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OF THE

**Wesleyan Methodist  
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MINUTES  
of the

**38th Annual Conference**

held at

**Waltham, Quebec, Canada**

APRIL 24 - 28, 1935

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President  
REV. W. E. HAMILTON

Secretary  
ELIZABETH STEVENS

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# THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE REPORT FOR 1935

## Conference Officers

President .....	Rev. W. E. Hamilton
Vice-President .....	Rev. S. W. Blanchard
Secretary .....	Rev. Elizabeth Stevens
Treasurer .....	Rev. J. H. Weaver

## Names and Addresses of Conference Preachers

Rev. W. E. Hamilton .....	340 Clemow Avenue .....	Ottawa, Ont.
Rev. S. W. Blanchard .....	241 York Street .....	Cornwall, Ont.
Rev. D. W. Summers .....	.....	Winchester, Ont.
Rev. J. A. Bain .....	69 Glen Avenue .....	Ottawa, Ont.
Rev. E. W. Tokley .....	121 Aldwych Avenue .....	Toronto, Ont.
Rev. W. J. Major .....	.....	Powassan, Ont.
Rev. J. A. Bennett .....	.....	Castleton, Ont.
Rev. L. M. McCorriston, T.H.B. ....	.....	Kemptville, Ont.
Rev. R. L. LeRoy .....	.....	Waltham, Que.
Rev. J. H. Weaver .....	.....	Shawville, Que.
Rev. J. A. Lynch .....	.....	Westboro, Ont.
Rev. H. V. Higginson .....	.....	Kemptville, Ont.
Rev. F. W. Higginson .....	.....	Kemptville, Ont.
Rev. E. A. Stephens .....	.....	Aylmer East, Que.

## Names and Addresses of Conference Preachers

S. A. Robinson .....	.....	Winchester Springs, Ont.
Elbert Judd .....	McGill University .....	Montreal, Que.
Alpia Spearman .....	.....	Inkerman, Ont.
Ray Weaver .....	.....	Cornwall, Ont.
Dwight Deeks .....	Lorne Park Coll. ....	Port Credit, Ont.
Claude Vipond .....	Lorne Park Coll. ....	Port Credit, Ont.

## Names and Address of Delegates

Mrs. W. E. Hamilton .....	340 Clemow Avenue .....	Ottawa, Ont.
Miss Irene Henderson .....	237 Seventh St. West .....	Cornwall, Ont.
Mr. A. G. Summers .....	.....	Winchester, Ont.
Mr. Hibbert Vipond .....	.....	Hull, Que.
Mr. John Connelly .....	317 Pitt Street .....	Cornwall, Ont.
Mr. Mervyn Dale .....	.....	Shawville, Que.
Mr. C. A. Robinson .....	.....	Waltham, Que.
Mr. I. G. McKnight .....	.....	Waltham, Que.
Mr. G. M. Smith .....	.....	Campbell's Bay, Que.
Mrs. L. G. McGuff .....	.....	Inkerman, Ont.
Miss Eleanor Deeks .....	.....	Williamsburg, Ont.
Mr. W. H. Richmyre .....	.....	Inkerman, Ont.
Mr. Eric Brown .....	.....	Campbell's Bay, Que.

### **Standing Committees**

Advisory Board—S. W. Blanchard, H. Vipond.

Audit Committee—E. A. Stephens, R. LeRoy.

Judiciary Committee—W. E. Hamilton, J. A. Bain, S. W. Blanchard, R. LeRoy.

Committee on Vacancy—S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, E. W. Tokley, J. H. Weaver, A. G. Summers, H. Vipond.

Missionary Board—W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, The President of W.H. & F.M.S. and H. Vipond.

Sunday School Board—S. A. Robinson, (Secretary), J. H. Weaver, E. A. Stephens.

Tithing Secretary—E. A. Stephens.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—W. E. Hamilton (4 years), S. W. Blanchard (3 years), H. V. Higginson (2 years), D. W. Summers (1 year).

Conference Board of Trustees—W. E. Hamilton (5 years), S. W. Blanchard (4 years), A. Carswell (3 years), G. M. Smith, (2 years), and D. H. Wilson (1 year).

Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—Rev. J. A. Bain.

Reserve Ministerial Delegate—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Lay Delegate to General Conference—H. Vipond.

Reserve Lay Delegate to General Conference—A. G. Summers.

### **Standing Resolutions**

First—The Committee on Audit shall be a standing committee.

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

Third—An offering shall be taken each night during the Conference session to defray the entertaining expenses of the Conference and if there be 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 the Conference is held.

Fourth—That the Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference session is held be a committee on religious services.

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### Daily Proceedings

The Canada Annual Conference of The Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America convened for its thirty-eighth Annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Waltham, Quebec, April 24th, 1935, at 9.00 a.m.

Conference called to order by The President.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. A. Spearman.

Conference listened to the roll call.

On motion the first four front seats on each side be constituted the Conference Bar.

On motion, the committee on Credentials be S. A. Robinson.

On motion, the Committee on Courtesy be Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced and brought words of greeting and inspiration.

On motion, Rev. E. F. McCarty was asked to preside during the Conference session.

Committee on Credentials made a partial report.

On motion, the Waltham Delegate and his alternative both be allowed to sit in the Conference Bar, on condition that one acts only in the morning meeting and the other only in the afternoon meeting.

On motion, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, and Mr. H. Vipond be a Nominating Committee for Temporary Organizations.

On motion, the hours for meeting shall be from 9.30 to 11.45 a.m., and from 2.00 p.m. and adjourn by motion.

On motion, the election of Conference Officers be held Thursday afternoon following the devotionals.

The President's Official Report was read (See report No. 1).

On motion, Rev. W. J. Major, Rev. E. Tokley and Rev. J. A. Bennett were referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

On motion, The President's Report as a whole, except the three items referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, be adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourns at call of Chair for recess.

Committee on Credentials made further report.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders made partial report. On motion, report adopted.

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Committee on Credentials made further report.

Committee on Nominations for Temporary Organizations read report.  
On motion, report adopted (see report No. 4).

On motion, Revs. W. J. Major, E. Tokley and J. A. Bennett were received as Elders and invited to sit in the Conference Bar.

Revs. J. A. Bennett, E. Tokley and W. J. Major were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

On motion, Rev. S. W. Blanchard be continued as Conference Educational Secretary.

On motion, Rev. D. W. Summers was nominated a member for the "Local Board" for Houghton College.

On motion, Rev. J. A. Bain was elected Conference Reporter to The Ottawa Journal and The Wesleyan Methodist.

On motion, Sister W. E. Hamilton became another member of the Committee on Thanks.

On motion, meeting adjourns for Committee work.

### **Afternoon Meeting, April 24th**

Conference called to order by The Chairman.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. L. M. McCorriston.

Roll Call. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. J. A. Bain was introduced to Conference and gave a short address.

Committee on religious services made a partial report.

Committee on Pastoral Relations made a partial report.

Conference proceeded with the examination of ministerial character.

Names called—W. E. Hamilton, J. A. Lynch, L. M. McCorriston, E. A. Stephens, W. J. Major, J. A. Bennett, D. W. Summers and J. H. Weaver.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

### **Morning Meeting, Thursday, April 25th**

Conference called to order by The Chairman.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

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President S. J. Luckey of Houghton College, Houghton, N.Y., was then introduced and brought words of greeting.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders read report. On motion, report adopted. (See report No. 2).

Conference proceeded with the examination of ministerial character. Names called—J. A. Bain, S. W. Blanchard, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, R. L. LeRoy, and E. W. Tokley.

Rev. E. F. McCarty gave his connectional address at this time. He based his remarks on St. John 14-1. Throughout his message he emphasized the importance of not relying on material things but on The Rock of Ages. So long as our trust is in Him we cannot fail. The work of God is, by far, the most important work in the World and we should put our VERY best into it. We feel sure that everybody received much help from his encouraging, practical message.

### Afternoon Meeting, April 25th

Conference called to order by The Chairman.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. Major.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Religious Services made a partial report.

Conference proceeded with the order of the day, the election of Conference Officers with the following elected:

President—Rev. W. E. Hamilton.

Vice-President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Secretary—Rev. E. A. Stephens.

Treasurer—J. H. Weaver.

Advisory Board—Rev. S. W. Blanchard and Mr. H. Vipond.

Audit Committee—Rev. E. A. Stephens and Rev. R. LeRoy.

Judiciary Committee—Revs. W. E. Hamilton, J. A. Bain, S. W. Blanchard, and R. L. LeRoy.

Committee on Vacancy—Revs. S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, E. W. Tokley, J. H. Weaver, and Messrs. A. G. Summers and H. Vipond.

Missionary Board—Revs. W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, The President of The W.H. and F.M. Society and Mr. H. Vipond.

Sunday School Board—S. A. Robinson, Secretary, the Revs. J. H. Weaver and E. A. Stephens.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. E. A. Stephens.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Rev. W. E. Hamilton (4 years), Rev. S. W. Blanchard (3 years), Rev. H. V. Higginson, (2 years), Rev. D. W. Summers (1 year).

Conference Board of Trustees—Rev. W. E. Hamilton (5 years), Rev. S. W. Blanchard, (4 years), A. Carswell, (3 years), G. M. Smith (2 years), D. H. Wilson, (1 year).

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Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—Rev. J. A. Bain.

Reserve Delegate—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Lay Delegate to General Conference—Mr. H. Vipond.

Reserve Delegate—Mr. A. G. Summers.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

### **Morning Meeting, Friday, April 26th**

Meeting called to order by The Chairman.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. A. Bain.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. E. F. McCarty brought before us a number of useful suggestions at this time.

On motion that the members of the Conference remain until Conference is dismissed unless excused by Conference.

On motion, Rev. J. A. Bain be a committee to arrange for the publication of the Conference Minutes.

Committee on Resolutions read report.

On motion, report be referred back to Committee.

On motion, a Committee of five on Evangelism, and to define the duties of The President be elected.

On motion, this Committee be:—Revs. J. A. Bain, D. W. Summers, Messrs. A. G. Summers, H. Vipond, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

President J. S. Luckey brought a message on Educational Interests containing much information and encouragement, at the close of which meeting adjourned.

### **Afternoon Meeting, April 26th**

Conference called to order by The Chairman.

Devotional exercises conducted by President J. S. Luckey.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Tithing Secretary read reports. On motion, report adopted.

Committee on Evangelism made a partial report. On motion, report was referred back to Committee for re-consideration.

Conference proceeded with the examination of ministerial character, Name called, Bro. S. A. Robinson.

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A Memorial Service was held in memory of Rev. T. P. Baker, our Home Missionary Secretary, and Bro. A. W. Summers, a prominent member of our Conference.

The service opened by singing Hymn No. 587.

Rev. S. W. Blanchard read 11 Timothy 4; 1-8.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Bain.

A quartette composed of Bros. S. W. Blanchard, J. H. Weaver, S. A. Robinson and E. W. Tokley sang "In the Land where We never grow old." Rev. W. E. Hamilton spoke feeling on behalf of Conference of the sterling qualities of our departed Brother, Rev. T. P. Baker, whose visits to our Conference have been of untold value and blessing to us all. He also spoke of Bro. A. W. Summers having been a blessing to him whilst he was pastor of Winchester, and a great blessing to our Conference as a whole.

President J. S. Luckey spoke of Brother Baker's Godly character and stated that this Memorial Service was being held to incite us on to greater efforts to follow his leadership.

Rev. E. F. McCarty also spoke of Bro. Baker's Godly life and some of his characteristics that endeared him to those with whom he associated.

Another Hymn was sung and the Benediction pronounced at the end of this impressive Service.

Invitations from Winchester and Shawville to entertain Conference at its next sessions were received.

On motion, that if the Inkerman Charge support the invitation of the Pastor to entertain Conference at the next sessions, that invitation be accepted. If not, that Shawville's invitation be accepted.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

### **Morning Meeting, Saturday, April 27th**

Conference called to order by The Chairman.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. D. W. Summers.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Statistics read report. On motion, report adopted.

Committee on Thanks read report. On motion, report was adopted and requested to be read at both the Sunday morning and evening services (See report No. 12).

On motion, an offering was taken for the Secretary. This offering amounted to \$5.93, for which she is very thankful.

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Committee on Evangelism read report. Report adopted (see No. 11).

Missionary Board read report. On motion, report adopted item by item. On motion, whole report adopted. (See report No. 8).

Committee on Finance read report. On motion, report was adopted. (See report No. 5).

Committee on Pastoral Relations read report. On motion, report adopted. (See report No. 3).

Committee on Resolutions read report. On motion, report be adopted item by item. On motion, that Resolution 11 read "That a Committee be appointed to look into the feasibility of location of a Conference Camp in some Central place. On motion, report be adopted as revised (see report No. 9).

On motion, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. W. E. Hamilton and Rev. D. W. Summers were elected a Committee to look into the feasibility of locating a Conference Camp in some Central place.

On motion, An offering amounting to 15 cents per member be taken on each charge as soon as possible after this session of Conference to defray the expense of the Delegate to General Conference.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks be given to Rev. E. F. McCarty for his many helpful suggestions and for presiding throughout our Conference session.

On motion, Rev. W. E. Hamilton and Rev. J. A. Bain be a Committee to investigate Dominion Incorporation.

On motion, That Rev. J. A. Bain ask permission of General Conference to be authorized to make any changes in the wording of The Dominion Incorporation Bill necessary to be made.

On motion, The Conference hold a Ministerial Institute during the year to be in the hands of The President and his Advisory Board.

On motion, Rev. E. W. Tokley's request to leave Conference this afternoon be granted.

On motion, meeting adjourned. Conference to meet at 6.30 p.m.

### **Evening Meeting Saturday, April 27th**

Conference called to order by The Chairman.

Hymn 339, Prayer by Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Roll Call.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Audit read report, on motion, report adopted. (See report No. 13).

Treasurer read report. On motion, report adopted (see report No. 14).

Secretary of The W.H. & F.M.S. read report. On motion report be accepted and given a place in the Conference Minutes. (See No. 15).

Sunday School Secretary read report. On motion, report be adopted minus the statistical part. (See report No. 6).

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On motion, each Pastor get a "Standard of Efficiency" from the Wesleyan Publishing House for his Sunday School.

On motion, meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Elizabeth Stephens, Secretary,

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### REPORTS

#### No. 1 CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters of The Canadian Conference. "Greetings."

We have passed through a strenuous year. Depression has been the sad note of the age in which we live. In the industrial and commercial realms, as well as the spiritual, men's hearts are failing them for fear. In such an hour we need to remind ourselves that God is not dead, and that He who is the same yesterday, today and forever still sits on the seat of authority and power. The spirit with with the depression was met by our people has strengthened into an aggressiveness that bids fair to turn serious hardships into distinct victories.

I have endeavoured to do my duties as your President and as Conference Evangelist with diligence and consideration, and to curtail as much as possible the expense of my work.

I have held Evangelistic Services in each Church of the Conference during the year except Ottawa, where I supplied as pastor for two months.

The co-operation of the pastors was most gratifying and a splendid spirit prevails with some special season of grace.

#### Official Acts

Item 1. Appointed Revs. H. V. and F. W. Higginson as supplies of Kemptville Mission.

Item 2. Received Rev. J. A. Bain, an ordained minister from the Alleghany Conference by letter of transfer, July 11, 1934.

Item 3. Received W. J. Major, an ordained minister of The Holiness Movement Church by letter of transfer, July 19, 1934.

Item 4. With the consent of the Home Mission Board, Rev. W. J. Major was appointed pastor of the Mission Work in North Bay and Powassan.

Item 5. Received Rev. E. W. Tokley, an ordained minister of The Holiness Movement Church by letter of transfer, October 9, 1934.

Item 6. Received and organized a Wesleyan Methodist Church of 22 members in Toronto, Oct. 9, 1934. Rev. E. W. Tokley was duly called and appointed pastor of the Toronto Church.

Item 8. Rev. L. M. McCorriston resigned the pastorate of Berwick Church, Nov. 29, 1934. His resignation was accepted.

Item 9. Received and organized a Church of eight members in Kemptville, Ont., Dec. 30, 1934.

Item 10. Thorne Mission was placed in the care of Rev. R. L. LeRoy, the pastor of Waltham, Que.

Item 11. Received Rev. J. A. Bennett, an ordained minister of the Holiness Movement Church, by letter of transfer, April 17, 1935.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. Hamilton.

## **No. 2 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS**

1. We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders recommend that Item No. 3 of President's report covering the Rev. W. J. Major be adopted and he be given the standing of an elder.

2. We recommend that Item No. 5 of President's report covering the Rev. E. W. Tokley be adopted, and that he be given the standing of an elder.

3. We recommend that Item 11 of the President's report covering the Rev. J. A. Bennett be adopted, and that he given standing as an elder.

4. We recommend that Bro. S. A. Robinson being physically unfit, be excused for the past year, and that he continues the course of study.

5. That Bro. E. Judd, now attending McGill University be continued.

6. We recommend that Bro. D. Deeks now attending Lorne Park College be continued.

7. We recommend that Bro. A. Spearman having passed on 1st and 2nd "Year Bible" by Sell, "Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation" by Walker, "Teachers Training Course" by Hurlbut, "Christian Evidences" by McIlvane, "All About The Bible," by Collett, also twelve books on Reading Course continue the course of study.

8. We recommend that Bro. R. Weaver having passed on "Binney's Compend and Teacher" Training Course be continued.

9. We recommend that Bro. L. Markell be referred to Quarterly Bd. of the Cornwall Church.

10. We recommend that Claude Vipond having been duly recommended as a suitable person to study preparation to travel, by Ottawa Quarterly Conference of which he is a member be received.

W. E. Hamilton, S. W. Blanchard, H. V. Higginson, D. W. Summers,  
Committee.

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### NO. 3 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. How many elders on the Conference Roll? Fourteen.
2. How many Conference Preachers? Six.
3. Who of the elders are on the stationed list? W. E. Hamilton, S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, J. A. Bain, W. J. Major, E. W. Tokley, J. A. Bennett, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, L. M. McCorriston, E. A. Stephens.
4. Who of the Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? S. A. Robinson.
5. How is the work supplied?
  - Cornwall, Ont.—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.
  - Winchester, Ont.—Rev. D. W. Summers.
  - Ottawa, Ont.—Rev. J. A. Bain.
  - Inkerman and Winchester Springs, Ont.—Rev. S. A. Robinson.
  - Shawville and Campbell's Bay—Rev. J. H. Weaver.
  - Waltham, Quebec—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
  - Kemptville, Ont.—Rev. L. M. McCorriston.
  - North Bay and Powassan, Ont.—Rev. W. J. Major.
  - Toronto—Rev. E. W. Tokley.
  - Berwick—In the hands of President.
  - Thorne Missions—Supplied by Shawville Pastor.
  - To seek their own fields of labour—Revs. H. V. and F. W. Higginson.
  - Travelling President and General Evangelist—Rev. W. E. Hamilton.
  - Unstationed List—Rev. J. A. Lynch.
  - Serving as independent work at Castleton, Ont.—Rev. J. A. Bennett.
  - Perry School House, Que.—Rev. E. A. Stephens.
  - W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, J. A. Bain, S. W. Blanchard, A. G. Summers, M. Dale, H. Vipond, Committee.

### NO. 4 REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. Committee on Pastoral Relations—W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, J. A. Bain, A. G. Summers, M. Dale, H. Vipond.
- Committee on Ministerial Character—W. E. Hamilton, E. W. Tokley, and G. M. Smith.
3. Committee on Statistics—L. M. McCorriston, J. A. Bennett, John Connelly and Irene Henderson.
4. Committee on Resolutions—R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, W. J. Major, and W. Richmeyer.
5. Committee on Finance—W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, A. E. Robinson and A. G. Summers.
6. Committee on Courtesy and Thanks—J. H. Weaver and Sister W. E. Hamilton.
7. Committee on Audits—R. L. LeRoy and Sister E. A. Stephens.
- S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, H. Vipond, Committee.

### No. 5 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET FINANCE

We, the Committee on Budget Finance beg to submit the following apportionments.

	Home	Foreign	Educational	Totals
Winchester .....	\$ 304 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 532 00
Inkerman .....	272 00	115 00	88 00	475 00
Ottawa .....	308 00	125 00	96 00	529 00
Shawville .....	268 00	135 00	87 00	490 00
Cornwall .....	112 00	70 00	55 00	237 00
Waltham .....	88 00	37 00	28 00	153 00
Toronto .....	92 00	39 00	30 00	161 00
Kemptville .....	36 00	15 00	11 00	62 00
	<u>\$1480 00</u>	<u>\$ 666 00</u>	<u>\$ 493 00</u>	<u>\$2639 00</u>

W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, C. A. Robinson, A. G. Summers, Committee.

### No. 6 REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

For several reasons the Sunday School Board was unable to carry out its plans for the past year.

What are your plans for the coming year? One Conference Convention. Who was elected Conference Sunday School Secretary at the Conference now being held? S. A. Robinson, Winchester Springs, Ont.

S. A. Robinson, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

### No. 7 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W.H. AND F.M.S. OF CANADA CONFERENCE

1. Name of Society—Canada Conference.
2. Date of Organization—April 28, 1920.
3. Name and Address of President—Mrs. L. A. Summers, Winchester, Ont.
4. Name and Address of Secretary—Miss Elizabeth E. Stephens, Aylmer East, Que.
5. Number of Members—Active, 74; Honorary, 6; Gain, 42; Loss, 0.
6. Number of meetings held—Regular 60; Special 4.
7. Do you use Missionary Programmes? Yes.
8. Number of Wesleyan Methodists taken. 30.
9. Cash on hand from last year ..... \$ 100 45
 

Receipts: Membership dues .....	70 45
Offerings .....	60 83
Home Missions .....	1591 01
Foreign Missions .....	101 60
Education .....	22 62
Other Sources .....	26 85
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$1973 81</u>

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Disbursements: Unspecified .....	\$ 32 40
Missions, Home .....	1577 39
Foreign .....	103 25
Educational .....	28 27
General Fund .....	36 60
Local Church Work .....	25 00
Other Objects .....	104 14
Cash on hand .....	66 76

Total ..... \$1973 81

Y. M. W. B. Report.

Name of Band—Canada Conference.

When Organized—1905.

Name and Address of Supt.—Miss Inda Watts, Winchester.

Number of Members—137.

Number of Meetings held—44.

Amounts raised:

Dues and Pledges .....	\$ 137 79
Offerings .....	300 86
Educational .....	46 79

Total ..... \$ 485 44

## NO. 8 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board beg leave to submit the following:—

1. We recommend that Rev. L. M. McCorriston receive \$18.00 due to him for his services on the Berwick charge for 1934-1935.

2. Carried on motion that Rev. D. W. Summers and Rev. J. A. Bain constitute a Committee to see Mrs. Barkley relative to Bonds purchased by The Conference.

3. Carried on motion that Cornwall charge receive \$15.00 per month for parsonage rent.

4. Carried on motion that Conference assume the responsibility of paying the interest on the mortgage on Cornwall Church.

5. Carried on motion that Rev. W. E. Hamilton receive \$8.00 from the Missionary Board.

6. Carried on motion that North Bay and Powassan receive \$20.00 from the Missionary Board.

7. Carried on motion that Toronto receive \$20.00 per month from the Missionary Board.

8. We recommend that the Missionary Board constitute a building committee for a new Church in Toronto in conjunction with the local board of Trustees.

9. We recommend that Rev. L. M. McCorriston report quarterly financially to the Missionary Board, and if his support falls below the average of \$250.00 annually, that he be paid not to exceed \$5.00 per month from the Missionary treasury.

W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, H. Vipond, Committee.

## No. 9 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved:—

1. That we re-affirm the doctrines of the Word of God and our faith which is Justification and the entire Sanctification of believers as fundamental to the extension of our work in the Kingdom of God.
2. That a committee be appointed to look into the feasibility of location a Conference Camp in some Central Location.
3. That a Conference Sunday School Convention be held during the year under the direction of the Sunday School Board and the pastor on whose charge the Convention is held.
4. That the treasurer's books be closed after the first day of Conference.

R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver, W. J. Major, W. H. Richmyer,  
Committee.

## No. 10 REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

Number of members tithing on each charge as under:—

Winchester .....	30	Waltham .....	8
Inkerman .....	21	Cornwall .....	28
Shawville .....	20	Toronto .....	20
Ottawa .....	29	Kemptville .....	7

Total Members Tithing — 163.

Elizabeth E. Stephens, Secretary.

## No. 11 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

We recommend that the Canada Conference stand back of the Rev. W. E. Hamilton for the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) for his evangelistic labours within bounds of Conference for Six months, and that he be allowed \$5.00 per day and travelling expenses while performing official business of Conference. That he be given a free hand to work as general evangelist anywhere.

J. A. Bain, S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, H. Vipond,  
A. G. Summers, Committee.

## No. 12 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members and visiting friends of the Conference do hereby express our hearty thanks and appreciation for the kindness and hospitality shown us by the pastor and people of Waltham Church, and to the Sister Church. You have spared no effort to minister to our comfort and pleasure and we trust that the time we spent will prove a blessing to us all and God's work.

Mrs. E. W. Hamilton and Rev. J. H. Weaver, Committee.

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## No. 13 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We have audited the Treasurer's book and find that there are \$6.67 in receipts unidentified, and recommend that the report be accepted as read.

E. A. Stephens and R. L. LeRoy, Committee

## No. 14 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1934 - 1935

### RECEIPTS

Shawville		
Home Missions .....	\$ 244 85	
Foreign Missions .....	21 68	
Education .....	17 19	
Conference Minutes .....	2 00	
Connectional S.S. Work .....	2 00	
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	287 72	287 72
Kemptville		
Home Missions .....	31 75	
Foreign Missions .....	10 96	
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	42 71	42 71
Toronto		
Home Missions .....	45 01	45 01
Perry School		
Home Missions .....	40 01	40 01
Berwick		
Home Missions .....	29 00	29 00
North Bay		
Home Missions .....	18 55	18 55
Inkerman Charge		
Home Missions .....	222 42	
Foreign Missions .....	32 92	
Connectional S.S. Work .....	1 40	
Conference Minutes .....	2 00	
Education .....	4 88	
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	263 62	263 62
Waltham		
Home Missions .....	88 16	
Foreign Missions .....	22 12	
Educational .....	6 00	
Connectional S.S. Work .....	1 00	
Conference Minutes .....	80	
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Winchester		
Home Missions .....	291 00	
Foreign Missions .....	135 23	
Educational .....	39 00	
Connectional S.S. Work .....	2 50	
Conference Minutes .....	2 00	
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Ottawa		
Home Missions .....	269 12	
Foreign Missions .....	180 93	
Education .....	18 84	
Connectional S.S. Work .....	5 00	
Conference Minutes .....	65	
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Cornwall		
Home Missions .....	211 65	
Foreign Missions .....	61 23	
Education .....	40 00	
Conference Minutes .....	80	
Connectional S.S. Work .....	2 50	
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## DISBURSEMENTS

To Rev. L. M. McCorriston .....	\$ 66 00
Rev. S. W. Blanchard .....	240 00
Rev. W. E. Hamilton .....	810 00
Interest on Cornwall Mortgage .....	120 00
To Wilson's Note .....	39 33
Rev. R. L. LeRoy's car .....	37 50
Rev. W. E. Hamilton, car expense .....	10 00
To Thorne Mission .....	51 00
To Hephzibah Orphanage .....	5 00
Rev. J. A. Bain, travelling expense .....	1 00
Rev. E. W. Tokley .....	114 50
Rev. W. J. Major .....	223 50
To Foreign Missions .....	315 00
Rev. E. F. McCarty .....	46 55
Mrs. M. L. Clarke .....	26 53
Postage and Commissions .....	90
Educational .....	125 91
Printing Conference Minutes .....	5 00
C.P.R. charge & Entry Conf. Minutes .....	1 91
Rev. D. W. Summers, exp. to Cornwall .....	5 00
Cash in Home Mission Treasury .....	13 62
Cash in Foreign Treasury .....	59 35

J. H. Weaver, Conference Treasurer.

### Religious Services

The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. S. W. Blanchard on Tuesday evening, April 23rd. He took his subject from II Cor. 6, 1. He emphasized these points:—This is God's work and He will map out His own program. A preacher's work is real work. It is much more than just preaching two or three times a week. The laity have a real work to do for God too. There is no room for hobbies in God's work. Preachers should devote as much time to God's work as the laity devote in work for material things. This was a very helpful message for both preachers and laity.

On Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., Rev. E. F. McCarty brought the message from Col. 2, 9-10. His subject was "Filled with His fullness" Heb. 3, 6. "Christ dwells in us." He brought before us the following truths:— We should come to Camp Meeting, Revival Meetings, Conference, etc., so filled with God that we shall have something to give to others. We are the temples of The Holy Ghost and may be filled by Him. It is a good thing to have plenty of physical life, but it is a better thing to have plenty of spiritual life. If we have Jesus in us we are filled with Divine love. This was a very encouraging and practical message. You are asked to be remembered in prayer.

Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Rev. E. W. Tokley brought the message from Joshua 14: 8, last clause. He stressed these truths, Egypt is a type of The World. Sin and Satan may allure us, but they still are our enemies. Caleb wholly followed the Lord out of Egypt, he wholly followed the Lord in the wilderness and because of that he was qualified to enter the Land of Canaan. He wholly followed the Lord into Canaan. Gilgal, the first stopping place in Canaan means circle, stone of testimony. Caleb did not tarry there. He had an up to date experience, testimony and vision, and he kept them up to date by moving on and making progress. It was his up to date experience, that gave him a claim to fresh possessions. He got the possession he was after because he wholly followed the Lord. He passed through Zarephath, the place of refining. The way to Canaan is wholly to follow the Lord. This was a very helpful message.

Friday at 10.30 a.m. President S. J. Luckey, Houghton, New York brought a good message on educational interests, showing how very necessary an educational programme is for the continuation of the work of the Church.

Friday at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. W. J. Major brought the message from Heb. 12, 14. In which he stressed the importance of being holy, showing that God has promised us holiness and also commanded us to be holy.

Saturday at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. J. A. Bain conducted a testimony meeting which was truly owned and blessed of God. As the brothers and sisters from the different charges testified to God's saving and keeping grace, and His many blessings, we believe everyone felt encouraged to go all the way with Jesus. When the meeting closed we felt that we had our strength renewed, and that we were no longer tired after the business of the week.

Sunday morning April 28th, Rev. E. F. McCarty brought the message from St. John 7, 37, 38 and 39. "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink." This was a good encouraging message showing that though some thirst for pleasure, riches, honor, etc., God has abundance of living water to quench our every thirst.

Sunday afternoon at 2.30. This was the Missionary meeting held by the W.H. & F.M.S. Sister W. E. Hamilton was in charge. The meeting opened by the singing of Hymn 647, after which Sister D. W. Summers and Rev. J. A. Bain led in prayer. Scripture lesson from John 2, 11 to 18, followed by a song by Bro. and Sister E. Wilson. Rev. E. F. McCarty brought the message from Hebrews, 2, 8, in which he spoke of our duty towards the work in the foreign lands, of remarkable converts in Japan, Africa, China, etc. He reaffirmed the saying of Dr. Pierson "It is the WHOLE duty of the WHOLE Church to give the WHOLE Gospel to the WHOLE World." Pledges were then taken for both Home and Foreign Missions, after which Rev. S. W. Blanchard dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Sunday Evening at 7.30 the Rev. J. A. Bain brought the message from Acts 16, 30. "Sirs, what must I do to be saved." This was a good evangelistic message, and closed with a number at the altar. A number of inspiring messages in song were brought during the Sunday services by a Quartette from Ottawa and others.

Again we thank God for a good Conference Session with harmony and Christian fellowship throughout.

Elizabeth A. Stephens, Secretary.

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No. 15 CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT FOR CANADA CONFER.

	Item I. Pastor's Labors.				Item II. Periodicals											
	Time employ'd (mos.)	Appointments	No. of Church Soc.	Wes. Meth. taken	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Sr. Scholar's Quart.	Int. Scholar's Quart.	Jr. Scholar's Quart.	Home Dept. Quart.	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards
Winchester ..	12	1	1	20	40	15	8	30	20	15	0	10	0	10	1	11
Inkerman ....	12	2	2	14	26	16	14	30	7	16	0	0	0	10	1	2
Shawville ....	12	2	2	8	25	22	9	17	20	8	0	0	20	10	0	0
Ottawa .....	12	1	1	18	45	14	7	35	14	14	6	18	0	24	1	6
Waltham .....	12	1	1	3	14	5	3	12	0	5	0	11	0	11	0	1
Cornwall .....	12	1	1	22	24	18	6	0	0	18	40	12	0	0	0	5
Berwick .....	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto .....	6	1	1	13	10	16	7	10	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	6
Kemptville ...	12	1	1	1	10	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1
Totals ...	97	11	11	100	194	117	56	134	64	76	46	71	40	67	3	26

Item III. Membership																
	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership	Tithing
Winchester .....	2	0	0	2	0	83	83	83	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	30
Inkerman .....	0	0	0	0	1	79	79	78	1	0	8	0	0	2	2	21
Shawville .....	4	0	0	1	0	51	51	54	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
Ottawa .....	9	0	0	1	2	66	66	74	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	29
Waltham .....	1	0	0	0	0	21	21	22	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	18
Cornwall .....	16	0	0	0	0	27	27	43	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	28
Berwick .....	0	0	0	1	0	5	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Toronto .....	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	20
Kemptville .....	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	8	0	0	0	7
Totals .....	64	0	0	5	3	330	330	386	2	58	8	14	1	3	163	

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## Item IV. Sunday Schools.

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole Number of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars joining Church	No. Departmental Supt.	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Winchester .....	1	3	6	84	10	13	107	58	3	0	2	0	0	0
Inkerman .....	2	4	6	65	0	15	65	50	0	0	2	0	0	0
Shawville .....	2	7	9	71	0	20	91	56	0	0	2	0	0	85
Ottawa .....	1	8	7	100	6	6	112	54	10	2	3	0	0	0
Waltham .....	1	3	4	20	0	0	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornwall .....	1	4	4	50	0	0	50	35	6	7	1	0	0	85
Berwick .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto .....	1	2	7	83	0	6	89	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kemptville .....	1	3	3	46	0	0	46	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	10	34	46	519	16	60	580	361	19	9	10	0	0	170

## Item V. Church Property.

	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Winchester .....	2	\$6000	\$ 342	1	\$2500	\$ 683	\$ 50
Inkerman .....	2	7000	2450	0	0	0	14
Shawville .....	2	7000	0	1	2000	0	6
Ottawa .....	1	10000	3200	0	0	0	0
Waltham .....	1	2100	5	1	1000	514	0
Cornwall .....	1	7000	2250	0	0	0	0
Berwick .....	1	500	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kemptville .....	1	500	233	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	11	\$40100	\$8480	3	\$5500	\$1197	\$ 70

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## Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Winchester .....	\$1040	\$ 180	\$ 24	\$ 50	\$1294
Inkerman .....	400	0	0	105	505
Shawville .....	429	150	7	84	670
Ottawa .....	1156	420	15	0	1591
Waltham .....	386	96	0	62	544
Cornwall .....	1040	180	15	66	1301
Berwick .....	84	0	0	24	108
Toronto .....	203	144	3	0	350
Kemptville .....	161	0	0	12	173
Totals .....	\$4899	\$1170	\$ 64	\$ 403	\$6536

## Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.

	Confer. President's Salary	Confer. Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Winchester .....	0	0	\$250.00	\$107 98	\$802 77	\$216 44	\$1377 19
Inkerman .....	0	0	5 00	63 45	115 00	82 89	266 34
Shawville .....	0	0	100 00	70 40	16 50	220 39	407 29
Ottawa .....	0	0	150 00	108 85	54 38	607 49	920 72
Waltham .....	0	0	8 00	39 84	141 84	77 47	267 18
Cornwall .....	0	0	0	106 00	199 50	347 28	652 78
Berwick .....	0	0	24 65	0	0	91 53	116 18
Toronto .....	45 00	0	16 50	76 85	0	384 00	522 35
Kemptville .....	0	0	12 00	14 35	0	40 93	67 28
Totals .....	\$45 00	0	\$566 15	\$587 72	\$1330 02	\$2068 42	\$4597 31

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Connectional S.S. Work	Totals
Winchester .....	\$293 00	\$135 23	\$ 39 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 2 50	\$541 73
Inkerman .....	222 42	32 92	4 88	8 75	27 42	1 40	297 79
Shawville .....	246 85	21 68	16 98	2 00		2 00	289 51
Ottawa .....	269 12	180 93	18 84		151 14	5 00	625 00
Waltham .....	88 16	22 12	6 00		5 35	1 00	122 63
Cornwall .....	206 65	59 63	40 00		5 00	2 50	313 78
Berwick .....	29 00						29 00
Toronto .....							
Kemptville .....	34 75	10 96			125 00		170 71
Totals ..	\$1389 95	\$463 47	\$125 70	\$ 12 75	\$383 91	\$ 14 40	\$2390 18

Item IX. Totals.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Winchester .....	\$ 1294 00	\$ 1377 19	\$ 541 73	\$ 3212 92
Inkerman .....	505 00	266 34	297 79	1069 13
Shawville .....	670 00	407 29	289 51	1366 80
Ottawa .....	1591 00	920 72	625 00	3136 72
Waltham .....	544 00	267 18	122 63	933 81
Cornwall .....	1301 00	652 78	313 78	2267 56
Berwick .....	108 00	116 18	29 00	253 18
Toronto .....	350 00	522 35		872 35
Kemptville .....	173 00	67 28	170 71	410 99
Totals .....	\$ 6536 00	\$ 4597 31	\$ 2390 15	\$13523 46

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Item X. Budget.							
	Home & Foreign Missions Assigned	Home & Foreign Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Winchester ....	\$530 00	\$428 23	\$114 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 2 00	\$644 00	\$469 23
Inkerman .....	483 00	255 34	103 00	4 88	8 75	586 00	268 97
Shawville .....	420 00	268 53	90 00	16 98	2 00	510 00	287 51
Ottawa .....	476 00	450 05	102 00	18 84		578 00	468 89
Waltham .....	126 00	110 28	27 00	6 00		153 00	115 28
Cornwall .....	189 00	266 28	40 00	40 00		229 00	306 28
Berwick .....	35 00	29 00	7 00			42 00	29 00
Toronto .....							
Kemptville .....		45 71					45 71
Totals ....	\$2259 00	\$1853 42	\$483 00	\$125 70	\$ 12 75	\$2742 00	\$1991 87

Committee.

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**No. 15 MINUTES OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE  
WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, HELD IN  
THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WALTHAM, APRIL 24-28, 1935**

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**Daily Proceedings**

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Canada Annual Conference convened for its fifteenth Annual Session at Waltham, Que. April 24th, 1935.

Meeting called to order by Sister D. W. Summers in the absence of our President.

Devotionals conducted by Sister D. W. Summers.

On motion, Sister W. E. Hamilton was appointed to occupy the chair in the absence of The President and Vice-President.

Special song "Dusky Hands" by Sister E. Wilson and Sister E. Deeks.

On motion, all ladies present privileged to vote.

On motion, Sister E. Deeks to be Committee on Credentials.

On motion, Committee on Nominations be Sisters W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers and R. L. LeRoy.

On motion, Committee on Courtesy be Sister E. Wilson.

On motion, Sister Inda Watts be Conference Reporter.

On motion, Sister L. McGuff be Solicitor for Wesleyan Missionary.

On motion, Sister W. Richmyre be solicitor for Conference Members.

On motion, the hours of meeting be as soon as possible after the adjournment of the other Conference Body.

On motion, the election of Conference Officers be held Friday afternoon.

Sister W. J. Major and Sister J. A. Bennett were introduced and brought greetings.

President of Waltham Society gave a short address.

Offering taken was \$1.23.

On motion, Meeting adjourned.

**Afternoon Meeting April 25th**

Devotionals conducted by Sister W. E. Hamilton.

Hymn No. 656.

Prayer by Rev. E. F. McCarty and Sister A. G. Summers.

Scripture Lesson by Sister W. E. Hamilton.

Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Rev. E. F. McCarty was introduced and brought us a good message emphasizing the importance of acquainting ourselves with Missionary Work.

Programme should be planned ahead of time. The programme for one meeting each year might be left for the men to plan. We should observe the World wide day of prayer. We should keep our Societies as spiritual as possible.

President J. S. Luckey of Houghton College, N.Y., was introduced and brought words of greeting.

President of Inkerman Local Society brought some valuable suggestions that proved very helpful to their society. Her delegate also spoke briefly of the work done by their society and read her Annual Report. On motion, report was adopted.

President of Winchester Society brought some other valuable suggestions. Her delegate read her Annual report and spoke of what a blessing the Missionary Meetings had been to her. On motion, report adopted.

Sister E. Wilson, President of the Ottawa Society brought some more valuable suggestions which had been tested and proved helpful in their sincerity.

The delegate from Cornwall described how their meetings had been carried on and the good progress they are making. She also read her Annual Report. On motion, Report adopted.

Offering, 50 cents.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

#### Afternoon Meeting, April 26th

Devotionals conducted by Sister W. E. Hamilton.

Hymn No. 647.

Prayer by Sisters E. Wilson, E. Deeks, and I. Henderson.

Scripture reading by Sister S. A. Robinson.

Roll call. Minutes read and adopted.

Committee on Nominations read report. On motion, report adopted.

Offering taken 86 cents.

Conference proceeded with the order of the day, The election of Officers with the following elected:—

President.....Sister L. A. Summers.

Vice-President.....Sister S. W. Blanchard.

Secretary.....Sister E. A. Stephens.

Treasurer.....Sister Annie Thomas.

Supt. Y.M.W.B.....Sister I. E. Watts.

Delegate to the General Conference....Sister Annie Thomas.

Reserve Delegate...Sister J. A. Bain.

Second Reserve....Sister I. E. Watts.

President J. S. Luckey now addressed our Conference in the interests of Education. He stated that the Educational Programme could be divided up as follows:—

Spring Quarter in hands of Y.M.W.B.

Summer Quarter in hands of W.Y.P.S.

Autumn Quarter in hands of W.H. & F.M.S.

Winter Quarter in hands of Church.

President Luckey was given a rising vote of thanks.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

**Afternoon Meeting, April 27th**

Devotionals conducted by Sister W. E. Hamilton.

Prayer by Sisters E. A. Stephens, Annie Thomas and Ina Watts.

Sister W. E. Hamilton read the Scriptures from 1st Peter Chap. 3, ver. 8-15; and St. Luke 28, 37.

Roll call, Minutes read and adopted.

Offering taken, 65 cents.

Sister A. Thomas read the Report of the Ottawa Society and spoke of the progress being made there. On motion, report read and adopted.

Sister E. A. Stephens read report of Campbell's Bay Society, and on motion, report was adopted.

The Secretary read the report of Waltham Society and on motion, report was adopted.

Sister W. E. Hamilton read the report of the Kemptville Society, and on motion, the report was adopted.

Conference Treasurer read report. On motion, report adopted.

Solicitor for the Wesleyan Missionary reported that she had received 13 subscriptions new and renewals.

A rising vote of thanks was given our treasurer.

Rev. E. F. McCarty came before the Conference at this time to answer questions that have puzzled some members of the W.H. & F.M.S.

On motion, that our Treasurer be instructed to pay part of the Conference Minutes should Rev. J. A. Bain's plan concerning printing of them fail.

The solicitor for Conference Members reported that 28 members had joined, 22 of whom were Honorary Members.

The Secretary received a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. E. F. McCarty received a rising vote of thanks.

Sister W. E. Hamilton received a rising vote of thanks.

Supt. of Y.M.W.B. read report which on motion was adopted.

Conference Secretary read report. On motion, report adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given our Y.M.W.B. Supt.

On motion, each local society take an offering at their May meeting to help defray the expense of our Delegates to General Conference, and if they have any money in their treasury now to forward it at once.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

The W.H. & F.M.S. held their public Missionary meeting on Sunday, April the 28th at 2.30 p.m.

Sister W. E. Hamilton was in charge. The meeting opened by singing Hymn No. 647, after which Sister D. W. Summers and Rev. J. A. Bain led in prayer.

Sister W. E. Hamilton read the Scriptures from St. John 20, 11 - 18.

Special song by Bro. and Sister E. Wilson.

The Rev. E. F. McCarty brought the message from Hebrews 2, 8; in which he spoke of our duty towards the work in the foreign lands, of remarkable converts in Japan, China, Africa, etc. He re-affirmed the saying of Dr. Pierson, "It is the WHOLE duty of the WHOLE Church to give the WHOLE Gospel to the WHOLE World."

Pledges were taken for both Home and Foreign Missions after which Rev. S. W. Blanchard dismissed the meeting in prayer.

We truly thank God for this good Conference session and trust and pray that God will make the coming year the best our Conference has ever known.

Elizabeth Stephens, Secretary.

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