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ITINERACY AND ORDERS—Rev. R. L. LeRoy (4 yrs.); Rev. H. Kielty (3 yrs); Rev. M. E. Summers (2 yrs); Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (1 yr.)

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE:—R. L. LeRoy; J. S. A. Spearman; J. H. Weaver; W. R. Schamehorn.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCY:—J. H. Weaver; R. L. LeRoy; J. H. Walker; John Taylor; Harold Dunbar.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT:—W. A. Smith; C. E. Brentlinger; Mrs. E. Major. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:—F. S. Irish (Sec.); W. A. Smith (2 yrs.); M. E. Summers (1 yr.)

RECORD CLERK:—President of Canada Conference.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION PENSION FUND:—H. Kielty (chairman and treasurer); R. L. LeRoy; Clifford Robinson; Committee for 2 yrs.

MEMBER OF HOUGHTON COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY:—For Conference:—J. S. A. Spearman (1 yr.); M. E. Summers (reserve); Lay Member:—Walter Jewell (3 yrs.); Athol Dale (reserve).

WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SECRETARY:—Hibbert Vipond.

CARD CALL SECRETARY—W. D. Mack.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE:—H. Kielty (3 yrs.); M. E. Summers (2 yrs.); J. S. A. Spearman (1 yr.).

TITHING SECRETARY:—F. S. Irish.

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS:—M. L. Atkins; W. D. Mack; W. A. Smith.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO EAST ONTARIO CONFERENCE OF FREE METHODIST CHURCH:—J. S. A. Spearman; Alternate:—H. Kielty.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO HOLINESS MOVEMENT CONFERENCE:—C. Brentlinger; Alternate:—W. A. Smith.



DELEGATES TO CANADIAN HOLINESS FEDERATION:—W. E. Summers; J. H. Walker.

MEMBERS TO JOINT CANADIAN HOLINESS LEADERS MEETING:—H. Kielty; R. L. LeRoy.

PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY BOARD:—J. S. A. Spearman; W. Jewell.

CHILD EVANGELISM:—Miss Nelda Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD:—Rev. F. S. Irish (Secretary); Rev. W. A. Smith (2 yrs.); Rev. M. E. Summers (1 yr.)

### STANDING RULES

First:—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.

Second:—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's financial report that is not completely filled out.

Third:—The offering taken on the first three nights of the Annual Conference shall be applied to the expenses and entertaining of Conference, and that the balance, if any, shall be applied to the printing of the Minutes. The offering taken on Conference Sunday morning shall be given to the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held. The Sunday evening offering shall be applied to meet the remuneration set by Conference for the Conference Treasurer's services.

Fourth:—The Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held shall be a Committee on Religious Services.

Fifth:—That all Conference Books shall be closed 30 days before the rise of the next Conference.

Sixth:—That each pastor shall present both copies of his statistical report with receipts and all items carefully recorded, with exception of the budget, not later than fifteen days before commencement of Conference. The Conference Treasurer shall fill in budget items and one copy be returned to the pastor with the other sent to the chairman of statistics.

Seventh:—That this Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, having become part of the Superannuation Pension Plan of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will not feel any obligation to any of the Conference Ministers or their families, when such ministers retire because of physical inability, or in case of death to support their widows or children, if said ministers have neglected to become members of the Superannuation Plan, whose laity make provision for such periods of need. All members of the Superannuation Pension Plan are to make their payments on assessed incomes and file reports according to regulations.

Eighth:—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.

Ninth:—That the member of the Board of Managers for Houghton College also be Conference Educational Secretary.

Tenth:—That the Pastoral Vote be taken prior to February 15th.

Eleventh:—That the Churches grant each pastor two weeks vacation with pay at a time agreeable to the pastor and congregation.

Twelfth:—That only the following items of the Minister's Statistical Report be read on Conference floor:—Item 1. Appointments; Item 2. Wesleyan Methodists, Wesleyan Missionaries, Wesleyan Youth; Item 3. Present Number, loss or gain, number of family altars; Item 4. Total Number in Main School, average attendance, Wesleyan Young People's Societies—both parts; Item 5 & 6—to be read in full; Item 7. Total for Church; Item 8. To be read in full; Item 9. Total for Benevolences; Item 10. To be read in full.

Thirteenth:—Those who travel on Conference Assignments or to Con-



ference gatherings where travelling expenses are remunerated:—The following will be observed:—

1. Where possible and convenient, clergy rates will be paid.
2. The expenses of meals and room, when necessary and travel to and from trains
3. When it is judged best to travel by train, where one has come by car, clergy rates by train will be paid.
4. When travelling by car, a basis of five cents per mile will be paid.

Fourteenth:—That the Committee on Itinerary and Orders decide on those who shall receive the benefit of payment or over-payment of our Conference Educational Budget.

Fifteenth:—The Secretary of the Canada Conference be the Committee on Credentials, and all Lay Delegates' parchments to the Conference be mailed to him one week previous to the opening session of the Conference.

Sixteenth:—The ex-officio members of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees shall be the Conference President, the Vice-President, the Conference Treasurer, and two Elders, namely, the Conference Secretary, and the Wesleyan Youth President, if an Elder.

### DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Sixtieth Annual Conference in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Belleville, Ontario on Wednesday, May 8th, 1957, at 9.00 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty who conducted devotional exercises.

Roll called.

Committee on Credentials for Lay Delegates read its report, which was adopted on motion.

The following delegates' names were called:—Mr. Walter Jewell; Mr. Howard Price; Mrs. Ruby Moutoux; Mr. Lawrence Thomas; Mrs. Laura Smith; Mrs. Wilbert Spearman; Mrs. Chas. Fricker; Mr. Harold Dunbar; Mr. Alex. McLean; Mr. Hibbert Vipond; Miss Myrtle Anderson; Mrs. Hubert Hamilton; Mr. John Taylor; Mr. Clifford Robinson; Mr. John Jackson.

On motion the first eight seats of the church constitute the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Temporary Organization read its report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 8)

On motion the hours of Conference were set as follows:—9.00 a.m. to noon and 1.30 p.m. adjourning on motion.

On motion all who are introduced to Conference be invited to sit within the Conference Bar with privilege to speak on all questions.

Carried on motion that as soon as our Denominational Representative, Rev. Rufus Reisdorph D.D., is introduced to Conference that he be invited to preside over Conference.

Carried on motion that the representative of Excelsior & Zurich Insurance Co. be given from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 this morning to speak to the Conference relative to Group Insurance.

Carried on motion that we hear the President's Annual Report, which was read by the President.

On motion the report was adopted up to the recommendations.



Carried on motion that the recommendations be considered item by item. (See report No. 1.).

Carried on motion that Item No. 1. be adopted.

Carried on motion that Item No. 2. be received for consideration.

Carried on motion that the Conference Advisory Board consider the last week of July and first week of August as a possible date for Conference and Camp Meeting next year.

Carried on motion that Item No. 3. be received for consideration.

Motion prevailed that we accept recommendation No. 3 and suggest that each church be assessed an amount for Silver Lake Camp Ground and that the Annual Church Extension offering may apply on this assessment.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Mr. Carl Green and Mr. Donald Cockburn representatives of the Excelsior and Zurich Co., whereupon Mr. Cockburn outlined their policy.

Carried on motion that the Conference President appoint a committee to meet with Mr. Green re—this policy.

R. L. LeRoy, H. Vipond, C. Brentlinger, H. Price with the Conference President were appointed by the President.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Dr. S. W. Paine, President of Houghton College and Rev. Carrol Brentlinger, present pastor of Ottawa charge to Conference. They brought words of greeting.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

#### **AFTERNOON MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.**

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty.

Roll Call.

Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report which was adopted on motion.

Carried on motion that the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees be held immediately after the calling of the roll and the reading of the Minutes on Thursday morning, May 9th.

Carried on motion that Rev. J. W. Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy address the Conference Body from 11.30 to noon Friday morning.

Committee on Audit read report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 6.).

Conference Treasurer read his report and it was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 14.).

Conference Treasurer for Superannuation Pension Fund read report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 15.).

Carried on motion that we proceed to call the names of those whose Ministerial character has been passed and hear their report.

The following names were called:—C. Brentlinger; W. A. Smith; J. H. Walker; M. L. Atkinson; M. E. Summers; J. S. A. Spearman.

A report was read and adopted on motion from the Holiness leaders Conference held in Ottawa, May 9—11, 1957. (See Report No. 22).

Carried on motion that we adjourn.

#### **MORNING MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 9TH**

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. F. S. Irish.

Roll Call.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day for the election of



Officers and Standing Committees, it was carried on motion that Rev. M. L. Atkinson be appointed Distributing Teller and Rev. F. S. Irish and Harold Dunbar be Canvassing Tellers.

Carried on motion that the first ballot for President be a nominating ballot.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following Officers and Standing Committees:—

PRESIDENT—Rev. H. Kielty.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

SECRETARY—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

TREASURER—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY—Rev. F. S. Irish.

TITHING SECRETARY—Rev. F. S. Irish.

Carried on motion that the first ballot for Conference Trustee be a nominating ballot.

Conference Trustee:—Alexander Clifford Robinson (5 yrs.).

Carried on motion that nominations were to be received and voting to be by acclamation for the remaining Officers and Standing Committees.

Sunday School Board:—W. A. Smith (2 yrs.).

Child Evangelism:—Miss Nelda Day.

Committee on Vacancy:—J. H. Weaver; R. L. LeRoy; J. H. Walker; John Taylor; Harold Dunbar.

Committee on Audit:—W. A. Smith; C. Brentlinger; Mrs. E. Major.

Missionary Board:—H. Kielty; (Chairman ex-officio); J. H. Weaver; J. S. A. Spearman; W. Jewell; H. Vipond; President of W.M.S., and President of W. Y.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders:—R. L. LeRoy (4 yrs.).

Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship:—H. Vipond.

Judiciary Committee:—R. L. LeRoy; J. S. A. Spearman; J. H. Weaver; W. R. Schamehorn.

Card Call Secretary:—W. D. Mack.

Ministerial Institute:—H. Kielty (3 yrs.).

Tithing Secretary:—F. S. Irish.

Committee on Statistics:—M. L. Atkinson; W. D. Mack; W. A. Smith.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church:—J. S. A. Spearman; Alternate:—H. Kielty.

Fraternal Delegate to the Holiness Movement Conference:—C. Brentlinger; Alternate:—W. A. Smith.

Delegates to Canadian Holiness Federation:—M. E. Summers; J. H. Walker.

Members to the Joint Canadian Holiness Leader's Meeting:—H. Kielty; R. L. LeRoy.

President's Advisory Board:—J. S. A. Spearman; W. Jewell.

Minutes of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees were read and approved on motion. (See Report No. 16.).

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. R. Hewitt, President of the Champlain Conference and Rev. E. Seaman, Vice-President of the Champlain Conference who brought words of greeting.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Mr. F. Dow, M.D., of the Belleville congregation who brought a very helpful talk on health, stressing rest, food, and things to avoid.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.



**AFTERNOON MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 9**

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. C. Brentlinger.

Roll Call.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. Ralph T. W. Middleton, President of Belleville Ministerial Association; Rev. R. B. Warren, Fraternal Delegate from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church; Rev. J. W. Tysinger, President of Houghton Academy and Rev. Rufus Reisdorph D.D., our Denominational Representative who brought words of greeting.

Dr. Reisdorph was invited to preside over the remaining business of Conference.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Character was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 9.).

Report of Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 2.).

Report of Tithing Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 19.).

Report of Card Call Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 18.).

Carried on motion that we hear statistical reports of pastors.

Names called as follows:—J. H. Weaver, R. L. LeRoy, F. S. Irish.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

**MORNING MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 10**

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. M. L. Atkinson.

Dr. R. Reisdorph brought us an inspiring talk on Sunday Schools; stressing the need of a vision for greater Sunday School work; personal contact is one of the effective ways of building Sunday Schools.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved on motion.

Educational Secretary read report which was adopted on motion. (Report No. 12.).

Report of Record Clerk was read and approved on motion. (Report No. 10.).

Carried on motion that the President and Advisory Board purchase a fire proof container for our Conference Records.

Report of Sunday School Secretary was read and adopted on motion up to the recommendation.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation be adopted.

Moved in amendment that expenses for literature and correspondence be added to recommendation.

Amendment carried. (Report No. 5.).

Carried on motion that the President and Secretary contact Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our General President who is ill, and convey to him our sympathy at this time.

Permission was granted for Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn and H. Vipond to leave Conference after the afternoon sitting of Conference.

Carried on motion that the President and Advisory Board be a Com-



mittee to take up the matter of raising special funds for Silver Lake Camp Ground Project.

Rev. J. W. Tysinger brought a message regarding Houghton Academy.

President of Conference brought report of his Committee regarding target for Silver Lake Camp Ground. It was adopted on motion.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

#### AFTERNOON MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 10

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty. Devotions were conducted by Rev. F. K. Gordon.

Roll Call

Pastors names called to read Statistical Report were as follows:—F. K. Gordon, W. R. Schamehorn, H. Kielty.

Report of Missionary Board was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 4.).

Committee on Resolutions read report and it was adopted on motion. (Report No. 7.).

Committee on Thanks read report and it was adopted with the understanding that it be read in the public congregation Sunday Morning (Report No. 11.).

Report of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 22.).

Carried on motion that Committee on Budget complete their report and that it be posted at back of Church. (See Report No. 24.).

Statistical report was read and adopted on motion. (Report No. 23.).

Report of Religious Services was read by the President and adopted on motion. (Report No. 13.).

Committee on President's duties read report which was adopted on motion. (Report No. 17.).

Carried on motion that the Secretary correspond with all absent members of Conference who have communicated with Conference.

Correspondence was read from Rev. E. Hughes requesting his letter of standing from Conference, which was granted on motion.

An invitation was extended from the Ottawa pastor for the Annual Conference to be entertained in their new church next year providing Conference cannot be held on Silver Lake Camp Ground.

Carried on motion that the President and his Advisory Board have the Conference Minutes printed.

Carried on motion that all unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.



## REPORTS

## REPORT NO. 1

## CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

May 4, 1957

To the Members of the Canada Conference now in session:  
Fellow-labourers in Christ's vineyard:

Cordial Christian greetings in this the Diamond Jubilee Year of our Canada Conference! For Sixty Years this Conference has sought to exalt Christ by Sacrificial giving and loyal service to the doctrine and experience of full salvation. Our chequered history has not been marked by any great degree of progress; but God has been pleased to help us make some indelible impression upon past generations, and raise up witnesses whose testimony and service have blessed our entire denomination. To the loyal men and women who have won the crown of life, may we who have entered into their labours, be as faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ in our day as they were in their day.

During the past year, one of these devoted servants of Christ and worthy example of the Wesleyan doctrine and standards, in the person of Mrs. Leila Summers, passed to her eternal rest. With her husband, the late Rev. D. W. Summers, she gave many years of sacrificial labours to the work of this Conference with marked success.

This past Conference Year has seen much activity and investigation to help in the enlargement of the work. In North Bay a new property was bought for the re-locating of the work, and the pastor and his family are now in this new home. The Ottawa church is now busily engaged in the erection of a new edifice. Toronto church has its plans completed for the erection of a new church, and hopes to begin this year. Brockville church has been in an undecided position as to location and plans of a much needed building to worship in. A house, with sufficient land for a church, has been purchased at Madoc, Ontario, where a society of eleven (11) members was organized on April 23rd, which we now present to this Conference. At Silver Lake, near Maberly, Ontario, over forty (40) acres has been purchased, and is presently being developed, as a Conference Camp site. Our people have been quite enthusiastic over this project, and there is a good measure of interest in its success.

These developments are costly from a financial viewpoint, and will require careful planning to meet future obligations. By these statements this Conference has found it necessary to borrow money to aid us in the purchasing of these properties. The present position warrants excellent possibilities of no undue pressure upon our ability to meet this demand.

While we are encouraged with these forward steps of advanced outreach, yet our only hope of survival as a Conference lies at the local level, as well as taking advantage of every open door, in the bringing of individuals into a definite relationship to Christ, and aligning them with our church in its teaching and standards, if we are going to develop as we should.

We appreciate the financial support each church has given in aiding us to help Miss Bertha Major to fulfill her call of God as a missionary. We do not have an accurate account of the money on hand at this time of writing. If this Conference can meet her need, she will be the first mis-



sionary from among our youth, to be directly supported by us. Let us continue our prayers and financial support to see that she is sent this year to the field.

In the month of April seven (7) of the holiness denominations in Canada, represented by their denominational leader and one representative, met in the City of Ottawa to consider the possibilities of Church Union. The recommendation from this unofficial body will be presented in due course to this Conference for its consideration and decision.

Our sincere thanks to all the ministers and laity for their co-operation and support. We have sought to give our best to the work entrusted to us, trusting that the decisions we have made, and the forward steps we have endeavoured to pursue, may be avenues of greater blessing that we have ever anticipated. Wherein we have failed, we plead His merit, and earnestly desire for the cause a real moving of His Spirit in revival.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

#### 1956

MAY 6—Met with the Newington Society to inquire about a pastor as suggested by Conference.

MAY 7—Went to Campbell's Bay, Que., and met with the Society on plans for the church as suggested by Conference.

MAY 8—Appointed W. A. Smith to Newington charge.

MAY 9-20—Held revival services in Malone, N.Y.

MAY 11—Appointed Carrol E. Brentlinger as directed by Conference to the Ottawa Church.

MAY 12—Met the Contacting Committee in Brockville and saw Mr. Davis, re—sale of Brockville property.

MAY 15—Gave the Rev. R. L. LeRoy permission to use the services of the Rev. W. E. Hamilton.

MAY 21—Received letter of transfer of Elder Carrol E. Brentlinger from the Rev. E. Elliott of the Lockport Conference.

MAY 22—Met with the local trustee board and society of the Brockville church to receive permission to sell the present property. Mailed Annual Return to Deputy Provincial Secretary.

MAY 23—Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body met in Special Session at Brockville, Ont.

JUNE 6—Went to Madoc, Ont., to look over suggested locations for the opening of the work there.

JUNE 11—Gave permission to Eldon F. LeRoy to administer the sacraments. Went to a meeting of the Brockville church re—the changing of lots concerning the proposed new church and parsonage.

JUNE 12—Induction service at the Ottawa church for the Rev. Carrol E. Brentlinger.

JUNE 13-15—Went with the Rev. J. H. Weaver to North Bay, Ont., to investigate new sites for the relocation of the work there.

JUNE 19—Induction service at Newington, Ont., for the Rev. W. A. Smith. Sent letter of reference to the Office of the Prothonotary, the Courthouse, Campbell's Bay, Que., concerning the Rev. J. H. Walker.

JUNE 25—Special Meeting of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees at Brockville, Ont.

JULY 2—Went to Shawville and completed signing of the deed of sale of the Brockville property.



- JULY 17—Went to Madoc, Ont., to further investigate property for a church site.
- JULY 19—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in a Special Meeting at North Bay, Ont.
- JULY 20—Signed statement for the Conference Treasurer covering the banking of the conference money.
- JULY 21—Went to Charleston Lake, Athens, Ontario, to investigate a property for sale as to a camp site.
- AUG. 1—Held Quarterly Board Meeting at Winchester, Ont.
- AUG. 2-3—Represented the Conference at the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference in Newmarket, Ont.
- AUG. 4—Went with Bro. W. Jewel to Bancroft, Ont., to investigate a property for sale as a possible camp site.
- AUG. 16—Gave the Rev. F. S. Irish permission to use the service of the Rev. I. L. Brown of the Standard Church of America.
- AUG. 17-19—Attended the Conference W. Y. Convention at Shawville, Que.
- AUG. 21—Board of Directors and Conference Trustees met at Madoc, Ont., in a Special Meeting.
- AUG. 22—Went with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees to investigate properties at Bancroft and Maberley, Ont.
- AUG. 29—Met with Mr. T. E. Wesley to further investigate the property at Silver Lake, Maberley, Ont.
- AUG. 30-Sept. 1—In North Bay, Ont., for further investigation concerning the change of properties.
- SEPT. 4-6—In Belleville and Madoc, Ont., and met with the Advisory Board.
- SEPT. 13-17—Had the Rev. R. L. LeRoy sign "Bill of Sale" for the property on McKay St., and I signed for the Corporation re—the sale of the property on 215 First Avenue, West.
- SEPT. 20—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in a Special Meeting at Silver Lake, Maberley, Ont.
- SEPT. 21—Was guest speaker at the Belleville District of the Canadian Holiness Federation at Warkworth, Ont.
- SEPT. 22—Went to Madoc, Ont., to make arrangement for the purchase of the Holland property.
- SEPT. 24—Went to Perth, Ont., and signed "Bill of Sale" for the Silver Lake property.
- SEPT. 25—Went to Inkerman, Ont., to investigate the borrowing of money for Conference purposes.
- SEPT. 29—At Silver Lake with several others sketching plans for the camp.
- OCT. 5-7—Attended the Annual Convention of the Canadian Holiness Federation, at Smiths Falls, Ont.
- OCT. 8-19—At Belleville, Ont., and met with the Advisory Board on By-laws for Silver Lake Campground and Brockville church plans.
- OCT. 12—Made application through Mr. L. C. Thomas, Q.C., for License in Mortmain for the Madoc property.
- OCT. 14-15—At Newington, Ont., for Sunday services and Quarterly Conference.
- OCT. 23—Conducted quarterly conference at the Ottawa Church.
- OCT. 25—Went to Silver Lake to have "right of way" marked out.
- OCT. 28-30—At Toronto, Ont., for Sunday services and quarterly Conference.
- NOV. 6—Went to Perth, Ont., to sign deed for the property at Silver Lake.
- NOV. 13—Made application through Mr. L. C. Thomas, Q.C., for License in



Mortmain for the Silver Lake property.

NOV. 21-22—Met in Belleville, Ont., with the Advisory Board, and went to Madoc, Ont., for the completion of sale of the Holland property.

DEC. 11—Went to Madoc, Ont., for prayer service and investigate the progress in alteration of Holland property.

DEC. 12—Called at Brockville, Ont., and suggested to the pastor ways of procuring complete information concerning available lots.

DEC. 19—The Conference Secretary, the Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, and myself signed the "Agreement of Sale" for the North Bay, Ont., property at 215 First Ave., West.

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JAN. 2-6—Held Quarterly Conference and Sunday services at Shawville, Que.

JAN. 11-13—Held Quarterly Conference and Sunday services at Powassan, Ont.

JAN. 14—Held Quarterly Conference at North Bay, Ont.

JAN. 17—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in a Special Meeting at Ottawa, Ont.

JAN. 18—Met with the Conference W. Y. Executive in Ottawa, Ont.

JAN. 20—Began services in Madoc, Ont.

JAN. 23-24—On advice by Corporate Body had appointment with Mr. L. C. Thomas, Q.C., re—extent of collateral and deeds of property. Met with Ottawa Church Building Committee and Board of Directors and Conference Trustees to consider their plans for re-construction. Corporate Body also considered further plans for Silver Lake.

JAN. 30—Held Quarterly Conference at Cornwall, Ont.

FEB. 11—Met with the Advisory Board at Belleville, Ont.

FEB. 15—Went with the Conference Secretary to the office of Mr. L. C. Thomas, Q.C., to sign application for License in Mortmain for the three recently purchased properties.

FEB. 16—Received permission by letter from the Missionary Board to use the money received from the Home Mission Dept. for our "Progress Reporting" for the purchase of chairs for the Madoc work.

MARCH 4-8—Attended the Refresher Course at Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y.

MARCH 18—Met with the Conference W.Y. Executive in Ottawa, Ont.

MARCH 19—Met with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Brockville church.

MARCH 25—Met with the Advisory Board and decided to hold Conference at Belleville, Ont.

MARCH 26-28—Attended the Houghton Area Presidents' meeting at Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y.

APRIL 4—Gave Winchester W. Y. permission to use the services of the Rev. H. Berry of the Standard Church of America in Canada.

APRIL 9-11—With the Vice-President, the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, attended the convention of the Denominational Officials of the Canadian Holiness Churches in Ottawa, Ont.

APRIL 12—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in their Annual Meeting in Ottawa, Ont.

Sent letters of transfer of Elders Herman Allen Smith and Helen Reynolds Smith to the Rev. D. H. Cline, President of the Oregon Conference.

APRIL 23—Organized the society at Madoc, Ontario.

APRIL 25—Appointed the Committee on Temporary Organization as follows: Revs. J. H. Weaver, M. E. Summers, and Mr. W. Jewel.



MAY 7—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in a Special Meeting at Silver Lake.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend that we continue our quarterly reporting from all pastors.

2. We recommend that, in view of the fact that we expect (D.V.) to hold our next annual session on our Silver Lake Camp Ground, we receive some expression from this Conference as to the most appropriate time. That the Committee on Resolutions consider this suggested date regarding our "Standing Rules" as they are affected by this change.

3. We recommend that each pastor of the Conference contact his people to give special donations towards the development of our Silver Lake Camp Ground, and on our Annual Church Extension Sunday—the first Sunday in June—we give special emphasis to this need.

### CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts

For Conference President's Services .....	\$	1,000.00	
From Home Mission Department .....		750.00	
From Conference Treasurer .....		350.98	
Gifts .....		75.00	
Quarterly Meetings and Offerings .....		242.85	\$2,418.83

#### Disbursements

Postage .....		33.08	
Telegram .....		1.25	
Annual Return .....		1.00	
Telephone .....		34.10	
Express .....		1.10	
Registration and Fees .....		2.50	
Travel .....		399.80	472.83
			Balance—\$1,946.90

Miles travelled in Conference Interests—18,028

Letters—1,015

Quarterly Meetings held—8

Humbly Submitted,

H. KIELTY, Conf. Pres.

Audited by Frederick S. Irish, Elizabeth S. Major, J. H. Walker.

### REPORT NO. 2.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

1. We recommend that Eldon LeRoy continue to travel under the direction of the Canada Conference, with permission to supply a Methodist Church in order to complete his work at Ashbury Seminary and he be given authorization to administer the Sacraments.

2. We recommend that Murray McKnight be given the privilege of receiving the 50% tuition for the college year 56-57.

3. We recommend that Miss Joan Anglin be given the privilege of receiving the 50% tuition for the college year 57-58.

4. We recommend that John Weaver continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference and that he be required to study



Robert's Rules of Order and the Discipline.

5. We urge that all those studying under the direction of Conference, write the examinations in the Conference fiscal year.

6. We recommend that the examiners on the Course of Study be as follows: First year—M. E. Summers; second year—Rev. H. Kielty; Third year—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman; Fourth year—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Committee:—Rev. H. Kielty; Rev. R. L. LeRoy; Rev. J. S. A. Spearman; Rev. M. E. Summers; Mr. L. Thomas; Mr. Howard Price; Mr. Hibbert Vipond.

### REPORT NO. 3.

#### REPORT OF PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Number of Elders on the Conference Roll—22.

Number of Conference Preachers—1

Number of Deaconesses—4.

Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?

R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, W. J. Davis, W. R. Schamehorn, W. E. Moutoux, M. L. Atkinson, W. D. Mack, H. Kielty, J. H. Walker, M. E. Summers, F. S. Irish, C. E. Brentlinger, W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon, L. M. McCorriston.

Who are the Conference Preachers?

E. F. LeRoy.

Who are the Deaconesses?

Miss Florence Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux, Mrs. Myra McIntyre, Miss Agnes Dorman.

How is the Work Supplied?

BELLEVILLE—J. S. A. Spearman.

BROCKVILLE—In the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

CAMPBELL'S BAY AND THORNE—Under the supervision of the Shawville Pastor.

CORNWALL & CORNWALL ISLAND—M. L. Atkinson.

INKERMAN—J. H. Weaver.

MADOC—In the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

NEWINGTON—W. A. Smith.

NORTH BAY—R. L. LeRoy.

OTTAWA—C. E. Brentlinger.

POWASSAN, SHARP'S CORNERS, HIMSWORTH SOUTH—F. S. Irish.

SHAWVILLE—W. R. Schamehorn.

TORONTO—M. E. Summers.

WALTHAM—J. H. Walker.

WINCHESTER & HALLVILLE—W. D. Mack.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT—H. Kielty.

GENERAL EVANGELIST—W. E. Moutoux.

MISSIONARY TO SOUTH AMERICA—W. J. Davis

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST—F. K. Gordon.

SUPPLYING CHURCH FOR THE STANDARD CHURCH OF AMERICA

AT FORRESTER'S FALLS, ONT.,—L. M. McCorriston.

UNSTATIONED LIST—J. A. Lynch, E. A. Stephens, I. C. McIntyre, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson.

Committee:—H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, L. A. McLean, J. P. Taylor, J. H. Weaver, Walter W. Jewell, James S. A. Spearman, M. E. Summers.



**REPORT NO. 4.****REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD**

1. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer receive \$100.00 per annum for the remuneration of his services.

2. We recommend that the Conference Secretary receive \$50.00 per annum for the remuneration of his services.

3. We recommend that the Powassan Pastor receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year.

4. We recommend that we pay \$150.00 on the interest of the mortgage of the Cornwall parsonage by the Conference this year.

5. We recommend that Item Conference Work be changed so as to read Conference Missions.

6. We recommend that the Conference President be paid the sum of \$100.00 per month for the Conference year starting April 1, 1957.

Committee:—Hibert Vipond, B. E. Wilson, James S. A. Spearman, Jacob H. Weaver, M. E. Summers, H. Kielty, Walter W. Jewell.

**REPORT NO. 5.****REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

Belleville, Ont.

May 9, 1957.

Dear Friends:

The needs of the S. S. continue to be as great, if not greater than at any other time in our history. May God help us to rise to the challenge.

A survey of our record for this year shows both gains that encourage and losses that ought to disturb. The overall figures show a very slight gain in average attendance. Rally Day totals are down from last year. The Thanksgiving offering was \$380.12, a good gain over last year.

Waltham, for the second year in a row, showed the best percentage gain—approximately 21%. Ottawa had had about 18% gain. Belleville and North Bay both showed significant increases of about 10%. However, these four increases were offset by the losses of other churches. Let us examine our records and make some real plans for this year.

The Teachers Training film strips have not been used this year. Perhaps one reason for our lack of advancement is found here. At present there is 154.91 in the treasury and this may allow us to carry on some special S. S. work this coming year.

The S. S. board recommends that the Conference make definite use of our Child Evangelism Sec. and that when she travels for the Conference, that her travel expense be paid according to the Conference rates, out of the Conference S. S. treasury. We would also recommend that when the local church is able it ought to be responsible for such travel expense.

Sincerely submitted,

F. K. Gordon, Conf. S. S. Sec.

**REPORT NO. 6****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT**

We, the Committee on Audit, wish to submit the following report:

The following books have been audited and found to be correct.

1. The Conference Treasurer's books.



2. The Conference Sunday School Secretary's book.
3. The Pension Plan Treasurer's Book.
4. The Conference President's Financial Statement.
5. Statistical Report.

Auditors:—F. K. Gordon, Frederick S. Irish, E. S. Major, J. H. Walker.

## REPORT NO. 7

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following recommendations:—

1. We recommend that our pastors bring before our people the necessity of maintaining a proper balance in the channeling of funds into our Home and Foreign Missions programme. It is the conviction of your Committee that unless a more definite and practical interest be given to, and maintained in our Church Extension programme, our Foreign Missions programme must of necessity suffer.

2. We recommend that Churches receiving remuneration from the Missionary Board become self-supporting as soon as possible, thus providing the Board with additional funds for the financing of new work within Conference bounds.

3. We recommend that our pastors present to our people the possibilities and the immediate financial need of the Silver Lake Camp, and that every encouragement be given this project. We believe that with God's help Silver Lake Camp can and will become a place of sacred influence and blessing to many.

Respectfully submitted:—J. H. Walker, A. C. Robinson, F. K. Gordon, Harold Dunbar.

## REPORT NO. 8

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

We, the Committee on Temporary Organization, beg leave to submit the following report:

Committee on Courtesy: F. Irish, Mrs. Verda Hamilton.

Committee on Ministerial Character:—Conf. President—H. Kielty, W. A. Smith, H. Price, J. Jackson.

Thanks:—Mrs. Laura Smith.

Budget:—M. L. Atkinson, C. Brentlinger, H. Dunbar, Mrs. W. Spearman, Miss M. Anderson, Mrs. V. Hamilton.

Resolutions:—J. H. Walker, F. K. Gordon, C. Robinson, Mr. Dunbar.

Pastoral Relations:—J. Spearman, M. Summers, J. Weaver, R. L. LeRoy, W. Jewell, J. Taylor, D. Newington, Alex. McLeon.

President's Duties:—J. Spearman, C. Brentlinger, C. Robinson.

Lay Delegates on Committee of Itineracy and Orders:—H. Vipond, H. Price, L. Thomas.

Additional Members on the Audit Committee:—Mrs. Elizabeth Major—to replace F. Nienkerchen, J. H. Walker to replace F. K. Gordon for Wednesday.

Additional Members on the Statistical Committee:—L. M. McCorriston.

Conference Reporter:—Mrs. Laura Smith.

Committee:—Walter Jewell, M. E. Summers, J. H. Weaver.



**REPORT NO. 9.****REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER**

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, have examined and passed the characters of the following:

Carroll Brentlinger, Walter A. Smith, J. H. Walker, M. E. Summers, M. L. Atkinson, J. S. A. Spearman, Eldon LeRoy, H. V. Higginson, F. Winnifred Higginson, W. J. Davis, J. H. Weaver, J. H. Lynch, H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, E. A. Stephens, F. S. Irish, W. R. Schamehorn, Wilfrid E. Moutoux, L. M. McCorriston, I. C. McIntyre, E. E. Hughes, F. K. Gordon, and W. D. Mack.  
Committee:—W. A. Smith, John Jackson, Howard Price.

**REPORT NO. 10.****REPORT OF THE RECORD CLERK**

The following documents are at the home of the Conference President, 66 Glendale Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario:—

- 1—Copy of the Dominion Incorporate Act.
- 2—Statement of the Dominion Incorporation Bill.
- 3—License in Mortmain.
- 4—Reports of the Executive Council.
- 5—Statement of the Provincial Incorporation Bill of Quebec.
- 6—Agreement of the Cornwall Island Church.
- 7—Returns to the Provincial Secretary for 1945, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956.
- 8—Financial Statement of fees from Smith, Rae, Greer, and Cartwright for License in Mortmain.
- 9—Conference Notes returned.
- 10—Bill of Sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
- 11—Castleton Church deed.
- 12—Deed of the Belleville Church property and release of mortgage.
- 13—Deed of the Brockville property and two (2) copies of deed.
- 14—Campbell's Bay Church Deed.
- 15—Campbell's Bay Parsonage Deed.
- 16—Thorne Church Deed.
- 17—Cornwall Church Deed.
- 18—Cornwall Parsonage Deed and copy of Mortgage.
- 19—Inkerman Church Deed.
- 20—Inkerman Parsonage Deed (not Licensed).
- 21—Newington Church Deed.
- 22—Newington Parsonage Deed.
- 23—North Bay Church Deed and Abstract of Title.
- 24—North Bay Parsonage Deed and clearing of Mortgage.
- 25—Deed of the Ottawa Church and Parsonage properties.
- 26—Deed of the Powassan Church and Parsonage properties, with receipts on church building.
- 27—Sharps' Corners Church Deed.
- 28—Shawville Church Deed.
- 29—Shawville Parsonage Deed.
- 30—Toronto Church Deed.
- 31—Toronto Parsonage Deed.



- 32—Copy of the Deed of the Waltham Wesleyan Methodist (Connection) Church.
- 33—Copy of the Deed of the Waltham Wesleyan Methodist (Connection) Parsonage.
- 34—Deed of the Winchester and Hallville properties.
- 35—Copy of the Deed of the Silver Lake Camp Ground.
- 36—Copy of the script "Moving Northward."
- 37—Group Life Policy NG-2233 of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada.
- 38—Five (5) Volumes of the Conference Minutes from February 14, 1898 to April 21, 1954.
- 39—The records of the Kemptville Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 40—One (1) Volume of the Records of the Berwick Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 41—Records of the "Glad Tidings."
- 42—One (1) Volume of the Records of the Conference Preachers on the "Course of Study," the property of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.
- 43—Seal of the Corporation.

H. KIELTY, Record Clerk.

#### REPORT NO. 11.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 15:57.

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our wonderful Lord for a year of victory in Him, and for His definite guidance in all the details of this, our Sixtieth Annual Conference. Without the leading of His Holy Spirit this Conference could never have been the success that we feel it has been.

We wish to express to the pastor and people of the Belleville church our sincere thanks for the generous and gracious way in which they have entertained us. Our physical needs have been abundantly supplied.

We wish to extend our thanks to Dr. S. W. Paine, President of Houghton College, for bringing to us the opening message of the Conference, and to Dr. Paine and Rev. Tysinger for presenting to us the work of Houghton College and Houghton Academy.

We are most grateful to Dr. Rufus Reisdorph of Houghton, New York, for taking time from his busy schedule to come to us as our denominational representative. His leadership and messages have been an inspiration to us all.

Finally, we wish to express our gratitude to our Conference President and Conference Officers for the efficient way in which they have carried on the work of this Conference. We realize that the progress that has been made is directly due to their consecrated leadership and complete committal to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely submitted,  
LAURA E. SMITH.

#### REPORT NO. 12

#### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We beg leave to submit the following report:—

Filling a dual position, Conference Educational Secretary and member



of the Houghton College Board of Managers, we have again this year been privileged to have a little part in the great program of our College.

During the Conference year we made three trips to Houghton in the interests of the College. We would strongly commend to you the work that is being done at Houghton. Our most efficient President, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, and his co-workers are worthy of our earnest prayer and support.

Through a special arrangement, Dr. Arthur W. Lynip, Dean of the College, accompanied by Mrs. Lynip, gave a week out of his busy schedule to the Canada Conference. While only able to visit a few of the churches yet the response and interest of the people was most favourable, and the messages of Dr. Lynip much appreciated. It is expected that the College Trumpet Trio will visit several of our churches this summer.

Mr. Murray McKnight, a Senior student at Houghton, became the recipient this year of the one-half tuition scholarship.

Now that Houghton College has launched another major building program—a new Chapel, let us give our loyal support.

JAMES S. A. SPEARMAN,  
Educational Secretary.

#### REPORT NO. 14

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

##### Receipts—1956-57—

Denominational Home Missions .....	\$ 533.36
Foreign Missions .....	1725.81
Education .....	1205.30
Administrative Work .....	272.57
General Conference Travel & Expense .....	108.80
Orphanage .....	89.31
Australia .....	102.06
Denominational Sunday School Work .....	169.47
Superannuation .....	226.50
Conference Work .....	43,778.76
Conference Extension .....	1,397.75
Conference Camp Ground .....	945.15
Conference Sunday School Work .....	75.64
Blue Cross Insurance .....	701.03
Group Insurance .....	550.41
Ministerial Institute .....	153.15
Conference Entertainment .....	266.15
Miscellaneous .....	230.80
Incidental .....	3.00
On hand from last year .....	3,333.38

\$55,868.57

##### Disbursements—1956-57—

Denominational Home Missions .....	\$ 489.70
Foreign Missions .....	1001.50
Education .....	1,181.50
Adm. Work .....	204.45
Gen. C. T. & Ex. ....	98.00
Orphanage .....	78.81
Australia .....	88.56



**Conference Work:—**

President's Salary .....	1,000.00	
President's Expenses .....	366.98	
Interest on Cornwall Parsonage .....	280.00	
North Bay Pastor .....	220.00	
Powassan Pastor .....	220.00	
Brockville Church .....	160.00	
O. R. Davis, real estate broker .....	1,825.00	
Lawyers' Fees .....	461.95	
Brockville Church from sale of property .....	26,500.00	
Belleville Church—Card Call .....	1,000.00	
Inkerman Church Card Call .....	500.00	
North Bay Church Property .....	4,000.00	
Brockville Church Taxes .....	432.26	
Newington Church .....	200.00	
Madoc Church, chairs .....	93.58	
Conference Loans .....	2,550.35	
Conference Minutes .....	266.57	
Conf. Trustee Board Meetings Expenses .....	527.75	
Miscellaneous .....	151.35	
N. Bay church from Shawville Church .....	30.00	
Conference Extension .....	3,500.00	
Conference S. S. Work .....	126.06	
Conference Camp Ground .....	4,200.00	
Blue Cross .....	576.38	
Group Insurance .....	567.00	
Superannuation .....	208.50	
Conf. Entertainment .....	249.47	
Conf. Offerings .....	233.46	
Incidental .....	63.44	
Balance on hand .....	2,090.77	
		\$55,868.57

**REPORT NO. 15****SUPERANNUATE PENSION PLAN****CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—April 13, 1956 to April 17, 1957****Receipts:—**

Balance April 13, 1956 .....	\$	168.18	
Conference Budget .....		822.32	
1% Assessment—Cash .....	298.07		
Credit note .....	13.98	312.05	
Membership Fee .....		25.00	
Bank Interest .....		1.90	
Refund on U. S. Cheques .....		27.71	1,357.16

**Disbursements:—**

To General Treasurer—Conf. Budget .....	823.50		
1% Assessment .....	256.78		
Membership Fee .....	25.00		
Conf. Treasurer's Expense .....	9.85	1,115.13	

**Balance:—**

In Bank—April 17, 1957 .....	233.80		
Cash on hand .....	8.23	242.03	



**Beneficiaries—Paid by General Treasurer:**

Mrs. Delia Bain .....	588.00
Mrs. Lorena Blanchard .....	252.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Major .....	224.00
Mrs. Leila Summers .....	75.00
	\$1,139.00

H. KIELTY, Conf. Treasurer.

Audited by F. S. Irish, E. S. Major, J. H. Walker.

**REPORT NO. 16.****REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONFERENCE TRUSTEES**

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met at Fairknowe in Brockville, Ontario on May 23, 1956, for a special meeting at 7.00 p.m.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Mr. Edward Evans Wilson; Mr. Hibbard Isaac Vipond.

It was moved and seconded that we accept the offer of purchase from Mr. John R. Dodge as submitted by Owen R. Davis and Co. Ltd. for the Brockville property of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, as contained in Appendix "A" No. 6. which reads as follows:—"The purchaser has agreed to the Vendor keeping as a site for church and parsonage the lands described under Article No. 2. above, but in consideration of the loss to him of this valuable corner site which was included in his offer, stipulates that the amount of this offer be accordingly reduced from \$35,000.00 to \$32,000.00. The purchaser is however willing to leave his offer in the amount of \$35,000.00 if the vendors are agreeable to retain as a site for church and parsonage instead of the corner as described in Article No. 2; the corresponding corner on the North East corner of the property being 150 feet on the North and South limits and 150 feet on the East and West limits as defined in Sketch, Appendix No. 2. and marked in blue on the Northeast corner of the sketch. Should the Church accept the North East corner as described he will similarly be willing to give them the first refusal of lands adjoining their premises should these lands be offered by him for sale" and this Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body gives the Local Trustee Board of the Brockville Wesleyan Methodist Church the privilege to choose either the North East Corner Lot or North West Corner Lot as sketched in Appendix "B" for the purpose of erecting a church and parsonage.

The property is described as follows:—

"That certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of parcel No. 1. Block "A" according to a certain plan of part of Lot No. 7. in the First Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown made by S. B. Code O. L. S. and duly filed in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds on the 14th day of October 1936, and plan No. 209 such part of Lot No. 7. being more particularly described by mites and bounds in a certain Deed thereof from William Quarrier of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, to Alexander Allen et al dated the 6th day of September, 1888 and duly registered: the said parcel of land hereby conveyed being more particularly described as follows:— Commencing at a point where an iron pin marks the intersection of the South



Easterly limit of Crawford Street with the Easterly limit of First Avenue, a street laid out along the line between Lots No. 7. and 8. in the said Concession; Thence South easterly along the Easterly limit of First Avenue 617 feet 2 inches more or less to an iron post. Thence Northerly and parallel to the Easterly limit of First Avenue to a point where an iron pin has been planted in the South easterly limit of Crawford Street; Thence to the place of beginning, together with a right of way over and along a certain road in width 30 feet more or less running along the Southerly limit of the parcel of land hereby granted and parallel thereto for the purpose of ingress and egress to the said lands hereby granted and any part or parts thereof".

Motion Carried:—Voting 7 for—1 opposed.

There being no further business it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President:—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met at Fairknowe, Brockville, Ontario, for a special meeting on June 25, 1956, at 3.00 p.m.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Local Trustee Board of the Powassan Wesleyan Methodist Church be given permission to purchase from Mr. W. K. Ratz for One Hundred Dollars the following portion of land in the Village of Powassan, described as follows:—

"Starting at a point six chains from a starting point described in the Deed, thence in a Westerly direction one chain, thence two and a half chains, but not to exceed half the distance between streets, thence Easterly one chain, thence North two and a half chains to starting point."

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we purchase a Lot in North Bay with the purpose of re-locating the church and parsonage."

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees accept the report of the Local Trustee Board as approved by the Brockville Wesleyan Methodist Church, to change from the North West corner of the Fairknowe property to the North East corner of the said property for the church and parsonage.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada authorize the sale of the Brockville Wesleyan Methodist property, known as Fairknowe, reserving 150 feet frontage from the point of the North East boundary line on Crawford Street in the Westerly direction and 150 feet deep and that the Conference President and Conference Secretary be authorized to sign the deed and all documents necessary.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we accept the sale price of \$35,000.00 from Mr. J. R. Dodge for the Fairknowe property. \$26,500.00 to be given to the Brockville Wesleyan Methodist Church to help in the construction of the church and parsonage, also \$1,900.00 to pay small loans due.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Newington circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church be presented with a gift of \$200.00 for repairs on the parsonage.



Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we pay \$500.00 owing on the North Bay property of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; to Miss Viola Robinson.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in North Bay, Ontario, on July 19, 1956 at 4.00 p.m.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Mr. Hibbard Isaac Vipond.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we give Shawville Wesleyan Methodist Local Society permission to repair church and parsonage to the extent of \$4,500.00.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that if our present parsonage property at 215 First Ave. West, in North Bay cannot be immediately sold, we place an option for 60 days on Mr. S. Redmond's property on McKay St. off the Trout Lake Road until we can dispose of our present parsonage for the re-location of our work in North Bay.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the minimum price for the present parsonage on 215 First Ave. W., be \$13,500.00 and that the Conference make up the difference between the selling price of the parsonage and the purchasing price of Mr. S. Redmond's property.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the home of Mr. Oliver Trotter at Madoc, Ontario, August 21, 1956, at 5.00 p.m.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Lloyd McCorriston; Mr. Hibbard Isaac Vipond.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we ask Mrs. A. Holland to consider selling the lot at the corner of St. Lawrence and Wellington St. in Madoc, Ontario, separate from the house. If not, would she consider selling the property and give us the entire use of the house.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met at the farm of Mr. Thomas Earl Wesley on Silver Lake, Thursday, September 20, 1956.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Lloyd McCorriston; Mr. Hibbard Isaac Vipond.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we purchase the following described property to be used for a Conference Camp Ground, pur-



chasing price \$4,000.00.

Description:—"All of Lot No. 8. in the Tenth Concession of the Township of South Sherbrooke originally owned by Mr. Thomas Earl Wesley, with the parcel excepted and described as follows:—"Starting at High water mark on the North shore of Silver Lake at a point on the side line between Lots 8 and 9 in the tenth concession of the said Township of South Sherbrooke in a Westerly direction along the Lake shore a distance of 85 feet; thence in a Northerly direction and parallel with the side line between Lots 8 and 9 as before mentioned a distance of 88 feet; thence in an Easterly direction to a point on said line a distance of 88 feet and this point is to be 88 feet from starting point at Lake shore.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the signing authorities of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada be given power to borrow the money to purchase said property.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the President and Advisory Board be a Committee to draw up by-laws and plan the ground for lots which shall be at least 60 feet in width at the rear and not less than 100 feet deep and that the selling price of lots be \$2.00 per foot on the lake frontage.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we give the North Bay local society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church the sum of \$5,000.00 to aid them in their local program.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we proceed to purchase the Holland property in Madoc, Ontario, for the sum of \$7,000.00 with a view to establishing a work there, and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be given them from the Church Extension Fund.

Description as follows:—Lot No. 130 on the South side of Elgin street and the East half of Lot No. 129 on the South side of Elgin Street in the Village of Madoc, in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, according to Evans and Bolger registered plan of the said Village; and on the South side of Elgin Street and lying immediately to the East of Lot No. 130 on the South side of Elgin Street in the Village of Madoc, County of Hastings, according to Evans and Bolger registered plan of the said Village.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ottawa, at 3.30 p.m. on January 17, 1957, for a special meeting.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

At 4.00 p.m. the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees went to inspect the Anglican Church of St. Thomas the apostle in the Alta Vista District, Bank Street South.

After discussion of the various aspects of the situation, it was deemed unwise to place a bid on the property.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we accept the by-laws of the Silver Lake Camp Ground as presented to us and revised by us, and



that a copy of these be securely placed in the back of the Board of Director's Minute Book.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we have 300 copies of the by-laws, application forms and lease certificates mimeographed and the secretary be responsible for this being done.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in a special meeting with the Local Board of Trustees in Ottawa, Ontario, on January 23, 1957, at 8.30 p.m. to look into plans for a new church building in Ottawa.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn, Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we adopt the plans as presented to us by the Local Board of Trustees for the construction of the new Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ottawa.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Ottawa Church be given collateral from the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada to the amount of \$35,000.00 for the building of the new church in Ottawa, the Local Church to be responsible for the principal and interest.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we adjourn to meet again at 9.00 a.m. tomorrow.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met at 9.00 a.m., January 24, 1957.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we approve of the following Lot selections on the Silver Lake Camp Ground.

Lot No. 1—Kenneth Smith.

Lot No. 2—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Lot No. 3—Wesley Presley.

Lot No. 4—Roland Hook.

Lot No. 6—Hibbard Vipond.

Lot No. 12—Edward Wilson.

Lot No. 13—W. R. Schamehorn.

Lot No. 14—A. Hutcheson.

Lot No. 15—John Weaver.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Conference President, Advisory Board, Secretary and Treasurer be a Committee to get plans and prices for a well, tabernacle 50 feet long and 60 feet wide. Dining hall and Toilet facilities.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.



The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in Ottawa, Ontario at 10.00 a.m. for its Annual Meeting.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Mr. Hibbard Isaac Vipond.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees visit the Camp Ground Property at Silver Lake to approve location of the Tabernacle, Dining Hall, Roads, Water system etc., on May 7, 1957, at 12.00 o'clock noon.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the following Lots be approved:—

Lot No. 5—Rev. H. Kielty.

Lot No. 10—George Freisen.

Lot No. 11—J. B. Taylor.

Lot No. 16—Lorne Elliott.

Lot No. 17—Jack Smith (Madoc).

Lot No. 19—Lyal Francis.

Lot No. 21—Carl Green.

Lot No. 22—Dr. E. D. Dow.

Lot No. 23—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Lot No. 24—Walter Jewell.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that Lot No. 9 on plan "A" be reserved for a public beach.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the President, his Advisory Board and the Conference Treasurer be a Committee to try to secure \$22,000.00 for the Camp Buildings at Silver Lake and report back on May 7, 1957.

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

President—H. Kielty; Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met on the Silver Lake Camp Ground on May 7th at 12.00 a.m.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver, Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Mr. Hibbert Isaac Vipond.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we approve of the following Lot selections.

No. 7—Marshall Laughren.

No. 8—Wm. McKnight.

No. 25—Rev. W. B. Nussey.

No. 26—Mr. James Moffatt.

Moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Tabernacle, Dining Hall and Rest Rooms be approved according to Plan "A".

No further business—Adjourned.

#### REPORT NO. 17

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

We recommend that our Conference President be given no additional duties than that of general supervision over the Conference, which is his by virtue of his office.



We urge that ample remuneration be given the Conference President by the local churches calling him to preside over Quarterly Conferences or to hold week-end services.

Committee:—J. A. Spearman, C. Robinson, C. Brentlinger.

#### REPORT NO. 18

##### REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

The total number of active Card Call Subscribers reported by the various pastors stands at 215.

Signed: F. S. Irish.

#### REPORT NO. 19

##### TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your Tithing Secretary begs leave to submit the following report:—

Charge	Number of Members	Tithers
Belleville .....	71	42
Brockville .....	21	18
Campbell's Bay .....	12	—
Cornwall .....	31	12
Inkerman .....	32	26
Newington .....	32	24
Madoc .....	11	11
North Bay .....	22	18
Ottawa .....	79	47
Powassan .....	19	14
Shawville .....	41	27
Toronto .....	74	37
Waltham .....	20	20
Winchester .....	79	68
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>544</b>	<b>344</b>

Humbly Submitted:—Tithing Secretary, Willis D. Mack.

#### REPORT No. 20

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILD EVANGELISM

123½ Third Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario.  
May 7, 1957.

Mr. H. Kielty,  
President of Canada Conference Wesleyan Methodist Church  
Belleville, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Kielty:—

Due to previous commitments and my inability to travel the Conference I have been unable to act as Director of Child Evangelism for the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

I hope that someone more free to travel will be appointed who will pioneer the work of organizing Bible Crusader Clubs for our church. Children's and youth work is of vital importance to our church and it has been a burden on my heart that I could not be active this year in this work.

Sincerely in Christ,  
(Miss) Marion Fletcher.



**REPORT NO. 21****REPORT OF WESLEYAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION**

The Wesleyan Men's Fellowship has not been operating in any other church in the Conference except the Ottawa Church, sorry to say.

A few activities of Men's Fellowship might be in order. The month of August was set aside for early morning prayer meetings—which were well attended by our men.

The month of September was set aside for visitation by our men's group, and during this month many new faces were seen in the services as a result.

In early November we had a Dinner Meeting with about 35 men attending. The meal, which consisted of Roast Turkey and all the trimmings was prepared by one of our own group.

At this meeting our Guest Speaker was Mr. Bonenfant of the Y.M.C.A.

During the winter months our Men's Fellowship had charge of the service at times and we have found that getting together as a group of men draws us closer together and helps us to know each other better. We are looking forward to a year of progress and blessing.

Humbly submitted,  
Hibbert Vipond.

**REPORT NO. 22****HOLINESS LEADERS CONFERENCE**

(Held at Ottawa, April 9-11, 1957)

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS:**

In view of the fact that this is an unofficial gathering of the Leaders and Delegates of seven of the holiness denominations in Canada, and as such it does not possess any legislative powers. Nevertheless the spirit in which the discussions have been held has revealed a desire on the part of all concerned to work toward the goal of ultimately uniting our testimony.

There are some immediate steps which might be taken with benefit in working toward that end: (1) In the field of Christian Education—at Christian High School and Bible College level; (2) In the matter of overlapping and competition in new fields, in camp meetings, and in the local churches area.

Therefore, we recommend that a Committee be formed, composed of elected representatives of the co-operating denominations:

(1) To further explore the possibility of union.

(2) To endeavour to promote closer co-operation in the field of Christian Education.

(3) To give consideration to the formation of a Body of Councillors to which problems of competition, or overlapping of our efforts might be referred for mediation and adjustment.



## REPORT NO. 24

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

		TOTALS													
		Silver Lake													
Conference Sunday School															
Conference Missions															
Australia															
Orphanage															
Den. Sunday School															
Gen. Con., Travel & Expense															
Administrative Fund															
Superannuation															
Education															
Den. Home Missions															
Foreign Missions															
Sunday School Members															
Church Members															
Belleville . . . .	60	171	120.00	75.00	150.00	90.00	30.00	12.00	25.65	14.00	14.00	270.00	8.55	600.00	1,409.20
Brockville . . .	21	53	42.00	26.25	52.50	31.50	10.50	4.20	7.95	5.25	5.25	94.50	2.65	80.00	362.55
Campbell's Bay	12	—	24.00	15.00	30.00	18.00	6.00	2.40	—	3.00	3.00	54.00	—	—	155.40
Cornwall . . . .	31	74	62.00	38.75	77.50	46.50	15.50	6.20	11.10	7.75	7.75	139.50	3.70	100.00	516.25
Inkerman . . .	32	74	64.00	40.00	80.00	48.00	16.00	6.40	11.10	8.00	8.00	144.00	3.70	250.00	679.20
Madoc . . . . .	11	—	22.00	13.75	27.00	16.50	5.50	2.20	—	2.75	2.75	49.50	—	50.00	191.95
Newington . .	32	75	64.00	40.00	80.00	48.00	16.00	6.40	11.25	8.00	8.00	144.00	3.75	250.00	679.40
North Bay . .	22	72	44.00	27.50	55.00	33.00	11.00	4.40	10.80	5.50	5.50	99.00	3.60	80.00	379.30
Ottawa . . . .	79	154	158.00	98.75	197.50	118.50	39.50	15.80	23.10	19.75	19.75	355.50	7.70	600.00	1,653.85
Powassan . . .	19	63	38.00	23.75	47.50	28.50	9.50	3.80	9.45	4.75	4.75	85.50	3.15	100.00	358.65
Shawville . . .	41	87	82.00	51.25	102.50	61.50	20.50	8.20	13.05	10.25	10.25	184.50	4.35	200.00	748.35
Toronto . . . .	74	128	148.00	92.50	185.00	111.00	37.00	14.80	19.20	18.50	18.50	333.00	6.40	500.00	1,483.90
Waltham . . . .	20	42	40.00	25.00	50.00	30.00	10.00	4.00	6.30	5.00	5.00	90.00	2.10	150.00	417.40
Winchester . .	79	154	158.00	98.75	197.00	118.50	39.50	15.80	23.10	19.75	19.75	355.50	7.70	500.00	1,553.85
Totals . . . . .	533	1147	1066.00	666.25	1338.50	799.50	266.50	106.60	172.05	133.25	133.25	2398.50	57.35	3460.00	10,589.25



# REPORT NO. 25 CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Item 1—Pastor's Labours										Item 2—Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermed. Scholars' Quarterly	Junior Scholars' Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lessons Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories With Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories, with Handwork
Belleville .....	12	1	1	82	31	50	45	45	—	12	52	16	36	40	—	—	—	2	6	—
Brockville .....	12	1	1	11	13	9	25	6	13	4	25	6	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Campbell's Bay .....																				
Cornwall .....	12	2	2	18	7	7	25	15	12	7	22	3	13	6	—	—	—	2	—	—
Inkerman .....	12	1	1	17	12	12	20	10	15	9	28	9	10	20	—	—	—	1	10	15
Madoc .....	—	1	1	9	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newington .....	9 1/2	1	1	33	21	13	25	20	15	—	34	10	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Bay .....	12	1	1	23	13	10	35	11	12	9	30	7	11	12	4	6	—	—	—	—
Ottawa .....	9	1	1	64	42	62	80	16	—	17	80	4	20	20	12	25	30	1	17	22
Powassan .....	12	3	1	21	14	10	20	14	12	2	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	—
Shawville .....	12	1	1	23	12	12	38	10	22	5	38	9	7	—	—	—	22	—	12	—
Toronto .....	12	1	1	43	15	52	55	22	12	20	38	24	20	20	6	8	—	—	—	—
Waltham .....	12	1	1	8	7	10	20	24	15	3	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester .....	12	2	1	48	38	17	94	20	28	14	89	18	18	30	14	—	5	3	8	—
Totals .....	138	17	14	400	229	267	482	213	156	102	461	127	141	163	36	39	57	9	86	43



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Card Call Subscribers	Membership Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members under 14 yrs	Gain	Loss	Present Number	Number Reported Last Year	Total Membership Lost	Granted Letters	Deaths	Discontinued	Received
Belleville .....	34	42	33	2	—	6	10	11	—	10	71	80	11	9	—	2	2
Brockville .....	10	18	11	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	21	21	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	12	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall .....	11	12	14	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	31	37	6	5	1	—	—
Inkerman .....	12	26	19	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	32	25	—	—	—	7	—
Madoc .....	—	11	5	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	—
Newington .....	27	24	9	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	32	31	1	1	—	2	—
North Bay .....	12	18	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	22	22	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa .....	19	47	30	—	1	12	2	—	—	5	79	84	12	2	1	7	—
Powassan .....	17	14	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	19	—	—	—	—	—
Shawville .....	18	27	16	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	41	45	4	3	1	—	—
Toronto .....	30	37	30	1	—	7	—	—	—	4	74	78	6	5	1	2	—
Waltham .....	—	20	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	18	—	—	—	2	—
Winchester .....	25	68	40	—	—	5	2	—	—	6	79	85	6	4	1	1	—
Totals .....	215	364	227	5	3	36	14	12	19	35	554	557	46	29	5	12	33

## Item 3—Membership



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 4—Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Teach. Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enroll. Vacation Bible School	Av. Att. Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Belleville .....	1	26	145	171	—	52	223	124	17	—	4	3	—	65	70	64	1	24
Brockville .....	1	12	41	53	—	8	61	26	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	1	7
Campbell's Bay .....	1	1	20	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall .....	2	11	63	74	1	11	86	47	4	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	1	5
Inkerman .....	1	16	58	74	3	17	94	43	2	3	2	—	—	34	—	—	1	10
Madoc .....																		
Newington .....	1	9	66	75	—	10	85	49	1	—	1	—	—	70	—	—	1	8
North Bay .....	1	12	60	72	4	10	86	45	—	—	3	—	—	45	—	—	1	3
Ottawa .....	1	19	135	154	7	18	179	98	9	24	2	—	11	275	124	112	1	30
Powassan .....	1	7	56	63	—	—	63	38	—	—	1	—	6	160	—	—	1	7
Shawville .....	1	8	79	87	5	9	101	53	—	—	2	—	6	150	160	125	1	15
Toronto .....	1	23	105	128	6	26	160	97	3	—	2	—	—	50	—	—	1	19
Waltham .....	1	6	36	42	—	—	42	34	—	—	1	—	—	24	24	—	1	10
Winchester .....	2	16	138	154	14	28	189	117	15	—	2	—	—	160	115	98	1	11
Totals .....	15	166	1002	1147	40	189	1369	783	51	27	22	3	29	1183	493	399	12	149



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Item 5—Church Property								Cash or other Values on Hand
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	
Belleville .....	1	95,000	18,700	35,000	1	12,000	—	7,000	1,292.00
Brockville—None—									25,855.12
Campbell's Bay .....	1	2,000	—	—	1	2,000	—	—	210.00
Cornwall .....	1	10,000	—	4,000	1	8,500	4,850	5,000	250.00
Inkerman .....	1	10,000	—	8,000	1	6,000	—	2,000	601.27
Madoc .....									598.87
Newington .....	1	5,500	—	4,000	1	10,000	6,100	5,000	24.85
North Bay .....	1	15,000	—	10,000	1	4,500	—	1,600	500.00
Ottawa .....									16,000.00
Powassan .....	2	8,600	—	5,000	1	15,000	—	12,300	39.12
Shawville .....	1	15,000	3,000	10,000	1	5,000	—	4,000	—
Toronto .....	1	25,000	—	20,500	1	8,000	—	6,000	11,766.20
Waltham .....	1	4,500	—	3,000	1	3,000	—	2,100	914.65
Winchester .....	3	25,000	—	21,500	1	6,500	—	5,000	1,723.60
Totals .....	14	215600	21,700	121,000	13	96,000	16,450	64,000	59,775.68



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Item 6—Disbursed for Pastors					Total Pastor's Receipts
	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts		
Belleville .....	3,233.00	300.00	30.00	132.00		3,695.00
Brockville .....	1,709.00	400.00	5.00	70.50		2,184.50
Campbell's Bay .....				12.00		
Cornwall .....	2,110.00	480.00	55.00	250.00		2,895.00
Inkerman .....	1,722.00	150.00	—	126.00		1,998.00
Madoc .....						
Newington .....	1,380.00	225.00	52.00	361.40		2,018.40
North Bay .....	2,340.00	600.00	5.00	160.00		3,105.00
Ottawa .....	3,205.00	1,200.00	15.00	330.00		4,750.00
Powassan .....	1,830.00	150.00	30.00	206.55		2,216.55
Shawville .....	2,120.00	420.00	—	125.00		2,665.00
Toronto .....	3,180.00	600.00	10.00	32.00		3,822.00
Waltham .....	1,855.00	180.00	10.00	285.00		2,330.00
Winchester .....	3,120.00	600.00	35.00	45.00		3,800.00
Totals .....	27,804.00	5,305.00	247.00	2,135.45		35,479.45



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 7—Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Belleville .....	889.00	636.00	1,548.00	145.00	5,620.00	3,655.00	12,493.00
Brockville .....	42.50	217.34	27.00	925.56	—	2,276.15	3,488.55
Campbell's Bay							
Cornwall .....	218.43	197.63	—	203.14	1,450.00	682.84	2,752.04
Inkerman .....	175.00	197.12	—	340.00	—	574.41	1,286.53
Madoc .....	—	—	—	2,115.42	3,500.00	255.00	5,870.42
Newington .....	271.39	188.09	—	1,742.10	—	307.16	2,508.74
North Bay .....	200.00	266.15	—	41.93	153.00	752.75	1,413.83
Ottawa .....	346.00	830.07	—	—	—	2,276.00	3,452.07
Powassan .....	140.30	206.90	—	305.41	—	867.14	1,599.75
Shawville .....	522.26	279.71	1,010.40	1,581.25	—	1,625.55	5,019.17
Toronto .....	572.00	1,174.20	297.00	108.44	—	2,423.41	4,575.55
Waltham .....	100.00	173.77	—	1,457.92	—	238.28	1,969.97
Winchester .....	800.00	684.16	—	417.34	—	2,467.54	4,369.04
Totals .....	4,276.88	5,051.14	2,882.40	9,383.51	10,723.00	18,401.23	50,798.66



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget

	Foreign Mission Raised	Home Mission Raised	Education Raised
Belleville .....	383.75	89.00	173.00
Brockville .....	160.25	26.25	53.00
Campbell's Bay .....	24.00	15.00	30.00
Cornwall .....	222.35	55.50	102.27
Inkerman .....	232.56	31.25	62.50
Madoc .....			
Newington .....	200.00	37.12	77.50
North Bay .....	287.87	41.51	55.00
Ottawa .....	275.91	118.00	240.00
Powassan .....	419.41	39.80	60.55
Shawville .....	91.50	54.50	112.50
Toronto .....	556.80	102.50	195.10
Waltham .....	134.50	43.50	38.00
Winchester .....	1,655.40	114.53	185.00
Totals .....	4,644.30	768.46	1,384.42



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	Orphanage Raised	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised
Belleville .....	14.00	34.50	17.25	151.25
Brockville .....	4.00	10.00	5.00	30.00
Campbell's Bay .....	2.40	6.00	3.00	18.00
Cornwall .....	7.40	18.50	14.25	55.50
Inkerman .....	5.00	12.50	6.25	57.50
Madoc .....				
Newington .....	6.20	15.50	7.75	73.48
North Bay .....	4.40	11.00	10.53	65.20
Ottawa .....	16.80	42.00	31.00	151.00
Powassan .....	4.00	10.00	5.00	63.65
Shawville .....	9.00	22.50	11.25	95.35
Toronto .....	15.60	39.00	19.50	147.18
Waltham .....	3.00	8.55	5.00	50.50
Winchester .....	17.00	42.52	26.28	158.25
Totals .....	108.80	272.57	162.06	1,116.86



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia Raised	Den. W. Y. Dues Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Belleville .....	24.75	32.25	30.00	637.80	949.78
Brockville .....	10.35	5.00	10.50	191.85	314.35
Campbell's Bay ....	—	3.00	—	101.40	101.40
Cornwall .....	11.10	14.25	21.50	343.25	522.62
Inkerman .....	10.65	55.00	22.50	244.40	495.71
Madoc .....					
Newington .....	9.60	7.75	10.50	282.05	445.40
North Bay .....	10.35	15.53	7.50	203.75	508.89
Ottawa .....	21.92	29.00	43.52	775.20	969.15
Powassan .....	10.35	17.94	12.00	191.35	642.70
Shawville .....	13.35	11.25	22.50	416.10	443.70
Toronto .....	22.65	19.50	43.50	725.75	1,161.33
Waltham .....	3.40	17.75	15.00	172.35	319.20
Winchester .....	21.00	73.93	24.00	763.25	2,317.91
Totals .....	169.47	302.15	263.02	5,048.50	9,192.14



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	Total Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Church Extension W. Y. Raised	Conf. W.Y.P.S. Dues Raised	Conference S. S. Work Raised	Conference Work Raised
Belleville .....	1,497.07	1,081.55	547.31	443.75	217.95	10.00	8.25	311.11
Brockville .....	462.90	328.50	148.55	136.65	52.15	3.50	2.90	90.00
Campbell's Bay .....	176.14	155.40	74.74	54.00	—	—	20.74	54.00
Cornwall .....	797.58	594.70	274.96	251.45	98.76	6.50	3.70	166.00
Inkerman .....	717.51	454.20	221.80	209.80	98.25	7.50	3.55	112.50
Madoc .....								
Newington .....	664.35	468.50	218.95	186.45	72.75	3.50	3.20	139.50
North Bay .....	656.09	337.45	147.20	133.70	39.75	2.50	3.45	101.50
Ottawa .....	1,604.56	1,351.75	635.41	576.55	224.51	14.50	7.40	389.00
Powassan .....	827.86	334.80	185.16	143.45	65.06	4.00	3.45	112.65
Shawville .....	782.00	716.80	338.30	300.70	123.60	7.50	4.45	202.75
Toronto .....	1,741.27	1,275.55	579.94	549.80	206.75	14.50	7.55	351.14
Waltham .....	466.70	257.10	147.50	102.75	55.00	5.00	—	87.50
Winchester .....	2,853.33	1,252.25	535.42	489.00	137.90	8.00	7.00	382.52
Totals .....	13,247.36	8,608.55	4,055.24	3,578.05	1,392.43	87.00	75.64	2,500.17



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	W. Y.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence
Belleville .....	153.00	136.00	50.00	323.00	365.00	688.00	1,715.00
Brockville .....	43.25	—	—	—	—	260.67	303.92
Campbell's Bay .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall .....	103.00	—	—	—	—	90.49	193.49
Inkerman .....	43.00	48.00	—	—	—	80.80	171.80
Madoc .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newington .....	—	—	—	22.00	17.00	123.11	162.11
North Bay .....	—	—	—	—	53.67	47.00	100.67
Ottawa .....	1,576.00	—	—	—	—	369.00	1,876.69
Powassan .....	213.00	12.50	2.50	—	—	266.67	494.67
Shawville .....	66.75	—	—	—	—	236.45	902.20
Toronto .....	324.70	87.00	—	27.00	188.33	192.60	819.63
Waltham .....	66.00	—	—	55.00	100.00	139.50	360.50
Winchester .....	454.77	48.35	28.00	—	258.45	828.75	1,618.32
Totals .....	3,043.47	331.85	80.50	427.00	982.45	3,323.04	8,719.00

## Item 9—Disbursed for Benevolences



## CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

## Item 10. Disbursed Totals

	Total for All Purposes	Total for Benevolences	Total for Budget	Total for Church	Total for Pastor
Belleville .....	19,400.09	1,715.00	1,497.09	12,493.00	3,695.00
Brockville .....	6,439.87	303.92	462.90	3,488.55	2,184.50
Campbell's Bay .....	208.88	—	176.14	20.74	12.00
Cornwall .....	6,638.11	193.49	797.58	2,752.04	2,895.00
Inkerman .....	4,173.84	171.80	717.51	1,286.53	1,998.00
Madoc .....	5,870.42	—	—	5,870.42	—
Newington .....	5,353.60	162.11	664.35	2,508.74	2,018.40
North Bay .....	5,275.59	100.67	656.09	1,413.83	3,105.00
Ottawa .....	11,683.32	1,876.69	1,604.56	3,452.07	4,750.00
Powassan .....	5,458.83	494.67	827.86	1,519.75	2,616.55
Shawville .....	9,368.17	902.20	782.00	5,019.17	2,665.00
Toronto .....	10,958.45	819.63	1,741.27	4,575.55	3,822.00
Waltham .....	5,127.17	360.50	466.70	1,969.97	2,330.00
Winchester .....	12,640.69	1,618.32	2,853.33	4,369.04	3,800.00
Totals .....	108,597.03	8,719.00	13,247.38	50,739.40	35,891.45

## REPORT OF EVANGELIST W. E. MOUTOUX

Time employed—12 months.  
 Number of campaigns held—24.  
 Other meetings conducted—10.  
 Number of sermons preached—274.  
 Number of children's messages—45.  
 Money received—\$2,448.07.



# MINUTES

## OF THE

### Women's Missionary Society

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President .....	Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Vice-President .....	Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, 76 Everett St. Belleville, Ont.
Secretary .....	Mrs. Cora Mack, Box 121, Winchester, Ont.
Treasurer .....	Miss Leita Prindle, 50 Florin St., Belleville, Ont.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent ..	Mrs. Rae Helmer, Winchester, Ont.

#### PRESIDENT'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Belleville .....	Mrs. Winnifred Glover, R. R. 5, Belleville, Ont.
Brockville .....	Mrs. Marney Henry, 245 King St. E., Brockville, Ont.
Cornwall .....	Mrs. Gladys Peever, 901 2nd St. W., Cornwall, Ont.
Himsworth South .....	Mrs. Ruth Irish, Box 172, Powassan, Ont.
Inkerman .....	Mrs. Phyllis Weaver, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington .....	Mrs. Gladys McLean, Box 64, Newington, Ont.
North Bay .....	Mrs. Florence LeRoy, 521 McKay St., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa .....	Mrs. Carrol Brentlinger, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan .....	Mrs. Ruth Irish, Box 172, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville .....	Mrs. Maggie Smith, Shawville, Quebec.
Toronto .....	Mrs. Shirley Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham .....	Mrs. Ruby Walker, Waltham, Quebec.
Winchester .....	Mrs. Cora Mack, Winchester, Ont.

#### DELEGATES

Belleville .....	Mrs. Norma Green.
Brockville .....	Mrs. Cora Mack.
Cornwall .....	Mrs. Nora Atkinson.
Himsworth South .....	Mrs. Idelle McCharles.
Inkerman .....	Mrs. Christena Spearman.
North Bay .....	Mrs. Elizabeth Major.
Ottawa .....	Mrs. E. Vipond.
Powassan .....	Mrs. Velma Delahunt.
Shawville .....	Mrs. Verda Hamilton
Toronto .....	Mrs. Elsie Coghill.
Waltham .....	Mrs. Tillie Robinson.
Winchester .....	Mrs. Hazel Merkley.



## STANDING RULES

1. The Executive Officers of the Women's Missionary Society shall be the Committee on Religious Services.

2. That the local Treasurer's books close the same time as the Church Treasurer's books and all funds be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer within ten days.

3. That the dues be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer as a whole and she will divide it as follows: fifty cents for general fund, twenty-five cents for home missions and twenty-five cents for foreign missions.

4. That one Statistical report form be sent to the Conference Secretary ten days after the closing of the Treasurer's books and the other one be brought to Conference by the Delegate.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

May 8th, 1957—

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference convened for its Thirty-Seventh session at Belleville, Ont., on May 8th, 1957. Our President, Mrs. Bertha Wilson opened our session with the singing of the hymn, "In Christ there is no East or West". Mrs. Ruby Walker read a Scripture lesson from Mark 14th chapter, verses one to nine, commenting on part of the verse, "She hath done what she could." Have we as a missionary society or as an individual done what we could this past year to further the Gospel, was the challenging thought she left with us. Mrs. Major and Mrs. Freeman led in prayer. After prayer our President asked for as many of the ladies as could, to meet Thursday morning for fasting and prayer.

The Committee on Temporary Organization gave their report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials gave their report.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Fricker, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Inda Watts represent their societies respectively in the absence of their President.

Carried on motion that the first four seats in the centre of the church constitute the Conference bar.

Our President read a note of thanks from Mrs. Eleanor Spearman for the plant sent to her from the Conference during her recent illness.

Our Magazine Solicitor gave her report and it was adopted. She asked that the delegate or President stress in their local society the importance of sending in their quarterly report cards.

The Mission Study Secretary gave a good report and it was adopted. She asked that the Mission Study Secretaries in the local Societies keep all the names of those reading the books each year so as to have them for the quadrennial report. It was carried on motion that all the 1957 reading course books be read by Dec. 31st, 1957, and report sent to the Conference Mission Study Secretary early in January.

The Prayer Partner Secretary gave us a little exhortation to prayer then gave her report and it was adopted.

Carried on motion that the election of officers take place immediately after the roll call and reading of the Minutes on Thursday afternoon.

A circular letter was sent to each Y.M.W.B. Superintendent from the Conference Y.M.W.B. Superintendent.

On July 23, 24, 25, the Area Quadrennial Convention will be held at West Chazee.



Motion to adjourn, Mrs. Coghill closed with prayer. Offering—\$4.80.

**May 9th, 1957—**

Our session was opened by our President, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, with the singing of the hymn, "From every stormy wind that blows." Bible promises were then given by the ladies of the Conference and these were a blessing to us all. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weaver led in prayer.

Roll Call was given and the Minutes read and approved.

The Nomination Committee gave their report and it was approved.

The following Officers were duly elected:—

President—Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

Vice-President—Mrs. Eleanor Spearman.

Secretary—Mrs. Cora Mack.

Treasurer—Miss Leita Prindle.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. Rae Helmer.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Miss Inda Watts.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Ruby Walker.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. Gladys Peever.

Auditors—Mrs. Cora Mack, Mrs. Elizabeth Major.

Carried on motion that a Standing Statistical Committee be elected.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Cora Mack and Mrs. Hazel Merkley be the Standing Statistical Committee.

Carried on motion that the Standing Rules be changed.

Carried on motion that the Statistical Report forms be sent to the local Treasurer.

Dr. Reisdorph was introduced to Conference and brought greetings from Mrs. Reisdorph; also her regrets at not being able to attend our Conference on account of illness.

Dr. Reisdorph spoke of the great contribution the Women's Missionary Society had given to the church, especially in their prayer program. Keep on as you have been doing, but do a little more, was his closing remark to us.

The report of the Audit Committee was read and adopted.

Delegates from the local Societies read their Statistical Reports and they were adopted.

Carried on motion that all Penny-A-Meal money raised over and above \$600.00 which is the amount expected from the Canada Conference for Rev. Davis' support, be applied on Miss Bertha Major's support.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Mrs. Vipond. Offering \$4.55.

**May 10th, 1957—**

Our session was opened with responsive reading led by our President, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, and taken from our hymnal, entitled, "Christian Warfare. Mrs. Atkinson led in prayer.

The Roll Call was given and Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Tysinger from Houghton Academy spoke on the Home Making Department of Houghton Academy, telling of their needs.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted with a recommendation that it be read in the Sunday afternoon service.

The Committee on Religious Services read their report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Statistics read their report, and it was adopted.



The Committee on Resolutions read their report and it was adopted.

The Y.M.W.B. Superintendent's report was read and adopted.

Our President read a letter from Mrs. E. F. McCarty containing information regarding the Women's World Fellowship and asking us to elect a Secretary in our Conference for the Women's World Fellowship.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Elizabeth Major be the Secretary for the Canada W.M.S. Conference for the Women's World Fellowship. All delegates were asked to tell their respective societies to elect a secretary in their own local Society to work in conjunction with the Conference Secretary of the Women's World Fellowship.

Carried on motion that we choose a hard-top convertible Chevrolet car to use as our mode of travel in the contest of raising funds for General Headquarters.

It was suggested we send a get well card to Mrs. McCorriston who was ill, also greetings to Mrs. Reisdorph.

Carried on motion that Mr. Liddick be contacted to have the Davis' travel our Conference during September or October.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Verda Hamilton be our work director for the Conference, and that she contact the local societies' work directors in regards to the needs of Silver Lake Camp when that need arises.

Motion to adjourn.

The session was closed with the singing of "A Charge To Keep I Have"; and Miss Watts closed with prayer. Offering \$4.95.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday evening service of the Annual Conference was opened with a song service led by Mr. Ira Spearman of Belleville. After the opening hymn, "Work for the Night Is Coming," Rev. Brentlinger of Ottawa led in prayer. After announcements the hymn "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go" was sung and the offering taken.

Dr. Reisdorph and Rev. Brentlinger gave us a very interesting sermonette on the Bible story of Zacchaeus. Dr. Reisdorph spoke in the English language and Rev. Brentlinger interpreted in the Haitian language.

The Belleville Choir favoured us with a special song, "Hear Ye the Master's Call", after which Dr. Reisdorph showed us his pictures of Haiti and South America and gave us a very interesting account of each. Some were taken seven years ago while he and Mrs. Reisdorph were on their world tour and some were taken on their recent trip to Haiti and Columbia. The comparison in some cases was very interesting. Dr. Reisdorph closed with a plea to pray for our missionaries as we have never prayed before.

After the conclusion of Dr. Reisdorph's pictures, Rev. Kielty showed a few pictures of Miss Bertha Major's graduation day at the Civic Hospital when she graduated as a nurse. He presented her to us as our first Missionary from the Canada Conference and she will be leaving shortly for Africa. He asked us to remember to support her in the years while she is on the field, not only in finances but with our prayers.

The hymn, "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung and Rev. Weaver closed with prayer. Offering amounted to \$19.83.

The Sunday afternoon service was opened with the hymn, "Jesus Saves", led by Mr. E. Wilson of Brockville. Mrs. Ruby Walker led in prayer after which the Executive Members were introduced to the congregation.



Mrs. Rae Helmer, the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent, presented the certificates to the 100% bands and the pennant will be sent each quarter to the respective bands.

Miss Phyllis Hudson favoured us with a solo, "Here Am I Send Me", and an offering was taken to aid in Miss Bertha Major's support.

Mr. Carl Green then sang, "Let Me Burn Out For Thee" after which Dr. Reisdorph, our Denominational Representative, brought the message of the afternoon, basing his remarks taken from the Scripture lesson, Matt. chapter nine, verses thirty-five to thirty-eight. Said Dr. Reisdorph, this Scripture lesson covers all home and foreign missionary programs, in fact every program to get the message of salvation out to the world. He divided his message into four topics, namely, first, The Master's method of teaching and preaching, second, His motivation, He was moved by compassion, third, His observation, and fourth His instructions which He gave. "He went." Our commission is to go into all the world. As a result we have missionaries around the world. We must have a greater measure of Divine compassion to fulfill the vision. Dr. Reisdorph, speaking of his world tour and his recent visit to Haiti, told us that in the seven years between his visits to Haiti, National students have attended Bible School and are now ready to be ordained. We also have ordained Nationals in Africa and India. They are also being taught English and how to print the gospels in their own language. All this is being done so that if the time ever comes that the missionaries have to leave the field, the Nationals will be able to carry on, also a well trained National is more effective to his own people than foreign missionaries.

Dr. Reisdorph also spoke of the great part that Doctors and Nurses have in missionary work and said how very happy he was to know we are sending a missionary, namely Miss Major, to Africa to help in the work there. At present the work in the hospital in India is at a standstill, but he urged us to pray that the door may be opened. In his closing remarks Dr. Reisdorph spoke of the great need for more missionaries. Nationals in many places who have turned to the Lord, are despised and disowned by their own people and hence they need the friendship and the guidance of the missionary. We need to as a church pray and give more to the support of our missionaries. It will mean sacrificial giving but we will be well rewarded by our God, both in basket and store. We need a greater measure of Divine compassion as we continue to work and pray and sacrifice for the cause of missions.

The hymn "A Passion for Souls" closed our afternoon service and Rev. Kielty pronounced the benediction. Offering amounted to \$48.87.

MRS. CORA E. MACK, Secretary.

#### (1) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Credentials .....           | Mrs. Taylor   |
| 2. Courtesy .....              | Mrs. Peever   |
| 3. Resolutions .....           | Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Vipond, Mrs. Robinson                |
| 4. Religious Services .....    | Standing Rule No. 1.                                    |
| 5. Thanks .....                | Mrs. Freeman  |
| 6. Reporter .....              | Mrs. Mack   |
| 7. Nominations ..              | Mrs. E. Spearman, Mrs. Merkley, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walker |
| 8. Statistical Committee ..... | Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Hamilton                                |



**(2) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

We, the Committee on Religious Services, beg leave to submit the following report:—

We have arranged for Rev. Reisdorph to speak and show pictures of Missions fields recently visited, on Friday night and to speak at our service on Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Winnifred Glover.

**(3) REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY**

Number of Prayer Partner Circles .....	13
Number of Prayer Partners .....	234
Number of Home Missionaries chosen .....	128
Number of Foreign Missionaries chosen .....	204
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners .....	32

Respectfully submitted:—Miss Inda Watts.

**(4) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING**

We, the Committee on Audit, beg leave to submit the following report:—

We have audited the books of the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Cora Mack, and Mrs. Verna Hall.

**(5) REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY**

Books Read	Maximum	Minimum
Belleville .....	16	1
Brockville .....	2	
Cornwall .....	8	1
Himsworth South .....	4	3
Inkerman .....	8	5
Newington .....	2	4
North Bay .....	4	2
Ottawa .....	10	3
Powassan .....	6	1
Shawville .....	6	2
Toronto .....	10	
Waltham .....	4	2
Winchester .....	19	2
Totals .....	99	26

Respectfully submitted:—Gladys Peever.

**(6) REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE SOLICITOR**

The Magazine Solicitor begs leave to submit the following report:—

The year just passed has been a most precious one for us in the fellowship of His people and the consciousness of His Presence and help.

We appreciate the work of all local solicitors but since we suffer a loss of twenty-three subscriptions we may need a fresh vision, more prayer and greater zeal. Please send quarterly report cards to the Conference Solicitor as promptly as possible.

**Magazines reported:—**

Belleville (Can. 1) .....	31
Brockville (Can. 2) .....	10



# WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Campbell's Bay (Can. 3)	1
Cornwall (Can. 4)	9
Himsworth South (Can. 5)	6
Inkerman (Can. 6)	11
Newington (Can. 7)	16
North Bay (Can. 8)	12
Ottawa (Can. 9)	41
Powassan (Can. 10)	8
Shawville (Can. 11)	11
Toronto (Can. 12)	15
Waltham (Can. 13)	7
Winchester (Can. 14)	39
Total	217

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Ruby Walker.

## (7) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. We recommend the use of the program calendar.
2. We recommend that prayer be given a prominent place in our regular monthly meetings and encourage a fast and prayer day before our meeting.
3. We recommend that each local society's officers who have reports to send to Conference officers, kindly comply with the rule to have all reports sent in at least ten days after the close of the Treasurer's books.
4. We recommend the faithful reading of the reading course prescribed, and that each Society have a Mission Study Secretary who shall send report to the Conference Missions Study Secretary in due time.
5. We recommend that each Society appoint a Membership Committee to canvass every woman of the church and Sunday School and endeavour to increase our membership.
6. We recommend the continuance of the Penny-A-Meal method for the support on the field of Bro. W. J. Davis in South America to the amount of Six Hundred Dollars, the surplus for Miss Bertha Major's support.
7. We recommend that we carefully adhere to the rules of the Efficiency Standard and that we pray for and co-operate with our Conference Executive in all the work of the W.M.S.

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Elsie Coghill, Mrs. Tillie Robinson, and Mrs. Eileen Vipond.

## (8) TREASURER'S REPORT, 1956—57

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1956, plus receipts 1956-57	\$4880.96
Disbursements	2652.89
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1957	2228.05

Respectfully submitted:—Miss Leita Prindle.

## (9) Y. M. W. B. REPORT FOR 1956-57

Band	Active Members	Honourary Members	Meetings	Efficiency Standard
Belleville	20	2	12	100%
Brockville	13	5	12	95%
Cornwall	27	8	12	100%
Inkerman	14	—	12	95%



Newington .....	—	—	—	—
Ottawa .....	11	—	12	93%
Powassan .....	19	1	12	85%
Shawville .....	18	5	13	100%
Toronto .....	30	10	10	60%
Winchester .....	53	7	12	100%
Totals .....	205	38		

## Y.M.W.B. FINANCIAL REPORT

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Special Credit Projects	Total Band Credits
Belleville .....	5.50	4.50	14.00	22.50	46.50
Brockville .....	10.00	1.00	1.00	4.20	16.20
Cornwall .....	20.40	10.00	5.00	49.00	84.40
Inkerman .....	21.41	9.70	1.00	—	32.11
Newington .....	5.00	3.18	2.00	1.63	11.81
Ottawa .....	26.50	5.00	5.00	15.00	51.50
Powassan .....	20.00	12.50	2.50	20.50	55.50
Shawville .....	17.00	3.00	3.00	33.00	56.00
Toronto .....	29.25	—	—	5.00	34.25
Winchester .....	37.50	13.35	15.00	101.45	167.50
Totals .....	192.56	62.23	48.50	252.28	555.57
Total Non-Credit for all Bands					\$78.12
Grand Total—\$633.69.					

Honour Roll Bands—Belleville, Cornwall, Shawville, Winchester.

## (10) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report:—

We wish to give thanks first to God our Heavenly Father, the giver of every good and every perfect gift, for His abundant mercy during the past year and for His guidance through this Conference session.

We would express our sincere thanks to our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Spearman, and to the people of Belleville who have so bountifully and graciously provided for our physical needs.

To Dr. Reisdorph, our Denominational Representative, for his challenging and inspiring messages, and to our President, Mrs. Wilson, and her Executive for their labour of love, we say from the bottom of our hearts, "Thank You."

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Annabelle Freeman.

Mrs. Cora E. Mack, Secretary.



## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE W.M.S. FOR 1956-57

## RECEIPTS

	MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Foot of Dimes	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labour
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss							
Belleville .....	32	4	—	—	13	31	90	52.95	36.00	386.21	—
Brockville .....	10	7	—	—	11	10	80	11.90	17.00	24.79	148.85
Cornwall .....	13	1	—	1	12	8	80	11.90	14.00	75.94	—
Himsworth South ..	11	—	—	—	10	6	40	27.50	11.00	57.75	—
Inkerman .....	15	—	—	1	14	12	70	7.00	15.00	103.85	—
Newington .....	10	—	—	1	9	20	45	3.40	10.00	27.03	—
North Bay .....	10	1	1	—	12	13	85	3.40	11.00	54.75	—
Ottawa .....	26	6	—	12	13	42	50	47.75	32.00	1251.94	36.75
Powassan .....	8	—	—	1	14	8	65	18.50	8.00	63.99	—
Shawville .....	17	9	—	—	11	11	60	18.20	26.00	48.95	—
Toronto .....	20	—	—	8	12	15	60	—	20.00	129.57	—
Waltham .....	10	4	1	—	12	7	65	—	14.00	15.40	—
Winchester .....	30	3	3	—	14	39	75	—	33.00	273.60	—
Totals .....	212	35	5	24	157	222	86	202.50	247.00	2513.77	186.50



## ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE W.M.S. FOR 1956-57

## RECEIPTS (Continued)

	GRAND TOTAL	Old balance from Last Year	Total Receipts for Year	Administrative Fund	Bertha Major Support	Penny-A-Meal	Other Sources	Voucher Receipts	"Memorials"
Belleville .....	550.53	37.37	513.16	8.00	—	30.00	—	—	—
Brockville .....	354.34	91.59	262.75	—	—	52.71	7.50	—	—
Cornwall .....	263.53	5.74	257.79	3.50	93.00	33.45	26.00	—	—
Himsworth South .....	129.95	2.15	127.80	—	—	31.55	—	—	—
Inkerman .....	356.44	.59	355.85	3.00	178.00	30.00	6.00	13.00	—
Newington .....	123.91	10.83	113.08	—	3.00	—	69.65	—	—
North Bay .....	355.85	13.86	341.99	—	153.00	101.17	18.67	—	—
Ottawa .....	1564.10	27.26	1536.84	8.00	—	42.40	—	118.00	—
Powassan .....	164.71	.01	164.70	2.00	17.00	50.21	—	—	5.00
Shawville .....	188.20	5.65	182.55	—	—	66.75	22.65	—	—
Toronto .....	457.66	24.34	433.32	—	52.55	171.20	60.00	—	—
Waltham .....	143.40	7.05	136.35	2.50	28.00	60.00	16.45	—	—
Winchester .....	1780.42	12.29	1768.13	1.50	1195.89	108.86	150.28	—	5.00
Total .....	6433.04	238.73	6194.31	28.50	1720.44	778.30	377.20	131.00	10.00



ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE W.M.S. FOR 1956-57  
DISBURSEMENTS

	Membership Dues	Local Church Work	Bertha Major Support	Education Cash	Church Extension (Foot of Dimes)	Hephzibah Cash	Medical Student	Foreign	Home
Belleville .....	18.00	19.25	5.00	20.00	52.95	17.25	3.00	144.00	89.00
Brockville .....	8.50	—	25.00	—	11.90	—	—	79.25	4.25
Cornwall .....	7.00	93.00	2.00	2.00	11.90	5.00	—	46.95	3.50
Himsworth South .....	5.50	19.32	9.15	7.25	27.50	5.00	—	34.30	2.75
Inkerman .....	7.50	5.85	178.00	20.00	7.00	6.00	—	33.75	10.75
Newington .....	5.00	22.56	3.00	—	10.20	—	—	4.50	2.50
North Bay .....	5.50	—	153.00	—	—	5.00	3.00	128.33	22.75
Ottawa .....	16.00	—	—	25.00	47.75	10.00	—	60.40	8.00
Powassan .....	4.00	14.12	22.15	8.00	18.50	—	—	57.16	4.00
Shawville .....	13.00	—	—	3.00	18.20	5.00	—	81.75	12.00
Toronto .....	10.00	—	52.55	—	—	19.50	—	191.20	37.50
Waltham .....	7.00	—	28.00	—	—	—	—	63.50	3.50
Winchester .....	16.50	—	1190.00	—	—	5.00	5.00	222.11	60.90
Totals .....	123.50	126.83	1758.85	85.25	205.90	77.75	11.00	1147.20	261.40



ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE W.M.S. FOR 1956-57  
DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

	GRAND TOTAL	New Balance on Hand	Total Disbursements	Administrative Fund	Card Call	Conference Missions	Australia	Other Objects
Belleville .....	550.53	10.99	539.54	8.00	6.00	—	17.25	139.84
Brockville .....	354.34	166.02	118.32	2.50	—	—	—	56.92
Cornwall .....	263.53	4.57	258.96	3.50	21.00	—	—	19.88
Himsworth South .....	129.95	.33	129.62	—	4.00	—	—	14.85
Inkerman .....	356.44	1.59	354.85	3.00	13.00	8.00	—	62.00
Newington .....	123.91	10.15	113.76	—	66.00	—	—	—
North Bay .....	355.85	19.77	336.08	2.50	5.00	—	—	11.00
Ottawa .....	1564.10	269.44	1294.66	8.00	118.00	—	—	1001.51
Powassan .....	164.71	10.09	154.62	2.00	5.00	—	—	19.69
Shawville .....	188.20	5.50	182.70	4.25	14.00	—	—	31.50
Toronto .....	457.66	2.91	454.75	—	—	—	19.50	60.00
Waltham .....	143.40	5.26	138.14	2.50	—	—	12.75	20.89
Winchester .....	1780.42	26.47	1753.95	8.25	25.00	—	—	221.19
Totals .....	6433.04	533.09	5899.95	44.50	277.00	8.00	49.50	1659.27



# Minutes of the W.Y.P.S. Conference

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1957-1958

HONORARY PRESIDENT—Rev. H. Kielty, 66 Glendale Ave., Ottawa, Ont.  
PRESIDENT—Rev. Mervyn Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
VICE-PRESIDENT—Mr. Lorne Elliott, 275 Ann St., Belleville, Ont.  
SECRETARY—Miss Dorothy Hobbs, 20 Thornton Ave., Ottawa, Ont.  
TREASURER—Mr. Courtney Robinson, Waltham, Que.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR—Miss Verda LeRoy, 521 McKay St., North Bay, Ont.  
CONFERENCE REPORTER—Miss Marie Hobbs, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ontario.  
COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—Garnet Carswell, Donald Watts.  
DELEGATE TO THE FREE METHODIST YOUTH CONFERENCE—Rev. Walter Smith.  
ALTERNATE DELEGATE—Floyd Cummings.

## LOCAL YOUTH PRESIDENTS FOR 1957-1958

BELLEVILLE—Mr. Lorne Elliott, 275 Ann St., Belleville, Ont.  
BROCKVILLE—Mr. Douglas Henry, P.O. Box 13, Brockville, Ont.  
CORNWALL—Mrs. M. S. Atkinson, 200 Hoople Ave., Cornwall, Ont.  
INKERMAN—Mrs. Bruce Barkley, Inkerman, Ont.  
NEWINGTON—Rev. Walter Smith, Newington, Ont.  
NORTH BAY—Miss Verda LeRoy—521 McKay Ave., North Bay, Ont.  
OTTAWA—Mr. Allan Carswell, 20 Thornton Ave., Ottawa, Ont.  
POWASSAN—Mr. William Anderson, Powassan, Ont.  
SHAWVILLE—Miss Jean Smith, Box 35, Shawville, Que.  
TORONTO—Miss Marie Hobbs, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.  
WALTHAM—Mr. Courtney Robinson, Waltham, Que.  
WINCHESTER—Mr. Donald Watts, Winchester, Ont.

## PRESIDENTS & DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

BELLEVILLE—Lorne Elliott, Marvin Mitts, Floyd Cummings.  
BROCKVILLE—Norma Mack, Paul Wilson.  
CORNWALL—William Moore, Rev. Atkinson.  
INKERMAN—Vivian Jackson.  
NEWINGTON—Walter Smith, Ruth Campbell, Lois Dunbar.  
NORTH BAY—Verda LeRoy.  
OTTAWA—Allan Carswell, Iris Smith, Grace Carson, Garnet Carswell.  
POWASSAN—William Anderson, Virginia Anderson, Bertha Anderson.  
SHAWVILLE—Jean Smith, Wayne McKnight, Boyd Brownlee.  
TORONTO—Marie Hobbs, Grant Miller.  
WALTHAM—Courtney Robinson, Esther Robinson, Revel Robinson.  
WINCHESTER—Donald Watts, Doris Jones, Donnie Jones.



**STANDING RULES**

1. That an offering be taken in the afternoon session and also in the evening service, and that part of these offerings be used to help with the expenses of Conference Entertainment.
2. That the Conference President and the Conference Youth President and Secretary be the Committee on Religious Services.
3. That the finances be reported in actual dollars and cents, and that all monies raised by the Youth be paid through Conference Youth Treasurer except money used in local Youth work.
4. That all local reports be in the hands of the Conference Youth Secretary ten days before Conference.
5. That the Secretary prepare a complete Statistical Report each year for Conference, and that this report be read in the main body of Conference when called for.
6. That at least two sessions be held each year in order to more thoroughly cover our Conference activities.
7. That the local Youth President inform the entertaining pastor of the Annual Conference TWO weeks in advance, of the names of the delegates to the Youth Conference.
8. That the Conference Youth President annually visit each local Society, if possible.
9. That the Credentials of delegates to the Annual Youth Conference be mailed to the Secretary, one week before Conference begins.
10. That the Standing Rule of the Canada Conference, covering the travelling of Officials and others in official capacity, be followed.
11. That the Youth bear their share of the expense in publishing the Minutes of Annual Conference with those of the Senior Conference.
12. That the term of the officers of the Local Society begin April first and expire March thirty-first.

**DAILY PROCEEDINGS**

The Wesleyan Youth of the Canada Conference convened for its Twenty-first Annual Session at Belleville, Ontario, May 11, 1957, at 10 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. Summers, who also conducted devotional exercises.

Roll Call.

The Committee on Credentials read its report which was adopted.

Carried on motion that the first five seats on each side of the main aisle constitute the Conference Bar.

Carried on motion that the morning session close at 12.00 noon and that the afternoon session begin at 2.00 p.m. to continue until the completion of business.

The report on Temporary Organization was read and adopted.

The President, Rev. M. Summers, read his report which was adopted.

Carried on motion that Miss Vivian Holmes of Belleville be given the privilege to take the place of Floyd Cummings of Belleville in the Morning session.

The Minutes of the Executive Meetings held in August, 1956, January, March and May, 1957, were read and it was carried on motion that the Minutes be accepted down to the recommendations.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 1 be accepted.



Carried on motion that recommendation No. 2. be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 3 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 4 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 5 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 6 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 7 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 8 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 9 be accepted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 10 be accepted.

Carried on motion that the Election of Officers and Standing Committees be held immediately following the reading of the Minutes in the afternoon session.

Carried on motion that Rev. Kielty be asked to preside over the Election of Officers and Standing Committees.

Conference adjourned on motion.

### AFTERNOON MEETING

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. Summers.

Devotions conducted by Garnet Carswell.

Roll Call.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Dr. R. Reisdorph, Denominational Representative, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, W.M.S. President, Rev. H. Kielty, Conference President, who brought words of greeting.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Rev. Kielty was invited for the Election of Officers.

Carried on motion that Garnet Carswell be the passing teller and Lorne Elliott and Wayne McKnight reading tellers.

The following Officers and Committees were elected.

President—Rev. M. Summers.

Vice-President—Lorne Elliott.

Secretary—Dorothy Hobbs.

Treasurer—Courtney Robinson.

Conference Reporter—Marie Hobbs.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Verda LeRoy.

Committee on Audit—Garnet Carswell, Donald Watts.

Delegate to the Free Methodist F.M.Y. Conference—Rev. Walter Smith.

Alternate Delegate—Floyd Cummings.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. Kielty for presiding over the Election of Officers.

The Committee for Awarding the Plaque read its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted.

The Wesleyan Youth Solicitor's report was read and adopted.

Carried on motion that the Conference Youth Executive be given the privilege of providing an award to the winners of the Bible Reading and Bible Quiz Contests.

The Committee on Audit read its report which was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The Statistical report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

The Local Reports and a word of personal testimony was heard from



the first delegate.

The Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted.

An offering was taken amounting to \$12.12.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

The Minutes of this session were read and approved.

#### THE SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Youth with our President, Rev. M. E. Summers, presiding.

The song service was conducted by Mr. Carl Green.

Our Vice-President, Mr. Lorne Elliott, led in prayer.

Rev. Kielty read the report of the Plaque Awarding Committee. Belleville, having attained the highest number of points was awarded the Plaque for the coming year.

Wayne McKnight, of Shawville, sang a solo, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

The Committee on Thanks read its report.

The offering taken amounted to \$26.72.

Dr. R. Reisdorph, General Sunday School Secretary, was the Guest Speaker. He spoke to us from 1 Samuel, 17-29. "Is there not a cause?" He told the reasons for Israel's Fear and Defeat. "It is a tragedy for one to miss God's first thought for their life." Then we heard of David's courage and victory. David had the promises of God. "When our only aim and desire is to be more like the Master—no foe can defeat." Prayer is our Success.

Many young people knelt at the altar and our hearts were melted before God, seeking His direction and help for the coming year.

One testified to the call of God to full-time service.

Dorothy Hobbs, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following recommendations were made at meetings in August 1956, January, March and May, 1957.

1. In the event that the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees purchase property in Madoc, Ontario, for the purpose of opening up new work that we grant them \$1000. from the Pioneer Fund.

2. We recommend that the fee for the full week at camp be \$12.00. For those who eat at the dining hall but have their own private cottage to sleep in—the fee is \$10.00. For those eating and sleeping in their own private cottages but taking in camp activities the fee is \$5.00.

3. Minimum age being thirteen years.

4. We recommend that up to \$1000. be made available from the Conference W. Y. Church Extension Fund for the possible purchase of dormitory cottages for our Silver Lake Camp. Rev. Kielty and Mr. Athol Dale to be a Committee to negotiate the same.

5. That for Item 8 of the Efficiency Standard we study the First Epistle of John.

6. That for Item 9 of the Efficiency Standard, Psalm 19 be memorized. READING: "Of Men and of Angels", by Lon Woodrom.

7. We recommend that the teen-agers participate in the Houghton Area Bible Quiz and Bible Reading Contest. For the Bible Quiz that the Book of Ruth be studied. Each contestant would choose their own Bible reading, which should be from ten to twelve verses.



8. In view of the possibility of new openings in our Conference we recommend that the W. Y. Executive, in the interim of Conference, be given authority to dispense the Church Extension Fund as they deem it justifiable, in regard to the proposition presented by the Senior Conference, and that we continue the Church Extension Budget and that this money be placed in the bank for future developments.

9. We recommend that each local society set a goal for missions and that it be equally divided between the support of Miss Bertha Major (Missionary elect to Africa) and Conference Missions.

10. We recommend that the Conference Youth Treasurer pay thirty dollars (\$30.00) to the Rev. J. H. Weaver for Conference entertainment.

#### REPORT OF THE PLAQUE AWARDING COMMITTEE

Waltham	163 Points "C" Society.
Brockville	165 Points "C" Society.
Powassan	181 Points "B" Society.
Inkerman	187 Points "B" Society.
Cornwall	194 Points "B" Society.
Newington	196 Points "B" Society.
North Bay	203 Points "A" Society.
Shawville	205 Points "A" Society.
Winchester	210 Points "A" Society.
Ottawa	244 Points "A" Society.
Toronto	244 Points "A" Society.
Belleville	251 Points "A" Society.

The Belleville Society having obtained the greatest number of points is awarded the plaque.

Committee:—Carroll Brentlinger, Henry Kielty, Ray G. Smith.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that the new song book issued by our Youth Dept. be considered for our Youth Camp this year.

2. We recommend that the New Treasurer's report book issued by our Youth Office be used by each local Treasurer.

3. We recommend that in future a list of books be drawn up by our executive that each local society may choose the one that would best suit their age group.

4. We recommend that each society pray for, plan for, and promote our Youth Camp work for this summer.

Committee:—Revel Robinson, Donald Watts, Marie Hobbs.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee on Audit, have audited the Treasurer's books and report, the Statistical Report, the President's Financial Report and have found them to be correct as noted.

Committee:—Donald Watts, Walter Jewell.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

To Almighty God, we lift our voices in united praise for His Divine leadership and His unfailing love in permitting us to meet for our Twenty-



first Conference Session of Wesleyan Youth.

To our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman and the Belleville Society for the splendid way in which we have been entertained and the gracious hospitality shown us, we say a sincere thank you.

We are grateful to Dr. R. Reisdorph, General Sunday School Secretary, for the inspiration of his presence and his words of encouragement.

We wish to thank our Conference President, Rev. H. Kielty for his leadership throughout the year.

Our thanks is extended to Mrs. E. Wilson, Woman's Missionary President, who brought greetings to Conference.

To our Conference Wesleyan Youth President, Rev. Mervyn Summers, we express our thanks and appreciation for his efficient and spirit-filled leadership and to his executive for their faithful efforts during the past year.

Sincerely Submitted: Verda F. LeRoy.

### CONFERENCE YOUTH SOLICITORS REPORT

Number of Wesleyan Youth's reported in 1956 .....	295
Number of Wesleyan Youth's reported in 1957 .....	261
Decrease .....	34

Respectfully submitted, Iva Dale.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Courtesy:—Lorne Elliott.

Committee on Resolutions:—Revel Robinson, Donald Watts, Marie Hobbs.

Committee on Thanks:—Verda LeRoy.

Committee on Awarding the Plaque—H. Kielty, C. Brentlinger, R. G. Smith.

Committee on Budget:—Walter Smith, Norma Mack, Grant Miller, Iris Smith.

### W. Y. PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE

BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, MAY 11, 1957

To The Wesleyan Youth of The Canada Conference Now In Session:

In the manifest goodness of God we are met in the 21st Annual Conference session of the Wesleyan Youth in Canada. We give praise unto Him, "who is doing great things for us, whereof we are glad."

I have appreciated the prayer, co-operation and help from the Executive Committee, the Pastors and the Youth Presidents during the year. I trust that God shall crown all our efforts for His glory and that we may be able to win many young people to Christ Our Saviour and Lord.

At long last the dream of a Conference Youth Camp is almost a reality. The Conference having purchased a beautiful camp-site on Silver Lake, Maberly, Ontario, the Youth Executive have been praying, planning and trusting that Youth Camp may be in operation this August. There are buildings to be constructed before any meeting can be conducted and so there is a possibility that this work will not be finished in time. The Executive have taken this risk into consideration and in the event Youth Camp can be held, the dates are, August 12th to 18th, 1957, and in the event that we have to revert to the usual Convention, the Convention will be held at Winchester Camp-grounds, August 16th—18th. In either case



the special speaker will be, The Rev. Robert McIntyre, General Secretary of Wesleyan Youth, and the singing and music will be under the direction of the Rev. Alton Shea and his wife Aileen Shea, of Wellsville, N.Y.

Pray that the camp will be a time of Christian fellowship and encouragement and that many young people will be won to the Lord. Plan now to attend!

The proposed visitation program to the local groups was hindered by the delay indefinite development of the proposed Youth Camp at Silver Lake. During the year I have corresponded on various occasions, with the local Youth Presidents in promoting different aspects of the work.

Let us as spirit-filled youth, put our hand to the plow of holy and consecrated service and never look back until the unfinished tasks are completed and the Lord has been magnified to us.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

- JUNE 13, 1956—Outlined and ordered advertising for 1956 Youth Convention.  
 JUNE 25, 1956—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Trustees at Brockville.  
 JULY 19, 1956—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Trustees at North Bay.  
 AUGUST 17-19—Attended and conducted the Annual Youth Convention at Shawville.  
 AUGUST 21-22—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Trustees at Madoc.  
 SEPT. 4-6—Attended the Area Council meeting held in Toronto.  
 SEPT. 20—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Trustees at Maberly, Ont.  
 SEPT. 26—Ordered the new Conference Award for the highest efficiency rating.  
 DEC. 4-6—Attended the Denominational Youth Leader's Conference, at Marion, Indiana. Also attended Houghton Area Council meeting.  
 JAN. 17, 1957—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Trustees at Ottawa.  
 JAN. 23 & 24—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees and Directors at Ottawa.  
 JAN. 18 & MARCH 18—Met with the Conference Youth Executive in Ottawa.  
 APRIL 12—Met with the Conference Board of Trustees and Directors in Ottawa.  
 APRIL 17—Sent out information concerning the Conference to all Youth Presidents.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance owing from last year .....	1.64
Travelling Expense for the year .....	58.00
Postage and Stencils .....	5.81
Express on Conf. Minutes .....	.85
Sign for the Convention .....	2.00
Total Expense .....	\$68.30
Received from Conference Treasurer .....	67.52
Balance Owing—78.	

Respectfully submitted, Mervyn E. Summers.



## THE CANADA CONFERENCE

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Membership	Conference	Denom.	Church	Total
		Dues	Dues	Extension	
Belleville .....	24	12.00	36.00	160.80	208.80
Brockville .....	7	3.50	10.50	46.90	60.90
Cornwall .....	5	2.50	7.50	33.50	43.50
Inkerman .....	10	5.00	15.00	67.00	87.00
Newington .....	8	4.00	12.00	53.60	69.60
North Bay .....	3	1.50	4.50	20.10	26.10
Ottawa .....	29	14.50	43.50	194.30	252.30
Powassan .....	9	4.50	13.50	60.30	78.30
Shawville .....	15	7.50	22.50	100.50	130.50
Toronto .....	19	9.50	28.50	127.30	165.30
Waltham .....	10	5.00	15.00	67.00	87.00
Winchester .....	11	5.50	16.50	73.70	95.70
Totals .....	150	75.00	225.00	1005.00	1305.00

Committee:—Walter Smith, Grant Miller, Norma Mack, Iris Smith.

## WESLEYAN YOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT, 1956-57

## Receipts:—

Church Extension .....	\$1022.18
General Dues .....	263.02
Conference Dues .....	87.02
Foreign Missions .....	89.20
Conference Missions .....	85.65
Education .....	18.62
Headquarters Building .....	626.05
Dr. David Tsutada—Japan Bible College .....	100.00
Missions—Bertha Major .....	80.00
Conference Offerings .....	57.60
Convention—	
Offerings .....	326.49
Free-Will Meal Contributions .....	49.53
Registration Fees .....	75.00
Received from left-over Groceries .....	8.50
Bank Interest .....	37.92
Exchange for Cheque .....	.25
Total Receipts .....	\$2,927.03

## Disbursements:—

To Rev. R. W. McIntyre—	
General Dues .....	\$ 263.02
Foreign Missions .....	89.20
Education .....	18.62
Headquarters Building .....	626.05
Dr. David Tsutada—Japan Bible School .....	100.00
Total in American Funds—\$1096.89	
Total in Canadian Funds .....	\$1070.26

## To Rev. Weaver:—

Conference Missions .....	85.65
Missions — Bertha Major .....	80.00
Opening new work in Madoc, Ont. ....	1000.00



To Rev. T. Boghosian—	
Area Dues .....	8.70
Convention Expenses—	
Rev. F. Gearhart, Speaker (in American Funds —\$175.00)	
In Canadian Funds .....	174.25
Mr. & Mrs. James E. Wilson, Singers .....	125.00
Food .....	106.50
Cooks .....	50.00
Use of Shawville H. M. Campgrounds .....	35.00
The Gage Printing Co., Toronto—	
75 Window cards (2 colours) .....	16.00
425 Programs .....	25.00
1000 Letterheads .....	10.00
1000 No. 9. Envelopes .....	9.00
10% Sales Tax on 4 items above .....	6.00
To Rev. Kielty, (Honourary President) Travel .....	12.50
To Rev. Summers (President)	
Travel .....	51.00
Postage .....	5.63
Meals at Leaders Conference .....	7.00
Sign for Convention .....	2.00
Stencil .....	.25
Balance owing from last Conference Year .....	1.64
To Mr. Athol Dale (Vice-President) Travel .....	5.00
To Miss Dorothy Hobbs (Secretary)—	
Travel .....	5.00
Stamps .....	1.65
Paper, envelopes & stencil .....	1.25
To Courtney Robinson (Treasurer) Travel .....	16.00
Conference Entertainment .....	30.00
To East York Cycle & Sports, Toronto—	
Plaque, shields and letters .....	17.46
Flowers for deceased Mother of President .....	10.00
Expense relating to two Executive meetings, Ottawa ..	14.75
Stamps .....	4.00
Miscellaneous .....	1.88
Total Disbursed .....	\$2,988.37
Cash on Hand .....	2,176.74
Total Receipts .....	2,927.03
Total Receipts plus Cash on Hand .....	5,103.77
Total Disbursements .....	2,988.37
Cash Balance (1956-57) .....	2,115.40

Courtney Robinson, Treas.



