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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DEACONESSES

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES

Oren Dunbar	Newington, Ont.
Mrs. L. E. Smith	Campbell's Bay, Que.
Lloyd Robinson	Waltham, Que.
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Mrs. Ada McColl	Cornwall, Ont.
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board:—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, G. W. Summers.
 Audit Committee:—Rev. S. L. Moon, Rev. F. J. Gordon, Rev. W. A. Smith.
 Committee on Vacancy:—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. L. R. LeRoy, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Hubert Hamilton, Hibbard Vipond.
 Board of Directors and Conference Trustees:—Lloyd Milton McCorriston, Russell Leonard LeRoy.
 Missionary Board:—Chairman ex-officio, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Hubert Hamilton, Hibbard Vipond.
 Committee on Itinerary and Orders:—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, (4 yrs.) Rev. H. Kielty, (3 yrs.) Rev. M. E. Summers, (2 yrs.) Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, (1 yr.)
 Sunday School Board:—Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. F. K. Gordon, Rev. S. L. Moon.
 Record Clerk:—President of the Canada Conference.
 Committee on Superannuation Pension Fund:—Rev. H. Kielty, (Chairman and Treasurer), Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford Robinson.
 Board of Managers of Houghton College and Conference Educational Secretary:—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, (2 yrs.) Reserve:—Rev. M. E. Summers (2 yrs.)
 Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship:—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
 Judicial Committee:—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
 Delegates to Canadian Holiness Federation:—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. S. L. Moon.
 Fraternal Delegate to East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church:—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Alternate—Rev. F. K. Gordon
 Fraternal Delegate to the Holiness Movement Conference:—Rev. J. H. Walker
 Card Call Secretary:—Rev. F. K. Gordon.
 Ministerial Institute Committee:—Rev. H. Kielty (1 yr.) Rev. R. L. LeRoy, (2 yrs.) Rev. F. K. Gordon (3 yrs.)
 Director of Child Evangelism:—Mrs. Ruby Moutoux.

STANDING RULES

First:—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.
 Second:—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's financial report that is not completely filled out.
 Third:—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 the Conference is held. The Sunday evening offering shall be for the Conference Treasurer.

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

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

Sixth:—That each pastor shall present one copy of his Statistical Report to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of Conference.

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

Eighth:—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Thirteenth:—Those who travel on Conference Assignments or to Conference gatherings where travelling expenses are remunerated:— The following will be observed:—

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

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

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Fifty-Sixth Annual Conference in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Shawville, Quebec, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1953 at 9.00 a.m.

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

A good season of prayer was held asking God's blessing on the Conference.

Carried on motion that the first six seats on the East side and the first five seats on the West side of the church constitute the Conference Bar.

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

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

The following delegates' names were called:—Oren Dunbar, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Lloyd Robinson, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Ray Weaver, Mrs. Wilbert Spearman, Mrs. Ada McColl, George Ward Summers, Hibbard Vipond, Mrs. Ruby Walker, Mrs. Howard Price, Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. W. R. Schamehorn, Floyd Cummings, Mrs. Chas. Fricker, Mrs. Edna Newell.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by consent of the Conference to be 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 1.30 p.m. adjourning by motion.

Carried on motion that we hear the President's report, which was read by the President, Rev. H. Kielty.

Carried on motion that the President's report be adopted up to the point of recommendations which shall be dealt with item by item.

Recommendation No. 1. was adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 2. was adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 3 was referred to the Missionary Board on motion.

Recommendation No. 4 was adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 5 was adopted on motion.

The Record Clerk read the statement of the parchments in the Royal Bank of Canada in Winchester, Ontario which was adopted on motion.

The President Rev. H. Kielty was given leave of absence for the afternoon to attend and conduct the funeral of the late Mr. Albert Derby in Winchester.

Rev. L. M. McCorriston and Mrs. J. H. Walker were also granted leave of absence to attend the same funeral.

Carried on motion that there be a Ministerial Committee consisting of three members and the pastor on whose charge the Institute is held. The said Committee to be elected at the time of the election of the Conference Officers in the order of 3 yrs, 2 yrs, and 1 yr.

It was carried on motion that upon Dr. F. R. Eddy's arrival and introduction to Conference this p.m., he be asked to take the Chair and preside over Conference.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. H. E. Enty, pastor of North Bay circuit who brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that those who are introduced to Conference be given a seat within the Bar with privilege to speak on any question arising in Conference.

Carried on motion that the election of Officers and Standing Committees be held immediately after the opening of Conference and the calling of the roll on Thursday morning, April 30th.

Carried on motion that we adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Conference called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.
Devotions conducted by Rev. F. K. Gordon.

Committee on Credentials read their final report and it was adopted on motion.

A partial report was read by Committee on Ministerial Character. It was adopted on motion.

The following names were called and reports read:—J. H. Walker, W. D. Mack, M. E. Summers, J. H. Weaver.

Correspondence was read from Rev. and Mrs. I. C. McIntyre.

Carried on motion that the Secretary write to all absent members of Conference who have corresponded by letter.

Carried on motion that we adjourn.

MORNING MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 30

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

Dr. F. R. Eddy, agent of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House and Denominational Representative brought a message to the Conference from the words of St. Paul, "I believe God," stressing the fact that, if we believe God, we will hear God, trust God, obey God and expect from God. His message was both inspiring and challenging.

The roll was called.

Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. F. R. Eddy to Conference who brought words of greeting, after which he was called to the Chair to conduct the business of Conference.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mr. George Freisen of Toronto, Ont., to Conference who brought words of greeting.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees, Dr. F. R. Eddy asked the President to name two reading tellers and one passing teller.

M. E. Summers and L. M. McCorrison were named as reading tellers and M. L. Atkinson as passing teller.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following Officers:
PRESIDENT—H. Kielty.

VICE-PRESIDENT—J. S. A. Spearman.

SECRETARY—W. R. Schamehorn.

TREASURER—J. H. Weaver.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONFERENCE TRUSTEES—Lloyd Milton McCorrison, (5 yrs.)

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS—R. L. LeRoy.

The motion was made and carried that we elect the remaining Officers and Committees by acclamation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—Sec. W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon, S. L. Moon.

COMMITTEE ON SUPERANNUATION PENSION FUND—H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, Clifford Robinson.

WESLEYAN METHODIST FELLOWSHIP—W. R. Schamehorn.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—R. L. LeRoy, H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, W. R. Schamehorn.

DELEGATE TO CANADIAN HOLINESS FEDERATION—R. L. LeRoy, S. L. Moon.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO FREE METHODIST CONFERENCE—L. M. McCorriston; Alternate Delegate—F. K. Gordon.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO HOLINESS MOVEMENT CONFERENCE—J. H. Walker.

DIRECTOR OF CHILD EVANGELISM—Mrs. Ruby Moutoux.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—S. L. Moon, F. K. Gordon, W. A. Smith.

CARD CALL SECRETARY—F. K. Gordon.

COMMITTEE ON VACANCY—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Hubert Hamilton, Hibbard Vipond.

MISSIONARY BOARD—Chairman ex-officio, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, Hubert Hamilton, Hibbard Vipond.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE—H. Kieilty, (1 yr.) R. L. LeRoy, (2 yrs.) F. K. Gordon, (3 yrs.)

The report of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 17).

The resignation of W. R. Schamehorn and J. H. Weaver from the Board of Conference Trustees was accepted on motion.

On motion the time of Conference was extended to complete the election of Officers.

Russell Leonard LeRoy was elected by ballot as Conference Trustee. (2 Yrs.)

Spencer LeRoy Moon was elected by ballot as Conference Trustee. (1 yr.) Conference adjourned by motion.

AFTERNOON MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Conference called to order by the Rev. H. Kieilty.

Devotions were conducted by M. L. Atkinson.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. H. C. Lester, pastor of Shawville United Church who brought words of greeting.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Dr. A. F. Folkes, retired United Minister from Shawville.

Report was read by the treasurer of the Superannuation Pension Fund and was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 16).

Committee on Audit read its report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 7).

Educational Secretary read his report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 13).

Conference treasurer read his report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 15).

Glad Tidings Editor read his financial report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 19).

Upon motion Dr. Williard Smith, representative from Houghton College, was requested to speak to the Conference Friday morning at 10.00 o'clock. Carried on motion that we adjourn.

MORNING MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 1

Conference was called to order by the Rev. H. Kieilty.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. H. Walker.

Dr. F. R. Eddy brought his morning address to the Conference on the theme of the Psalmist, "Fret not thyself."

Roll was called.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. R. L. Casement fraternal delegate from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church who brought words of greeting.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Dr. Willard Smith was asked to give his address. Dr. Smith presented Houghton College as (1) A transmitter of the great traditions and doctrines of the church. (2) As an agency for the saving of our youth to the church. (3) The great investment the church has in this college, of prayers, labour and money.

An offering was taken for the Conference Secretary amounting to \$30.37 for which he expressed grateful thanks.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. P. C. Bennet, fraternal delegate from the Holiness Movement Church who brought words of greeting.

The following names were called and reports read:—L. M. McCorriston, H. Kielty, J. S. A. Spearman, F. K. Gordon, W. A. Smith, R. L. LeRoy, H. E. Enty, M. L. Atkinson, W. R. Schamehorn, S. L. Moon.

Correspondence was read from W. E. Moutoux, J. A. Lynch, H. V. Higginson, and their characters were passed by the chairman.

The names of E. Hughes and W. J. Davis were called and their characters passed by the chairman.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

AFTERNOON MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 1

Conference was called to order by the Rev. H. Kielty.

Devotions were conducted by George Freisen.

Roll was called.

Card call secretary read his report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 20).

Committee on Superannuation Pension Plan read its report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 21).

Committee on Statistics read their report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 25).

Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 6)

Report of Committee on the President's Duties was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 18).

Report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 5).

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

Report of Committee on Pastor's Relations was read and adopted as read. (See Report No. 3).

A motion prevailed to discontinue the publication of the Glad Tidings.

Report of Committee on Vacancy was read and adopted. (See Report No. 22).

Report of Committee on Religious Services was given and adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

A motion was adopted that the printing of the Conference Minutes be left in the hands of the President and Secretary of Conference.

Report from Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 8.)

Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 12.)

An invitation was extended from the Winchester Church to hold the next Annual Conference there, which was accepted on motion.

Motion prevailed that a request be sent to the Board of Administration that our Conference convene on the last Tuesday of April, 1954.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to our Denominational Representative, Dr. F. R. Eddy, who has presided over our Conference.

A motion prevailed that the President and his Advisory Board carry out any business that may be overlooked by this Conference.

The President nominated Rev. J. S. A. Spearman and George Ward Summers as Advisory Board, which was adopted on motion.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn. SINE DIE.

W. R. SCHAMEHORN, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

April 27, 1953

To the Canada Conference Now in Session

Dear Fellow Workers:—

It is with a sense of gratitude to God that we are permitted to report to the Fifty-Sixth session of the Canada Conference. It has been a year when we have needed to constantly rely on His unfailing promises, so that our actions and decisions may have His approval. In all our activities we have sought to please the Lord, be fair to all, and work for the best interests of the Conference at all times. To this end we have endeavoured to give all our strength and ability to the task. It has been our purpose to do our duty as God helped us to see it. We do appreciate the co-operation and support you have given us in the past year.

Viewing the year's activities of the Conference, we observe that our progress numerically is slow. We will show a small gain. While we have not been able to launch upon any new project, yet we still need to establish and expand what we now possess. Whatever steps we may take in the coming days to begin a new project, it will require much prayer, sane thinking, thorough investigation, and proper planning, with the person who really has the spirit and the ability to pioneer. We are truly thankful to God for the progress that we have made in eliminating our debt, yet we are going to face a year when we shall still need definite help to really come out on top. Then, our people have been quite liberal with their means in the support of our entire cause. When the compiled totals are made known, we shall have another year of record giving.

Yet, with all these good things that are ours, we are still in need of an aggressive evangelism in every local station. It is not enough for us to preach so many times; or make so many pastoral calls, or be engaged in this or that, we must labour with the expectancy of seeing fruit. The more I read and study militant Wesleyanism, the more I am convinced that

the same blessed Spirit that fired their hearts with divine energy to arise and conquer the evil foe of their day, is what we need in our day. The educational requirements of this day may be higher, and the times may have changed greatly through the advancement of scientific inventions; but, if we remove ourselves from the simplicity of the Gospel, fail to keep a firm grasp upon the holy heritage we have received, and do not give the Holy Spirit His proper place in our lives and churches, we shall go down in defeat like all the rest, even though we may have a renowned church name.

My own heart is more and more challenged by the hour in which we live. Would it not be well for us individually to set some goal of achievement by way of advancement locally. We never will arise to do what we ought to until we feel a holy compulsion gripping us. For myself, and the work that is my care, I feel God wants to do something unusual for us, and the stirrings of the enemy are evidences of God's workings. Brethren, let us together in this week of blessed fellowship, as we plan for the cause of God that is ours, so humble ourselves under His mighty hand that He may be pleased to give us His success in the year ahead.

H. KIELTY, President.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

MAY 2, 1952—Appointed the Rev. Spencer L. Moon as the editor of the "Glad Tidings."

MAY 16—Gave the Pulpit Supply Committee of the North Bay Charge the privilege of calling the Rev. H. E. Enty.

MAY 16—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. R. L. LeRoy as fraternal delegate to the Holiness Movement Conference, because of illness, and the Advisory Board requested the Conference President to take his place.

MAY 29—Attended the Holiness Movement Conference at Smiths Falls, Ontario, as the fraternal delegate of our Canada Conference.

MAY 31—Appointed the Rev. H. E. Enty to be pastor of the North Bay Church.

JULY 1—Conducted Quarterly Conference at the Newington Church.

AUGUST 14-16—Attended the Conference W.Y.P.S. Convention at Winchester, Ontario.

AUGUST 21—Went to Campbell's Bay, Quebec, to complete the sale of a portion of land of our church property to the Campbell's Bay Village Council, as authorized by the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees, and received the arranged purchased price for same.

SEPTEMBER 9—Gave the Rev. L. M. McCorriston permission to use Evangelist Ralph Hobson.

SEPTEMBER 16-19—Attended the Canadian Holiness Federation Annual Convention at Kitchener, Ontario.

SEPTEMBER 22—Went to Brockville, Ontario, to see local trustee board.

SEPTEMBER 30 to October 2nd—Attended Houghton Area Ministerial Institute.

OCTOBER 17—Went to Ottawa to consult with Mr. Thomas, Barrister, relative to our License in Mortmain.

OCTOBER 23—In conjunction with the Conference Educational Secretary

gave Miss Norma Smart the privilege of receiving half tuition discount at Houghton College, because the Educational Budget of the Conference was paid in full.

OCTOBER 30—Went to North Bay to consult with the pastors of North Bay and Powassan.

OCTOBER 31—Went to Toronto to meet the Rev. M. E. Summers on probable locations in opening up a new work.

NOVEMBER 10—Met the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees at "Fairknowe", Brockville, Ontario.

NOVEMBER 11—In conjunction with the Advisory Board decided to drop the matter of buying suggested lot in Toronto, because of our inability to have the favour of the present property owners.

NOVEMBER 12—Accepted the resignation of the Rev. R. L. LeRoy as Secretary of Conference, owing to ill health.

NOVEMBER 13—Met with the pastors of the Pontiac District at Shawville, Quebec.

DECEMBER 2—Went to Toronto, Ontario, to meet with the Executive Council of the Canadian Holiness Federation.

DECEMBER 2—The Committee on Vacancy nominated the Rev. W. R. Schamehorn to be Secretary of Conference, and appointed him to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

DECEMBER 23—Mrs. Ruby Moutoux having been nominated by the Committee on Vacancy to be the Director of Child Evangelism, appointed her to this position.

JANUARY 5, 1953—Met with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Ottawa Wesleyan Methodist Church.

JANUARY 21—Conducted Quarterly Conference at the Waltham Wesleyan Methodist Church.

JANUARY 22—Met with the Conference W.Y.P.S. Executive at Winchester, Ontario.

FEBRUARY 13-15—Conducted Youth services at the Mooers, New York, Wesleyan Methodist Church.

MARCH 2—Went to Ottawa to consult with Mr. Thomas, Barrister, on matters requested by the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees on our Incorporate Act.

APRIL 14—Conducted Quarterly Conference at Newington, Ontario.

APRIL 16—Registered the deeds of the Inkerman, Winchester and Hallville properties at the Registry Office, Morrisburg, Ontario.

APRIL 17—Appointed the Revs. J. S. A. Spearman and L. M. McCorriston, with Mr. Ray Weaver to be Committee on Temporary Organizations.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:—

Received from Churches for Conference Travel	\$ 10.62	
Received from Conference Treasurer	72.86	\$83.48

Disbursements:—

Postage	\$ 10.32	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box at Bank	7.00	
Telephone and Miscellaneous	12.55	
Travel	53.61	\$83.48

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (1) We recommend that a Ministerial Institute be held during this Conference Year.
- (2) We recommend that each pastor plan for a special "Wesley Day," on June 28th, the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of John Wesley's Birth.
- (3) We recommend that this Conference now in session establish a proper scale of remuneration for all those who travel on Conference official duties, or as other occasions may arise.
- (4) We recommend that we continue our Conference Fast and Prayer Day the last Friday of each month.
- (5) We would appeal to the Conference W.Y.P.S. to continue another year their support of the Pioneer Fund to help us with our Conference Indebtedness.

Humbly submitted,
H. KIELTY, Conference President.

REPORT NO. 2

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders beg permission to submit the following report.

1. We recommend that M. L. Atkinson having passed on history of the Wesleyan Methodist Church,—McLeister 87% and having met the requirements of the Discipline, be ordained at this Conference.

2. We recommend that Walter A. Smith, having passed on Theology by Ralston, 2nd year; 97%, 3rd Year 93%, Church History 1st Yr. 98%, 2nd yr. 92%; and having read the Wesleyan Methodist, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

3. We recommend that Willis D. Mack, having passed on Church History, 1st yr. 74%, Theology 3rd yr. by Ralston, 88%, Psychology by Ruch, 80%, Foundations of Doctrine by Jessop, 80%, and having read Revival Lectures, by Finney and the Wesleyan Methodist, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

4. We recommend that John H. Walker having passed on Theology 3rd yr. Ralston 99%, Church History 2nd yr. 89%, History of Wesleyan Methodist Church, R. S. Nicholson, 86%, Foundations of Doctrine, Jessop, 90%, and having read Jesus is Coming,—Blackstone, History of Wesleyan Methodism,—Dale and the Wesleyan Methodist, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

5. We recommend that Miss Florence Carey, having passed on Christian Evidence by Keyser 76%, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

6. We recommend that Mrs. Ruby Moutoux complete the Course of Study for Deaconesses by taking this year History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—McLeister, and the Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.

7. We recommend that Frederick S. Irish be received to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

8. We recommend that this Conference heartily endorse the Disciplinary Course as given for Conference Preachers at Houghton College, and that our men avail themselves of this opportunity to complete the course of study.

9. We recommend that George Freisen be received to study under the direction of the Canada Conference.

10. We recommend that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders decide on those who shall receive the benefit of the payment or over payment of our Conference Educational Budget, and that it be a standing rule.

11. We recommend that the examiners on the Course of Study be as follows:—

First Year:—Rev. M. E. Summers.

Second Year:—Rev. H. Kielty.

Third Year:—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Fourth Year:—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Committee:—Revs. R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, M. E. Summers, H. Kielty, Ray Weaver, Hibbard Vipond.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

The Committee on Pastoral Relations beg permission to submit the following report:—

Number of Elders on the Conference Roll—19

Number of Conference Preachers—4

Number of Deaconesses—4

Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. Fred Gordon, Rev. Spencer Moon, Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. W. J. Davis, Rev. W. E. Moutoux, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Who are the Conference Preachers? W. D. Mack, W. A. Smith, J. H. Walker, F. S. Irish.

Who are the Deaconesses? Mrs. Myra McIntyre, Miss Florence Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux, Miss Agnes Dorman.

How is the Work supplied?

1. Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman.

2. Brockville—J. H. Walker.

3. Campbells & Thorne—F. S. Irish.

4. Cornwall & Cornwall Island—J. H. Weaver.

Assistant to Cornwall Island—Miss Florence Carey.

5. Inkerman—W. D. Mack.

6. Newington—L. M. McCorriston.

7. North Bay—R. L. LeRoy.

8. Ottawa—To be left in the hands of the Conference President.

9. Powassan, Sharpe's Corners, Himsworth South—F. K. Gordon.

10. Shawville—S. L. Moon.

11. Toronto—M. E. Summers.

12. Waltham—W. A. Smith.

13. Winchester & Hallville—H. Kielty.

14. General Evangelism—W. E. Moutoux, W. R. Schamehorn.

15. Missionary to South America—W. J. Davis.

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

17. The Unstationed List—J. A. Lynch.

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REPORT NO. 4 BUDGET REPORT

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THE CANADA CONFERENCE

	Number of Members	D. H. M.	F. M.	Superannuation	Education	Adm. Fund	Gen. Conf. Travel & Expense	Orphanage	Australia	Conf. Missions	Conf. Work	D. S. S. Work	S. S. Membership
Belleville ..	52	65.00	104.00	78.00	104.00	20.80	7.80	13.00	13.00	130.00	104.00	11.00	110
Brockville ..	18	22.50	36.00	27.00	36.00	7.20	2.70	4.50	4.50	45.00	36.00	4.90	49
Campbell's Bay	15	18.75	30.00	22.50	30.00	6.00	2.25	3.75	3.75	37.50	30.00	4.90	49
Cornwall	29	36.25	58.00	43.50	58.00	11.60	4.35	7.25	7.25	72.50	58.00	6.00	60
Inkerman ..	26	32.50	52.00	39.00	52.00	10.40	3.90	6.50	6.50	65.00	52.00	6.50	65
Newington ..	32	40.00	64.00	48.00	64.00	12.80	4.80	8.00	8.00	80.00	64.00	7.70	77
North Bay ..	13	16.25	26.00	19.50	26.00	5.20	1.95	3.25	3.25	32.50	26.00	3.50	35
Ottawa	83	103.75	166.00	124.50	166.00	33.20	12.45	20.75	20.75	207.50	166.00	15.80	158
Powassan ..	22	27.50	44.00	33.00	44.00	8.80	3.30	5.50	5.50	55.00	44.00	4.90	49
Shawville ..	43	53.75	86.00	64.50	86.00	17.20	6.45	10.75	10.75	107.50	86.00	6.60	66
Toronto	81	101.25	162.00	121.50	162.00	32.40	12.15	20.25	20.25	202.50	162.00	10.20	102
Waltham ..	20	25.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	40.00	3.70	37
Winchester ..	90	112.50	180.00	135.00	180.00	36.00	13.50	22.50	22.50	225.00	180.00	14.60	146
		655.00	1048.00	786.00	1048.00	209.60	78.60	131.00	131.00	1310.00	1048.00	100.30	1003

Budget Committee:—Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Wilbert Spearman, M. L. Atkinson, W. H. Smith.

REPORT No. 3 (Continued)

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

19. Seeking own Field of Labour—H. V. and F. W. Higginson.

20. Conference Evangelist—M. L. Atkinson.

Committee:—Revs. H. Kiefty, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, W. R. Schamehorn, L. M. McCorrison, L. Robinson, G. W. Summers, R. Weaver.

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

1. We recommend that those who travel on Conference Assignments or to Conference gatherings, where travelling expenses are remunerated, the following will be observed:

(1) Where possible and convenient, clergy rates will be paid.

(2) The expenses of meals and room, when necessary and travel to and from trains.

(3) When it is judged best to travel by train, where one has come by car, clergy rates by train will be paid.

(4) When travelling by car, a basis of five cents per mile will be paid.

(5) We recommend that this be a Standing Rule.

2. We recommend that the new pastor of the North Bay Charge have his moving expenses paid. That the new pastor receive \$40.00 per month this year from the Conference, That the Conference pay the interest and principal payments to the Guaranty Trust Co. this year.

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

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

5. We recommend that the Powassan pastor receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference this year.

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

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

8. We recommend that all monies raised on Conference Building Fund be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly.

9. We recommend that the Conference President be paid the sum of \$500.00 for his services for the coming year.

10. We recommend that the balance owing on Glad Tidings, \$139.50, be paid.

Humbly submitted by H. Kiefty, R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, Mrs. B. Wilson, O. J. Dunbar, W. A. Smith.

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

As we view the Sunday school returns for the year, there are gains for which we praise our risen Lord. Rally Day, with the highest attendance in our Conference history, reported 1,211 persons, a gain of 108 over last

year. The enrollment remained steady, but the average attendance climbed 34 points, reaching 735. Daily Vacation Bible schools were held in four churches, with an enrollment of 209, and an average attendance of 157. 35 Sunday school scholars were converted, and 17 scholars joined the church. The average giving was \$7.75. \$245.00 were given for Foreign Missions, and \$584.68 for Home Missions.

These are the cold figures; but behind the scenes are the tears, the heartaches, the prayers, the labour, and the joys of our teachers, and our superintendents. They have a tremendous task! They bring the child into the presence of the Lord. They are very often the determining factor whether that one will go on into Christian experience and service, into the Youth Work, and into church membership. Our Sunday School staffs are moulding character.

We commend these men and women to the church at large, and ask you to pray for, work with, and encourage them. The task of the Sunday school in moulding character is the greatest work in the world. In the words of Daniel Webster, "You can work upon marble, but it will resist you; upon brass, but time will efface it; rear temples, but they will crumble in the dust; but if you build character, you build something that will stand and brighten forever."

WALTER A. SMITH, Conf. Sun. School Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Conference Apr. 28—May 3/53

Receipts:—

Mar 31/51 Bank Interest (omitted by error from last year's report)	\$ 1.14
May 31/52 Bank Interest	1.25
Nov. 30/52 Bank Interest	1.38
Total Receipts	\$ 3.77
Balance on hand March 31, 1952	188.19
Assets	\$ 191.96

Disbursements:—

Apr. 1/52 To error in last year's report folio No. 119 item—"Purchase of Books" should have read \$127.54 instead of \$125.86)	\$ 1.68
Apr. 1/52—Mar. 31/53 Postage, paper & stencils	2.48
Total Disbursements	\$ 4.16
Balance on hand Mar. 31, 1953	\$ 187.80
Audited by M. L. Atkinson, Spencer L. Moon, F. K. Gordon.	

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

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

We have audited the following books and find them in good order—

The Conference Treasurer's Books.

The Superannuation Pension Fund Treasurer's Books.

The books of the Editor of the "Glad Tidings."

The Conference Sunday school Secretary's Books.

The President's Financial Statement.

Humbly submitted, M. L. Atkinson, S. L. Moon, F. K. Gordon, Committee.

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

1. We thank God for His unfailing faithfulness to us during the past year, and for all the blessings of His Grace and Love.

2. Whereas the followers of John Wesley, known as Methodists feel called of God to spread Scriptural Holiness across the land, and whereas they proceeded to do this by an Evangelistic emphasis, we strongly urge upon our pastors, and people that as Wesleyan Methodists, we continue not only to proclaim but also to promote an Evangelistic message of full salvation.

3. We trust that this year, under God, may prove to be the most effective and fruitful in our Canada Conference history. This can, and will be so, if we but pray more, and seek constantly the will of God and the leading, and help of the Holy Spirit.

Respectfully submitted, Spencer L. Moon, John H. Walker.

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

1. Courtesy—W. A. Smith, Mrs. Ruby Walker.

2. Credentials—J. H. Walker, Mrs. John McColl.

3. Ministerial Character:—M. E. Summers, W. D. Mack, Orin Dunbar.

4. Thanks—F. K. Gordon.

5. Budget—J. H. Weaver, M. L. Atkinson, W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. Spearman, Mrs. H. Price.

6. Resolutions—J. H. Walker, S. L. Moon, H. Hamilton.

7. Pastoral Relations—J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, W. R. Schamehorn, L. M. McCorriston, L. Robinson, R. Weaver, W. G. Summers.

8. Statistics—M. E. Summers, M. L. Atkinson, F. Cummings.

9. President's Duties—R. L. LeRoy, S. L. Moon, Mrs. R. Schamehorn.

10. Lay Delegates on Itineracy & Orders—H. Vipond, R. Weaver.

11. Conference Reporter—L. M. McCorriston.

Committee—J. S. A. Spearman, L. M. McCorriston, R. Weaver.

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:—J. H. Walker, L. M. McCorriston, I. C. McIntyre, Mrs. Myra McIntyre, W. D. Mack, J. S. A. Spearman, H. Kielty, M. E. Summers, J. H. Weaver, F. K. Gordon, W. A. Smith, R. L. LeRoy, H. E. Enty, M. L. Atkinson, E. W. Tokley, W. R. Schamehorn, W. E. Moutoux, J. A. Lynch, S. L. Moon, E. A. Stephens, W. J. Davis, E. Hughes, Agnes Dorman.

Committee:—M. E. Summers, W. D. Mack, O. J. Dunbar.

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF THE RECORD CLERK

The following documents are in a safety deposit box in the Royal Bank of Canada, Winchester, Ontario.

1. License in Mortmain.
2. Report of the Committee of the Executive Council.
3. Returns of the Provincial Secretary for 1945, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952.
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 Corner Church.
9. Deed of the Powassan Church and Parsonage Properties.
10. Toronto Church deed.
11. Toronto Parsonage deed.
12. Inkerman Church deed.
13. Deed of the North Bay Parsonage with Insurance and Clearing of Mortgage.
14. Cornwall Church deed.
15. Agreement on the Cornwall Island Church.
16. Thorne Church deed.
17. Campbell's Bay Church deed.
18. Newington Church deed.
19. Powassan Receipts on Church Building.
20. Newington Parsonage deed.
21. Statement of the Dominion Incorporation Bill.
22. Copy of the Dominion Incorporate Act.
23. Statement of the Provincial Incorporation Bill for Quebec.
24. Bill of sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
25. Mortgage on the Brockville Property.
26. Copy of the deed of Waltham Wesleyan Methodist Church.
27. Copy of the deed of the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage, also copy of release from mortgage.
28. Financial statement of fees from Smith, Rae, Greer and Cartwright for License in Mortmain.
29. Two copies of the deed of the Brockville Property.

H. Kiefty, Clerk.

REPORT NO. 12

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We beg leave to submit the following report:

The Fifty-sixth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in America, assembled at Shawville, Quebec, rejoice in the blessings that have come to us by the mercy of God. We thank God for the presence of His Holy Spirit and for the spiritual refreshing that has come as a result of this Conference.

To the people of the Shawville church, under the able direction of their pastor, the Rev. Spencer Moon, we would express our deep appreciation and

gratitude for the splendid way in which we have been entertained. We would also like to express our thanks for the way in which many of the friends of this church have opened their homes to us.

It is with difficulty that we try to express to Dr. Eddy, our Denominational Representative, the feeling of joy and fellowship which we have had with him in the Lord. We thank him for the straight-forward manner in which he presented to us needy truth. We are grateful for his capable leadership during the sessions; the morning messages were both a conviction and a challenge; his words concerning our Christian heritage were helpful. We regret that his stay with us was shortened because of other duties.

It has been a privilege for us to have Dr. Willard Smith, business manager of Houghton College, with us as the educational representative. We thank God for the informative message concerning the work and growth of Houghton College. His message helps us to better understand the many problems of Christian education and inspires us to prayer. Brother Smith's amiable personality has added to the fellowship of the Conference.

We were happy to welcome once again to our midst the Rev. and Mrs. Casement, Fraternal Delegate from the East Ont. Conf. of the F. M. Church.

The greetings and words of exhortation brought to us by the Rev. P. C. Bennett, Fraternal Delegate from the Holiness Movement Church were appropriate.

Finally, we thank God for our Conf. President and executive for their services during the past year. We would express our sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this Conference.

F. K. GORDON

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We beg leave to submit the following report:

As your Conference Educational Secretary we have endeavoured to promote the interests of Houghton College.

The fact that our assigned Educational Budget has been paid in full, plus liberal offerings given by many of our Churches to assist with the many financial needs of the College, is evidence of an ever-increasing interest on the part of our pastors and laity.

Because of a fully paid Budget in the year 1951-52, the Canada Conference, for the first time in its history, had the honour of designating two of her College students as the recipients of financial assistance, with the one-half tuition scholarship going to Miss Norma Smart, and the overpaid Budget, which amounted to \$69.95, being credited to Mr. Fred Irish.

The increased enrollment at the College, of Canada Conference students is also most encouraging. Many of these, for which we are most thankful, are preparing themselves in answer to the call for Christian service.

As a member of the College Development Committee, it was my privilege to attend two of the Committee meetings. Dr. Paine and the faculty at Houghton have the great work of Christian Education at heart and together they are working in the development of Christian character, and in the interests of the College. With East Hall nearing completion, plans are now being formulated for further College Development, buildings which are

greatly needed to meet the demands of the day, both present and future.

A College "where high educational standards are matched by a sound Christian emphasis" deserves our loyal support and earnest prayer.

Recommendations:—

(1) That as many of the churches as can, establish at the College a Wesleyan Methodist Scholarship Fund for the aid of the students who are members of these churches toward payment of student accounts with Houghton College.

(2) That the matter of appropriation of overpaid Budget and one half tuition credits be referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders for consideration and that, if possible, the decision of the Committee become a standing rule of Conference.

JAMES S. A. SPEARMAN, Educational Secretary.

REPORT NO. 14

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

We recommend that Dr. F. R. Eddy, our Denominational Representative, bring the message on Wednesday evening at 8.00 p.m.

We recommend that Dr. F. R. Eddy bring the Denominational Address on Thursday evening at 8.00 p.m.

We recommend that the Rev. George E. Failing, Public Relations Director from Houghton College, bring the ordination sermon at the Sunday morning service, and that he also bring the closing message of the Conference on Sunday evening.

Committee:—S. L. Moon, H. Kielty.

REPORT NO. 15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts:—

Den. Home Missions	\$ 511.30
Foreign Missions	953.83
Education	878.03
Administrative Work	209.64
Gen. Conf. Travel & Expenses	78.33
Orphanage	66.10
Australia	124.70
Den. S. S. Work	105.86
Superannuation	206.01
Conference Debt	3,279.03
Conference Missions	1,671.15
Conference Work	1,108.91
Pioneer Work	828.75
Conference Entertainment	238.41
Blue Cross	370.85
Miscellaneous	193.35
Incidentals	6.42
Total	\$ 10,830.67
On Hand last year	1,269.47
	\$ 12,100.14

Disbursements:—

Den. Home Missions	\$ 600.00	
Foreign Missions	806.00	
Education	733.00	
Adm. Work	214.65	
Gen. Conf. Travel & Expenses	57.99	
Orphanage	60.00	
Australia	105.00	
Superannuation Conf. Treasurer	206.01	
Conference Missions	1,215.00	
Conference Work Conf. Debt	2,404.30	
President's Salary	500.00	
President's Travel Expense	72.86	
Interest on Loans	184.50	
On Glad Tidings	120.00	
Conference Ministers	238.98	
Canadian Holiness Federation	20.00	
Def. in Houghton Ministerial	7.00	
Conference Material	26.71	
Delegate's expenses to Leader's Conf.	90.00	
Conf. Board of Directors & Trustees Expenses	46.84	
Adding machine	77.43	
Conference Entertainment	206.86	
H. Kielty, Offering at Conference	22.03	
M. E. Summers, Offering at Conference	71.32	
J. H. Weaver, Offering at Conference	100.00	
Den. S. S. Work	55.46	
Ontario Hospital Association	481.50	
Incidental Expenses	26.66	
Total		\$ 8,750.10
Cash on hand		3,350.04

J. H. WEAVER, Treasurer.

SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT—1952-53**Receipts:—**

Balance March 31, 1952	\$ 60.30	
Conference Budget	840.87	
Ministers' 1% Assessment	233.62	
Membership Fee	25.00	
Gift	12.00	
Refund on Currency to U.S.	1.87	
Interest at Bank	1.17	
Exchange on Checks30	1,184.93

Disbursements:—

Conference Budget—1952-53	790.50	
Ministers' 1% assessment—		
1951-52— 43.07		
1952-53—145.90	188.97	
Gift	12.00	
Membership Fee	25.00	

PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Postage	3.88	
Total		1,020.35
Balance as follows:—		
In Bank	\$ 123.25	
U.S. Checks	33.22	
U.S. Money Order	8.11	\$164.58
PAID TO BENEFICIARIES BY GENERAL TREASURER, REV. DAVID REES		
1952-53		
Mrs. Della Bain	\$ 588.00	
Mrs. Stanley Blanchard	252.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Major	224.00	
Mrs. Leila Summers	100.00	\$1,164.00
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 at "Fairknowe" in Brockville, Ontario on November 10, 1952, for a special meeting at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the report of the Conference President and Conference Secretary who consulted with a lawyer regarding our License in Mortmain, according to the motion of the Board of Directors, May 2nd, 1952 be accepted.

The advice of the lawyer was as follows: The Licenses in Mortmain we now hold are permanent and with each additional purchase of property (or properties) we apply for an additional License in Mortmain. The License in Mortmain gives us the right to hold the property regardless of value.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that money be borrowed to pay off the Mortgage to Senator Hardy in behalf of the future interests of the "Fairknowe" property.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the Conference Advisory Board and Edward Evans Wilson be a Committee to borrow money to pay off the mortgage to Senator Hardy, and look into the future interests of the "Fairknowe" Property.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the matter of the purchase of a lot in Toronto, Ontario be left in the hands of the Conference Advisory Board with power to act.

There being no further business it was unanimously resolved that we adjourn.

H. KIELTY, Chairman.

R. L. LeROY, Secretary

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 Shawville, Que., on Tuesday, April 28, 1953, at 3.30 p.m., for its Annual Meeting.

Present:—Rev. Henry Kieilty, Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver, Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman, Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn, Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston, Mr. George Ward Summers, Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees be brought into conformity with the Board of Management of the Incorporate Act. (Sect. 6.)

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the two pastors mentioned in the Incorporate Act, (Sect. 6) be composed of the Secretary of Conference and the President of the W.Y.P.S. when such are pastors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we regretfully accept the resignation of Russell Leonard LeRoy, due to ill health.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we accept the resignation of Jacob Hamilton Weaver as a permanent member of the Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we accept the resignation of George Ward Summers as a permanent member of the Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we accept the resignation of Edward Evans Wilson as a permanent member of the Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the President with the Advisory Board meet with the pastor and local Board of Trustees of the Cornwall Church to investigate the possibilities of purchasing a parsonage for the Cornwall charge as soon as possible after Conference.

There being no further business it was unanimously decided to adjourn.
H. KIELTY, Chairman. W. R. SCHAMEHORN, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

1. We recommend that the President visit each Charge during the Conference Year presenting Conference Interests and urging the payment of pedges on indebtedness.

2. We recommend that the President hold Quarterly Meetings when it is necessary in the estimation of the President or Charge.

Committee:—Spencer L. Moon, Pearl Schamehorn, R. L. LeRoy.

REPORT NO. 19

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE "GLAD TIDINGS"

Receipts from Subscriptions	\$ 73.50	
From Conference Treasurer	57.32	
		\$130.82
Expenditure:—		
Standard Publishers	\$ 65.00	
Postage, Expenses & Exchange	45.72	
		\$110.72

REPORT OF "GLAD TIDINGS" (Continued)

Cost of Printing	\$ 225.00	
Paid to Publishers	65.00	
Cash on hand	20.10	
		\$85.00
Deficit	\$	139.90
SPENCER L. MOON, Editor.		

REPORT No. 20

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

CHARGE	No
Belleville	39
Brockville	13
Campbell's Bay	12
Cornwall	21
Inkerman	18
Newington	20
North Bay	11
Ottawa	50
Powassan	16
Shawville	26
Toronto	62
Waltham	19
Winchester	72
Total	379

W. E. MOUTOUX, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 21

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLAN

We, your Committee of the Superannuation Pension Plan, beg leave to submit the following report:—

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

Committee:—H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy.

REPORT NO. 22

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCY

We the Committee on Vacancy beg leave to submit the following Report.

On October 22, 1952 we nominated Rev. W. R. Schamehorn as Secretary of the Canada Conference.

On November 19, 1952 we nominated Mrs. Ruby Moutoux as Conference

Director of Child Evangelism.

Committee:—L. M. McCorriston, R. L. LeRoy, F. K. Gordon, Bryson Carswell, Ray Weaver.

REPORT NO. 23

REPORT OF THE CARD CALL SECRETARY

We beg leave to submit the following report:

At present our card call subscription list stands at 139. This is a gain of 19 over the figures reported last year; however, this is a loss as far as the record of the Home Mission Secretary is concerned. We had more subscribers at one time than we have now.

I feel that the pastors can not be stressing the work of the card call as they ought, for one need only glance over the list to see the number of churches with few subscribers. The objective ought to be, at the minimum, one-third of the church membership. This means that there ought to be between 175 and 200 members of this plan for home mission extension. Our record is not a good one for a Conference that has had such a strong emphasis on the need of extending the home front and keeping the funds going in that direction. In spite of our emphasis it would seem that we are not really missionary minded, not even in the home field.

The work of the card call will not grow unless there is a constant emphasis by the pastor. Brethren, you better watch the Progress Report figures.

F. K. GORDON, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 24

REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

To the Members of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, now assembled in their Fifty-Sixth Annual Session at Shawville, Que., Greetings.

We are happy to report a good year in the Lord's Work, and give Him all the Glory and praise for all that has been accomplished, for He is Worthy. Since my work is mainly with the children, I would like to report a little of our work among them.

In Collingwood, Ont., we had 331 children enroll in the ten day period of our meetings. The interest was good, and we closed with a good program, in which many of the parents were present. Some of them expressed their gratefulness to us, for the help we had been to their little ones. We are happy to report that we had many decisions for Christ.

Then in Struthers, Ohio, in one of our own churches, about 35 accepted Christ as their Saviour.

One little Catholic boy, after praying like an older person, got to his feet, and calling me by name, "Mrs. Moutoux, he said, "Jesus took all my sins and put them on the dirty black devil." This was his way of expressing that his sins were gone.

Other children at the same altar, coming from ungodly homes, confessed to having accepted strong drink from their parents, and were really concerned. They wanted to be saved, but this thing bothered them. After we assured them from the Word that God would forgive, they prayed, and Jesus came in. Praise His Name.

Again I ask the question, Does Children's Work Pay? It surely does. As we have said before, we not only win a soul, but we save a whole life. If you could only be with us as we travel from place to place, and enjoy some of these exciting experiences with the boys and girls, I'm sure some of you would get excited about the Work of Child Evangelism.

In January of this year I was assigned the Work of Child Evangelism Director for the Conference. Since then I have written a letter to every pastor asking to have a Local Director established in every Church. The Local Director would be responsible for the Work of Child Evangelism in her church, and her duty would be to get other workers, and organize Bible Crusader Clubs in the country, town, or city, as many as possible in order to win the children to Christ. I also mentioned a Course offered for such workers by the Child Evangelism Department.

So far, in reply to that letter, and all the other material I sent out, I have only heard from two pastor's. What about the rest of you? I can only do my best, if you co-operate. Let us get behind this great work, and push with all our might. You have heard it said, "The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow, which will make up our church. With the boys and girls that are going from your church and Sunday Schools today we can pretty well judge what the future will be. Let us get our boys and girls through to a real experience with God now. so in the days to come our church will be filled with young people and older ones who really know God in vital experiences.

I would like to appeal to our young people for I know many of them are wanting a place in the service of God. I know of no greater work to be engaged in. This is a great work, a thrilling work, and one that pays great dividends. As I look back at the six years already spent in this work I can't help but praise God. And even while I write tears of joy are flowing, over the souls we've been able to help unto God.

Young people, ask God what He would have you do. Then be quick to obey. You'll never be sorry. This letter is long. But this is a work that pulls at the heart strings, and we know if we can get others interested you'll find the same. It's worth all it costs.

Why not enlist today as a Local Director of Child Evangelism? Get some helpers, start Crusader Clubs, and see how many boys and girls you can win to Christ in the coming year.

May God stir your hearts to see the importance of this work.

Yours for Souls,
RUBY MOUTOUX.

REPORT OF MINISTERS SUPPLYING, OR DOING EVANGELISTIC WORK

Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Meaford, Ontario—Gospel Worker's Church

Pastor's Salary	\$1,560.00
Parsonage Rent	300.00
Gifts	90.00
Special Meetings	150.00
Raised for Superannuation	12.00
Total Receipts	\$2,112.00

Rev. Wilfred E. Moutoux, General Evangelist, 12 months Evangelistic Work
14 campaigns held; 30 individual meetings:

Receipts	\$2,063.81
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CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 1—Pastor's Labours										Item 2—Periodicals										
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	Organized Church Appointments	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermed. Scholars' Quarterly	Junior Scholars' Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lessons Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories With Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories, With Hand Work
Belleville	12	1	1	65	19	35	30	26	18	6	42	18	16	20	—	—	18	—	—	—
Brockville	12	1	1	13	10	—	30	15	15	5	25	—	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay . .	12	2	1	12	6	6	16	10	11	5	13	7	7	3	—	—	10	—	—	—
Cornwall	12	2	1	22	10	6	20	14	17	7	17	7	12	17	—	—	15	—	—	3
Inkerman	12	1	1	12	12	14	20	15	14	6	18	16	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	12	1	1	25	12	22	25	15	30	4	30	—	20	12	—	—	—	2	—	18
North Bay	11	1	1	16	7	9	20	9	12	8	15	5	10	9	2	8	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	12	1	1	57	36	64	70	25	12	6	50	25	20	12	12	—	—	—	—	2
Powassan	12	3	2	21	21	21	8	8	8	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—
Shawville	12	1	1	22	29	19	38	10	20	7	35	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toronto	12	1	1	44	19	48	60	18	15	14	35	15	7	15	8	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham	12	1	1	11	7	22	15	16	15	3	12	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	12	2	1	67	40	37	98	26	18	14	96	22	24	22	12	—	24	1	10	—
Totals	155	18	14	387	228	303	450	207	205	86	388	130	159	141	34	8	67	3	18	23

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	Card Call Subscribers	Membership Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members under 14 yrs	Gain	Loss	Present Number	Number Reported Last Year	Total Membership Lost	Granted Letters	Deaths	Discontinued	Expelled	Received
Belleville	20	39	33	—	—	6	2	2	5	—	52	47	2	—	1	1	—	7
Brockville	6	13	10	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	5	12	6	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	15	16	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cornwall	5	21	17	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	32	29	4	1	—	3	1	1
Inkerman	1	18	17	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	10	20	10	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	32	32	1	1	—	—	1	1
North Bay	5	11	10	—	1	—	4	—	—	1	13	14	1	—	—	1	—	—
Ottawa	25	50	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	83	83	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powassan	11	16	5	1	—	2	—	—	2	—	22	20	—	—	—	—	2	2
Shawville	10	26	16	1	—	4	—	—	—	1	43	44	1	—	1	—	—	—
Toronto	23	62	30	2	—	5	—	—	—	3	81	84	7	7	—	—	4	4
Waltham	3	19	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	14	72	45	2	—	9	—	—	1	—	90	89	6	—	6	—	7	7
Totals	136	379	204	6	3	37	13	2	8	9	524	525	23	9	9	5	—	22

Item 3—Membership

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Item 4—Sunday Schools

	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. of Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Teach. Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enroll. Vacation Bible School	Av. Att. Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Belleville	1	12	98	110	—	17	127	70	3	4	3	—	—	30	—	—	1	20
Brockville	1	8	41	49	—	10	59	25	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	2	7	42	49	—	3	52	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	2	10	50	60	2	8	70	44	—	—	2	—	—	150	—	—	1	7
Inkerman	1	7	58	65	—	12	77	46	4	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	13
Newington	1	9	68	77	—	8	85	49	1	1	1	—	—	70	83	51	1	8
North Bay	1	9	26	35	2	11	48	30	12	—	2	8	—	36	—	—	1	5
Ottawa	1	16	142	158	12	20	190	90	—	—	2	—	—	312	—	—	1	30
Powassan	1	6	43	49	—	—	49	40	2	3	—	—	—	125	—	—	1	7
Shawville	1	14	59	66	6	7	79	63	—	—	2	—	—	150	34	29	1	18
Toronto	1	15	87	102	8	17	127	92	4	4	2	—	—	50	—	—	1	28
Waltham	1	4	33	37	—	—	37	25	3	—	—	—	—	—	27	21	1	16
Winchester	2	18	128	146	12	30	188	132	5	6	2	—	—	90	65	56	1	30
Totals	16	135	875	1003	42	143	1188	735	34	18	21	8	—	1013	209	157	11	182

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Item 5—Church Property

									Cash or other Values on Hand
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	
Belleville	1	18,000	—	11,000	1	12,000	1,800	7,000	635.00
Brockville	1	20,000	6,100	10,000	1	—	—	—	244.40
Campbell's Bay ..	2	3,000	—	1,000	1	3,000	—	2,000	—
Cornwall	1	10,000	—	4,000	—	—	—	—	121.65
Inkerman	1	7,000	—	4,000	1	4,000	591	2,000	10.00
Newington	1	5,500	—	2,000	1	4,500	—	1,600	150.00
North Bay	1	15,000	3,300	10,000	1	7,000	—	5,000	57.00
Ottawa	1	12,000	—	12,000	1	10,000	—	9,300	316.00
Powassan	3	8,600	1,163.50	5,000	1	2,500	—	1,500	140.00
Shawville	1	6,500	3,000	2,000	1	2,500	—	1,500	140.00
Toronto	1	25,000	1,150	19,000	1	8,000	—	6,000	937.07
Waltham	1	4,500	—	3,000	1	2,500	—	2,100	303.06
Winchester	3	16,000	—	12,000	1	6,500	—	5,000	3,548.00
Totals	18	151,100	14,713.50	95,000	12	62,500	2,391	43,500	6,462.18

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Item 6—Disbursed for Pastors

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Belleville	2,224.00	300.00	15.00	105.00	2,644.00
Brockville	1,371.00	420.00	5.00	45.00	1,841.00
Campbell's Bay	1,298.00	240.00	5.00	180.26	1,723.26
Cornwall	2,066.95	—	15.00	124.00	2,205.95
Inkerman	1,300.00	120.00	—	232.66	1,652.66
Newington	1,560.00	150.00	30.00	190.00	1,930.00
North Bay	1,365.00	300.00	—	326.00	1,991.00
Ottawa	2,860.00	360.00	30.00	232.00	3,482.00
Powassan	1,115.00	180.00	—	140.00	1,435.00
Shawville	2,080.00	150.00	20.00	100.00	2,350.00
Toronto	2,678.00	300.00	30.00	163.00	3,171.00
Waltham	1,485.00	180.00	—	83.49	1,748.49
Winchester	2,600.00	180.00	40.00	125.00	2,945.00
Totals	24,002.95	2,880.00	190.00	2,046.41	29,119.36

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Item 7—Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Belleville	463.00	320.00	135.00	70.00	1,200.00	1,404.00	3,592.00
Brockville	190.00	154.55	—	139.43	500.00	2,649.50	3,633.48
Campbell's Bay ..	—	110.63	—	26.25	500.00	22.00	658.88
Cornwall	223.47	168.36	—	55.79	—	388.41	836.03
Inkerman	180.00	101.26	25.95	195.65	59.00	244.86	806.72
Newington	277.00	195.00	—	750.00	—	295.00	1517.00
North Bay	35.77	146.13	—	154.93	—	363.13	699.96
Ottawa	500.00	505.39	—	238.61	—	3,063.60	4,307.60
Powassan	292.00	119.00	—	65.00	200.00	495.00	1,171.00
Shawville	128.00	330.55	—	946.96	900.00	872.89	3,178.40
Toronto	720.86	511.25	—	727.67	615.24	2,103.19	4,678.21
Waltham	258.65	150.49	—	—	—	206.43	615.57
Winchester	840.00	586.30	—	806.06	—	1,863.46	4,095.82
Totals	4,108.75	3,398.91	160.95	4,176.35	3,974.24	13,971.47	29,790.67

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget

	Foreign Mission Raised	Home Mission Raised	Education Raised
Belleville	103.75	62.25	90.00
Brockville	111.50	33.50	36.00
Campbell's Bay	34.00	22.00	32.00
Cornwall	90.25	56.25	13.00
Inkerman	152.25	32.75	52.00
Newington	92.00	59.50	64.00
North Bay	30.50	20.00	28.00
Ottawa	1,521.70	183.30	182.58
Powassan	213.01	81.45	50.30
Shawville	121.00	57.25	88.00
Toronto	508.36	183.60	168.00
Waltham	46.75	27.25	40.00
Winchester	437.00	154.75	202.50
Totals	3,462.07	973.85	1,046.38

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	Supernannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Belleville	93.94	11.25	18.00	6.75
Brockville	27.00	4.50	7.20	2.70
Campbell's Bay	24.00	4.00	6.40	2.40
Cornwall	92.90	8.00	12.80	4.80
Inkerman	39.00	6.50	10.40	3.90
Newington	68.00	8.00	12.80	4.00
North Bay	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10
Ottawa	159.94	31.26	33.24	12.98
Powassan	30.00	5.25	8.40	3.15
Shawville	129.65	11.00	17.60	6.60
Toronto	188.53	21.00	33.60	12.60
Waltham	68.08	5.00	8.00	3.00
Winchester	172.25	22.25	35.60	13.35
Totals	1,114.29	141.51	209.64	78.33

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	General Sunday School Work	Australia	Denominational W.Y.P.S. Dues	Total General Budget Raised
Belleville	8.40	11.25	20.00	425.59
Brockville	4.30	4.50	—	231.20
Campbell's Bay	4.90	4.00	—	133.70
Cornwall	6.20	4.85	7.00	296.05
Inkerman	5.60	6.50	10.00	318.90
Newington	5.80	8.00	8.00	330.10
North Bay	5.40	3.50	5.00	124.60
Ottawa	17.66	21.26	26.00	2,189.92
Powassan	7.80	5.25	10.00	414.61
Shawville	4.70	11.00	15.00	461.80
Toronto	13.90	28.00	28.00	1,185.59
Waltham	4.70	5.00	10.00	204.78
Winchester	16.50	22.25	34.00	1,110.45
Totals	105.86	135.36	173.00	7,427.29

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Raised	Pioneer Fund	Conference W.Y.P.S. Dues	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Budget Raised
Belleville	91.00	113.00	94.00	10.00	308.00	733.59
Brockville	36.00	34.00	—	—	70.00	301.20
Campbell's Bay	37.00	40.00	—	—	77.00	210.70
Cornwall	—	38.00	17.50	3.50	59.00	355.05
Inkerman	51.78	65.00	55.00	5.00	176.78	495.68
Newington	64.00	92.00	44.00	4.00	204.00	534.10
North Bay	28.00	35.00	27.50	2.50	93.00	217.60
Ottawa	166.08	597.61	143.00	13.00	919.69	3,109.61
Powassan	40.00	50.04	55.25	5.00	150.29	564.90
Shawville	88.00	110.00	82.00	14.00	294.00	755.80
Toronto	168.00	205.00	154.00	14.00	1,726.59	1,726.59
Waltham	40.00	50.00	55.00	5.00	150.00	354.78
Winchester	178.00	222.50	187.00	17.00	604.50	1,714.95
Totals	987.86	1,652.15	914.25	93.00	4,832.85	11,074.55

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Item 9—Disbursed for Benevolences

	Conference Indebtedness	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence
Belleville	—	55.00	20.00	232.00	20.00	10.00	340.00	677.00
Brockville	—	28.64	—	—	—	10.00	62.80	101.44
Campbell's Bay	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	12.00	112.00
Cornwall	—	—	15.00	3.00	2.00	12.00	12.11	44.11
Inkerman	27.00	—	—	11.50	—	5.00	47.00	90.50
Newington	45.00	—	43.00	16.75	10.00	20.25	49.75	184.75
North Bay	—	—	—	4.85	—	19.42	32.62	56.89
Ottawa	1,227.00	1,237.07	—	80.48	8.55	5.00	312.74	2,869.84
Powassan	—	10.00	55.00	8.00	—	—	71.00	144.00
Shawville	80.00	—	45.00	20.00	—	247.00	1,116.00	1,508.00
Toronto	50.00	16.20	72.00	50.00	—	113.60	232.38	534.68
Waltham	352.00	6.57	—	35.24	—	17.82	4.50	416.13
Winchester	758.00	25.00	88.11	59.96	—	—	16.00	947.07
Totals	2,639.00	1,378.48	338.11	521.78	40.55	460.09	2,308.90	7,686.41

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Item 10. Disbursed Totals

	Total for All Purposes	Total for Benevolences	Total for Budget	Total for Church	Total for Pastor
Belleville	7,646.59	677.00	733.59	3,592.00	2,644.00
Brockville	5,877.12	101.44	301.20	3,633.48	1,841.00
Campbell's Bay	2,704.84	112.00	210.70	658.88	1,723.26
Cornwall	3,441.14	44.11	355.05	836.03	2,205.95
Inkerman	3,045.50	90.50	495.68	806.72	1,652.66
Newington	4,165.85	184.75	534.10	1,517.00	1,930.00
North Bay	2,965.45	56.89	217.60	699.96	1,991.00
Ottawa	13,769.05	2,869.84	3,109.61	4,307.60	3,482.00
Powassan	3,314.90	144.00	564.90	1,171.00	1,435.00
Shawville	7,792.00	1,508.00	756.00	3,178.00	2,350.00
Toronto	10,110.48	534.68	1,726.59	4,678.21	3,171.00
Waltham	3,134.97	416.13	354.78	615.57	1,748.49
Winchester	9,702.84	947.07	1,714.95	4,095.82	2,945.00
Totals	77,670.73	7,686.41	11,074.75	29,790.27	29,119.36

Submitted by Statistical Committee:—M. L. Atkinson, F. Cummings,
M. E. Summers.

MINUTES

of the Woman's Missionary Society

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Winchester	Miss Inda Watts, Winchester, Ont.

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Newington	Miss Nellie Dunbar
North Bay	Mrs. Bertha Kingdon
Ottawa	Mrs. Annabelle Freeman
Powassan	Mrs. Arthur Fisher
Shawville	Mrs. Dorothy Moon
Toronto	Mrs. Elsie Coghill
Waltham	Mrs. Lloyd Robinson
Winchester	Mrs. Ethel Summers

STANDING RULES

1. The Conference President of the Women's Missionary Society and the President of the Society where Conference is held shall be the Committee on Religious Services.

2. That the local Treasurer's Books close March 31st, and all funds be sent to the Conference W.M.S. Treasurer within ten days.

3. That the dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer as a whole and she will divide it as follows: Fifty cents for General Fund, Twenty-five cents for

Home Missions and Twenty-five cents for Foreign Missions.

4. That both Statistical Report forms be brought to Conference by the delegate and one copy be handed to the Secretary at the first session of Conference.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

April 29th, 1953

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference convened for its Thirty-third Session at Shawville, Quebec, on April 29th. Our President, Sis. Bertha Wilson, was unavoidably absent due to the death of her father, also our Vice-President, Sis. Eleanor Spearman, was not able to be present, so the Conference Session was opened by our Secretary, Sis. Cora Mack. Sis. Nellie Dunbar led in devotionals with the opening hymn, "I Gave My Life For Thee." Reading from Romans ten, verses one to eighteen, and also part of 1 Chron. chapter twenty-nine, verse five, she gave us the thought that God wants our willingness to do His will and work for Him whenever and wherever it may be. She concluded by reading a poem, "Hands and Feet for Him". Prayer was offered by Sisters Peever and Robinson.

Carried on motion that Sis. Inda Watts carry on the business session until such time as our President arrives.

Sister Watts asked for a moment of silent prayer for our President, Sis. Wilson, after which we sang the verse, "We share our mutual woes".

Carried on motion that the first four seats on the west side of the church and five seats on the east side be our Conference Bar.

The Committee on Temporary Organization consisting of Sis. Inda Watts, Sis. Ruby Walker and Sis. Cora Mack gave their report and it was adopted as read.

The Committee on Credentials gave their report.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sis. Dorothy Moon to Conference and she brought us words of greeting.

Carried on motion that the Conference send a card of sympathy to Sis. Wilson.

Sis. Watts gave us an exhortation on being a live Conference and to pray much that the Holy Spirit would be in our midst, sending us out from this Conference to accomplish things for the Lord.

The Prayer Partner's report was read by Sis. Inda Watts and was adopted. She suggested that the members in each Society choose a different Foreign and Home Missionary as their Prayer Partners so as to enlarge the number of Missionaries being prayed for.

The Statistical report of each Society was read by their delegate and we could see a growth financially and every way in the cause for missions.

Carried on motion that the election of officers take place immediately after the devotionals, roll call and reading of the minutes on Thursday, April 30th.

A very fine report of the Y.M.W.B. was read by Sis. Verda Hamilton and was adopted as read.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sis. Dorothy Moon. Offering \$8.15.
APRIL 30TH, 1953.

Our President, Sis. Wilson, opened our Session and Sis. Carey led in devotions with the singing of the hymn, "I Know I Love Thee Better Lord." The Scripture was read from Proverbs, Chapter Three, verses one to twenty-nine with an exhortation on trust, obedience, devotion, patience, wisdom

and charitableness. Sis. Ethel Summers led in a season of prayer.

The Roll was called and Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. F. R. Eddy to Conference and he brought us an interesting talk on the printing and usefulness of our Missionary Magazine. Said Dr. Eddy, "The Missionary Magazine is our greatest avenue of conveying missionary material to other people. He especially stressed that each society see to it that renewals to the magazine were sent in so as not to have a drop in circulation. Eighteen years ago there were less than two thousand magazines sent out and today we are sending out over thirteen thousand. The church is growing, our prayer life is growing, the work of the Lord is growing and we all have a part to play in it. A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Eddy for his exhortations and encouraging words to us.

Carried on motion that Sis. Newell represent their Society, North Bay. The nominating committee read their report and we elected the following Officers:

PRESIDENT—Sis. Bertha Wilson.

VICE-PRESIDENT—Sis. Dorothy Moon.

SECRETARY—Sis. Cora Mack.

TREASURER—Sis. Bernice Gordon.

Y.M.W.B.—Sis. Verda Hamilton.

PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY—Sis. Inda Watts.

MAGAZINE SOLICITOR—Sis. Ruby Walker.

MISSION STUDY SECRETARY—Sis. Gladys Peever.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Sis. Nellie Dunbar and Sis. Helen Wilson.

Carried on motion that a fourth rule be added to our Standing Rules, namely, that both Statistical Report forms be brought to Conference by the delegate and one copy be handed to the Secretary at the first Session of Conference.

Carried on motion that Sis. Helen Wilson act with Sis. Nellie Dunbar on the Auditing Committee in the absence of Sis. Lorena Blanchard.

Carried on motion that the Executive Committee meet and discuss the probability of supporting Bro. Davis and bring their findings to our Friday session.

Sis. Ruby Walker gave a discussion on the Wesleyan Missionary Magazine subscription blanks and asked each society to start using them immediately after Conference.

The Mission Study Report was read by Sis. Gladys Peever and adopted.

A new monthly report on Jubilee Goals was introduced by our President and each Society was asked to fill in this report blank and send it monthly to the President, Sis. Wilson, beginning with the month of April.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sis. Coghill. Offering \$5.75.

MAY 1ST, 1953.

Our session was opened by our President, Sis. Wilson, who led in the singing of the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have". The devotional period was led by Sis. Stephens who led us in a season of prayer. Scripture was read and commented on from Romans the twelfth chapter.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Smith from Houghton College who brought words of greeting. He told us of spending a year and three months studying our Wesleyan schools and reminded us that the W.M.S. have done no small part in supporting our schools. An interesting history of our Wesleyan Colleges was presented to us also a brief Biography

on the lives of Willard J. Houghton and James Luckey, the founders of our Houghton College. Our task is to see to it that our young people be surrounded by everything that will help them get rooted and grounded in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is our challenge. A rising vote of thanks was given to Dr. Smith for his splendid address.

Roll Call was given and Minutes read and adopted as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

The Auditing Committee gave their report and it was adopted.

Carried on motion that the report of the Statistical Committee be adopted.

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

Carried on motion that the funds from the Penny-a-meal jars be used for Bro. Davis and his work and that it be brought in to the local Treasurer monthly, and sent to the Conference Treasurer, quarterly, designating it as Penny-a-meal.

The Committee on Thanks read their report and it was adopted with a recommendation to have it read Sunday afternoon.

Carried on motion that a Get-Well card be sent to Sis. Eleanor Spearman.

Carried on motion that the Minutes be printed as in previous years and that an offering be taken in each local society to defray expenses.

An interesting letter from Sis. Reisdorph was read by our President, stressing our Jubilee projects for this year.

We are asked to please consider a membership committee in our local society if our group does not have one.

The matter of a representative for the Michigan Jubilee Convention was referred to the Executive Committee.

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

The closing chorus, "Channels Only" was sung and as we sang, the prayer of our heart was that the Lord would make our Missionary Society of the Canada Conference, in the coming year, a channel of blessing to be used every day and every hour for the furtherance of God's Kingdom both at home and in the foreign lands.

Closing prayer by Sis. Cora Mack. Offering \$5.10.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday evening service of the Annual Conference was opened with a song service led by Bro. Enty. After the opening hymn "Rescue the Perishing" was sung, Sis. Dorothy Moon led in prayer.

Sis. Verda Hamilton presented the Y.M.W.B. Banner to the Inkerman Society, also the Powassan Society, as they were 100% Bands.

We greatly enjoyed a solo by Dr. Willard Smith of Houghton College, entitled, "Love Never Faileth." Dr. Eddy, our denominational representative, was the speaker of the evening, speaking on Home Missions. He took for his text, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Said Dr. Eddy, unless you are missionary minded you'll die in your tracks and never live beyond the day in which you are living. City missions is one of the outlets for some people to do missionary work. A man that has the love of God in his heart has a desire to reach out and tell others. That is the "why" of church extension. God has given us the key to future evangelism and we'll do it or die. We have to go to a people who are hungry and want

something to help them live and a good way to do this is to get out in some industrial section where there are families who are looking for something to solve their restlessness and give them the Gospel that will satisfy and transform their lives. We must take the Gospel to the people by the people. What could be done fifty years ago cannot be done now. At that time when a dynamic speaker and singer was announced the church was crowded and when the Gospel was preached they got under conviction and got converted. Today things are different. There are only two channels by which to reach them and they are both personal. You have to go where they are and take the Gospel to them and the other way is through the Sunday school which has to be made attractive for them so they will come to listen to the Gospel. Put into your life and into your living the love of God. The world is dying and the Gospel is the only answer and the folks that have it must take it to them.

The hymn, "Is your all on the Altar?" was sung and Bro. Spearman closed with prayer. Offering amounted to \$27.48.

The Sunday afternoon service was opened with a song service led by Bro. E. E. Wilson. The opening hymn "O Zion Haste" was sung and Bro. Schamehorn led in prayer. The Committee on Thanks read their report. Sis. Bernice Gordon and Sis. Madeline Babcock favoured us with a special selection, "Passion for Souls."

A letter was read from Bro. and Sis. Davis bringing greetings to the Canada Conference.

Rev. Henry Ortlip was the special speaker of the afternoon and he spoke from St. John the third chapter and the sixteenth verse. Speaking on Haiti, Bro. Ortlip told us that Haiti is an example of the need of the world. It is the size of Palestine and has thirty-five million people. The greater portion is abject heathen. The people live on the ground and their life is a constant struggle against diseases. Malaria is the dread disease to the native and to the missionaries. He told us of many of the customs of the native people and the sin and wickedness that abounds. What a challenge it is to take them the Gospel of the Love of Christ. Haiti is proving a most fruitful field. First we have a medical mission work and we were asked to pray for this ministry and for the missionaries that are on the field. Then second is the educational side of the work. Miss Pearl Crappo is doing a marvelous work in the training of the children. Students from the school go out and win others for the Lord. Young people are catching a vision and many dedicated themselves to go to the islands and tell the Gospel. The source of this dynamic of service is in the great heart of a loving God. Get in closer contact with God and we will be better Christians and have a greater zeal for missions. God blesses a missionary church. There are twenty candidates ready to go to the mission field but not enough funds to send them. He closed with this thought. What am I doing for God? Is my life a channel? Is it a river of living water? Are you, through your prayers and giving, helping to win the world for Christ?

The Hymn, "Cast Thy Bread Upon The Waters" was sung and Bro. Kielty closed with prayer. Offering amounted to \$100.00.

(1) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. We believe prayer is a mighty force and since it is strongly enjoined upon all Christians to use this power and privilege, we urge that all members

make it a daily habit to pray for all our Missionaries in active service both in Foreign and Home lands.

2. We recommend the continuance of the Penny-a-meal plan to increase the funds for Foreign Missions.

3. We recommend that the W.M.S. ladies be exemplary in regard to modesty in dress and oppose the modern ways of immodest exposure and nudity as is too commonly practised these days.

4. We recommend that the W.M.S. put forth every effort possible to win our youth for the church by bearing them continually to the throne of grace in prayer and manifesting our love and affection in some tangible way.

5. We recommend the careful adherence to the rules of the Efficiency Standard, also that we pray for and co-operate with the Conference Executive in all the work of the W.M.S.

Prayerfully submitted:—Mrs. Elsie Coghill and Mrs. Gladys Peever.

(2) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

1. We have arranged for Dr. Eddy to bring a Home Mission address on Friday evening.

2. We have arranged for Rev. Henry Ortlip, Missionary on furlough from Haiti to bring a Foreign Mission address on Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Verda Hamilton.

(3) REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

Number of prayer partner circles	13
Number of prayer partners	227
Number of Home Missionaries	132
Number of Foreign Missionaries	259
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	39

Respectfully submitted:—Miss Inda Watts.

(4) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

We the Auditing Committee beg leave to submit the following report:—

We have audited the W.M.S. Treasurer's books and find them to be correct.

Respectfully:—Nellie Dunbar, (Mrs.) Helen Wilson.

(5) Y.M.W.B. REPORT FOR 1952-53

For Foreign Missions—

Cornwall	\$ 23.00
Inkerman	15.00
Newington	23.00
Ottawa	9.00
Powassan	17.00
Shawville	20.00
Toronto	36.00
Winchester	84.00
	\$227.00

For Home Missions—

Cornwall	\$ 2.00
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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Inkerman	2.00	
Newington	3.00	
Ottawa	5.00	
Powassan	15.00	
Shawville	5.00	
Winchester	10.00	
		\$ 42.00

For Education—

Cornwall	\$ 1.00	
Inkerman	1.00	
Newington	3.00	
Ottawa	5.00	
Powassan	3.30	
Shawville	3.00	
Winchester	9.00	
		\$ 25.30

For Special Projects—

Cornwall	\$ 13.00	
Inkerman	12.00	
Newington	13.50	
Ottawa	57.50	
Powassan	47.00	
Shawville	30.00	
Winchester	46.25	
		\$219.25

Grand Total \$513.55

(6) TREASURER'S REPORT 1952-53

Balance on hand April 1st 1952 plus receipts 1952-53	\$1,935.04
Disbursements	1,850.03
Balance on hand April 1st, 1953	85.01

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Bernice Gordon.

(7) REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY 1952-53

Books Read	Maximum	Minimum
Belleville	15	—
Brockville	—	3
Cornwall	—	3
Inkerman	12	—
Powassan	5	—
Shawville	6	5
Waltham	—	1
Winchester	9	5
Total	47	17

Respectfully Submitted:—Mrs. Gladys Peever.

In a note to Sis. Peever, the Mission Study Secretary, Miss Boyd, intimated that probably more time would be allowed to complete the 1952 reading course. The course may be worked out to cover the Quadrennium rather than from year to year. This is to accommodate those who come into our Societies as new members and those who do not read so fast. An announcement will be made in the Missionary Magazine.

Local Secretaries do not send the names to Conference Secretary but just the number reading the course. However they will have to keep a record of the names in their own society so that the proper certificates may

be given at the end of the quadrennium.

(8) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We who are gathered here in our thirty-third Annual Session wish to "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Henry Van Dyke in his story of "The Source" tells of an eastern city in a sandy desert, beautiful with its foliage, its well kept gardens, its happy people. The secret of this was a system of irrigating canals fed by a spring in the mountains. Each morning the people went in a joyous group to visit this source. As long as they continued to visit "The Source" every morning the water flowed, but when they became careless and failed to visit it daily the water dried up, the canals became empty and useless and the city an arid waste.

While we heartily thank Rev. and Mrs. Moon and the Shawville people for making our visit here so pleasant, while we are grateful to our Publishing Agent, Bro. Eddy for his message to the group and to Dr. Smith of Houghton College for his inspiring remarks, and to Rev. Henry Ortlip for coming to us this afternoon and for the message we are anticipating, while we thank the Executive of our Missionary Society for their efforts in making this an interesting session, may we all remember that God is "The Source", the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and the One "From Whom all Blessings Flow."

Respectfully submitted by your Committee on Thanks, Mrs. Edna M. Hook.

MRS. CORA MACK, Secretary.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W.M.S. FOR 1952-53

	MEMBERSHIP										Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total		
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings Held			Rank under Efficiency Standard % No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labour	Total Receipts for Year		
Belleville	23	4	11	—	20	19	75	27.00	242.96	—	—	269.98	13.06	283.02
Brockville	11	3	2	—	12	12	80	14.00	77.62	—	—	91.62	14.57	106.19
Campbell's Bay	8	—	—	1	12	7	45	8.00	15.55	—	—	23.55	11.10	34.65
Cornwall	17	—	—	—	10	10	50	17.00	39.05	—	—	56.05	1.08	57.13
Himsworth South	3	—	—	6	9	6	—	3.00	36.70	—	—	39.70	—	39.70
Inkerman	17	4	1	—	13	12	85	21.00	203.98	11.00	—	235.98	14.71	250.69
Newington	13	1	—	1	12	20	65	14.00	133.69	—	—	147.69	24.75	172.44
North Bay	9	1	—	3	12	7	65	10.00	45.14	—	—	55.14	7.27	62.41
Ottawa	35	12	8	—	19	37	82	47.00	655.47	—	—	702.47	10.16	712.63
Powassan	7	—	—	2	17	15	55	7.00	100.16	—	—	107.16	.18	107.34
Shawville	13	8	16	—	11	29	80	21.00	75.49	—	—	96.49	3.64	100.13
Toronto	26	—	—	2	11	18	80	26.00	154.89	—	—	180.89	10.16	191.05
Waltham	9	—	—	2	12	7	65	9.00	61.11	—	—	70.11	24.13	94.24
Winchester	30	4	4	—	12	41	70	34.00	232.23	6.00	—	272.23	25.13	297.36
Totals	221	37	42	17	170	240	64	258.00	2089.88	17.00	—	2349.04	159.94	2508.98

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DISBURSEMENTS

	MISSIONS		HEPHZIBAH		EDUCATION		
	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	Cash	Administrative Fund	Cash	Australia
							Local Church Work
Belleville ...	77.25	63.75	—	11.25	—	13.00	—
Brockville ..	3.50	43.14	—	4.50	2.75	—	—
Campbell's Bay	2.00	2.00	—	—	2.00	—	—
Cornwall ...	4.25	4.25	—	—	—	8.00	—
Himsworth S.	16.90	10.75	—	—	2.50	—	—
Inkerman ..	18.25	115.25	—	6.50	4.25	17.00	6.50
Newington ..	19.50	24.50	—	—	3.25	10.00	—
North Bay ..	2.50	30.50	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	53.75	174.25	—	10.00	—	—	—
Powassan ...	19.55	57.21	—	—	—	—	13.25
Shawville ...	27.25	31.25	—	5.00	—	—	—
Toronto	70.00	50.50	—	10.50	—	—	3.87
Waltham ...	10.75	46.75	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester ..	33.50	123.50	5.00	5.00	8.50	10.00	—
Totals ..	358.95	777.60	5.00	52.75	23.25	58.00	6.50
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ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W.M.S. FOR 1952-53
DISBURSEMENTS

	Grand Total	New Balance on Hand	Total Disbursements	Card Call	Conference Missions	Other Objects	Membership Dues
Belleville	283.02	23.80	259.22	5.00	—	75.47	13.50
Brockville	106.19	14.44	91.75	—	11.00	19.86	7.00
Campbell's Bay	34.65	15.65	19.00	—	—	9.00	4.00
Cornwall	57.13	5.87	51.26	15.00	3.00	8.26	8.50
Himsworth South	39.70	—	39.70	—	—	8.05	1.50
Inkerman	250.69	5.58	245.11	5.00	31.00	19.86	10.50
Newington	172.44	36.67	135.77	36.00	—	35.52	7.00
North Bay	62.41	5.13	57.28	5.00	—	14.28	5.00
Ottawa	712.63	15.01	697.62	5.00	—	431.12	23.50
Powassan	107.34	.79	106.55	5.00	8.04	—	3.50
Shawville	100.13	1.06	99.07	5.00	—	20.07	10.50
Toronto	191.05	21.98	169.07	—	—	21.20	13.00
Waltham	94.24	26.12	68.12	—	—	6.12	4.50
Winchester	297.36	31.09	266.27	5.00	—	58.77	17.00
Totals	2508.98	203.19	2305.79	86.00	53.04	727.58	129.00

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

HELD AT SHAWVILLE, QUE., MAY 2nd, 1953

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1953—54

Honorary President	Rev. H. Kielty, Winchester, Ont.
President	Rev. Walter A. Smith, Waltham, Que.
Vice-President	Rev. Mervyn Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Secretary	Miss Verda LeRoy, 215 First Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Treasurer	Mr. Courtney Robinson, Waltham, Que.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor ..	Miss Dorothy Hobbs, 20 Thornton St., Ottawa
Conference Reporter ..	Miss Grace Presley, Walkley Road, Billings Bridge
Committee on Audit	Harold Kingdon, Norman Irish
Delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S.	Eldon LeRoy
Alternate Delegate	Barclay Smith
Delegate to the C.Y.H.A.	Rev. Walter A. Smith
Alternate Delegate	Rev. Mervyn Summers

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1953—54

Belleville	Mr. Lorne Elliott, 275 Ann St., Belleville, Ont.
Brockville	Miss Madeline Babcock, Nurses Residence, General Hospital, Brockville, Ont.
Cornwall	Mr. Kenneth Watts, 420—11th St. East, Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Warren Jackson, Winchester Springs, Ont.
Newington	Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
North Bay	Mr. Harold Kingdon, 993 Leash Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Miss Ethel Young, 169 Patterson Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan	Mrs. Melville Peever, R. R. 4, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville	Mr. Athol Dale, Shawville, Que.
Toronto	Miss Isabel Irish, 191 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Miss Marion Fletcher, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Mr. Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ont.

PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville	Lorne Elliott, Mrs. Leita Young, Mrs. Nora Elliott
Brockville	Mrs. Arnold Wilson
Cornwall	John Weaver
Inkerman	Mrs. Warren Jackson, Norma Mack, Patsy Saunders
Newington	Nellie Dunbar, John Hayes
North Bay	Harold Kingdon, Helen Gould
Ottawa	Eldon LeRoy, Grace Presley, Verda LeRoy
Powassan	William Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Beth Delahunt.
Shawville	Diane Hobbs, Murray McKnight, Beverly Garrison.
Toronto	Isabel Irish, Barclay Smith, Norman Irish.
Waltham	Courtney Robinson, Bedford Robinson
Winchester	Stanley Holmes, Vivian Holmes, Iverene Summers

STANDING RULES

1. That an offering be taken in the afternoon session and also in the evening service, and that part of these offerings be used to help with the expenses of Conference Entertainment.

2. That the Conference President and the Conference Y.P.S. President and Secretary be the Committee on Religious Services.

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

4. That all local reports be in the hands of the Conference Y.P.S. Secretary ten days before Conference.

5. That the Secretary prepare a complete Statistical Report each year for Conference, and that this report be read to the main body of Conference when called for.

6. That at least two sessions be held each year in order to more thoroughly cover our Conference activities.

7. That the local Y.P.S. President inform the entertaining pastor of the Annual Conference TWO weeks in advance, of the names of delegates to the Y.P.S. Conference.

8. That the Conference Youth President annually visit each local Society, if possible.

9. That the Credentials of delegates to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference be mailed to the Secretary, one week before Conference begins.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened for its Seventeenth Annual Session at Shawville, May 2nd, at 10.00 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, Walter A. Smith.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. Mansell Atkinson. The opening Hymn being "Arise My Soul Arise." Eldon LeRoy and Rev. M. E. Summers led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson was found in Psalm 103.

Carried on motion that the first six seats on the east side and five seats on the west side of the church, constitute the Conference Bar.

Rev. Mervyn Summers read the report on Temporary Organization which was adopted.

Roll Call.

The Committee on Credentials read report.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference, the Rev. Spencer L. Moon, pastor of the Shawville Church, who brought words of welcome to the W.Y.P.S. Conference.

The Minutes of the Executive meeting held at Winchester, January 22nd, were read for information.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. H. Kiely, President of Annual Conference, who brought greetings from the Senior Conference and also expressed appreciation for the co-operation of the W.Y.P.S. group.

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

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Mrs. E. E. Wilson, W.M.S. President, who brought greetings from the W.M.S.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, the Conference Educational Secretary, who spoke briefly about Houghton College and educational interests.

The President, Walter A. Smith, read his report which was adopted.

The Chair appointed Mrs. E. E. Wilson and Rev. J. S. A. Spearman as the Committee for awarding the Banner.

Carried on motion that the Election of Officers be held immediately following the reading of the Minutes this afternoon.

The following appeal of the Senior Conference to the W.Y.P.S. Conference was read by our President: "That we continue to apply the W.Y.P.S. Pioneer Money on Conference Indebtedness this year."

Carried on motion that we accept the appeal of the Senior Conference, and that it be applied on the Brockville Church.

The Recommendations of the Executive Committee to the W.Y.P.S. Conference were read and adopted as a whole. They are as follows:

1. We recommend that the Credentials of Delegates to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference be mailed to the Secretary one week before Conference begins, and that this be a Standing Rule.

2. We recommend that this W.Y.P.S. Conference adopt the Standing Rule of the Canada Conference, covering the travelling of Officials, and any others in official capacity.

The Statistical report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 1.30 p.m.

AFTERNOON MEETING

Conference was called to order by the President, Walter A. Smith.

Devotions were conducted by Bro. Floyd Cummings. The Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" was sung. The Scripture lesson was taken from Luke 4:1-13. Rev. J. S. A. Spearman led in prayer.

Roll Call.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, it was carried on motion that the President of the Annual Conference be asked to preside for the Election of Officers.

Bedford Robinson and Lorne Elliott were appointed as reading tellers, with Norman Irish as passing teller.

Rev. H. Kielty led in prayer.

The following Officers and Committees were elected:

President—Walter A. Smith.

Vice-President—Mervyn E. Summers.

Secretary—Verda LeRoy.

Treasurer—Courtney Robinson.

On motion the remaining Officers and Committees were elected by Acclamation.

Conference Reporter—Grace Presley.

Wesleyan Youth Solicitor—Dorothy Hobbs.

Committee on Audit—Harold Kingdon, Norman Irish.

Delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. Conference—Eldon LeRoy.

Alternate Delegate—Barclay Smith.

Delegate to the C.Y.H.A.—Rev. Walter A. Smith, Alternate Delegate—Rev. Mervyn Summers.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was given our retiring Secretary, Miss Nellie Dunbar, for faithful services of the past eleven years.

The Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted.

Lorne Elliott, delegate to the C.Y.H.A. Convention, held at Kitchener, Ont., gave his report which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from Miss Grace Goodberry, Delegate elect from the East Ontario Conference Y.P.M.S. to this Conference, which was received. The new Secretary was authorized to reply.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. George Failing, Public Relations Officer of Houghton College, who brought words of greeting.

The Committee on Audit read its report which was accepted.

The Treasurer read report which was adopted.

An Offering was taken amounting to \$13.58.

The Wesleyan Youth Solicitor read report which was adopted.

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

Carried on motion that we eliminate the reading of the local reports in favour of the first delegate elect giving a word of personal testimony.

We were happy to hear the good testimonies from each Society, after which all joined in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", and Bro. Walter Smith led in prayer.

Rev. H. Kieilty on behalf of the Winchester Society, extended an invitation to hold the Annual Youth Convention of 1954 on the Winchester Camp grounds.

Carried on motion that we accept the invitation of the Winchester Society for our Youth Convention in 1954.

The Committee on Thanks read their report which was accepted.

Motion to adjourn Sine Die.

The Minutes of this Session were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

Rev. Mervyn Summers closed the Conference with prayer.

NELLIE DUNBAR, Secretary.

THE SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society with our President, Mr. Walter A. Smith presiding. Mr. Robert Clifford led an inspiring song service. The Hymns sung were, "Wonderful Words of Life", "Praise Him", "Marvelous Grace".

Eldon LeRoy and Floyd Cummings led in prayer.

The Committee on Thanks read its report.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson gave the report of the Banner Awarding Committee. The Belleville and Inkerman Societies obtained the same number of points, but the Belleville Society having obtained the greater increase in Youth subscriptions received the banner.

Courtney Robinson of Waltham sang, "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Bro. Clifford led us in singing, "Trusting Jesus."

During the offering which amounted to \$30.00 John Weaver rendered a Trumpet Solo.

Mr. Robert Clifford sang, "Jesus I Come".

Rev. George E. Failing, Director of Public Relations of Houghton College was the guest speaker of the evening. His Scripture was found in James 3:5-6, his topic was "Youth and Fire". His outline was—"Natural Fire", "Unnatural Fire" and Super-natural Fire".

The challenge he left us as young people was "Get on Fire", "Stay on Fire", and "Do not let anybody put the Fire out." At the close of the message Bro. Failing led in prayer.

An invitation hymn, "Give me Thy Heart," was sung and a gracious altar service followed resulting on some definite victories.

With thankful hearts for God's presence and blessing throughout our Conference, we face a new Conference year. May we courageously accept the challenge that is ours, and faithfully follow our Captain in conquests for His Kingdom.

Y.P.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE SHAWVILLE, MAY 2nd, 1953

Dear Wesleyan Youth:

In the providence of God we are met together in the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Canadian W.Y.P.S. It is evident that God has been with us all during the year gone by, and we unite together this morning in heart-filled praise and devotion to our Risen Lord.

Our desire and prayer for this Conference is that the fires of consecration to a holy God may be rekindled and set aflame. Our day needs more than programming, more than administration; it needs YOUTH ON THE MARCH, "filled with the Holy Ghost" so that "they may speak the Word of God with boldness . . . and with great power give witness of the Lord Jesus." We need to be cleansed from all sin, and our conscience purged from dead works to serve the living God if we shall ever answer the demand of a holy God when He shall ask: "What ARE you?"

Forman Lincicome once said, "Earth may ask, What have you?" Heaven may ask, "What did you?" but God will ask, "What are you?" In the words of Aeschines, a Greek orator: "He that is base at home will not acquit himself with honour abroad; for it is not the man, but only the place that is changed." The challenge of our day is to "Be". Be sincere. Be trustworthy. Be a witness. Be an overcomer. Be an example of the believers. "Be ye holy, for I am holy, saith the Lord."

Under your direction we attended the CYHA Convention in Kitchener, Ontario, in September 1952; the WYPS Houghton Area Leader's Conference at Rome, N.Y., Nov. 5th and 6th; and the National WYPS Leader's Conference in Marion, Indiana, Dec. 2-4. Bro. Mervyn Summers, the WYPS Vice-President, went with us. The inspiration and challenge of these meetings have made us hungry to see the cause of Holiness spread in our native Canada. It is hard to tell you which portion of the Leader's Conference at Marion was the best. Each section was well planned and blessed of God in its presentation. We came away with our hearts deeply stirred to see our Conference "afire for God."

We are looking forward this year to our Conference Youth Convention to be held in Winchester, Ontario, August 14-16, with Rev. J. Paul Hill, of High Point, N.C., as the evangelist; and with the twin sisters, Misses Phyllis and Priscilla Kuhn of Akron, Ohio, as assistant workers. We are also hoping to include some very interesting class periods on Saturday afternoon to help you spiritually, and help you in your local programming.

The Rev. Edward Angell, pastor at Houghton, N.Y., and the Rev. Kenneth and Mrs. Knapp will be our workers in 1954.

On January 22nd, 1953, we met with the Conference Executive in Bro. Kielty's home in Winchester, Ont., and spent a profitable evening together planning for our Youth work. While some of the plans discussed have

not been developed as yet, we are expecting to see our field of action broaden and enlarge in the days to come.

May the Lord richly bless every one of you this day, and go with us back to our societies to make us soul-winners for Him throughout the coming year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Travelling Expenses for year	\$92.60
Miscellaneous	4.94
Total	\$97.54
Received from Treasurer	94.98
	Balance Owing \$2.56
	WALTER A. SMITH.

REPORT ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Vivian Jackson, Harold Kingdon.
 Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Helen Wilson, Lorne Elliott.
 Committee on Resolutions—Eldon LeRoy, Stanley Holmes.
 Committee on Thanks—Verda LeRoy.
 Committee on Budget—Bedford Robinson, Murray McKnight, Grace Presley.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that the Conference Youth President annually visit each local Society, if possible, and that this be incorporated as a Standing Rule into the Minutes of the Annual Conference of the W.Y.P.S.
2. Be it resolved that each Active W.Y.P.S. member more earnestly and more consistently adhere to the W.Y.P.S. Active Membership Pledge.
 Committee—Stanley Holmes, Eldon LeRoy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee on Audit have audited the W.Y.P.S. Conference Treasurer's Report and found it to be correct.
 Committee—Isabel Irish, John Weaver.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We your Committee on Thanks wish to submit the following report:—
 In the divine providence of God we have again been privileged to meet together in the 17th year of our Young People's Society.

As we are wholly dependent on God, we wish to thank Him for His guidance and direction in the past year.

We appreciate the invitation of our host, and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Moon to hold our Annual Conference in Shawville. We wish to thank them and their people for their gracious entertainment and hospitality.

We wish to thank Rev. H. Kielty, the President of the parent body for his words of encouragement and help in the past year.

Our thanks is extended to Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Conference Educational Secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, President of W.M.S. for their assistance in the business session.

We are grateful for the presence of the Rev. George E. Failing, Director of Public Relations of Houghton College, and for the privilege of his ministry among us.

We thank each local society for their determined effort in advancing the Kingdom of God.

We wish to thank the executive body for their labours of love in the cause of Christ during the past year.

Committee—Verda LeRoy.

CONFERENCE YOUTH SOLICITOR'S REPORT 1952—53

Total number of Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions reported at Conference in 1952 326

Total number of Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions reported as of March 31, 1953 302

Decrease in Subscriptions 24

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

1. I repeat, when I recommend that each Society adhere faithfully to the recommendations submitted by our Youth Solicitors of previous years.

2. I recommend that each local Solicitor pay particular attention to Subscription renewals.

3. I recommend that the donor of a gift subscription be contacted if the recipient fails to respond.

4. I recommend that each Local Solicitor have each Y.P.S. Member feel responsible for the purchase as well as the sale, of ONE Youth subscription during the coming Conference Year.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each Local Youth Solicitor and member for their co-operation and faithful support during the past year.

BARCLAY SMITH, Conference Youth Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Memb.	Conf. Dues	Denom. Dues	Church Extension
Belleville	20	10.00	20.00	110.00
Cornwall	7	3.50	7.00	38.50
Inkerman	13	6.50	13.00	71.50
Newington	8	4.00	8.00	44.00
North Bay	5	2.50	5.00	27.50
Ottawa	30	15.00	30.00	165.00
Powassan	7	3.50	7.00	38.50
Shawville	18	9.00	18.00	99.00
Toronto	28	14.00	28.00	154.00
Waltham	10	5.00	10.00	55.00
Winchester	30	15.00	30.00	165.00

Committee:—Bedford Robinson, Murray McKnight, Grace Presley.

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1952-53

Receipts:—

Cash Balance from last year	\$ 311.49
Received from Conference Y.P.S. Offerings	40.85
Received from Y.P.S. Convention Offerings	432.34
Received for Y.P.S. Convention Entertainment	56.55
Received for Pioneer Fund	924.25
Received for Conference Dues	93.00
Received for General Dues	173.00

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Received for Education	53.05	
Received for Foreign Missions	157.43	
Received for Home Missions	115.60	
Received for Conference Missions	33.00	
Received for Servicemen's Department	3.00	
Received for Youth Week Building Fund	41.07	
Received from Interest on Money in Bank	5.02	
Received from Exchange on Cheque	15	
Total Receipts		\$2128.31
Total Receipts plus Cash Balance		\$2439.80
Disbursements:—		
To Rev. Weaver		
Pioneer Work	\$ 924.00	
Conference Entertainment	25.00	
Conference Missions	33.00	
To Rev. Sheets		
General Dues	\$ 173.00	
Education	53.05	
Foreign Missions	157.43	
Home Missions	115.60	
Youth Week Building Fund	41.07	
Servicemen's Department	3.00	
Total to Rev. Sheets	\$543.15	(American Funds)
Total to Rev. Sheets in Canadian Funds & Stamps	\$ 533.21	
To Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Moutoux		
W.Y.P.S. Missionary Speakers at Conference	\$ 10.00	
To Rev. Kindschi (Convention Speaker)	165.00	
To Rev. and Mrs. K. L. Knapp (Convention Singers)	146.22	
		(\$150.00—American Funds)
To Mr. Lorne Elliott		
Delegate to C.Y.H.A. (Kitchener)	12.00	
To Flora Printers		
Stationery	10.40	
Advertising for Convention	19.77	
1 Cut, Rev. J. P. Hill	1.79	
Travelling Expenses to Conference (1952)		
Miss Nellie Dunbar	10.00	
Mrs. Iva Dale (for supply teacher, etc.)	15.00	
Mr. E. E. Wilson	11.80	
Mr. W. A. Smith	4.90	
Travelling Expenses to Executive Meeting (Jan.)		
To Vice-President	15.50	
To Secretary	2.00	
To President	12.50	
To Miss Nellie Dunbar, Stamps, Envelopes	2.30	
Travelling Expenses to Marion, Indiana		
Pres. and Vice-Pres. (Youth Conference)	71.37	
To President		
Phone call, postage, express charges	2.38	
Delegate to C.Y.H.A. (Kitchener)	12.35	
To Area President's Meeting (Rome, N.Y.)	20.00	

Gift to Mr. E. E. Wilson	7.65	
To the Cooks for Convention (1952)	30.00	
Groceries for Convention	98.88	
Excise Stamps and Postage Stamps	1.50	
Exchange on Cheques50	
Cost of 1st Bank Draft plus Stamps56	
Total Disbursements		\$2199.83
Total Receipts and Cash Balance (1951-52)	\$2439.80	
Total Disbursements	2199.83	
1952-53 Cash Balance		\$ 239.97

BERTHA G. MAJOR, Treasurer.

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