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**The Canada Conference
of the
Wesleyan Methodist
Church**

MINUTES
OF THE
54th Annual Conference
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Belleville, Ontario, May 2 - 6, 1951

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Rev. M. E. Summers	54 Oak Park Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

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Miss Myrtle Anderson	R.R. 3, Powassan, Ont.
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Mrs. Marion Taylor	34 King Park Blvd., Toronto, Ont.
Lloyd Robinson	Waltham, Que.
George Ward Summers	Winchester, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, H. Vipond.
- Audit Committee**—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. F. Gordon.
- Committee on Vacancy**—Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Mr. H. Vipond, Mr. E. E. Wilson.
- Board of Directors and Conference Trustees**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, The Secretary of Conference, George Ward, Summers (5 years); Wilbert Roy Schamehorn (4 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver (3 years); James Alexander Bain (2 years); Edward Evans Wilson (1 year).
- Missionary Board**—Chairman ex-officio, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. H. Kielty, A. Dale, H. Vipond, President of the W.M.S., and the President of the W.Y.P.S.
- Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—Rev. M. E. Summers (4 years); Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (3 years); Rev. R. L. LeRoy (2 years); Rev. H. Kielty (1 year).
- Sunday School Board**—Rev. W. A. Smith (Secretary); Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.
- Record Clerk**—The President of the Canada Conference.
- Committee on Superannuate Pension Fund**—Rev. H. Kielty (Chairman and Treasurer); Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford A. Robinson.
- Board of Managers of Houghton College and Conference Educational Secretary**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (4 years); Reserve member of Board of Managers of Houghton College—Rev. M. E. Summers (4 years).
- Secretary to Men's Missionary League**—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
- Editor of "Glad Tidings"**—Rev. J. A. Bain.
- Conference Solicitor for "Glad Tidings"**—Rev. W. A. Smith.
- Tithing Secretary**—Rev. W. E. Moutoux.
- Judiciary Committee**—Rev. J. A. Bain; Rev. H. Kielty; Rev. J. S. A. Spearman; Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
- Delegates to Canadian Holiness Federation**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy; Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
- Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church**—Rev. M. E. Summers, Alternate—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

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 which is not completely filled out.
- Third—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining expenses of Conference, and if there is a balance it is to be applied on the printing of the Conference Minutes. Also a table offering shall be taken on Sunday morning for the pastor on whose charge Conference is held.
- Fourth—The Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held shall be a Committee on Religious Services.
- Fifth—The Finances of the Conference shall be reported in even dollars.
- Sixth—That all Conference Books be closed 30 days before the rise of the next conference.
- Seventh—That each pastor shall present one copy of this statistical report to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of Conference.
- Eighth—That this Conference, having adopted the Superannuate Pension Plan, all ministers, who are members of the Pension Plan, be required to pay one percent of their total salary to the Superannuate Pension Plan. That a treasurer be appointed to handle all monies of this Superannuate Pension Plan for the Conference.

Ninth—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.

Tenth—That the member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College also be Conference Educational Secretary.

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

Twelfth—That the churches grant each pastor two weeks vacation with pay at a time agreeable to the pastor and congregation.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, convened for its Fifty-Fourth Conference in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Belleville, Ontario, on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 9:00 a.m.

Conference called to order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. M. E. Summers.

The Conference President introduced Dr. J. R. Swauger, who spoke to the Conference on "The Perils of the Preacher." In his introductory remarks, Dr. Swauger, spoke of the occupational hazards of the preacher. His morning talks to center around the "Ness Family"—Father Ness named Prayerless, and his seven sons, namely, Carelessness, Talkativeness, Successfulness, Laziness, Restlessness, Harshness, and Fretfulness. I. Prayerlessness—no preacher is stronger than his prayer life. We must take time to pray. II. Carelessness—(a) in personal appearance; (b) in property appearance; (c) in making and keeping promises; (d) in his reputation for honesty, and (e) in the opening of services.

Roll call.

Carried on motion that the first six seats on each side of the church will constitute the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9)

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. J. R. Swauger, D.D., our Home Missionary Secretary, and Denominational Representative, who brought words of greeting.

The Committee on Credentials read a partial report which was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference, Mrs. Lois Swauger, who brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that the Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Denominational Representative, be asked to preside over Conference.

Carried on motion that all those who have been introduced to Conference be invited to sit within the Conference Bar, with the privilege to speak on any question presented.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by consent of Conference to be 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 p.m., adjourning by motion.

The President of Conference, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, read his official report. (See Report No. 1).

Carried on motion that the Conference President's official report be adopted to the point of the financial statement.

The Committee on Audit read a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 7).

Carried on motion that the recommendation of the Conference President be adopted.

The Secretary read a recommendation from the Ministerial Institute that the Conference pay the Conference President a salary of \$500.00 for the coming year. This recommendation was referred to the Committee on President's Duties.

The Conference President read the transfer of the Rev. M. E. Summers from the Lockport Conference, and the Rev. M. L. Atkinson as approved by the Conference President and his Advisory Board,

and a motion prevailed that the Conference President's Report be adopted.

The Record Clerk read the statement of the parchments in the Bank of Nova Scotia on Bank Street, in Ottawa, Ont., which was carried on motion. (See Report No. 11).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the following:—Rev. M. L. Atkinson, pastor of the Campbell's Bay church, and the Rev. George Kelly, pastor of the Standard Church in Belleville, Ont., who brought words of greetings.

The following delegates' names were called:—John Campbell, Atholl Dale, Oren Dunbar, George Ward Summers, Lloyd Robinson, Mrs. Ada McColl, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Kenneth M. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. I. C. McIntyre, Hibbert Vipond, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Garfield Cooney, Mrs. Wilbert Spearman.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

AFTERNOON MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd

Conference called to order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions led by the Rev. F. Gordon.

Roll call.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. W. J. T. Hicks, evangelist of the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, who brought words of greetings.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10).

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave first reading to its report.

The chairman declared the character of J. A. Lynch passed, and the secretary read a communication from him. The secretary was requested to reply fittingly to this letter.

The following name was called and report read:—L. M. McCorriston.

Carried on motion that the following items on the Minister's Statistical Report be read on the Conference floor:—Item 1—appointments; Item II.—Wesleyan Methodists, Wesleyan Missionaries, Wesleyan Youths. Item III.—Present Number; loss or gain; number of family altars; Item IV.—Average number in main school; average attendance; Wesleyan Young People's Societies—both items; Item V. & VI.—to be read in full; Item VII.—Total for Church; Item VIII.—to be read in full; Item IX.—total of benevolences; Item X.—To be read in full.

The following names were called and reports read:—J. S. A. Spearman, J. A. Bain.

The Chairman passed the character of E. W. Tokley, and the secretary read a communication from him. The Secretary was authorized to reply to E. W. Tokley's communication.

The following names were called and reports:—H. Kieilty, W. R. Schamehorn.

A communication was read from the Rev. W. J. Davis, our missionary to South America. The Secretary was instructed to reply to this communication.

Carried on motion that the Orders of the Day for the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees be after the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes on Thursday, May 3rd.

The Chairman ruled according to Item X of the report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders for the year 1950, in the Conference Minutes, page 12, that the Rev. R. L. LeRoy fill the unexpired term of the late Rev. S. W. Blanchard, on the Committee of Itinerary and Orders.

The following name was called and report read:—I. C. McIntyre.
Carried on motion that we do now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

MORNING MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 3rd.

Conference called to order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

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

Dr. Swauger continued his morning talks on "The Perils of the Preacher". III—Talkativeness—a mighty foe; the private affairs of his people should never be mentioned. IV—Successfulness—fail to recognize it as a foe. Better to be let down than be ignored. V—Laziness—be constantly on the guard against it. Self-discipline is the answer to it. The preacher ought to help his wife with her work.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference, Dr. Stephen Paine, President of Houghton College, N.Y., and his wife, Mrs. Helen Paine, who brought words of greeting.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day in the election of the Conference Officers and Standing Committees, the Chairman, the Rev. J. R. Swauger, appointed the following to be reading tellers—Fred Gordon and W. A. Smith, and M. E. Summers passing teller.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following officers:—

President—R. L. LeRoy.

Vice-President—J. S. A. Spearman.

Secretary—H. Kielty.

Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—R. L. LeRoy.

Reserve Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—J. S. A.

Spearman.

Lay Delegate to General Conference—H. Vipond.

Lay Delegate-at Large to General Conference—E. E. Wilson.

Reserve Lay Delegate to General Conference No. 1—A. Dale.

Reserve Lay Delegate to General Conference No. 2—K. Smith.

Treasurer—J. H. Weaver.

Board of Directors and Conference Trustee—George Ward Summers (5 years).

Carried on motion that the resignation of Lloyd Russell Mack from the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees be accepted.

On ballot Wilbert Roy Schamehorn was elected to fill the unexpired term of Lloyd Russell Mack for 4 years to the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees.

Member of the Board of Managers and Conference Educational Secretary—J. S. A. Spearman (4 years).

Reserve member of the Board of Managers and Conference Educational Secretary—M. E. Summers (4 years).

Carried on motion that we elect the remaining officers and committees by acclamation.

Sunday School Secretary—W. A. Smith.

Tithing Secretary—W. E. Moutoux.

Committee on Audit—L. M. McCorriston, J. S. A. Spearman, F. Gordon.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. J. H. Weaver, H. Vipond, E. E. Wilson.

Missionary Board—Chairman ex-officio, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. H. Kielty, A. Dale, H. Vipond.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. M. E. Summers (4 years).

Sunday School Board—Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Card Call Secretary—F. Gordon.

Carried on motion that we extend the time for adjournment as long as may be necessary to complete the election of officers and committees and all needful business.

Committee on Superannuate Pension Fund—Rev. H. Kieilty, Chairman and Treasurer; Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford A. Robinson.

Secretary of Men's Missionary League—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Carried on motion that the election of the Editor of "Glad Tidings" be deferred until we hear the "Glad Tidings" report.

"Glad Tidings" Solicitor—W. A. Smith.

Delegate to Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church—M. E. Summers.

Alternate Delegate to East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Committee on Religious Services made a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14).

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 3rd.

Conference called to Order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. D. Mack.

Roll call.

The editor of the "Glad Tidings" read his financial report.

The Committee on Audit made a partial report which was adopted.

The Rev. J. A. Bain was elected to be editor of the "Glad Tidings."

The committee on Audit read its final report which was carried. (See Report No. 7).

The Treasurer of the Superannuation Pension Fund read his financial report.

The Conference Treasurer read his financial statement.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 2).

The Committee on Religious Services read its final report which was adopted.

The Committee on Temporary Organization read its final report which was adopted by motion.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave second reading to its report.

The following names were called and reports read:—R. L. LeRoy, E. A. Stephens.

By common consent the Secretary was authorized to reply to the Rev. (Miss) E. A. Stephen's communication.

The following name was called and report read:—J. H. Weaver.

The Chairman passed the characters of H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson and E. Hughes.

The following names were called and reports read:—F. Gordon, M. E. Summers, J. H. Walker, Mrs. Myra McIntyre, Miss Florence L. Carey.

The Committee on Memorials read its report which was adopted.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

MORNING MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 4th

Conference called to order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Dr. J. R. Swauger continued his morning talks on "The Perils of the Preacher." VI—Restlessness—is never satisfied. There is no room in the ministry for an ambitious man. Promotion cometh from the Lord. VII—Harshness—never gains a foothold in a life grounded in prayer. It is a wonderful thing to comfort the saints. VIII—Fretfulness—tries to invade the preacher's life. Leads me to forget or disbelieve God's statement. A spoiled child who constantly complains.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 17).

Motion prevailed that the Orders of the Day for the Memorial Service to be changed from 11:00 a.m. on Friday to Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

The Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4).

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was to be adopted item by item. (See Report No. 8).

Resolution No. 1—motion prevailed that this resolution be amended to read "that the vote be taken prior to February 15th," which was carried.

Resolution No. 2—motion prevailed that this item be adopted.

Resolution No. 3—motion prevailed that this item be amended to read "at a time agreeable to the pastor and congregation," which was carried.

Resolution No. 4—Carried on motion that this item be adopted.

Resolution No. 5—Carried on motion that this item be adopted.

The Educational Secretary, the Rev. L. R. Mack, read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 13).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. R. L. Casement, Fraternal Delegate of the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, and his wife, Mrs. Olive Casement, who brought words of greeting.

The Committee on statistics read its report which was adopted, including a rising vote of thanks to the committee for their work. (See Report No. 21).

A good season of prayer and humiliation concerning the need of the hour among us as a conference and people which was graciously hallowed by the Lord to all our hearts.

By common consent the Revs. L. R. and W. D. Mack were granted permission to be absent from the afternoon session.

Motion was made to change our hour of opening to 2:00 p.m., instead of 1:30 p.m. which was carried.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 4th

Conference called to order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Roll Call.

Committee on Ministerial Character gave final reading to its report which was accepted.

Atholl Dale, K. Smith and H. Vipond were granted permission to leave Conference this afternoon.

The following names were called and reports read:—M. L. Atkinson, W. A. Smith.

Communications were read from the Rev. W. E. Moutoux, and Mrs. Ruby Moutoux, and the secretary was authorized to answer these

communications. The secretary of Conference read the Tithing Secretary's report which was adopted. (See Report No. 20).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. Bruce Dawson, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Dawson, pastors of the Picton, Ontario, Free Methodist Church, and the Rev. Nicholas Bosko, an evangelist of the Free Methodist Church, who brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that the report of the Missionary Board be adopted. (See Report No. 5).

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave third and final reading to its report, which was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 3).

Carried on motion that an offering be taken for the Secretary which amounted to \$14.56, for which he expressed his sincere thanks.

The Secretary was instructed to place the reports of the Inkerman, Ont., and the Shawville, Que., charges in their place in the Conference Statistical Report.

The Secretary of the Sunday School read his report and was accepted by motion. (See Report No. 6).

Carried on motion that the offering for the Conference Secretary be made up to \$20.00 by the Conference Treasurer.

The Committee on President's Duties read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 18).

Motion prevailed that the \$500.00 for the Conference President's salary be included in the report of the Committee on President's Duties, which was adopted.

The Committee on Thanks read its report and motion prevailed that it be adopted and read at the Sunday morning service. (See Report No. 12).

The Conference President nominated the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, and H. I. Vipond to be his Advisory Board.

Carried on motion that the Canada Conference petition the Board of Administration to set the date of the next annual Conference to be the last week of April in 1952.

The lay delegate from the Winchester charge, and the pastor from the Toronto Church gave invitations to entertain conference in 1952.

Motion was carried that the place of the next Conference be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Carried on motion that we have a Ministerial Institute during this Conference year, and the Conference President and his Advisory Board have the arranging of such institute.

Carried on motion by the Statistical Committee that provision be made in the program at the next Ministerial Institute on the subject: "How to Prepare a Pastor's Statistical Report."

Carried on motion that the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the Conference President and the Conference Secretary.

Carried on motion that any business that has been overlooked be taken care of by the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

A rising vote of thanks was given to our Chairman, Dr. J. R. Swauger, for his presiding during the Conference.

Minutes read and approved.

Motion that we do now adjourn SINE DIE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held on Tuesday, May 1st at 8:00 p.m.

The Rev. H. Kielty preached the sermon from Matthew 5:47—"What do ye more than others?" I.—Do the children of the night show more zeal for their cause than we do for ours? II.—Are we as

active in publishing our doctrines as the Calvinists theirs? III.—Are we as much devoted to our present heritage as those who gave it to us?

Wednesday, May 2nd, 8:00 p.m.

Dr. J. R. Swauger, Secretary of the Home Department of the Wesleyan Methodist Church delivered the evening message from Matthew 13:3. I.—The Sower—He went forth to sow; not to philosophize, or civilize, or industrialize, or evangelize, or analyze, not even to glean; in spite of the consciousness of his own handicaps and insufficiency; but to faithfully hand out the seed to all classes. II.—The Seed—its penetrating power, its germinating power, its medicinal power, and its multiplying power. III.—The Soil—"hard" packed down condition is a state of mind; "stony" quickly found, quickly lost; "thorny" cares, riches, pleasures; "good soil" hears, understands, receives, keeps. IV.—Stealers—birds—"devoured"; stones—"robbed"; thorns—"choked."

Thursday, May 3rd, 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, New York, spoke in the first part of his message on the most important happenings on the campus, namely, the new building, the staff, the selective service, and the Wesleyan Scholarship Fund. He then took for his text James 3:1—The different kinds of wisdom available. Wisdom is a way of doing things, and depends on the object that you have in mind. I.—The wisdom of the world—to do what it wants; self-assertiveness; carnal self-expression; it has cost dearly in spoiled churches, and lost families for God. II.—The wisdom from above—Pure—correctly oriented. Not of getting; but being what God wants you to be. III.—How do we get this wisdom from above? Admit our need; submit to God—die out; ask and receive—faith.

Friday, May 4th, 8:00 p.m.

This service was under the auspices of the Conference W.M.S. with Dr. J. R. Swauger, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who spoke on "Home Missions."

Saturday, May 5th, 8:00 p.m.

This was the Conference W.Y.P.S. Youth Service, and Dr. J. R. Swauger delivered a challenging message on the theme—"The Death Route."

Sunday, May 6th, 11:00 a.m.

The morning service began with a "Memorial Service" to two of our ministerial brethren, who passed to their reward during the Conference year, namely, the Rev. W. J. Major who died May 13, 1950, and the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, a former conference president, who died June 16, 1950. This was a most impressive service.

Dr. J. R. Swauger brought the morning message from Luke 19:17. The topic was—"Little Things." Through little things we become great in piety. When it comes to spiritual things there is no such a thing as little things. Character and reputation—a good citizen obeys the laws of the land. The tremendous cost of life and property through neglect of little things. The lad that did something different—he gave his lunch to Jesus. Willing to bring our little all to Jesus.

Sunday, May 6th, 2:30 p.m.

This service was in charge of the Conference W.M.S., the Rev. Maurice Gibbs, recently returned from Japan, brought a challenging missionary appeal on the present needs of the Wesleyan work in Japan.

Sunday, May 6th, 7:30 p.m.

The closing message of conference was delivered by Dr. J. R. Swauger who based his remarks on Ephesians 5:14. 1—"Awake"—sleep is a very strange and interesting phenomena. Addressed to the sleeper, a responsibility upon the sleeper; some outside stimulus

to stir him up; yet, the arousing power may become dull by ignoring II.—“Arise”—a very important thing spiritually. The prodigal son would still have been there if he had not done any more than be disturbed. A type of repentance—heartbreak for sin, and heartbreak from sin. The tragedies that have occurred because people failed to act. III.—“Light”—God has made light to shine over all the universe. Light comes for an expressed purpose—to walk in not to be looked at.

We are grateful to God for the sweet spirit of harmony throughout the Conference session; the rich spiritual fellowship; the seeking souls for definite help; the noted steps of progress; the loyal support of our constituency in finance, prayers and piety. As we read these pages let us recall the pressing needs that were brought to our attention, and where we beheld our failures and deficiencies may we apply the remedy to enable us to succeed in our appointed sphere of service in His vineyard. The future days are uncertain; but in life's darkest hour the Eternal God has been working out His plan. May the Holy Spirit give us a year of rich ingathering in our needy harvest fields.

H. Kiely, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1 CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the members of the 54th session of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, greetings in the name of Him, “Who loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood.”

As we bring you another Annual report, it requires but little thinking to cause our hearts to swell with gratitude to God for all His benefits to us, the children of men. Through His providential guidance we are brought to this hour and the mercies of God have been manifold throughout the year. Souls have been saved, believers sanctified, prayers have been answered and in many ways the Father has intervened to provide help for His people and advancement to His cause.

It is gratifying to see the zeal of our people in giving to the interests of the Conference. The very generous response to the appeal made for conference indebtedness has resulted in the liquidation of some \$7200.00 this past year. This is a grand victory and it is heartening to know that the entire indebtedness is almost covered by pledges. Thank God, and all who have stood by so faithfully.

While we have made material gains we are not unmindful of the great need around us. New fields, as yet untouched by holiness groups, are open to us. There is a great need of Home Missionary Funds that we may enter the fields white unto harvest and carry on a program of evangelization in our homeland. Our peoples stand in need of a great awakening. Our nation stands in need of revival, a revival of true repentance, morality and turning to God. Indeed, if we do not have a revival to turn our people to God we are in danger of being caught in a whirlwind of destruction. May it be the burden of our hearts to awaken our pastors and people to our real peril. Ours is a materialistic age when it is easy to lose the constancy and urgency of our mission and the passion that characterized the early Church. There is a great need of our being on guard lest the spirit of this age engulf us. We can sing, “I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, over mountain, or plain, or sea; I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be,” and then forget all about the need around us and the will of God as we seek material advantage instead of God's glory.

In view of the fact that we are in need of both funds and men I would enjoin pastors, wherever possible, to reach out into new

territory for God. Of course this means extra labor and responsibility but Jesus gave His all and the Cause is worthy of our best.

During the past Conference year we have faithfully sought the mind of the Lord and the best interests of the work. We have earnestly striven to serve our conference, in love, uphold our Church Standards and be all that God would have us to be to both pastors and people. Personally, the past year has been a year of deepening in my own spiritual life and it is settled more firmly than ever to stand for the Faith once delivered to the saints.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

- May 5, 1950—Went to Cornwall with the Conference Advisory Board for a meeting with the church.
- May 9—Held revival services in Bakers Mills, N.Y. (9th - 21st)
- May 31—Called the Conference Trustee Board and Directors to meet in Ottawa to discuss a loan for the Shawville Church.
- June 11—Made an appeal in the Winchester Church for Conference indebtedness.
- June 14—Went to Powassan for Induction service.
- June 15—Went to Toronto to meet the Pulpit Supply Committee re a pastor.
- June 25—Made an appeal for conference indebtedness in the Shawville Church.
- June 25—Made an appeal for conference indebtedness in the Waltham Church.
- July 1—Gave the Toronto Pulpit Supply Committee, with the consent of the Conference Advisory Board, permission to call the Rev. M. E. Summers as pastor.
- July 2—Made an appeal for conference indebtedness in the Belleville Church.
- August 6—Conducted an induction service in the Toronto Church and made an appeal for conference indebtedness.
- August 10—Received from the Rev. A. J. Taylor, President of the Lockport Conference the transfer of Rev. M. E. Summers.
- August 11—Appointed Mansell Atkinson as pastor of the Campbell's Bay Church with the consent of the Advisory Board.
- August 16—Conducted an induction service in Campbell's Bay.
- August 18-20—Attended the W.Y.P.S. Convention at Winchester.
- September 24—Conducted Anniversary services in Powassan Church and made an appeal for indebtedness.
- September 27—Held quarterly board meeting in the Campbell's Bay Church.
- October 5-9—Attended the Holiness Federation Convention in Ottawa.
- October 6—With the authorization of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees the transaction in the selling of the Kemptville Church to the Holiness Movement Church was completed.
- October 18—Visited North Bay and went to Powassan, Sudbury and Coppercliff with the Rev. Swauger in the interest of Pioneer work.
- November 10—Conducted quarterly meeting in the North Bay Church.
- November 15—Spoke in the District Holiness Federation All-day meeting at Kingston.
- November 16—Received from the lawyer deeds and mortgage of the North Bay parsonage which was cleared of debt.
- December 12-14—Attended the Church Extension Round Table Conference in Syracuse, N.Y.
- January 16-18, 1951—Conducted Ministerial Institute at Winchester.
- January 19—Sent in Provincial Return, as of March 31, 1950, to the Provincial Secretary.
- January 24—Held quarterly meeting in the Newington Church.
- January 25—Held quarterly meeting in the Brockville Church.

February 1—Interviewed the Canadian students in Houghton College and spoke in chapel on the request of Dr. Paine.
 February 14—Visited the Waltham Church.
 February 26—Visited Brockville to meet the Pulpit Supply Committee.
 February 27—Met with the Holiness Federation Council at Kingston.
 March 10—Met with the Conference Advisory Board and W.Y.P.S. Executive in the Ottawa Church.
 March 28—Went to Campbell's Bay for quarterly meeting and election of officers.
 March 29—Went to North Bay to meet the Pulpit Supply Committee.
 April 3—Conducted quarterly board meeting in the Cornwall Church.
 April 4—Went to Inkerman for quarterly meeting.
 April 20—Met with the North Bay Church in the consideration of a pastor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Received from Churches for Conf. Travel	\$ 41.75	
From Conference Treasurer	127.03	
Total Receipts		\$ 168.78

Expenditures:

Postage	\$ 5.82	
Telephone, express and miscellaneous	48.23	
Travel	114.73	
Total expenditures		\$ 168.78

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. MEMORIAL RECOMMENDATION: It hath pleased the Lord during the past year to take from our midst two elders. On May 13th, 1950, the Rev. W. J. Major was summoned home. On June 16th, 1950, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, a former President of this conference, was called to be with Jesus. I recommend that our Committee on Temporary Organization be authorized to nominate a Committee on Memoirs to hold a suitable memorial service.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. We recommend that Walter A. Smith continue to travel under the direction of the Canada Conference with the understanding that if he does not pass the exams on Theological Compend—Binney, The Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Rules of Order—Robert, and Theology—Elements of Divinity—Ralston 2nd year that he be returned to his quarterly Conference.

2. We recommend that Fredrick K. Gordon having passed the exams on Wesleyan Methodist Discipline continue to travel under the direction of Canada Conference.

3. We recommend that Mrs. Ruby Moutoux be given credit for the Course of Study for Deaconess with the exception of Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—McLeister.

4. We recommend that Willis D. Mack continue to travel and study under the direction of Canada Conference, having read Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 1) and Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley.

5. We recommend that John H. Walker continue to travel and study under the direction of Canada Conference.

6. We recommend that Miss Florence L. Carey having passed the exams on History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—McLeister 89% continue to travel and study under the direction of the Canada Conference.

7. We recommend that Mansel L. Atkinson having completed the four year Ministerial Course at the Pilgrim Bible College, Proton, Ontario, be credited with the course of study with the exception of the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—McLeister.

8. We recommend that the examiners on the course of study be as follows:—Rev. M. E. Summers, 1 year—Rev. H. Kielty, 2nd year—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, 3rd year—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, 4th year.

Committee:—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, H. Vipond and K. Smith.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We the Committee on Pastoral Relations beg leave to submit the following report:—

Haw many Elders on the Conference Roll? 18 —

How many Conference Preachers? 5 +

How many Deaconesses? 3. +

Who are on the Stationed List?

Revs. R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, L. M. McCorriston, J. S. A. Spearman, H. Kielty, M. E. Summers, W. J. Davis, W. E. Moutoux, W. R. Schamehorn, E. W. Tokley, I. C. McIntyre, E. Hughes, L. R. Mack.

Who are the Conference Preachers?

W. D. Mack, F. Gordon, W. A. Smith, J. H. Walker, M. L. Atkinson.

Who are the Deaconesses?

Mrs. Myra McIntyre, Miss Florence L. Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux.

How is the Work Supplied?

Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman; Brockville—J. H. Walker; Campbell's Bay and Thorne—M. L. Atkinson; Cornwall and Cornwall Island—J. H. Weaver; Assistant to Cornwall Island—Miss Florence L. Carey; Inkerman—W. D. Mack; Newington—L. M. McCorriston; North Bay—In the hands of the Conference President; Ottawa—R. L. LeRoy; Powassan, Sharp's Corners, and Himsforth South—F. Gordon; Shawville—In the hands of the Conference President; Toronto—M. E. Summers; Waltham—W. A. Smith; Winchester and Hallville—H. Kielty.

General Evangelism—W. E. Moutoux.

Missionary to South America—W. J. Davis.

Superannuated—J. A. Bain.

Supernumerary—E. A. Stephens, I. C. McIntyre.

The Unstationed List—J. A. Lynch.

Locating in another Conference—L. R. Mack.

Conference Evangelist—E. Hughes.

Supplying work for the Gospel Workers Church at Meaford, Ont.—W. R. Schamehorn.

Supplying work for the Reformed Baptist Church at Moncton, N.B.—E. W. Tokley.

Seeking own field of labour in Montreal. Que.—H. V. and F. W. Higginson.

Committee—Revs. R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, W. R. Schamehorn, Mr. Lloyd Robinson, Mr. Hibbert Vipond, and Mr. G. W. Summers.

REPORT NO. 4
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Charge	No. Members	Den. H. M. 1.00	Conf. Miss. 2.50	For. Miss. 2.00	Conf. Work 2.00	Sup'n 1.50	Education 1.50	Adm. Fund .25	G.C. Trvl. & Exp. .20	Orph. .25	Den. S.S. .05
Belleville	38	38.00	95.00	76.00	76.00	62.70	57.00	9.50	7.60	9.50	3.40
Brockville	18	18.00	45.00	36.00	36.00	29.70	27.00	4.50	3.60	4.50	1.25
Campbell's Bay	16	16.00	40.00	32.00	32.00	26.40	24.00	4.00	3.20	4.00	2.35
Cornwall	39	39.00	98.00	78.00	78.00	64.35	58.50	9.25	7.80	9.25	3.75
Inkerman	26	26.00	65.00	52.00	52.00	42.90	39.00	6.50	5.20	6.50	2.55
Newington	38	38.00	95.00	76.00	76.00	62.70	57.00	9.50	7.60	9.50	2.90
North Bay	14	14.00	35.00	28.00	28.00	23.10	21.00	3.50	2.80	3.50	.85
Ottawa	80	80.00	200.50	160.00	160.00	132.00	120.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	8.85
Powassan	21	21.00	53.00	42.00	42.00	34.65	31.50	5.25	4.20	5.25	3.50
Shawville	45	45.00	113.00	90.00	90.00	74.25	67.50	11.25	9.00	11.25	3.25
Toronto	82	82.00	205.00	164.00	164.00	135.30	123.00	20.50	16.40	20.50	5.65
Waltham	19	19.00	48.00	38.00	38.00	31.35	28.50	4.75	3.80	4.75	1.10
Winchester	87	87.00	218.00	174.00	174.00	143.55	130.50	21.75	17.40	21.75	6.80

(Note: 10% is added on Sup'n Pension Plan for devaluation)
 Committee:—W. R. Schamehorn, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, L.
 Robinson, G. Coonie.

REPORT NO. 5**REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD**

The Missionary Board beg leave to submit the following report:—

1—We recommend that the North Bay pastor receive \$30.00 per month from the Conference this year. That the conference pay the interest and principal payments to the Guaranty Trust Co. this year.

2.—We recommend that the Powassan pastor receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference. That the Conference this year pay the interest on church loans.

3—We recommend that the Belleville pastor receive \$30.00 per month from the Conference this year.

4—We recommend that the Brockville charge receive \$25.00 per month from the Conference this year.

5—We recommend that the Campbell's Bay pastor receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference this year.

6—We recommend that we keep the item "Conference Work," and that the said money be paid on interest and principal of money borrowed by the Conference.

7—We recommend that all monies raised on Conference Building Fund be sent to the Conference treasurer quarterly.

Humbly submitted:—R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, Atholl Dale, Hibbert Vipond, Mrs. B. Wilson, Pres. of the W. M. S.

REPORT NO. 6**REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY**

We are happy to bring good news from the Sunday School Department of our Canada Conference. During the past year some definite goals have been reached. On Rally Day the total number present in Wesleyan Sunday Schools reached 92 percent of the reported enrollment last Conference, or the figure 1033.

Further as we consider the statistics at the close of this year. we note that the average attendance in our Sunday Schools has increased from 632 to 676, a gain of 44 students every Sunday over the previous year. We feel that this has more significance upon the work of the church than the decrease in total enrollment reported, a decrease of 27 students.

In the Thanksgiving Offering project of the Sunday School, our Conference was the third conference to report 100% amongst the denomination. Only Oklahoma and Lockport preceded us in making a complete report. The contribution of \$264.04 this past year in this project topped the previous good report of \$166.81 of the year before.

Daily Vacation Bible School has been pioneered by our Winchester Church, but this year we are happy to report that another church, Shawville, has included this in their program with an enrollment of 35.

There have been no conventions held, and as yet no definite plans have been formulated with respect to one, but by personal letter and circular letter, and through the Glad Tidings, we have sought to encourage and to give vision to the Sunday School program within the Conference.

At this Conference, we have provided some examples of Sunday School material which might be of interest to the schools, and have obtained for your inspection, books and material which might be used in daily vacation Bible School work, or in the interests of Child Evangelism.

We humbly submit the following recommendation:

1. Believing that the children present the most fertile soil which will embrace the precious seed of the Word of God, we recommend that our Sunday Schools become soul-saving stations in our church thinking, and in experience.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand March 31, 1950	\$ 177.24
Bank Interest	4.54
Balance on hand March 31, 1951	\$ 181.78
The Sunday School Board:—W. A. Smith, J. S. A. Spearman, I. C. McIntyre.	

REPORT NO. 7**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT**

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

We have examined and audited the following financial statements and treasurer's books, and find them in order and correct:—

- 1—The President's Books on Incidental expense,
- 2—The financial statement of the Conference "Glad Tidings."
- 3—The books of the Sunday School Secretary.
- 4—The treasurer's books of the Superannuate Pension Fund.
- 5—The Conference Treasurer's books.

Committee:—L. M. McCorriston, J. H. Walker.

REPORT NO. 8**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

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

1—That the Pastoral Vote be conducted before February 15th, and this be recorded in Standing Resolutions.

2—That the Standing Resolutions be more properly named and known as the "Standing Rules" in future publications.

3—That the churches grant each pastor two weeks with pay at a time agreeable to the pastor and congregation, and that this be placed in Standing Rules.

4—That, we, as a people called Wesleyan Methodists maintain an evangelistic emphasis, by diligently doing God's will and permitting the Holy Spirit to keep us red hot for God and souls.

5—That we declare ourselves as definitely opposed to all forms of gambling and Sabbath desecration.

Committee:—L. M. McCorriston, M. E. Summers.

REPORT NO. 9**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION**

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. M. McIntyre, F. Gordon.

Committee on Credentials—L. M. McCorriston.

Committee on Ministerial Character—W. D. Mack, J. A. Bain, J. Campbell.

Committee on Thanks—M. E. Summers.

Committee on Budget—J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, W. R. Schamehorn, G. Cooney, L. Robinson.

Committee on Resolutions—L. M. McCorriston, M. E. Summers.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, W. R. Schamehorn, J. S. A. Spearman, W. Summers, H. Vipond, L. Robinson.

Committee on Statistics—F. Gordon, W. A. Smith, Atholl Dale.

Committee on President's Duties—J. A. Bain, L. R. Mack, H. Price, K. Smith.

Two Lay Delegates to Itinerary and Orders—H. Vipond, K. Smith.

Conference Reporter—L. R. Mack.

Committee on Memorials—H. Kielty, L. R. Mack.

Committee:—J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, W. G. Summers.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER
We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, beg leave to submit the following report:—

We have examined the following names and passed their character: R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, L. M. McCorriston, J. S. A. Spearman, J. A. Bain, H. Kielty, L. R. Mack, W. R. Schamehorn, I. C. McIntyre, W. E. Moutoux, M. E. Summers, W. D. Mack, W. A. Smith, F. Gordon, J. H. Walker, M. L. Atkinson.

Committee: J. A. Bain, W. D. Mack, J. Campbell.

REPORT NO. 11**REPORT OF THE RECORD CLERK**

1. License in Mortmain.
2. Report of the Committee of the Executive Council.
3. Returns of the Provincial Secretary for 1946, 1948, 1949 & 1950.
4. Deed of the Belleville Church Property.
5. Ottawa Church deed.
6. Ottawa Parsonage deed.
7. Deed of the Winchester properties.
8. Deed of the Sharp's Corners Church.
9. Deed of the Powassan Church and Parsonage properties.
10. Toronto Church deed.
11. Toronto Parsonage deed.
12. Inkerman Church deed.
13. Deed and Agreement of sale of the property, 153 Worthington Street West, North Bay in the hands of lawyer Leonard C. Thomas.
14. Deed of the North Bay Parsonage with Insurance & Clearance of mortgage.
15. Cornwall Church deed.
16. Agreement of the Cornwall Island Church.
17. Thorne Church deed.
18. Campbell's Bay Church deed.
19. Newington Church deed.
20. Newington Parsonage deed.
21. Powassan receipts on Church Building.
22. Statement of the Dominion Incorporation Bill.
23. Statement of the Provincial Incorporation Bill for Quebec.
24. Bill of Sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
25. Mortgage on the Brockville property.

These documents are in a safety deposit box in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank Street, Ottawa.

R. L. LeRoy, Clerk.

REPORT NO. 12**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS**

The annual conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada assembled in its fifty-fourth session has good reason to give thanks.

First—To the Lord Jesus, "who always causeth us to triumph," and for the unfailing guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Next—To Dr. J. R. Swauger, our General Home Missionary Secretary and this year our denominational representative for his able leadership, counsel and inspiring messages.

To Dr. S. W. Paine, president of Houghton College, for his up-to-date presentation on the activities of the college.

A special expression of thanks goes to the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, his good wife and the faithful people of the Belleville charge for

their hospitality and the well organized way in caring for our physical needs. To the ladies who worked so faithfully in the kitchen and prepared such bountiful meals.

To our president The Rev. R. L. LeRoy, for his faithful leadership and to all efficient, faithful officials and workers of the Canada Conference and to all who prayed and labored for the success of this session, we extend our thanks.

Committee:—M. E. Summers.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Brethren, we beg leave to submit the following report of the activities of the education secretary for the Conference year 1950-51.

During the year we made three trips to Houghton College for meetings with the Local Board of Managers and one trip to meet the College Development Committee. It was our privilege to attend the Commencement Exercises, the Alumni Banquet, and the Home Coming Activities.

Correspondence has been exchanged with the office of Public Relations regarding the formation of a Canadian Chapter.

As an aid to the mid-season financial drive for funds to the building of the new dormitory, Kada-chrome slides of Houghton and her activities have circulated from my office to five of the circuits, and in each case a special offering has been taken.

Over all an increased interest in Houghton is noted throughout the Church. We are favoured with having three students attending Houghton from our Canadian churches, with whom we had fellowship and conference while at the school. Prospects are for an increased number of Canadian students next year.

Respectfully, L. R. Mack.

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

We recommend that Dr. J. R. Swauger, Denominational Home Missionary Secretary, bring the message on Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

We recommend that Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, bring his Educational Address Thursday evening at the 8:00 p.m. service.

We recommend that Dr. J. R. Swauger be the speaker at the morning and evening services on the Lord's Day.

Committee:—R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts 1950-1951

Denominational Home Missions	\$ 427.28	— 1106.28
Conference Home Missions	4828.55	— 1358.81
Foreign Missions	1068.70	
Education	663.10	— 1030.40
Conference Work	1092.03	
Administrative Fund	122.00	— 330
Gen. Conf. Travel and Expense	94.00	— 367
Conference Debt	6599.50	
Orphanage	81.00	
Pioneer Fund	1049.45	1033

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Ministerial Institute	153.09	
Denominational S. S. Work	33.50	99
Superannuation ..	143.00	151
Hospitalization ..	424.46	382.80
Conference Entertainment ..	282.50	228
Incidentals ..	11.47	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	17073.63	15,789.39
Balance on hand from last year	2682.11	
		\$19755.74

Disbursements

Home Missions:		
North Bay Pastor	420.00	
Brockville Pastor	209.00	
Brockville Church	350.00	
Belleville Church Card Call	48.40	
Belleville Pastor	350.00	
Powassan Pastor	165.00	
Interest on Conference Loans	953.56	
Foreign Missions: Rev. F. R. Birch	1223.02	1018
Exchange ..	155.23	
To Education:—Dr. S. W. Paine	428.09	1497
Exchange ..	44.92	
To Administrative Fund:—Dr. F. R. Eddy ..	96.12	
Exchange ..	10.09	312
To Gen. Conf. Travel & Expense—Dr. Eddy ..	75.12	
Exchange ..	7.89	355
To Blue Cross Hospitalization Association ..	363.96	
To Conference Indebtedness	9876.13	
To Conference Entertainment	230.00	
For Lawyer's Fees	22.35	
Conference Boards Meetings	39.40	
Conf. Pres. Travel & Expense	127.03	
Flowers for Deceased Ministerial Brethren ..	30.30	
Exchange on Superannuation	5.25	
Superannuation to Rev. H. Kielty	241.60	
Superannuation to Mr. K. Watts	5.00	
Phone Calls	5.25	
Conference Minutes	199.80	
Glad Tidings	25.00	
Ministerial Folders	12.03	
Conference Supplies	4.05	
Canadian Holiness Federation	10.00	
To Orphanage	59.23	
Exchange ..	6.22	
Superannuation Returned to Inkerman Charge	43.00	
Exchange on checks and stamps	24.01	
From Pioneer Fund to Powassan	379.50	
From Pioneer Fund to Brockville	379.50	
Denominational S. S. Work	12.25	75.42
Exchange ..	1.29	
Ministerial Institute	162.75	\$16,801.34
BALANCE ON HAND		2,954.40

J. H. WEAVER, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 16

SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLAN
TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 20, 1951

Money Received

BALANCE as of April 15, 1950 \$ 369.11

14519.72
1,269.47
679.41

Minister's 1% assessment:—				
1949 - 50	.....	\$ 67.46		
1950 - 51	.....	\$130.73	\$	198.19
Conference Budget:—				
1949 - 50	.....	\$243.50		
1950 - 51	.....	\$807.00	\$	1050.50
Gift	.....			5.00
For De-valuation	.....			55.27
Exchange on checks	.....			.60
Interest at Bank	.....		2.30	\$ 1311.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS				\$ 1680.87 1699.
Disbursements				
To Dr. Eddy, General Treasurer:—				
Conf. Budget 49-50	.....	\$600.50		
Conf. Budget 50-51	.....	\$128.00	\$	728.50 1424.
Ministers 1% assessment:—				
49 - 50	.....	\$ 72.85		
50 - 51	.....	\$130.73	\$	203.58
GIFT	.....			5.00
Conf. Treasurer's Expenses:—				
De-valuation	.....	\$ 61.08		
Stamps	.....	1.98		
Expenses 49 - 50	.....	1.32	\$	64.38 \$ 1001.46 1639.19
Balance IN BANK				\$ 679.41 60,30
Paid to Conference Beneficiaries:—				
Rev. J. A. Bain	.....	\$ 840.00		630
Mrs. Leila Summers	.....	100.00		
Mrs. S. W. Blanchard	.....	210.00		
Mrs. W. J. Major	.....	224.00		1353.
				\$ 1374.00
H. KIELTY, Treasurer.				

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE 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 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in Ottawa, Ontario, May 31, 1950, for a special meeting at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:

Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy.
 Rev. James Samuel Alphaia Spearman.
 Rev. James Hamilton Weaver,
 Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack,
 Rev. Henry Kielty,
 Mr. George Ward Summers.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we borrow \$6,500.00 by note, for the Shawville Charge—that \$3,500.00 be borrowed immediately from Mr. Alex. Horner, of Shawville, Quebec, and the remaining \$3,000.00 be borrowed as the need arises. That the Shawville Charge be responsible for the payment of principal and interest.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we sell the lot and building of the Kemptville Wesleyan Methodist Church to the

Holiness Movement Church, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the sale of the Kemptville Wesleyan Methodist Church be applied on the indebtedness of the North Bay Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage.

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

R. L. LEROY, Chairman.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, met in the Winchester Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, in Winchester, Ontario, August 18, 1950, for a special meeting at 9.00 o'clock in the evening.

Present:

Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy,
Rev. James Samuel Alpha Spearman,
Rev. James Alexander Bain,
Rev. James Hamilton Weaver,
Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack,
Rev. Henry Kielty,
Mr. Edward Evans Wilson,
Mr. George Ward Summers.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we accept \$800.00 cash from the Holiness Movement Church for the Kemptville Wesleyan Methodist lot and building.

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

R. L. LEROY, Chairman.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

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 Belleville, Ontario, on May 4, 1951, for its annual meeting at 6.00 o'clock in the evening.

Present:

Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy,
Rev. James Alexander Bain,
Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack,
Rev. James Samuel Alpha Spearman,
Rev. Henry Kielty,
Mr. George Ward Summers.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees signed the documents necessary to the closing of the sale of the property on 153 Worthington Street, West, North Bay, Ontario.

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

R. L. LEROY, Chairman.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

We the Committee on President's Duties beg leave to present the following report.

1. We recommend that the Conference President be given the privilege to hold the quarterly meeting on the charges he thinks necessary.

2. We recommend that the charge that calls for the service of the Conference President in his official capacity, meet his travelling expenses.

3. We recommend that the Conference President attend or appoint one of the elders to the charges where unordained men are

pastors to hold their quarterly meetings.

4. We recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be paid to the Conference President for his services during the conference year.

Committee: Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. L. R. Mack, and K. Smith.

REPORT NO. 19

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE "GLAD TIDINGS"

Receipts—

From Subscriptions	\$ 101.60	
From W. Y. P. S.	15.00	
Gift—Mrs. Lavere	10.00	
From Conference Treasurer	25.00	
		\$ 151.60

Expenditures—

To the Standard Publishing Co.	\$ 102.00	
Postage and wrappers	28.97	
Telephone ..	1.00	
		\$ 131.97

BALANCE .. . 19.63

When the report was made out for Conference, subscriptions unpaid for Conference year were—\$49.20.

JAMES A. BAIN, Editor.

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF TITHING SECRETARY

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

During the year we endeavoured to put into the hands of our members a pamphlet on Tithing. We have thought much about what could be done to promote the habit of tithing. The year has rolled around with so little accomplished. We feel our connection is up with our sister holiness groups on this worthy subject.

Name of Charge	No. of Members	Members Tithing
Belleville, Ont.	41	35
Brockville, Ont.	18	7
Campbell's Bay, Que.	16	13
Cornwall, Ont.	39	28
Inkerman Ontario	26	14
Newington, Ont.	39	23
North Bay, Ont.	14	9
Ottawa, Ont.	80	40
Powassan Ont.	21	16
Shawville, Que.	45	34
Toronto, Ont.	82	58
Waltham, Que.	19	19
Winchester, Ont.	87	48
Total	527	344

W. E. MOUTOUX, Tithing Secretary.

REPORT NO. 21

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I.	Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals.									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Young People's Journal taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils' Lesson Stories, with Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories, with Hand Work
Belleveille	12	1	1	31	16	26	23	20	8	6	22	10	20	8	—	—	8	—	—	—
Brockville	12	1	1	8	10	16	—	—	—	5	25	—	10	10	—	—	8	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	8	2	1	8	9	9	15	10	10	5	16	12	9	3	—	17	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	12	2	1	19	17	7	35	12	8	8	22	8	12	17	—	18	—	—	—	—
Inkerman	12	1	1	12	15	15	18	10	10	6	18	10	10	14	—	12	—	—	—	—
Newington	12	1	1	23	21	23	25	15	15	5	30	—	15	15	—	—	—	1	—	—
North Bay	12	1	1	12	7	13	15	5	2	—	5	8	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ottawa	12	1	1	49	45	117	65	22	25	14	55	25	15	35	—	40	—	—	—	15
Powassan	9	3	2	8	14	20	10	8	8	3	10	—	8	1	—	8	—	—	—	—
Shawville	12	1	1	21	25	165	35	12	20	4	40	15	12	—	—	20	1	15	—	—
Toronto	12	1	1	43	22	73	50	18	15	12	30	20	18	20	10	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham	12	1	1	11	13	47	15	18	12	4	10	8	10	—	—	12	—	—	—	—
Winchester	12	2	1	34	36	26	98	22	16	12	83	30	16	20	12	6	1	16	—	8
Totals	149	18	14	279	250	557	404	172	149	84	366	146	158	145	22	19	131	5	31	23

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item III. Membership.

	Card Call	Subscribers	Membership	Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members Under 14 Years of Age	Gain	Loss (or)	Present Number	Number Reported Last Year	Total Membership	Lost	Granted Letters	Died	Discontinued	Expelled	Received
Belleville	8	—	35	20	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	41	29	1	1	—	—	—	—	13
Brockville	—	—	7	8	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	—	—	13	6	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	16	16	2	2	—	2	—	—	2
Cornwall	3	—	23	21	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	8	39	47	9	3	—	6	—	—	1
Inkerman	1	—	14	12	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	26	27	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	8	—	23	10	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	39	39	2	2	—	1	—	—	2
North Bay	5	—	9	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	80	83	5	1	—	4	—	—	2
Powassan	5	—	16	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
Shawville	14	—	34	25	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	46	45	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Toronto	12	—	58	28	—	1	—	1	—	6	—	—	82	76	2	2	—	1	—	—	8
Waltham	—	—	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	19	20	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	10	—	48	32	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	3	87	90	6	5	—	1	—	—	3
Totals	66	—	344	177	—	4	2	25	1	4	18	17	527	526	32	32	14	6	12	—	33

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item IV. Sunday Schools

	Total Membership of Societies	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Average Attendance Vacation Bible School	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	No. of Books in Library	No. of Organized Classes	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Scholars Converted	Total No. in Sunday School	No. on Cradle Roll	No. of Scholars in Home Department	Average Attendance	Total No. in Main School	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Officers	No. of Sunday Schools
Belleville	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	7	87	19	—	38	68	54	6	8	1
Brockville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	25	5	—	16	20	13	4	3	1
Campbell's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	47	—	—	29	47	41	3	3	2
Cornwall	12	1	—	—	129	—	—	4	1	4	87	9	3	61	75	63	7	5	2
Inkerman	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	63	12	—	33	51	45	3	3	1
Newington	8	1	—	—	70	—	—	1	—	—	67	9	—	45	58	50	5	3	1
North Bay	11	1	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	7	16	12	4	1	1	1
Ottawa	26	1	—	—	265	—	—	1	—	3	200	23	—	98	177	160	12	5	1
Powassan	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	70	—	—	54	70	64	4	2	2
Shawville	28	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	65	10	3	50	52	45	5	2	1
Toronto	24	1	—	—	50	—	—	2	6	8	138	15	10	88	113	95	9	1	1
Waltham	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	26	38	33	4	1	1
Winchester	29	1	—	—	85	—	—	2	—	14	186	30	—	122	144	124	12	8	2
Totals	191	11	54	81	799	—	—	18	17	44	1097	132	35	676	930	799	78	53	17

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item V. Church Property

	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	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Belleville . . .	1	15,000 ⁺	—	10,000	1	12,000	4,000 ⁻	7,000	435 ⁺
Brockville . . .	1	20,000	7,950	10,000	—	—	—	—	292
Campbell's Bay	2	3,000	—	1,000	1	2,500	700	2,000	86
Cornwall . . .	1	10,000	—	4,000	—	—	—	—	43
Inkerman . . .	1	7,000	—	4,000	1	4,000	800	2,000	167 ⁺
Newington . . .	1	2,500	—	2,000	1	2,400	—	1,600	142
North Bay . . .	1	15,000	6,000	10,000	1	6,000	—	—	142
Ottawa . . .	1	9,000 ⁺	—	10,000	1	8,000 ⁺	—	5,000 ⁺	475 ⁺
Powassan . . .	3	8,600	3,361	5,000	1	2,500	—	1,500	150
Shawville . . .	1	6,500	4,500	2,500	1	2,500	—	2,000	148
Toronto . . .	1	19,000 ⁺	2,449	19,000	1	5,500 ⁺	—	6,000 ⁺	516 ⁻
Waltham . . .	1	4,500	—	1,800	1	2,500	—	2,100	284
Winchester . . .	3	1,400	—	10,500	1	6,500	—	5,000	3,184
Totals . . .	18	121,500	24,260	89,800	11	54,400	5,500	34,200	6,120

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Belleville	1510 +	300	10 +	89 +	1609
Brockville	1354 +	480 -	35 -	30 +	1899
Campbell's Bay	594 +	120		92	806
Cornwall	2025 -		10	64 +	2099
Inkerman	1040 +	120		255 -	1415
Newington	1415 +	150	25 -	240 +	1830
North Bay	1325 -	300		30 -	1655
Ottawa	2200 +	360	20 +	130 +	2710
Powassan	805 +	180 +	10	219 +	1214
Shawville	1828 -	150	4		1982
Toronto	2115 +	300	5	58	2478
Waltham	1300 +	180		28 +	1508
Winchester	2494	180	15	111	2800
Totals	20005	2520	134	1346	24005

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item VII. Contributed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Belleville	447	172	417	—	1362	807	3205
Brockville	47	101	—	356	1110	2141	3755
Campbell's Bay	—	75	—	45	200	168	488
Cornwall	229	161	—	132	—	232	754
Inkerman	150	96	97	56	200	101	700
Newington	232	134	—	641	—	217	1224
North Bay	182	60	—	48	525	492	1307
Ottawa	468	570	—	339	—	785	2162
Powassan	403	113	80	65	390	396	1447
Shawville	205	163	1682	—	—	873	2923
Toronto	621	625	—	930	1146	2157	5479
Waltham	195	123	—	298	—	85	701
Winchester	836	575	—	237	—	1494	3142
Totals	4015	2968	2276	3147	4933	9948	27,287

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Belleville	58	58 +	29	29 +	44	44 +
Brockville	36	40 +	18	18 +	27	27 +
Campbell's Bay	32	40 +	16	20 +	24	24 +
Cornwall	94	71 +	47	28 +	71	6 +
Inkerman	54	85 +	27	27 +	41	41 +
Newington	78	104 +	39	47 +	59	59 +
North Bay	28	33 +	14	10 +	21	— +
Ottawa	166	1766 +	83	88 +	125	161 +
Powassan	42	122 +	21	21 +	32	38 +
Shawville	92	120 +	46	67 +	69	14 +
Toronto	152	342 +	76	137 +	114	144 +
Waltham	40	93 +	20	20 +	30	30 +
Winchester	180	363 +	90	123 +	135	143 +
Totals	1052	3237	526	635	792	731

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item VIII. Contributed for General Budget—Continued.

	Superannuate Pension Raised	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	Gen. Conf. Travel. and Enter. Raised	General S. S. Work	W. Y. P. S. Dues	¼ W.M.S. Dues	W.M.M.L. Dues	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	Total Connectional Budget Raised
Belleville	59 +	7 +	7 +	6 +	4 +	7	4	—	208	225 +
Brockville	30 +	5 +	5 +	4 +	3 +	—	3	—	131	135 +
Campbell's Bay	35	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	116	129 +
Cornwall	99 +	5 +	12 +	9 +	3 +	3 +	2	—	335	238 +
Inkerman	47	7	7 +	5	3 +	5	4	—	200	231 +
Newington	88	10	10 +	8	3 +	6 +	3	—	280 +	338 +
North Bay	27	4	4 +	3	1 +	—	2	—	103 +	84 +
Ottawa	139 +	21 +	21 +	17 +	10 +	13	14	—	609	2250 +
Powassan	36	5 +	5 +	5	5	3	5	—	157	245 +
Shawville	—	5	—	—	4	13	6	—	340	229 +
Toronto	171 +	29	19 +	15	6 +	13	6	—	547 +	882 +
Waltham	35	5	5 +	4	2	10	3	18	170	225 +
Winchester	188	28	23	18	8	12	8	—	649	914
Totals	954	135	122	94	52	85	62	18	3845	6125

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Belleville	58	58 +	73	75 +
Brockville	36	36	45	48 +
Campbell's Bay	32	32	40	38 +
Cornwall	94	— +	118	44 +
Inkerman	54	54 +	68	68
Newington	78	78	98	100 +
North Bay	28	43 -	35	44 +
Ottawa	166	166 +	208	370 +
Powassan	42	42 +	53	75
Shawville	92	—	115	70 +
Toronto	152	152 +	190	300
Waltham	40	40 +	50	53 +
Winchester	180	180	225	225
Totals	1052	881	1318	1510

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued.

	W.Y.P.S. Pioneer Project	W.Y.P.S. Conference Dues	1/4 W.M.S. Conf. Dues	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Belleville	75	7	3	212	218	420	443 +
Brockville	— +	—	4	85	88 +	216	223 +
Campbell's Bay	—	—	1	125	71	241	200
Cornwall	15	3	3	306	65	641	303 +
Inkerman	60	5	5	132	192	332	423 +
Newington	72 -	6	4	258	260	538	598 +
North Bay	16 +	4	3	109	110	212 -	194 +
Ottawa	210	12 +	14 +	550	772 +	1159	3022 +
Powassan	30	2	5	132	154 +	289	399 +
Shawville	156 +	13 +	6	382	245 +	722 +	474 +
Toronto	150	13	7	512	622	1059	1504 +
Waltham	115 -	10	3	217	221	387	446
Winchester	150	12	8	575	575	1224	1489 +
Totals	1049	87	66	3595	3593	7440	9718

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Superannuation	Conference Indebtedness	Total for Benevolences
Belleville	—	—	—	—	—	120	313	10	—	443
Brockville	—	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	27
Campbell's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Cornwall	4	—	—	—	—	—	66	—	—	70
Inkerman	—	—	—	—	10	10	18	—	—	38
Newington	5	10	—	—	—	—	29	15	—	59
North Bay	9	—	—	—	—	6	16	4	—	35
Ottawa	—	—	336	—	—	—	154	60	1966	2516
Powassan	6	—	4	—	—	—	27	5	—	42
Shawville	—	—	30	—	—	297	181	23	1172	1703
Toronto	8	—	—	—	—	282	148	—	910	1348
Waltham	5	—	—	—	—	—	23	10	545	583
Winchester	17	66	—	—	35	—	89	61	1436	1704
Totals	54	76	370	—	45	721	1091	188	6029	8574

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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT
Item X. Contributed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Belleville	1609 +	3205 -	443 +	443 +	5700 +
Brockville	1899 +	3755 +	223 +	27 +	5904 +
Campbell's Bay	806 +	488 +	200 +	6 +	1500 +
Cornwall	2099 -	754 -	303 -	70 -	3226 +
Inkerman	1415 +	700 -	423 +	38 +	2576 +
Newington	1830 +	1224 +	598 +	59 +	3711 +
North Bay	1655 -	1307 -	194 +	35 +	3191 -
Ottawa	2710 +	2162 +	3022 +	2516 +	10410 +
Powassan	1214 +	1447 -	399 +	42 +	3102 +
Shawville	1982 -	2923 -	474 -	1703 -	7082 -
Toronto	2478 +	5479 -	1504 +	1348 +	10809 +
Waltham	1508 +	701 -	446 -	583 -	3238 -
Winchester	2800	3142	1489	1704	9135 +
Totals	24005	27287	9718	8574	69584

Committee:—F. Gordon, W. A. Smith, A. Dale.

EVANGELISTS REPORT

W. R. Schamehorn, 7 months evangelistic work—12 Campaigns—
\$1,140.00
Wilfred E. Moutoux, 12 months Evangelistic work—14 Campaigns—
\$1,184.00.

MINUTES

of the

W. Y. P. S. Conference

HELD AT BELLEVILLE, MAY 5th, 1951

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1951-52

Honorary President	Rev. R. L. LeRoy, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
President	Edward E. Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Vice-President	Walter Smith, Waltham, Que.
Secretary	Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
Treasurer	Mrs. Atholl Dale, Shawville, Que.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1951-52

Belleville	Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville, Ont.
Campbell's Bay	Rev. Mansell L. Atkinson, Campbell's Bay, Que.
Cornwall	Mr. Kenneth Watts, 420 Eleventh St. East, Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Warren Jackson, Winchester Springs, Ont.
Newington	Mr. Dalton MacMonagle, Berwick, Ont.
North Bay	Mr. Harold Kingdon, 993 Leash Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Mr. Kenneth Smith, 458 Parkdale Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan	Mrs. F. K. Gordon, Box 172, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville	Miss Jean Smith, Shawville, Que.
Toronto	Mr. Barclay Smith, 109 Galley Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Miss Erma Robinson, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Mr. Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ont.

PRESIDENTS OR VICE-PRESIDENTS AND

DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville	Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, Floyd Cummings, Keith Cooney.
Campbell's Bay	Rev. Mansell L. Atkinson.
Cornwall	Catherine Weaver
Inkerman	Mrs. Warren Jackson, Mrs. Irwin Prunner, Lenora Mack.
Newington	Nellie Dunbar
North Bay	Harold Kingdon, Helen Gould, Mabel Goheen.
Ottawa	Melva LeRoy, Ethel Young, Dorothy Hobbs.
Powassan	Rev. F. K. Gordon, Mrs. F. K. Gordon, Myrtle Anderson.
Shawville	Jean Smith, Margaret Smith, Atholl Dale, Rev. L. R. Mack.
Toronto	Isobel Irish, Martha Steritt, Grant Miller
Waltham	Erma Robinson, Ruth Fletcher
Winchester	Raymond Summers, Arthur Summers, Merlin Robinson, Donald Watts.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened for its fifteenth Annual Session at Belleville, May 5th at 11.00 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, Edward E. Wilson.

Devotionals were conducted by Miss Ethel Young, of the Ottawa Society, assisted by Miss Melva LeRoy, as song leader. Rev. Mervyn Summers led in prayer. All joined in singing the chorus, "Hallelujah for the Cross". The scripture lesson was found in 1 John 1:1-10, 5:1-5. Melva and Verda LeRoy, of Ottawa, sang "Bought with a Price".

Roll Call of Executive Officers and Presidents.

Carried on motion that the first six seats on either side constitute the Conference Bar. The Executive Officers and Presidents took their places within the Bar.

The Committee on Credentials read its report.
Delegates and acting Vice-Presidents took their places within the bar.

The President E. E. Wilson read his report; it was adopted.
Brother Wilson also read for our information some interesting records of the progress of the Y.P.S. work since it was organized in 1937.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to Conference Rev. R. L. LeRoy, our Conference President, who brought greetings and expressed sincere appreciation for the work and progress of the young people.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Denominational Home Mission Secretary, and Mrs. Swauger, were presented to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Miss Ruth Bradbury, of Meaford, Ont., Secretary of Gospel Workers Y.P.S. was introduced to Conference, and brought greetings.

Carried on motion that those introduced to Conference, be given an honorary seat within the Conference Bar, with the privilege of speaking on all questions.

The Recommendation of the executive Committee to the W.Y.P.S. Conference, was read and on motion, to be considered item by item.

On motion, Recommendation No. 1 was adopted. Namely:—"We recommend that the W.Y.P.S. Pioneer Money be divided equally between Brockville and Po-vassan, our two Pioneer Churches, to be applied on their indebtedness."

On motion, Recommendation No. 2 was adopted. Namely: "We recommend that the W.Y.P.S. pay a portion of the deficit in the General Conference expense Budget from our Conference treasury."

Carried on motion that Arthur Summers be first member of Budget Committee.

Carried on motion that Walter Smith be second member of Budget Committee.

Carried on motion that Atholl Dale be third member of Budget Committee.

Carried on motion that three members complete the Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Catherine Weaver be the Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Dorothy Hobbs be our Conference Reporter.
The Committee on Audit gave their report; it was adopted.

The Treasurer read report; it was adopted.

The meeting adjourned on motion to meet at 2.15 P.M.

Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotionals were conducted by Brother Mansell Atkinson, the opening hymn being "He hideth my Soul." Sister Iva Dale and Brother Arthur Summers led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was found in Psalm 47.

Roll Call.

Rev. Maurice Gibbs, returned Missionary to Japan, was introduced to Conference and brought greetings. He also told us of the re-opening of our work in Japan, how God has been leading and answering prayer. There is a definite need of prayer for our faithful Missionaries on the field. Brother Gibbs related a few sentences in the Japanese language.

Brother Swauger presented to us the desperate needs of Home Mission work, and emphasized the need of Church extension in the home land.

Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. have a goal of \$500.00 for Missions, to be divided as follows: Home Missions \$250.00, Foreign Missions \$250.00.

The Statistical report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

At the request of the President, it was carried on motion that Rev. J. R. Swauger take the chair for the Election of Officers.

Fred Gordon, Walter Smith, and Harold Kingdon were appointed tellers.

The Election of Officers was as follows:

President—Edward E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Walter A. Smith.

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Mrs. Iva Dale.

Delegate to General Conference—Raymond Summers.

Reserve Delegate—Kenneth Smith.

E. E. Wilson again took the chair.

Carried on motion that the Chair appoint the Committee for Awarding the Banner. They are as follows: Rev. L. R. Mack and Raymond Summers.

Carried on motion that we dispense with the reading of the Local reports, in favour of the delegates giving a brief word of testimony. We were happy to hear from each society.

The Conference Wesleyan Youth Solicitor read report, showing a marked increase over last year's subscriptions. The report was adopted including its recommendations. (See Report)

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Ruth Fletcher, our retiring Youth Solicitor.

Carried on motion that Ethel Young be our Conference Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

Carried on motion that Walter Smith be first member of Audit Committee.

Carried on motion that Fred Gordon be second member of Audit Committee.

Carried on motion that we accept the kind invitation extended to us from the Winchester Society, to hold our Y.P.S. Convention at the Winchester Camp grounds, August 17, 18, 19.

Carried on motion that the matter of a "Canadian Secretary for the Wesleyan Commission for Men in Service," be laid on the table for further consideration.

Brother Arthur Summers, delegate to the C.Y.H.A. held in Ottawa, last Thanksgiving, gave his report; it was adopted including the recommendations. The recommendations are as follows:

"We recommend that membership of C.Y.H.A. include the Active Members of the young people of each denomination within the age limits of any church; that delegates be properly elected from each denomination; the number to be, 2 per 100 members. These only, to have power to vote in the business meeting. This would perhaps create more interest among the young people of each denomination in that they have a definite say."

Meeting adjourned on motion to meet at 6.15.

Conference was called to order by the President, and opened by singing "I want to be a worker for the Lord." Melva LeRoy led in prayer.

Roll Call.

Rev. L. R. Mack, delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. held at Kingston, gave his report; it was adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from Brother Glenn Reynolds, Y.P.M.S. Conference President, and delegate elect, from the Y.P.M.S. to this Conference, stating his regret that owing to a rally of the Eastern and Western Ontario Conferences this same week-end, he was unable to attend.

Carried on motion that the Secretary be authorized to reply, stating our regrets, that they were unable to attend our Conference.

Carried on motion that Barclay Smith be the delegate to the Free

Methodist Y.P.M.S. to be held in Toronto next August.

Carried on motion that Isobel Irish be the reserve delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S.

The Committee on Thanks read report; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that George Stavenow be the delegate from this Conference to the C.Y.H.A.

Carried on motion that Arthur Summers be the reserve delegate to the C.Y.H.A.

Carried on motion that our Conference President, E. E. Wilson, be our Canadian Secretary for the Wesleyan Commission for Men in Service, and that a Secretary be elected in each Society to take care of the correspondence with the local boys.

The Committee on Budget read report; it was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read report; it was adopted.

The offering was taken, amounting to \$6.60.

Carried on motion that a vote of appreciation be given Rev. L. R. Mack, who will be leaving our Conference in the near future, for his interest and efficient help in our Y.P.S. work during the past years.

A rising vote of Thanks was given our Conference W.Y.P.S. President, E. E. Wilson, for his faithful leadership.

A motion to adjourn was made.

The minutes of the entire Conference were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

Rev. L. R. Mack closed the Conference with prayer.

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society, with the President Edward E. Wilson, presiding. Brother Wilson led the song service, hymns sung were "Count your Many Blessings" "The Haven of Rest" "The Old Rugged Cross."

Rev. R. L. LeRoy led in prayer.

Miss Catherine Weaver, of Cornwall, sang "If I gained the World and Lost my Saviour".

The Committee on Thanks read report.

Rev. L. R. Mack, gave the report of the Banner Awarding Committee. The Ottawa Society having the highest number of points received the Banner.

The Offering was taken, amounting to \$26.60.

Miss Erma Robinson, Miss Ruth Fletcher and Mrs. F. Gordon, sang "My Wonderful Lord".

Our guest speaker the Rev. J. R. Swauger, Denominational Home Mission Secretary, chose for his Scripture lesson 1 Corinthians 15:35-58, his text being "Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened except it die" 1 Corinthians 15:35.

Brother Swauger stated: "The death route is the way to heaven", he challenged the young people to die to themselves, and all besides. "If there's a death, there will be a resurrection". "Bible holiness will never become popular".

The hymn "I'll live for Him" was sung prayerfully, as we gathered to pray with those seeking the experience of holiness. A touching altar service followed.

It is with thanksgiving to God for His presence and leadership, we close another Conference year. Youth's open doors are before the young people of the Canada Conference. May we be faithful, as we go forward in His Name.

NELLIE DUNBAR, Secretary.

Temporary Committees

Credentials—Mrs. Warren Jackson, Jean Smith.

Courtesy—Floyd Cummings, Isobel Irish.

Resolutions—Arthur Summers, Mrs. F. K. Gordon.

YOUTH SOLICITOR'S REPORT

For the Conference Year 1950-51 the total subscriptions taken to the Wesleyan Youth amounted to 559 which exceeded the previous year's by 242. For this marked increase I would like to express my deep appreciation to local solicitors and everyone who obtained subscriptions during the past year.

I would like to submit the following recommendations to the W.Y.P.S. Conference for the ensuing year.

1. I recommend that each society divide their number of subscriptions under the following headings:
 - (a) Subscriptions within the bounds of Canada.
 - (b) Subscriptions outside the bounds of Canada.
2. I recommend that the Youth Solicitor for each society maintain a current subscription list under the following headings:
 - (a) full name and address of subscriber or gift subscription.
 - (b) expiry date of subscription.
3. I recommend that each subscription be personally vouched for by the Youth Solicitor.
4. I recommend that due care be exercised in the following:
 - (a) reporting a year's subscription (either new or renewal) only once in an annual report.

Prayerfully submitted, Ruth Fletcher, Conference Solicitor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We your Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report:

We the members of the Canada Conference Young People's Society do thank God that he has privileged us to meet together in this fifteenth year of Society.

We thank God for his help as a result of many prayers in the past year.

We thank our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, for their kind invitation to hold our Annual Conference in Belleville.

We wish to extend our thanks to the President of the parent body, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, for his loyal support and heart-felt interest which he has shown in the past year.

To Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Swauger, Rev. Maurice Gibbs, and Miss Bradbury, we give thanks for their assistance in this W.Y.P.S. Conference.

We also wish to thank every local society for every effort made in building up the work of the church and forwarding the cause of Holiness for our young people.

We wish to thank the Executive body for their continuous and efficient work which has made the past year a victorious one.

Committee—Catherine Weaver.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE
BELLEVILLE MAY 5th, 1951**

Dear Fellow Workers—

We are assembled to-day in the Fifteenth Conference Session of the W.Y.P.S. Another year has passed by so quickly. Surely we ought to praise and thank God for His Goodness and Mercy to us.

We are glad to report that we have victory in our soul through the Precious Blood of Jesus, and we believe that we have a stronger determination than ever to walk in the Old Paths.

We have counted it a great privilege this year to be able to visit each one of our Churches and Young People's Societies. This is the first time we have been able to do this during the seven years we have been president. In each of the churches we spoke in youth services, and in two of them we spoke twice, besides singing and

taking part in some of the Sunday Schools. We are glad to report that in each service the Presence of the Holy Spirit was very manifest, especially as we gathered around the altar at the close of the service. Some of the young people testified to receiving definite help. The Theme of our message, both in song and word was "Back to the Faith of our Fathers". As we urged our youth to seek the Old Paths wherein is found the "Old Time Blessing", we were convinced that it is the bounden duty of the older folk in this generation to pray and seek God's face until our youth may witness some supernatural outpourings of the Holy Spirit. We have had a great burden for our youth that each one may get established in spiritual things before the coming of Jesus and the days of Tribulation.

We enjoyed meeting the local presidents and the youth of our conference in their own churches. And as we talked over their problems and advised with them, we received a new vision of our youth work. We were made to appreciate and love our young people as never before. Some of the smaller societies are finding it difficult to carry on, on account of the few who attend, many having moved to larger cities. But we found that they had a strong desire to continue for the sake of the early teen-agers coming up. In several societies we found a decided new interest and growth, which was very encouraging.

We wish to commend each society for their splendid effort. We wish also at this point, to thank our Conference President and each member of the Y.P.S. Executive for their co-operation during the year. Our Treasurer and Secretary have both done a good job this year. The Treasurer has kept us well informed during the year as to our receipts and disbursements. The Secretary states that the local reports were sent in the best ever.

This year our membership is down by 11 to 177. Most of the societies met their budgets in full, and in good time. The Pioneer Fund went over the 1000.00 again. The Educational offerings are more than double last years. The Foreign Mission Offering is 430.00, almost to the goal of 500.00 set at last conference. This includes the offering of 109.00 for the Haiti Crusade. This year our Wesleyan Youth Solicitors and all our Youth have done a grand job with the number of New Subscriptions and renewals. Our total for this year is 557, which is more than 3 subscriptions for each active member. We believe this record is the highest in the Denomination according to active membership.

Last year we were placed Third in the Area Contest. Perhaps we will move up this year. We believe the Area Contest has been an incentive for us in our own Conference, and we are glad we have been able to make a good stand in the Area.

Regarding the matters left in the hands of the Executive: For the Conference W.Y.P.S. pin. After finding the cost of a suitable pin would be about \$1.00, and after checking into the matter of providing a pin for each member, together with the large initial cost, it was felt that the financial burden entailed would be too much at this time for both the local and Conference societies. For our guest speaker for our Convention August 17, 18, 19, we are glad we have been able to secure one of our young evangelists from the North Carolina Conference, the Rev. J. Paul Hill. We have been trying to secure a good song leader who can come for that date, but as yet we have not located one.

We counted it a great privilege and honour to attend the Youth Leader's Conference at Marion, Indiana, last December. Truly God met with us as we prayed and planned together for the advancement of our youth work. We learned to love and appreciate our youth leaders as never before. They are a fine spiritual group. Our vision of

youth work was enlarged and our spirit was set on fire. The recommendations from that Conference will be considered at our coming General Conference.

Our General Secretary, the Rev. H. K. Sheets has done a wonderful job in handling the work of the general society, and we urge that our Conference continue to give him 100% co-operation. We suggest that a letter be sent to him from this Conference, stating our appreciation for his work and our continued support.

The General Conference of our church opens June 27th at Fairmount, Indiana. It will be another wonderful gathering of our people. Many momentous decisions will be made and the decisions will be made in the interests of our church. Let us pray that God's plan may be followed throughout, and that an unusual Presence of the Holy Spirit may be manifest.

As we look into the future for our Conference, once again we would urge our youth to seek the Old Paths in which our forefathers found great joy and blessing, and from which they made an abundant entrance into the Pearly White City.

Respectfully submitted, Edward E. Wilson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the Committee on Resolutions recommend the following:

1. That standing resolution No. 5, 1946 be amended to read as follows:

"That the finances of the Conference be reported in actual dollars and cents, and that all monies raised by the W.Y.P.S. be paid through the Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer, except money used in local work, etc".

2. That typewritten or mimeographed copies of the Standing Resolutions be sent to each Society.

Committee—Mrs. Bernice Gordon, Arthur Summers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Memb.	Pioneer Fund	Denom. Dues	Conf. Dues
Belleville	14	84.00	7.00	7.00
Cornwall	9	54.00	4.50	4.50
Inkerman	10	60.00	5.00	5.00
Newington	8	48.00	4.00	4.00
North Bay	6	36.00	3.00	3.00
Ottawa	26	156.00	13.00	13.00
Powassan	10	60.00	5.00	5.00
Shawville	28	168.00	14.00	14.00
Toronto	24	144.00	12.00	12.00
Waltham	13	78.00	6.50	6.50
Winchester	29	174.00	14.50	14.50

Committee—Arthur Summers, Walter Smith, Atholl Dale.

W.Y.P.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1950-51

Receipts:—

Cash Balance from last year	\$ 436.56
Received from Pioneer Fund	1049.45
Received for Conference Y.P.S. Offerings	49.98
Received for Y.P.S. Convention Offerings	356.46
Received for Y.P.S. Convention entertainment	50.80
Received for Conference Dues	87.00
Received for Denominational Dues	83.50
Received for Education	116.10
Received for Foreign Missions	322.55
Received for Foreign Missions—Haiti Crusade	108.28
Received from interest on money in bank	8.33
Received for Booklets—"Miracles with Youth"	4.90
Total Receipts	2237.35
Total Receipts plus cash balance	\$2673.91

Disbursements:—

To Rev. Weaver		
Pioneer	\$ 1049.45	
Foreign Missions	212.55	
Education	116.10	
Conference Entertainment, 1950	20.00	
Conference Entertainment, 1951	20.00	
Conference Minutes	40.00	
To Rev. Sheets		
Denominational Dues	100.00	
Duty on above	7.08	
Haiti Crusade	109.00	
Duty on above	3.95	
Receipt Books	1.00	
Duty on above .....	.20	
To Rev. Bain		
Advertising for Glad Tidings	15.00	
To Rev. J. Gearheart		
Houghton Area Assessment	5.00	
Duty on above .....	.43	
To Dr. Marilyn Birch	25.00	
To Rev. Paul Kindshi (Convention Speaker) ..	167.00	
To Houghton College (Education)	40.00	
Duty on above	2.48	
To Houghton College Quartette (Personal Gift)	55.00	
To Rev. F. R. Birch (Foreign Missions)	110.00	
To Rev. L. R. Mack		
Delegate to Free Methodist Conference	10.00	
To Standard Publishing House (Advertising) ..	17.74	
To Mr. E. E. Wilson		
Expenses to Executive Meeting	3.15	
Expenses to Youth Leader's Convention	44.50	
Phone Calls	14.50	
Stamps and stationery	9.68	
For Booklet (Miracles with Youth)	10.00	
For gift for Rev. Hilson	25.00	
To Rev. Walter Smith		
Expenses to Executive Meeting	2.80	
To Nellie Dunbar		
Expenses to Executive Meeting	3.00	
To Iva Dale		
Expenses to Executive Meeting	2.95	
Phone calls	2.43	
Awards for Bible Quiz	2.00	
To cooks for Convention	16.00	
Groceries and supplies for Convention	72.00	
Exchange on cheques	1.25	
Postage and Stamps	4.69	
Total Disbursements	2340.93	
Total Receipts and Cash Balance		\$ 2673.91
Total Disbursements		2340.93
Cash Balance		332.98

Treasurer—Iva Dale.

ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF CANADA CONFERENCE, APR. 1, 1950 - MAR. 31, 1951

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Local Work	Haiti Youth Crusade	Other Objects	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Brockville		16												
Belleville	14	—	26	7.00	7.00	75.00	35.00	30.00	315.00	3.30	x5.00	485.00	477.78	7.22
Campbell's Bay . . .	—	—	9						6.30			13.25	6.30	6.95
Cornwall	9	13	11	3.00	3.00	15.00	3.00	6.25	13.08	3.50		51.15	46.83	4.32
Inkerman	10	5	14	5.00	5.00	60.00	2.00	7.00	10.64	3.25		98.80	92.89	5.91
Newington	8	2	23	6.00	6.00	72.00		15.00	26.03	5.00	*10.00	141.63	140.03	1.60
North Bay	6	1	13		3.50	16.15			11.71	5.00		36.36	36.36	
Ottawa	26	—	117	12.50	12.50	150.00	10.00	123.00	208.73	50.00		711.46	566.73	144.73
Powassan	10	—	20	2.50	2.50	30.00		3.30	60.32	2.50		115.57	101.12	14.45
Shawville	28	8	165	13.00	13.00	156.00	10.00		221.00	6.60	**30.00	453.00	449.60	3.40
Toronto	24	—	73	12.50	12.50	150.00	30.00	22.00	237.16	7.00	20.00	520.52	491.16	29.36
Waltham	13	6	47	9.50	9.50	115.30		40.00	82.50	5.00		272.26	261.80	10.46
Winchester	29	3	25	12.50	12.50	150.00			264.37	17.13		499.11	456.50	42.61
Total	177	38	559	83.50	87.00	989.45	90.00	246.55	1457.32	108.28	65.00	3398.11	3127.10	271.01

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MINUTES

of the Woman'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, Inkerman, Ont.
Treasurer	Mrs. Bernice Gordon, Powassan, Ont.
Y.M.W.B.	Mrs. Verda Hamilton, Shawville, Que.

PRESIDENTS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Belleville	Mrs. Vera Hall, R.R. No. 5, Belleville, Ont.
Brockville	Mrs. Ruby Walker, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Campbells Bay	Mrs. G. M. Smith, Campbells Bay, Que.
Cornwall	Mrs. Gladys Peever, 901 Second St. W., Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Cora Mack, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington	Mrs. Wallace Monk, Newington, Ont.
North Bay	Mrs. I. C. McIntyre, 215, 1st Ave. W., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Mrs. R. LeRoy, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan	Mrs. F. Gordon, Box 172, Powassan, Ont.
Himsworth South	Mrs. F. Gordon, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville	Mrs. H. Hamilton, R.R. No. 1, Shawville, Que.
Toronto	Mrs. M. Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Miss Inda Watts, Box 196, Winchester, Ont.

DELEGATES

Belleville	Miss Lieta Prindle
Brockville	Mrs. B. Wilson
Campbells Bay	Mrs. Nora Atkinson
Cornwall	Mrs. F. Carey
Inkerman	Mrs. E. Holmes
Newington	Miss N. Dunbar
North Bay	Mrs. M. McIntyre
Ottawa	Mrs. A. Nienkirchen
Powassan	Mrs. M. Anderson
Himsworth	Mrs. B. Gordon
Shawville	Mrs. B. Mack
Toronto	Mrs. E. Little
Waltham	Mrs. T. Robinson
Winchester	Mrs. M. Jackson

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

May 2nd, 1951

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its thirty-first session on May 2nd in Belleville, Ontario.

The session was brought to order by our President, Sister Bertha Wilson and Sister Bernice Gordon led us in singing Amazing Grace. Sister Wilson read comments from a magazine on the 45th verse of the 10th chapter of Mark and once again we felt our need of ministering to others.

The committee on Temporary organization gave their report and it was adopted.

The committee on credentials gave their report.

Carried on motion that the first six seats constitute the conference bar.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Verna Hall, Mrs. Nora Atkinson and Mrs. Ida McCall represent their societies.

Sister Wilson gave a brief explanation of the annual report blanks and explained about the money for Home Missions, also brought out a few points on the Plan of work and Efficiency Standard.

The committee on Courtesy introduced Sister J. R. Swaugar, who brought us words of greeting.

Sister Ruby Walker, our conference magazine solicitor, brought a report on how the societies worked to go over the top with our missionary magazine and also read us letters from Sister Ruby Reisdorph and Sister Onieda Gleason. We were urged to work on our renewals to help gain our quota before General Conference.

A motion was made to have the election of Officers following our devotions and reading of minutes Friday afternoon.

Sister Cora Mack brought her report on Prayer Partners of the societies for the Conference and it was adopted.

The program calendars for the year were brought to our attention and each society was urged to use them. We had a practice of the chorus, Faith Mighty Faith.

Sister Wilson introduced Sister Bernice Gordon, Sister Shirley Summers and Sister Nora Atkinson to the Conference.

Sister Wilson urged each society to form a prayer list and have it brought to each monthly meeting, for each society and their President.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sister Nellie Dunbar, Offering \$5.25.

May 3rd, 1951

Our Session was opened by the singing of the chorus, Faith Mighty Faith and Sister J. R. Swaugar led us in devotions, reading from the 28th chapter of Matthew, this being the commemoration of ascension day. Sister Swaugar brought to our attention three Home Mission needs, namely, Sister Hayes, the Brainard School with Mr. Harris and Brother and Sister Taylor and the Hepzipah Orphanage. Also three Foreign Mission needs, namely, the Nogota Church in Japan, the India Revival and the Work in Haiti. We were then led in prayer by Sister Paine and Sister Robinson for these various needs.

Roll was called and minutes read.

The committee on courtesy introduced Sister Paine, wife of our President of Houghton College and she brought us words of greeting.

In the absence of our conference treasurer, Sister Le Roy, Sister Annabelle Freeman read to us the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made to accept the auditors report of the Treasurer's books.

A rising vote of thanks was given Sister Le Roy, who has asked to be relieved of her position as Conference Treasurer.

The Conference Report for the Y.M.W.B. was read and on motion it was adopted.

The committee on courtesy introduced Dr. Paine to the conference and he brought greetings from the college and spoke of student Home Mission enterprises and of the many who are now on the foreign fields.

A letter from our General President, Sister Reisdorph, was read to the Conference. A request was sent from Sister Reisdorph to the W.M.S. for the conference to take part in the handkerchief shower for Stella and Grace Woods who are retiring. A handkerchief from

each conference is to contain a love offering. Sister Eleanor Spearman made a motion to have a special offering lifted by each society for this gift and to be sent to Sister Wilson before May 30th.

The committee on resolutions read their report and it was adopted.

The committee on statistics read their report and it was adopted.

The societies were to make note that the April meetings were to be counted on the new conference year and that books must close the end of March.

Sister Wilson read to us a very interesting letter from Marion and Marjorie Birch in Africa which she had recently received.

Material from Brother Birch was left for each delegate to take to their home society.

Motion was made to adjourn and prayer by Sister Myra McIntyre. Offering \$4.31.

May 4th, 1951

Our Session was called to order by Sister Wilson and Sister Bernice Gordon led us in singing, Oh Zion Haste and our scripture lesson was read by Sister Inda Watts, reading the 8th Psalm. We were led in a blessed season of prayer by Sister Ruby Walker. The roll was called and each one present answered with the name of their prayer partner and their field of labor. The minutes were read and approved. The nominating committee read their report and it was adopted.

We proceeded with the election of officers for the coming year. The officers elected are as follows:

President—Sister B. Wilson.

Vice-President—Sister E. Spearman.

Secretary—Sister Cora Mack.

Treasurer—Sister B. Gordon.

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Sister Verda Hamilton.

First delegate to General Conference—Sister Nellie Dunbar.

First Alternate Delegate—Sister Shirley Summers.

Second Alternate Delegate—Sister Cora Mack.

Auditing Committee—Florabelle Presley and Lorena Blanchard.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Sister Cora Mack.

Mission Study Secretary—Sister Gladys Peever.

Magazine Solicitor—Sister Ruby Walker.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Maurice Gibbs to our conference and he brought greetings from Japan and expressed his deep appreciation for the faithful prayer partners.

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

The Committee on Thanks read their report and it was adopted and is to be read at our public service Sunday afternoon.

A unanimous vote was taken to have our statistical reports made out to correspond with the treasurer's books instead of in round figures as in previous years.

The gift to Stella and Grace Woods was to be placed under items of interest in our reports.

Motion was made to adjourn and meet in the morning at 8.45 a.m. Prayer by Sister Mary Jackson. Offering \$3.30.

May 5th, 1951

Our Session was called to order by our President and the hymn "Not Empty Handed would I go," was sung. Scripture lesson, Psalm 52 verses 7 to 12 was read by Sister McIntyre and prayer by Sister E. Holmes of Inkerman. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. J. R. Swaugar to our Conference and he expressed his thanks for all we are doing for missions, and led in a discussion on home mission problems including the difficulty of getting home mission information to the societies and the age children should be allowed to become associate members of the church.

Rev. Maurice Gibbs read us a very interesting letter from his daughter, Sister Gordon Wolfe, who is laboring so faithfully with her husband there.

Sister Myra McIntyre expressed in some well chosen words her thanks to the different societies for their gifts and cards during her illness and the illness of her husband.

Each Society was requested to send the name of prayer partner secretary to Sister Cora Mack at Inkerman.

Each Society was asked to take offering during the second quarter to help defray the expenses of the printing of the Conference Minutes and to have them printed in the usual manner.

A rising vote of thanks was given Sister Betty Mack for her labors as secretary, the past three years.

Each society was urged to continue writing to Sister Wm. Davis, who is a member of our conference.

God has been very near us in our conference sessions and as we depart we feel His leadings for a better year in our W.M.S. fields.

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow, was sung in closing and prayer by Sister Inda Watts.

Motion was made to adjourn.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday night service of the Annual Conference was opened with a song service directed by Mrs. Bernice Gordon who also taught the chorus used so widely in the Houghton College Foreign Mission Fellowship, "To the End of the Earth is our Aim." Prayer was offered by the wife our denominational Home Missions Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Swaugar.

Our returned Missionary from Japan, Rev. Maurice Gibbs, was introduced by the Conference President, Sister B. Wilson. In his brief words of greeting, Brother Gibbs was reminded that it was 32 years since he last visited Canada Conference, then at Winchester, Ont. His theme of greeting was an urgency to prayer for the Japan fields of labor, stating that the Japanese Christians pray earnestly for us.

Mrs. Helen Spearman and Mrs. Nora Elliott sang "Living for Jesus."

The speaker for the evening was Dr. J. R. Swaugar who took a scripture lesson from Romans, chapter 10 verses 6 to 16. Stating that America is the world's greatest missionary field, Dr. Swaugar cited some of the alarming signs of moral and spiritual degeneration in our day: viz: Many thousands astonished when told of Jesus' Power to Save. Grade four students in Western primary school taught that old west folklore was on the same basis of truth has was the birth of Jesus. A rapid increase in divorce. Higher taxes. Sports becoming more brutal and exciting. Building of vast armaments. Decay of religious faith giving way to increased forms.

Our challenge, said Dr. Swaugar, is to salt down the country with Scriptural Holiness.

Sunday afternoon was devoted to the cause of Foreign Missions and was led off again in song service by Mrs. Bernice Gordon. Mrs. Betty Mack offered the opening prayer. Before the Committee on Thanks read their report, Mrs. J. R. Swaugar was introduced by the

President and brought a short message of appreciation.

Mrs. Shirley Summers and Miss Martha Sterrett sang a duet, "He was not willing".

Introduced to the congregation by the President, Rev. Maurice Gibbs gave a very challenging word picture of conditions in war racked Japan. Said he, the Japanese people must worship something and because of an inherent bend to worship idols they find the Roman faith a tremendous attraction. Rev. Gibbs gave first a general view of conditions of the natives of Japan and then noted in particular some high interest points on our three fields. First mentioned was Nogota field where we have two churches, two miles apart and literally thousands of souls to be reached between these two churches. There is a special prayer request for a young native pastor who is finding it difficult to be liberated from the modernistic church in Nogota district.

Ita Bashi was next mentioned, where the headquarters for our Japanese work is located. Here we have the headquarters building, the pre-fab house which Brother Gibbs took with him the last time he sailed over. The Christian Youth Centre. The Wagar House and the R. S. Nicholson Quarters. The allotment of missionary responsibility here is one quarter million souls, and so few to go into this whitened field.

The third mentioned field, Cowa Gauchi, embraces one hundred twenty five thousand. There the ministry of personal contact and tract distribution is the most successful. On each tract is printed the name and address of the mission, a means by which many have found the mission and the Lord.

Rev. Gibbs feels there are but two or three years left to evangelize the one million souls which are our responsibility. This means every day there must be nine hundred different persons reached for Christ. Said Brother Gibbs in closing, It is either Communism or Christianity for Japan.

Dr. J. R. Swaugar closed in prayer. Offering amounted to \$87.78.

(1) Report of Prayer Partner Secretary

Number of prayer partner circles	13
Number of Prayer partners	192
Number of Home missionaries	63
Number of Foreign missionaries	192
Number of Y.M.W.B. prayer partners	55

Mrs. Cora Mack.

(2) Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We the Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report.

1. Realizing the importance of prayer we recommend that each member spend much time daily in prayer for the missionary work and workers, definitely remembering each of our Societies.

2. We recommend that we as a W.M.S. do our best to interest not only the young people but all members of the church and also hold more public meetings to get the men interested.

3. We recommend that our W.M.S. engage more heartily and energetically in the Evangelizing of our youth, that we seek at all times to set them an example in true piety, to be adorned with a mild and quiet spirit which is in the sight of God of great price.

4. We recommend that each member adopt the Penny a Meal program.

Prayerfully submitted—Mrs. Ruby Walker, Mrs. Tillie Robinson.

(3) Y.M.W.B. Report for 1950-51

For Foreign Missions—	For Home Missions—	For Education—
Campbells Bay \$ 7.00	Ottawa 5.00	Cornwall \$ 2.00
Cornwall 31.00	Powassan 9.00	Newington 2.00
Inkerman 22.00	Shawville 3.00	Ottawa 16.00
Newington 30.00	Newington 3.00	Powassan 10.00
Ottawa 59.00		Shawville 4.00
Powassan 16.00	\$20.00	Winchester 2.50
Shawville 45.00		
Winchester 31.75		\$36.50
\$241.75		
Grand Total	\$298.25	

Verda M. Hamilton, Superintendent.

(4) Report of Committee on Thanks.

We, the members of the Wesleyan Missionary Society met in our thirty-first Annual Session, wish to express our sincere thanks.

To our God and Father for His great love wherewith He hath loved us, and to Jesus Christ His Son our Lord and Saviour and to the Holy Spirit our Guide and Helper through life.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Swaugar for their inspiring messages which are an encouragement to us.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Paine for their messages which will challenge us to further work in the cause of missions.

To our returned Missionary from Japan, Rev. Maurice Gibbs whose message we are looking forward to with anticipation.

To our host and hostess while we have been here in Belleville, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, the members and friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the people of Belleville, who so kindly opened their hearts and homes to provide for our comfort during our stay in this beautiful city.

To the President, Mrs. Wilson, and all other officers, who under the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit contributed so much to the cause of Missions amongst the women of our church. We would especially like to thank our Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Mack, and our Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. LeRoy who have announced their retirement, for their faithful and efficient service.

These recommendations are respectfully submitted by your Committee on Thanks. Bernice Gordon.

Mrs. Betty Mack, Secretary.

PLAN OF WORK AND EFFICIENCY STANDARD for the local Societies of the Canada Conference

(1) That arrangements be made with the pastor for one missionary prayer meeting each quarter.

(2) That a minimum of ten (10) meetings be held during the year in which prayer is given the prominent place and business transacted.

(3) We recommend the formation of prayer partner groups in each society with a Prayer Partner Secretary to keep record of the same, and report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

(4) One public meeting or one meeting in charge of the men.

(5) That the President, Secretary, Treasurer and fifty per cent of the active membership be subscribers to the "Wesleyan Missionary."

(6) That a solicitor be elected for the "Wesleyan Missionary", gaining not less than two new subscriptions per year.

(7) That a delegate be elected to the Annual Conference Women's Missionary Society.

(8) That officers be elected at last meeting of Conference year.

(9) That all money received as dues be sent the Conference Treasurer at the close of the year. That report blanks be properly filled out and one sent to the **Conference Treasurer ten (10) days** after the books close.

(10) That each society promote a Y.M.W.B. with duly elected Superintendent and one report be read at Conference.

(11) That one lesson on Parliamentary Law and two drills be held during the year. Suggested text books: Parliamentary Law at a Glance by Utter, or, Compendium and Question Book of Parliamentary Law, by Bethel.

Note: Ten points of credit shall be given for each of the above items and all societies making a grade of one hundred percent shall be placed on the honour roll.

1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971).

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ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF W.M.S., 1950-1951
DISBURSEMENTS

	Missions		Hephzibah		Educational				Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	GRAND TOTAL
	Conference Home	Foreign	Denominational Home	Cash	Cash	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Card Call			
Belleville	30.00	28.50	29.00	7.00		7.00	63.00	5.00	169.50	6.50	176.00
Brockville	18.50	23.50		5.00		7.00	10.00		64.00	18.00	82.00
Campbell's Bay ..	3.75	3.75				5.00	4.00		16.50	10.40	26.90
Cornwall	21.00	33.00		5.00		10.00	12.18	11.00	94.18	4.49	98.67
Inkerman	25.00	55.75		7.00	5.00	9.50	7.93	5.00	115.18	2.39	117.57
Newington	20.75	33.75		10.00	10.00	7.50	21.76	22.00	125.76	16.44	142.20
North Bay	19.03	35.50				5.00	13.84	5.00	78.37	.74	79.11
Ottawa	39.75	283.50		10.00		26.50	8.70	5.00	373.45	20.63	394.08
Powassan	23.00	69.50	6.00			5.00	.38	5.50	109.38	1.19	110.57
Himsworth	2.50	11.12				5.00			18.62	9.74	28.36
Shawville	25.75	25.75		5.00		11.50	11.69	5.00	84.69	5.61	90.30
Toronto	87.00	87.00		10.00		13.00	33.26		230.26	13.46	243.72
Waltham	15.00	14.00				6.00	1.22		36.22	24.10	60.32
Winchester	33.25	150.75	15.00	5.00	5.00	16.50	5.19	5.00	235.69	18.95	254.64
Total	364.28	855.37	52.00	64.00	20.00	134.50	193.15	68.50	1751.80	152.64	1904.44