukrainian	900.00
Travel on field	50.00
Assistant	158.00 for two months.
Insurance and taxes	82.00
4. Invermay-Margo	150.00
Travel on field	50.00
5. Kelvington .....	.....
6. Lintlaw .....	.....
7. Maloneck	600.00
Travel on field	50.00
8. Pelly	200.00 from settlement.
9. Preeceville	250.00 to June 30th, then \$400.
10. Togo	250.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

11 Archerwill .....	.....
12 Kelvington North	Not supplied.
13. Lintlaw North .....	.....
14. Ormside-Glen Elder .....	.....
15. Rose Valley .....	.....
16. Scrip .....	.....
17. Usherville .....	.....

Kindersley Presbytery—

1. Fiske	250.00
2. Herschel	100.00
3. Major	180.00
Travel on field	50.00

Moose Jaw Presbytery—

1. Avonlea	200.00
2. Briercrest	200.00
3. Caron	200.00
4. Central Butte	300.00
5. Chaplin	400.00 from appointment.
6. Eyebrow	350.00
7. Hawarden	400.00
8. Lawson	450.00
9. Loreburn	150.00
10. Moose Jaw, Trinity	100.00

11. Mortlach	425.00
12. Riverhurst	300.00
13. Shamrock	300.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

14. Bevitt .....	.....
15. Keeler .....	.....

ORIENTAL:

16 Moose Jaw, Chinese	800.00
Rent	400.00
Travel, up to	200.00

Prince Albert East Presbytery—

1. Eldersley	400.00
2. Hudson Bay Junction	570.00
House rent	200.00
3. Pleasantdale	312.00
4. Star City	200.00
5. White Fox	650.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Brushwood .....	.....
7. Carrot River .....	.....
8. Chelan .....	.....
9. Jordan River .....	.....
10. McKague .....	.....
11. Mistatim .....	.....
12. Nipawin East .....	.....
13. Porcupine Plain .....	.....
14. Somme .....	.....

HOSPITAL WORK:

15. Mitchell Memorial Hospital, Carrot River	1,800.00	when re-opened; meantime \$75 per month to June if necessary.
Insurance	71.00	

Prince Albert West Presbytery—

1. Blaine Lake	300.00
Travel on field	50.00
2. Davis	450.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Nisbet Memorial School	
Home	1,185.00
Maintenance	200.00 if needed.
Taxes	103.00
4. Shell Lake	500.00
5. Smeaton	600.00 to June 30th, then \$800.
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Big River		
7. Canwood		\$3 per week for winter.
8. Colleston		
9. Eldred		
10. Henriburg		
11. Witchekan		

INDIAN:

12. Round Plain	150.00	Govt. grant \$600; School Board \$300.
Insurance	30.00	

Qu'Appelle Presbytery—

1. Broadview	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Fleming	100.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
3. Glenavon	300.00	
4. Kennedy-Langbank	200.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Sintaluta	300.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Peebles	
7. Vandura	

INDIAN:

8. Hurricane Hills	50.00	Govt. Grant \$900.
Insurance on dwelling ..	10.00	

Regina Presbytery—

1. Balgonie	400.00
Expenses re Pasqua	50.00
2. Bethune	375.00
3. Brora	
4. Craik	
5. Francis	100.00
6. McLean	475.00
7. Pense	125.00
8. Regina, Rosemont	500.00
9. Regina Settlement House ..	1,900.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

10. Chamberlain	
11. Disley	150.00
12. Kedleston	

Saskatoon Presbytery—

1. Bladworth	300.00
2. Bradwell	300.00
3. Guernsey	525.00
4. Hanley	200.00

5 Hungarian Mission	1,100.00	and expenses in excess of \$100.
House rent	400.00	
6. Milden	400.00	
7. Naicam-Spalding	100.00	subject to report.
8. Perdue-Leney		
9. Saskatoon, Mayfair	300.00	
10. Simpson	200.00	
11. Watson-Leroy	200.00	from settlement.
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Young		

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Arelee		
14. Foote-Copeland		
15. Englefelt		
16. Lockwood		
17. Rosthern		
18. Saskatoon, Bethel		
19. Saskatoon, Second St.		
20. Valley Centre		
21. Vanscoy		\$3 per week for winter.

Shaunavon Presbytery—

1. Aneroid	575.00	
2. Bracken	275.00	
3. Cadillac	625.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
4. Climax	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Eastend	550.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
6. Ponteix	525.00	for S.O. \$300 for S.L.S.
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Shaunavon	275.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

8. Claydon	
9. Govenlock	

Swift Current Presbytery—

1. Cabri	250.00	
2. Empress	350.00	Transferred from Medicine Hat Presbytery.
3. Gull Lake	200.00	
4. Morse	525.00	
5. Neville	250.00	
6. Pennant	375.00	
7. Piapot	550.00	
8. Prelate	300.00	
9. Tompkins	300.00	

10. Vanguard	250.00	
11. Waldeck	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
12. Webb	150.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Abbey .....	.....
14. Braddock .....	.....
15. Golden Prairie .....	.....
16. Hazlet .....	.....
17. Nadeauville .....	.....
18. Silver Craig .....	.....
19. Stone .....	.....
20. Success .....	.....

Weyburn Presbytery—

1. Bengough	500.00	for S.O.
2. Ceylon	450.00	
3. Colgate-Goodwater	500.00	
4. Ogema	350.00	for M.L.S. \$400 for M.O.
5. Pangman	450.00	
Travel on field	40.00	
6. Radville	400.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Big Beaver .....	.....
8. Gladmar .....	.....
9. Talmage .....	.....
10. Tribune .....	.....

Wilkie Presbytery—

1. Cutknife .....	.....
2. Landis .....	.....
3. Marsden	325.00
4. Scott	400.00
5. Senlac	125.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Cando .....	.....
7. Carruthers .....	.....
8. Monarch .....	.....
9. Starview .....	.....
10. Triumph .....	.....
11. Winter .....	.....

Yorkton Presbytery—

1. Calder	900.00	
2. Insinger-Sheho	950.00	
Taxes	60.00	
3. Leslie and Elfros	400.00	for S.O.
4. Otthon-Halmok	650.00	

5. Spy Hill	450.00
6. Waldron	350.00

STUDENT FIELD:

7. Athlone
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Calgary Presbytery—

1. Calgary, Belfast	300.00
2. Calgary, Ogden	450.00
3. Calgary, Parkdale	100.00
4. Canmore	275.00
5. Carseland	150.00
6. Keith Sanatorium	50.00 for expenses.
7. Langdon-Hussar	300.00
8. Pine Creek	300.00 from July 1 if needed.

INDIAN:

9. Morley Mission and Residential School	4,900.00
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ORIENTAL:

10. Calgary Chinese Mission	250.00 Executive if ordained.
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Camrose Presbytery—

1. Forestburg	500.00
2. Hardisty	275.00
3. Hughenden-Czar	450.00
4. New Norway	100.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

5. Cadogan .....	.....
6. Lakesend .....	.....

Drumheller Presbytery—

1. Delia	350.00
2. Hanna, German	400.00
3. Oyen	600.00
4. Rowley	300.00
Rockyford	Self-supporting.
5. Wayne	350.00 to June 30th, then Executive.
6. Youngstown	675.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Acadia Valley .....	.....
8. Endiang .....	.....
9. Sunnynook .....	.....

Edmonton Presbytery—

1. Athabasca	550.00
Travel on field	50.00 from April 1st.
2. Barrhead	325.00
Travel on field	75.00

3. Bon Accord	100.00	
4. Busby	300.00	
5. Edmonton, All People's	5,500.00	
Taxes and insurance	271.00	
6. Evansburgh	500.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
7. Jarvie	400.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
8. Mayerthorpe	625.00	
9. Sangudo	675.00	
10. Stony Plain	200.00	
11. Telfordville	650.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
12. Thorhild	675.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

13. Ardrossan .....	.....
14. Carrot Creek .....	.....
15. Fort Assiniboine .....	.....
16. Fort McMurray .....	.....
17. Goshen .....	.....
Hinton .....	.....	Merged.
18. New Sarepta .....	.....
19. Onoway .....	.....
Rochester .....	.....	with Athabasca.
20. Whitecourt .....	.....

INDIAN:

21. Duffield	900.00	
22. Edmonton Residential School .....	.....

ORIENTAL:

23. Edmonton, Chinese Mission	700.00	from settlement.
House rent	250.00	from settlement.
Allowance, Mr. Dickman	450.00	

Grande Prairie Presbytery—

1. Beaverlodge	475.00	
2. Dawson Creek and Rolla	275.00	to June 30th, then \$550.
Travel on field	50.00	
3. Hythe	775.00	
4. Montney	1,000.00	from May.
Travel from Pouce Coupe	100.00	to April 30.
5. Pouce Coupe	625.00	
6. Sexsmith	350.00	
7. Spirit River	450.00	
8. Wembley	400.00	

STUDENT FIELD:

9. Debolt	
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High River Presbytery—

1. Carmangay	500.00
2. Turner Valley	300.00

Lacombe Presbytery—

1. Bentley	400.00
2. Breton	800.00
3. Millet	200.00
4. Morningside	110.00 to June 30th, then \$360.
5. Rimbey	475.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Crystal Springs .....	.....
7. Dakota .....	.....

INDIAN:

8. Hobbema	1,100.00
Taxes	49.00

Lethbridge Presbytery—

1. Barons	150.00
2. Bellevue-Hillcrest .....	.....
3. Cardston	400.00
Travel on field	50.00
Coaldale .....	.....
4. Foremost	200.00
5. Milk River	300.00 from April 1st.
6. New Dayton	140.00

STUDENT FIELD:

7. Fishburn
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Medicine Hat Presbytery—

1. Medicine Hat, German	650.00
Travel on field	100.00
2. Vauxhall	425.00 to June 30th, then Executive.

Peace River Presbytery—

1. Berwyn	210.00 to June 30th, then \$550.
2. Fairview	475.00
3. High Prairie	supplied from McLennan.
4. McLennan	625.00
Travel re High Prairie ..	50.00
5. Notikewin	1,000.00
6. Peace River	350.00
Travel on field	50.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

7. Hines Creek .....	.....
8. Kinuso .....	.....
9. Wesley Creek .....	.....
10. Whitelaw .....	.....

Red Deer Presbytery—

1. Bowden	150.00
2. Nordegg	275.00
3. Red Deer East	350.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

4. Ennerdale .....	.....
5. Milner .....	.....
6. Raven .....	.....
7. Sundre .....	.....

St. Paul Presbytery—

1. Bellis	720.00
2. Bonnyville	875.00 to March 31st, then \$900.
Travel on field	100.00
3. Cold Lake	700.00
4. Elk Point	650.00
Supply of Heinsburg	25.00
5. St. Paul	600.00 to March 31st, then \$800.
6. Smoky Lake	725.00
Taxes and Insurance	72.00
7. Vilna	650.00 to March 31st, then \$425.
8. Waskatenau	525.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Frog Lake .....	.....
10. Lac La Biche .....	.....
11. Therien .....	.....

INDIAN WORK:

12. Goodfish Lake	1,100.00
Expense re Saddle Lake	125.00 from April 1st.
Insurance	32.00

HOSPITAL WORK:

13. George McDougall Hospital, Smoky Lake	2,800.00	W.M.S. grant \$656.25.
Insurance	152.00	
14. Cold Lake and Bonnyville ..	900.00	

Stettler Presbytery—

1. Big Valley	525.00
2. Consort	575.00
3. Naco	575.00
4. Veteran	600.00

STUDENT FIELD:

5. Compeer
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Three Hills Presbytery—

1. Bashaw	325.00
2. Beiseker	500.00 to March 31st, then \$400.
Travel on field	50.00 to March 31st, then \$100.
3. Trochu	150.00

Vermilion Presbytery—

1. Andrew	800.00	
2. Dewberry-Marwayne	200.00	
3. Islay	475.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
4. Mannville	100.00	
5. Paradise Valley	600.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

6. Auburndale .....	.....
7. Mundare .....	.....
8. North Vermilion .....	.....

HOSPITAL:

9. Lamont	2,500.00	W.M.S. grant \$656.25.
Insurance	662.00	

Wainwright Presbytery—

1. Edgerton	450.00	
2. Jarrow-Kinsella	475.00	
3. Ryley-Holden	50.00	for travel.

Cariboo Presbytery—

1. Burns Lake	850.00	
Travel on field	150.00	
2. McBride-Giscome	800.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
3. Quesnel	125.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
4. Smithers	375.00	
5. Vanderhoof and Ft. Fraser	400.00	on S.O. basis, winter term.
	600.00	on M.O. basis, winter term.
Travel on field	150.00	winter term.
	550.00	on S.O. basis, summer term.
	750.00	on M.O. basis, summer term.
Travel on field	50.00	summer term.
6. Williams Lake	700.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	150.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Student assistant	

STUDENT FIELD:

7. Fort Fraser
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Kamloops-Okanagan Presbytery—

1. Ashcroft	525.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
2. Chase	475.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
Coalmont	Served from Princeton.
3. Enderby	150.00	from settlement.
4. Falkland	500.00	
5. Golden	100.00	
Travel on field	50.00	

6. Keremeos	250.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Lumby	450.00	
8. North Thompson	750.00	
House rent	200.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
Oyama		With Rutland.
9. Peachland	50.00	if required.

STUDENT FIELD:

10. Arrowhead-Malakwa
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ORIENTAL:

11. Kamloops, Chinese Mission ..	840.00
Travel on field	100.00
Taxes and insurance	41.00
12. Kelowna, Japanese Mission ..	800.00
Travel on field	150.00

Kootenay Presbytery—

1. Greenwood	600.00	
Travel on field	100.00	
2. Michel-Natal	350.00	
Ground rent	24.00	
3. Moyie-Wardner	550.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
Travel on field	100.00	
4. Nakusp-New. Denver	250.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
5. Procter	52.00	for expenses.
6. Windermere Valley	600.00	
Travel on field	50.00	
7. Ymir-Salmo	650.00	

Prince Rupert Presbytery—

1. Central Mainland Marine ..	850.00	
House rent	180.00	
Engineer	1,080.00	if required.
Boat expenses	1,400.00	
2. Hazelton	500.00	
3. Queen Charlotte	1,000.00	
Boat expenses	150.00	
Insurance	15.00	
4. Stewart	900.00	
Travel on field	75.00	
5. Terrace	650.00	

ORIENTAL:

6. Ocean Falls, Japanese	750.00	if needed.
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INDIAN:

7. Bella Bella	950.00
8. Bella Coola	950.00
Insurance	32.00

9. Hartley Bay	97.50	Govt. grant \$855.
10. Kispiox	340.00	Govt. grant \$810.
Insurance	50.00	
11. Kispiox, Field Matron	120.00	from appointment.
12. Kitamaat	1,000.00	from settlement, for M.O.
13. Kitzegucla	147.50	Govt. grant \$855—5%.
14. Klemtu	145.00	Govt. grant \$810—5%.
Mrs. Geo. Edgar	200.00	
15. Port Essington	150.00	from July 1. Govt. grant.
		\$900—5%.
Taxes and insurance	56.00	
16. Port Essington, Field Matron	255.00	and Executive.
17. Port Simpson	900.00	
Insurance	70.00	
Mrs. Dudoward, Sr.	200.00	
18. Skeena River Canneries	100.00	if needed.

HOSPITAL WORK:

19. R. W. Large Mem. Hospital, Bella Bella, insurance	398.00	W.M.S. grant \$437.50.
20. Bella Coola Hospital	500.00	W.M.S. grant \$300.00
21. Wrinch Memorial Hospital, Hazelton	2,000.00	W.M.S. grant \$831.25.
Insurance	503.00	
Port Essington Hospital		Closed.
22. Port Simpson Hospital		W.M.S. grant \$437.50.
23. Rivers Inlet Hospital, insurance	3.00	

Vancouver Presbytery—

1. Alert Bay, Marine	850.00	
Engineer	780.00	
Boat expenses	1,000.00	
2. Bridge River	550.00	
3. Howe Sound West	400.00	subject to report.
4. Powell River Rural	300.00	subject to appointment.
5. Squamish	550.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
6. Vancouver, Beaconsfield	400.00	to June 30th, then Executive.
7. Vancouver, First Church	4,615.00	
Taxes and insurance	412.00	
8. Vancouver, St. James	150.00	to June 30th, then review.

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Bowen Island	130.00	if required.
10. Dollarton		\$2 per week for year.
11. Renfrew	100.00	

INDIAN WORK:

12. Cape Mudge	280.00	if required.
Insurance	22.00	
Mrs. Geo. Read	200.00	

ORIENTAL WORK:

13. Steveston, Japanese	550.00	
Taxes	53.00	if necessary.
14. Vancouver, Chinese	750.00	
Taxes and insurance	339.00	
15. Vancouver, Japanese, ins. ..	54.00	
Fairview, maintenance ..	400.00	
16. Vancouver, East Indian, rent	300.00	

Victoria Presbytery—

1. Cowichan Lake	720.00	
House rent	180.00	
2. Nanaimo, Haliburton St.	150.00	
3. Nanaimo Suburban	700.00	
Taxes	57.00	
Travel on field		Referred to Secretaries.
4. Parkesville-Qualicum	300.00	
5. Pender Island		
6. Salt Spring Island	200.00	
7. Union Bay	500.00	
8. West Coast Marine	1,050.00	
Engineer	900.00	
Boat expenses	1,000.00	

STUDENT FIELDS:

9. Gabriola Island, travel	50.00	
10. Mill Bay-Shawnigan		\$4.50 per week, winter.

INDIAN WORK:

11. Alberni		
12. Campbell River	170.00	
13. Clo-oose	750.00	
Taxes	6.00	
14. Koksilah	200.00	
Taxes	7.00	
15. Ucluelet	95.00	Govt. grant \$810.00.

ORIENTAL WORK:

16. Cumberland, Japanese	550.00	
Travel on field	60.00	
17. Victoria, Chinese	800.00	
Taxes, Nanaimo prop'ty	13.00	
18. Victoria, Japanese	650.00	
Travel on field	60.00	
19. Victoria, East Indian	100.00	maintenance.
Taxes	17.00	

Westminster Presbytery—

1. Capitol Hill	450.00
House rent	240.00
2. Fort Langley	300.00
3. North Bend	300.00

STUDENT FIELDS:

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| 4. Port Kells | 50.00 | week-ends in winter. |
| 5. Sullivan-Strawberry Hill | | |

INDIAN WORK:

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| 6. Lower Fraser, expenses | 100.00 | less collections. |
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ORIENTAL WORK:

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| 7. Fraser Valley, Japanese | 550.00 | |
| House rent | 100.00 | |
| Travel on field | 50.00 | |
| 8. New Westminster, Japanese | 700.00 | from July 1st. |
| House rent | 300.00 | from July 1st. |
| 9. New Westminster, Chinese .. | 450.00 | |
| Taxes and insurance | 122.00 | |

Adjournment

On motion, the Board was adjourned at 4:15 p.m., with prayer and the Benediction.

A. LLOYD SMITH,
Chairman.

HIRAM HULL,
Minute Secretary.