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Rev. J. A. Bain	Newington, Ont.
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Rev. E. W. Tokley	58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Rev. H. Kiefty	Winchester, Ont.
Rev. L. R. Mack	Shawville, Que.
Rev. W. R. Schamehorn	Newburgh, Ont.
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Rev. D. W. Mack	Inkerman, Ont.
Rev. W. E. Moutoux	R.R. 2, Petersburg, Ont.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEACONESS

Mrs. Myra McIntyre	North Bay, Ont.
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES

Mrs. B. Elliott	191 Albert Street, Belleville, Ont.
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Mrs. W. J. Major	Campbell's Bay, Que.
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Mr. Faye Droppo	Newington, Ont.
Mrs. C. Fricker	145 McLeod Street, North Bay, Ont.
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Miss Myrtle Anderson	Powassan, Ont.
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Mr. C. A. Robinson	Waltham, Que.
Mr. Ward Summers	Winchester, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, E. E. Wilson.
- Audit Committee**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.
- Judiciary Committee**—Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. R. Mack.
- Committee on Vacancy**—Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson.
- Conference Board of Trustees and Board on Church and Parsonage Buildings and Location**—James Alexander Bain (5 years); Edward Evans Wilson (4 years); George Ward Summers (3 years); Lloyd Russell Mack (2 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver (1 year).
- Missionary Board**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Clifford A. Robinson, Hibbert Vipond, and the President of the W. M. S.
- Committee on Itineracy and Orders**—Rev. H. Kielty (4 years); Rev. L. R. Mack (3 years); Rev. E. W. Tokley (2 years); Rev. J. A. Bain (1 yr.).
- Sunday School Board**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, (Secretary); Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. H. Kielty.
- Record Clerk**—The President of the Canada Conference.
- Committee on Superannuated Ministers' Plan**—The President of the Canada Conference, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. A. Bain, Edward E. Wilson.
- Educational Secretary**—Rev. E. W. Tokley.
- Card Call Secretary**—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
- Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Conference**—Rev. L. M. McCorriston. **Alternate**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.
- Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference**—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn. **Alternate**—Rev. L. R. Mack.
- Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation**—Rev. W. J. Major, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
- Fraternal Delegate to the next Annual Conference of the Reformed Baptist Church**—Rev. E. W. Tokley. **Alternate**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- First—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.
- Second—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's financial report which is not completely filled out.
- Third—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining expenses of Conference, and if there is a balance it is to be applied on the printing of the Conference Minutes. Also a table offering shall be taken on Sunday morning for the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held.
- Fourth—The Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held shall be a Committee on Religious services.
- Fifth—The finances of the Conference shall be reported in even dollars.
- Sixth—That all Conference books be closed 30 days before the rise of next Conference.
- Seventh—That each pastor present one copy of his statistical report to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of Conference.
- Eighth—That the ministers of the Conference pay one per cent of their salary to the Superannuation Minister's Fund each year. Also that they forward it to the Conference Treasurer specifying the same.
- Ninth—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America convened for its Fifty-first Conference in the Tabernacle at Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ont., Wednesday, July 28th, at 9.00 a.m.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

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

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that the first six seats in the Tabernacle constitute the Conference Bar.

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

The Committee on Credentials read a partial report, the following delegates answering: Robert Hamilton, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. C. Fricker, Mrs. B. Elliott, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Spearman, Hibbert Vipond, John Trew, Mervyn Dale, Mrs. W. R. Schamehorn, Mrs. S. W. Blanchard, George W. Summers, Faye Droppo, C. Robinson.

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

Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, and Mrs. Paine were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis Dickson Mack of the Inkerman Charge were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Emerson Moutoux, formerly of the United Missionary Church, were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. and Mrs. Irwin Charles McIntyre, pastors at North Bay, were introduced to Conference and brought encouraging words.

Carried on motion that those introduced to Conference be entitled to sit within the Conference Bar with the privilege of speaking on all questions.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Babcock, Fraternal Delegate of the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by consent of Conference to be 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1.30 p.m., adjourning by motion.

By vote of Conference the Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Denominational Representative, was asked to preside over Conference.

The Conference President, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, read his official report which was adopted down to the point of finance. (See Report No. 1).

Carried on motion that the President's Financial report be referred to the Committee on Audit.

The Committee on Religious Services read a partial report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 14).

The Committee on Ministerial Character made a partial report which was accepted by vote. (See Report No. 10).

Carried on motion that the elections of Conference Officers and Standing Committees be after the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes Thursday morning, July 29th.

The Rev. C. B. Mills asked for a letter of transfer to the Oklahoma Conference which was granted by vote of Conference.

Carried on motion that we recess for Committee work, to meet at the call of the chair.

Conference was called to order by the Chair at 11.45 a.m.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders read a partial report which was adopted by vote. (See Report No. 2).

The Committee on Audit made a partial report which was accepted by vote. (See Report No. 7).

Carried on motion that the matter of the deficit in the President's Financial report be referred to the Missionary Board with power to act.

Carried on motion that the time of the morning meeting be extended to 12.15 p.m.

The Committee on Resolutions made a report which was accepted by Conference. (See Report No. 8).

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

The following name was called and report read and adopted: H. Kieley.

The Committee on Courtesy made a further report and the Rev. and Mrs. Harley Hill, of the Rochester Conference, were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that the full statistical report of pastors be read.

The Conference continued with the hearing of Pastor's reports. The following name was called and report read: L. R. Mack.

Adjourned by limitation.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Wednesday, July 28th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. I. C. McIntyre.

Roll Call.

The Committee on Credentials made an additional report which was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy made a report and the Rev. and Mrs. A. Lamos, of the Champlain Conference, were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. Miss Florence L. Carey, Missionary to the Indians on Cornwall Island, was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. Stanley Lawrence, of the Rochester Conference, was introduced to Conference, and brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that all who are introduced to Conference be given a seat within the Conference Bar with the privilege to speak on all questions.

The following names were called and reports read and adopted: R. L. LeRoy, J. H. Weaver.

The time having arrived for the Order of the Day, the Rev. Gordon Babcock, Fraternal Delegate of the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, brought his Fraternal address. The Rev. Babcock began with his personal testimony. He spoke earnestly of the great challenge of our day to both of our churches, viz., the presenting to the world of the love of God. Attention was drawn to the sacrifice of the Son of God and the pioneer fathers, and emphasis was put on the necessity of our sacrificing. The message must go on at any cost.

The Rev. L. R. Mack brought the response to the fraternal address of the Rev. Babcock, expressing thanks on behalf of the Conference for the address, and the friendly relationship existing between our churches.

The President, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, gave a financial report of

the Conference paper, "Glad Tidings", which was accepted with the motion that it be referred to the Audit Committee.

Carried on motion that we make way for the W. M. S. meeting.

MORNING MEETING, Thursday, July 29th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Devotions conducted by Wilfred E. Moutoux.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

Preceding the orders of the day for the election of officers and Conference committees a very profitable time was spent in prayer.

The Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, and Mr. H. Vipond were appointed tellers by the Chairman.

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

The result of the nominating ballot for President was as follows: R. L. LeRoy, H. Kieilty, E. W. Tokley.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following officers: President—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Carried on motion that the new President assume duties immediately on the rise of Conference, but he shall have the privilege of sitting in with a voice on all important committees.

Vice-President—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Secretary—Rev. H. Kieilty.

Treasurer—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Conference Trustee Board—James Alexander Bain (5 years); Edward Evans Wilson (4 years); George Ward Summers (3 years); Lloyd Russell Mack (2 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver (1 year).

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. I. C. McIntyre.

Audit Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. R. Mack.

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. H. Kieilty, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson.

Missionary Board—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Clifford A. Robinson, Hibbert Vipond, and the President of the W. M. S.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. H. Kieilty (4 years); Rev. L. R. Mack (3 years); Rev. E. W. Tokley (2 years); Rev. J. A. Bain (1 year).

Sunday School Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. H. Kieilty.

Record Clerk—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Board of Managers of Houghton College—Rev. L. R. Mack (3 years).

Educational Secretary—Rev. E. W. Tokley.

Card Call Secretary—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Pension Plan Committee—Carried on motion that the present committee continue in office. They are as follows: The President of the Conference, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. H. Kieilty, Edward E. Wilson.

Fraternal delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Conference—Rev. L. M. McCorriston. Alternate—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn. Alternate—Rev. L. R. Mack.

Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. W. J. Major, and Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Fraternal Delegate to the next Annual Conference of the Reformed Baptist Church—Rev. E. W. Tokley. Alternate—Rev. R. LeRoy.

The following name was called and report read and adopted:—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Rev. S. W. Blanchard for his faithful labours in the Canada Conference.

Conference proceeded with Pastor's reports and the name of the Rev. I. C. McIntyre was called, his report read and adopted.

Carried on motion that we recess for committee work to meet at the call of the chair.

AFTERNOON MEETING, July 29th

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that the Conference Roll of Elders be listed chronologically.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, brought his Educational address. As President of the National Association of Evangelicals, he spoke briefly of its aims and purposes. Speaking on Houghton College, Dr. Paine stated that Houghton had a good year and a good student body; but Houghton needs a revival every year. Her spiritual accomplishments are seen in the opening up of the vision of the students to the need of foreign missions, and the sending forth of preachers. Her physical accomplishments in a new water system and a new building for radio broadcasting.

Carried on motion that the Conference give Dr. Stephen W. Paine a rising vote of thanks for his illuminating address on the work of Houghton College.

An offering was taken for the Secretary amounting to \$26.00 for which he expresses grateful thanks.

The name of E. W. Tokley was called and report read and adopted.

Meeting was adjourned by vote of Conference.

MORNING MEETING, Friday, July 30th

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

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

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

Carried on motion that the new Secretary take office immediately.

Carried on motion that the report of the Judiciary Committee be accepted. (See Report No. 20).

Carried on motion that the partial report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations be accepted. (See Report No. 3).

Carried on motion that the item referring to Hallville be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Rev. J. A. Bain and G. W. Summers were nominated as a Committee on Boundaries.

On motion that we recess until 10.00 a.m.

Conference called to order by the chair at 10.00 a.m.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day to hear the De-

nominal Address by the Rev. J. R. Swauger.

Using for his theme, "Forward," based on Exod. 14:15, he, Rev. J. R. Swauger, made the following remarks:—The Church is at a crisis point! What took place in the past? What is taking place today? What must we do today? The various departments of the Denominational Headquarters at Syracuse, N. Y., were intimately described. Bro. Swauger closed his address with a call to face our responsibility and go forward to open up new fields for soul-saving.

Carried on motion that we have a rising vote of thanks to our Bro. J. R. Swauger for his inspiring address.

Committee on Boundaries read their report which was accepted. (See Report No. 18).

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

The following names were called and reports read and adopted: C. B. Mills, L. M. McCriston, W. J. Major, J. S. A. Spearman, J. A. Bain, W. R. Schamehorn, E. Hughes, E. A. Stephens, W. D. Mack.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Friday, July 30th

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Devotions conducted by the Rev. E. Hughes.

Roll Call.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read its final report which was accepted. (See Report No. 10).

A Communication from Mrs. G. Davidson was read which was accepted and name passed to Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A Communication was read from Rev. J. A. Lynch which was accepted with recommendation that Secretary reply to the letter.

A communication was read from the Revs. H. V. and F. W. Higginson which was accepted with recommendation that Secretary reply to letter.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day for the Memorial Service for the late Rev. D. W. Summers.

Rev. J. A. Bain spoke of the early days in Canada Conference with our deceased brother. He described his whole hearted devotion to Christ and the cause of Holiness; as a man of strong convictions, an untiring worker, and a man faithful to the call of God.

A quartette sang, "Rock of Ages."

Rev. R. L. LeRoy spoke of the early influence of the late Bro. Summers upon his young life; his kindly touch; his labours, devotion and willing sacrifice for the church. Reference was made to the present buildings on the Camp Ground as monuments of his labours, and the scenes of battles fought and victories won for Christ at the altar. These vivid expressions should bring from us a sincere appreciation of the labours of his hands.

Carried on motion that this Conference go on record that one over the age limit of the W. Y. P. S. may be elected president of the Conference W. Y. P. S.

Carried on motion that we adjourn.

MORNING MEETING, Saturday, July 31st

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.
Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. A. Bain.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Carried on motion that the new Audit Committee enter upon their duties immediately.

Carried on motion that the final report of the Audit Committee be adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Carried on motion that we recess to meet at the call of the chair. Conference called to order by the Chair.

The Committee on the Duties of the Conference President read a report which was accepted. (See Report No. 16.)

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders read its final report which was accepted. (See Report No. 2.)

Carried on motion that we have our time extended ten minutes.

Carried on motion that the report of the Board of Directors be adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

Carried on motion that the Report of the Sunday School Secretary be adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Carried on motion that we adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Saturday, July 31st.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Roll call.

The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 15.)

The Conference President-Elect nominated the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, and Mr. E. E. Wilson to be his Advisory Board.

Committee on Religious services read its final report which was adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

Carried on motion that we accept the invitation of the Winchester Charge to hold Conference next year.

Carried on motion that the time of holding Conference be left in the hands of the Conference President and his Advisory Board.

Carried on motion that the Rev. J. A. Bain be granted permission to leave Conference.

Carried on motion that the resignation of the Rev. J. H. Weaver as Record Clerk be accepted.

Carried on motion that the Conference President be Record Clerk, and this be Standing Rule-Ninth.

Committee on Statistics read their report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 21.)

It was the expressed wish of Conference that the Record Clerk give a report to the Secretary to be placed in the Conference Minutes. (See Report No. 11.)

Carried on motion that the minutes be printed as other years, that the President have the responsibility of printing with the understanding that the W. M. S., and the W. Y. P. S. be given space if they so desire.

Carried on motion that the Rev. W. J. Major be granted permission to leave Conference.

Carried on motion that we recess to meet at 6.15 p.m.

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

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

Carried on motion that the report of the Budget Committee be adopted with corrections as necessary. (See Report No. 4).

On motion that we recess for committee work.

Conference call to order by the Chair.

Carried on motion that the final report of Committee on Pastoral Relations be adopted. (See Report No. 3).

The report of the Educational Secretary, as given orally, to be later given in writing to the Conference Secretary be accepted. (See Report No. 13).

The Secretary was instructed to place the report of the Committee on Thanks in the minutes. (See Report No. 12).

Carried on motion that the Rev. L. R. Mack be granted permission to leave Conference for the evening.

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

Minutes read and approved.

Carried on motion that we adjourn SINE DIE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 27th.

The Rev. R. L. LeRoy preached the sermon from Ezek. 36:37,38. His topic was "The Increase of Zion."

1. It is by the Extension of His kingdom God has chosen to Glorify His Name; 2 - The Extension of the Kingdom is the very end for which Christ accomplished the Plan of Redemption. 3 - It is the Rapid Ingathering of Souls God has hitherto Condescended to Elevate His Church to its Highest Prosperity; 4 - God Purposes to Extend His Kingdom as men bare concern, Interest themselves and Inquire into the Kingdom's Extension. 5 - Just and Spiritual Extension of the Church is needed at the Present in our own Land.

This message was very ably presented under the direction of the Holy Spirit to all our hearts.

Wednesday, July 28th, 8 p.m.

The messenger for this service was Dr. Stephen W. Paine. He gave a clear, forceful exposition of Heb. 9:26, under the topic, "The Blood." This text speaks of a one man expeditionary Force (Christ). The issue with which Christ came to deal is sin. 1 - Sin is as widespread as the human race. The difficulty of changing everything widespread such as style of dress, etc., easy in comparison to sin; 2 - Sin is tremendously irrevocable in its nature. 3 - Sin is terrible because of its committing force; 4 - Sin is tremendous because of its consequences - separates us from God - separates us from the people of God - separates us from the blessings of God; 5 - The tremendous task of putting away sin. How? By the sacrifice of Himself.

Thursday, July 29th, 8 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Swauger gave a very illuminating and practical message by the help of the Spirit on Acts 27:25.

1 - The Independance of Paul's Faith. One man and God is all that is needed in any teachable community. 2 - God's servants get some messages from God through His messengers; 3 - The mistake that the Army Officer and the Captain made - went by the south wind. Too many Christians go by feelings. We confuse faith and feeling. 4 - The fact that we may now count some things important when they may

go into oblivion, that faith will keep right. 5 - The mistreatment of Paul; 6 - How commonplace was the deliverance.

Friday, July 30th, 8 p.m.

This evening service was a missionary service under the auspices of W. M. S., with Mrs. Stanley Lawrence bringing the message.

Saturday, July 31st, 8 p.m.

The Conference W. Y. P. S. service, with the Rev. Mervyn Summers, of Cattarragus, N. Y., being the speaker.

Sunday Morning, August 1st, 10.30 a.m.

An excellent congregation gathered in the Tabernacle for this service. The Rev. J. R. Swauger gave us another timely message, from the theme: "Comfort for the Saints", basing his remarks on 2 Cor. 4:1. The following were made:—It is a wonderful thing to comfort the saints. It is not who is preaching, but what is preached. The world has a horizontal outlook; but the Christian has an uplook. 1—The Quality of this ministry—the ministry of the Old and New in Chp. 3. 2—The Sufficiency of this ministry. 3—The Supremacy of this ministry. 4—A Triumphant Ministry.

Sunday Afternoon, August 1st, 2.30 p.m.

This was in charge of the W. M. S. The Rev. J. R. Swauger brought an interesting message on his trip to Australia, and appealed for our prayers and financial help in that needy field.

Sunday Evening, August 1st, 7.30 p.m.

The closing message of the Conference was preached by the President-elect, Rev. R. L. LeRoy. A stirring evangelistic message was given from Luke 19:10. "The sense of being lost" was the theme. The basic remarks were:—1—The Personality of the text—the Son of Man. 2—Unique in His Title. 3—Real in His Divinity. 4—The Conditions which moved the Son of Man to come into the world. 5—The Purpose for which He came. 6—The Invitation to come.

Thus closed another Annual Conference, and to our Heavenly Father, we express grateful thanks for His presence, direction, and un-failing support. We stand amazed at the unique way in which He unified our hearts, and planned for us. What is contained in these minutes is history. Our prayer is that, as we have sought His glory in all our deliberations, He may cause His Holy Spirit to graciously prosper our Beloved Zion with a great increase of redeemed souls this Conference year.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Members of the Canada Conference
Now in session.

Dear Brethren and Sisters in Christ,—

Again in the kind providence of God we are permitted to assemble in an annual session of conference. It is with mingled feelings that we submit our ninth and last annual report. We have endeavoured to give our best to the interests of our beloved Zion. We have stood by our convictions and still stand for that type of religion and order of service in which the Holy Spirit has control. We are and shall continue to be interested in the welfare of the Canada Conference. May the Lord graciously direct in all the deliberations of conference and plans for the future of the work.

This has not been an easy year in many respects. There have been problems and difficulties but there has been some progress made. We believe one of our encouraging places is Belleville which you will see according to their report, has had a good year. Powassan completed the erection of their new church and has made good progress.

During this year we have been successful in securing a License in Mortmain as authorized by the last Annual Conference. This was quite necessary as we had no right to hold property in the province even though we had a Dominion Charter. This involved an unavoidable expense. Neither this amount or the expense of travel for committees relative to the North Bay situation was covered by budget last year. This leaves these amounts to be provided for this year. The payments on the indebtedness of the new churches is being cared for with the exception of the North Bay Church. There has been a false report circulated that the conference is hopelessly involved in debt. This is a very untruthful statement and a long way from the facts. We question the intent of the sponsors of this erroneous report. No indebtedness has been incurred without the fullest knowledge and sanction of conference. What conference has undertaken they have done so with their eyes wide open. It should be remembered that the indebtedness is represented by properties worth much more than the indebtedness. The Brockville property alone could be sold at a figure which would liquidate the entire conference indebtedness. It could be said that because of the expense of the License in Mortmain and additional expense incurred in connection with the North Bay situation, together with interest on conference indebtedness that we are carrying a peak load, but one which can be easily carried without overtaxing any local church or individual.

We have endeavoured to co-operate to the fullest extent with all conference boards and officials and in no case have we acted in any matter without the fullest approval and sanction of conference.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to those who have helped and co-operated in the work of the conference. This has made the load lighter and easier.

We bespeak for our successor the fullest support and co-operation of the conference. May the work of the Canada Conference prosper and its borders be extended.

Yours sincerely,

S. W. BLANCHARD.

OFFICIAL ACTS

August 1st, 1947 to July 31st, 1948

- Aug. 13th—Conducted induction services of Rev. W. J. Major at Campbell's Bay, Que.
- Aug. 16th - 17th—Attended Conference Young People's Convention at Winchester, Ont.
- Aug. 18th—Drove to Powassan with Rev.'s Hughes and Major to work on new church building.
- Aug. 31st—Attended the Annual Convention of the Canadian Holiness Federation at Clarksburg, Ont.
- Sept. 2nd - 4th—Attended Ministerial Association at Houghton, N. Y.
- Sept. 15th—Conducted induction services of Rev. J. H. Weaver at Cornwall, Ont.
- Sept. 16th—Conducted induction service of Rev. J. A. Bain at Newington.
- Oct. 19th—Conducted Official Opening and Dedicatory services of new chapel in Brockville, Ont.

- Oct. 28th—Conducted Quarterly conference at Shawville, Que.
 Oct. 29th—Conducted Quarterly conference at Campbell's Bay, Que.
 Nov. 1st—Attended business meeting of the North Bay church on request of members.
 Nov. 2nd—Conducted dedicatory services of the new church at Powassan, Ont.
 Nov. 6th & 7th—Filled engagement at Houghton as per request of Dr. S. W. Paine.
 Nov. 18th - 19th—Called Advisory Board in joint session with the Conference Board of Trustees re financial condition of the North Bay Church.
 Nov. 26th—Met with the Conference Audit Committee and the Conference Judiciary Committee at Brockville.
 Nov. 23rd—Spoke at Anniversary Services at Newington, Ont.
 Nov. 28th—Went to North Bay on advice of Conference Advisory Board with Rev. L. R. Mack to investigate possibilities of his taking over the pastorate.
 Dec. 4th—Called Advisory Board and Conference Trustee Board in joint session at Brockville to consider recent developments and new evidence relative to the pastor and finances.
 Dec. 10th—Conference Audit Committee met at Brockville to make further audit of North Bay books.
 Dec. 12th—Conference Judiciary Committee met at Brockville to consider further charges against Rev. S. L. Summers.
 Dec. 30th—Met with Conference Advisory Board and Conference Trustees at Winchester in connection with the North Bay Situation.
 Jan. 5th—On request of the Advisory Board and Conference Board of Trustees, went to Syracuse to confer with the General Conference President, Dr. R. S. Nicholson.
 Jan. 7th—Went to Toronto to interview Rev. I. F. McIntyre.
 Jan. 12th—Met with Conference Judiciary Committee at Winchester re Summers' case. See report Judiciary Committee.
 Jan. 23rd—Went to North Bay with Advisory Board and Conference Trustee Board where a public meeting was held to present to the church the facts concerning the trial and suspension of S. L. Summers.
 Jan. 27th—Conducted quarterly conference at Belleville, Ont.
 Feb. 14th—Received Rev. I. F. McIntyre as an elder from the Pilgrim Holiness Church and Mrs. McIntyre as Deaconess.
 Feb. 14th—With the approval of the Conference Advisory Board we appointed Rev. I. F. McIntyre to supply the North Bay Charge.
 March 10th—Attended the Executive meeting of the Canadian Holiness Federation in Toronto, Ont.
 March 16th—Conducted quarterly business meeting at Inkerman, Ont.
 March 18th—Went to Cornwall re Conference loan.
 March 29th—Went to Marion, Ind., attending the Leader's Convention.
 April 7th - May 2nd—Conducted revival services at Cattaraugus and Shippensburg, Pa.
 May 11th—Went to Ottawa to confer with Trust & Loan company re mortgage on Belleville Church.
 May 16th—Spoke at Anniversary Services at Belleville, Ont.
 May 18th—Conducted Quarterly Conference at Ottawa, Ont.
 July 13—Conducted Quarterly Conference at Cornwall, Ont.
 July 13—Appointed Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. R. L. LeRoy and John Trew as a Nominating Committee on Temporary Organization.

Financial Report

Receipts:

Received from churches\$ 50.00

Expenditures:

Postage\$ 29.04

Telephone & Telegraph 36.82

Miscellaneous 23.18

Travel 181.60

Total Expenditures\$270.64

Total Receipts 50.00

Deficit\$220.64

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that the Reverend Irwin Charles McIntyre be received by letter of standing as an elder from the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

We recommend that Mrs. Myra McIntyre be received by letter of standing as a deaconess from the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

We recommend that Mrs. Myra McIntyre be granted the first two years of Ministerial Course.

We recommend that Wilfred Moutoux be received as a Conference Preacher to travel under conference direction.

We recommend that Willis Dickson Mack be received as a Conference Preacher to study and travel.

We recommend that the examiners of the Course of Study be as follows: First Year, Rev. L. R. Mack; Second Year, Rev. H. Kielty; Third Year, Rev. E. W. Tokley; Fourth Year, Rev. J. A. Bain.

Committee—J. A. Bain, H. Kielty, L. R. Mack, S. W. Blanchard, Ken Smith, Robert Hamilton.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? Eighteen.

How many Conference Preachers? Two.

How many Deaconesses? One.

Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?

R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, E. W. Tokley, L. M. McCorris-
ton, W. J. Major, E. A. Stephens, L. R. Mack, W. R. Schame-
horn, I. C. McIntyre, W. J. Davis.

Who are the Conference Preachers?

W. D. Mack, W. E. Moutoux.

Who is the Deaconess? Mrs. Myra McIntyre.

How is the work supplied?

Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman. Brockville—In the hands of the
President. Campbell's Bay and Thorne—W. J. Major. Corn-
wall—J. H. Weaver. Inkerman and Kemptville—W. D. Mack.
Newington—J. A. Bain. North Bay—I. C. McIntyre. Ot-

tawa—E. W. Tokley. Powassan—L. M. McCorriston. Shawville—L. R. Mack. Toronto—S. W. Blanchard. Waltham—In the hands of the Conference President. Winchester—H. Kielty. Cornwall Indian work in hands of the Cornwall Pastor. Serving Baptist Church at Otter Lake, Que.—Miss E. A. Stephens. Evangelism—W. R. Schamehorn. Radio Evangelism—W. E. Moutoux. Seeking own field of labor in Montreal, Que.—H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson. Supernumerary—E. Hughes. Missionary to South America—W. Davis.

Who is taking work in another conference? C. B. Mills.

Who is on the Unstationed List? J. A. Lynch.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson having requested that her name be withdrawn from the Conference Roll, has been granted.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, L. R. Mack, John Trew, C. Robinson, F. Droppo.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Charge	Home Miss.	For. Miss.	Pres. Salary	Sup'n	Educa.	Exect. Budget	Gen. Conf.	Orph.
Belleville	115.00	54.00	54.00	40.50	40.50	6.75	5.40	6.75
Brockville	60.00	28.00	28.00	21.00	21.00	3.50	2.80	3.50
Campbell's Bay	60.00	28.00	28.00	21.00	21.00	3.50	2.80	3.50
Cornwall	190.00	90.00	90.00	68.00	68.00	11.25	9.00	11.25
Inkerman	98.00	46.00	46.00	34.50	34.50	5.75	4.60	5.75
Newington ...	136.00	64.00	64.00	46.00	46.00	8.00	6.40	8.00
North Bay ...	90.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Ottawa	336.00	156.00	156.00	117.00	117.00	19.50	15.60	19.50
Powassan	90.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Shawville	157.00	74.00	74.00	55.50	55.50	9.25	7.40	9.25
Toronto	312.00	146.00	146.00	109.50	109.50	18.25	14.60	18.25
Waltham	90.00	40.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	5.00	4.00	5.00
Winchester ..	440.00	202.00	202.00	151.50	151.50	25.25	20.20	25.25

Committee—E. W. Tokley, H. Kielty, G. W. Summers, R. Hamilton.

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

1. We recommend that the deficit in the salaries of the pastors of the mission charges of the Conference President be paid.

2. We recommend that the Pastor of the North Bay Church receive \$15.00 per month on salary, and \$25.00 per month on parsonage rent; also that the Conference pay interest this year on money loaned, until the church can return it.

3. We recommend that the Pastor at Powassan receive \$15.00 per month on salary; also that the Conference pay the interest this year on the money loaned, until the church can return it.

4. We recommend that the Pastor at Belleville receive \$15.00 per month on salary, and \$25.00 per month for parsonage rent. Also that the Conference pay interest on the money loaned on church building this year, until the church can return it.

5. We recommend that the Pastor at Campbell's Bay receive \$15.00

per month on salary.

6. We recommend that the Conference President receive \$88.33 per month on salary.

7. We recommend that all pastors having building fund money send it to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, E. W. Tokley, R. Hamilton, E. E. Wilson, and the President of the Conference W.M.S.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

It is our happy privilege to be able to report a very good year in our Sunday School activities. Because of our not having all of the reports at the time of this writing, we are unable to give figures relative to our gains. We know, however, God has seen fit to bless our schools. We are thankful for the increased attendance and for the goodly number of conversions among our children and young people.

Due to the Joint Young People's Convention—Free Methodist and Wesleyan Methodist—over the week-end of May 24, 1948, it was deemed wise by the Sunday School Board to cancel the Conference Sunday School Convention previously planned for that date. By consent of the Conference W. Y. P. S. Executive, a convention has been planned for Thanksgiving week-end of this year, and will (D.V.), be held at Belleville, with the Rev. O. G. Wilson as guest speaker. This will be a convention particularly planned for the benefit of Sunday School Superintendents and teachers.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That each pastor send his Annual Sunday School report to the Conference Sunday School Secretary not later than ten days previous to the next session of Conference.

2. That all Pastors, Teachers, Superintendents, and Officers give the Sunday School Convention their hearty co-operation.

3. That a special Sunday School Offering be taken on the Sunday previous to Easter Sunday and that it be given to the Conference Sunday School Secretary to be used for the promotion of Sunday School work.

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$155.91
Bank Interest	2.15
For Conference Work	34.31
Total Receipts	\$192.37

Disbursements:

Incidentals	\$ 1.26
Balance on hand	191.11
	\$192.37

J. S. A. SPEARMAN, S. S. Sec'y.

REPORT NO. 7 COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

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

We have audited the books of the Conference President and found them to be correct.

We have audited the President's financial report on "Glad Tidings" and found them to be correct.

We have audited the Sunday School Secretary's books and found them to be correct.

We have audited the Conference Treasurer's books and found them well kept and correct.

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

REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Realizing the trend of the day in which we now live and the appalling influence of the world upon the church and the apparent thereto:—

1. Be it resolved that: We resort to definite means of Grace which we have at our disposal, such as much prayer and fasting, for God's guidance in all holy living, which is necessary for the bringing about of a spiritual awakening.

2. That we faithfully preach the old doctrines of our church, contending for the "Old Paths," wherein is repentance, with restitution, bringing salvation and entire sanctification by the baptism of the Holy Ghost as clearly taught by our Lord and contained in our Discipline.

3. That we continue to stress the importance of faithfulness in systematic tithing as a condition of the blessing and means of growth in grace.

4. That we urge upon our people the sanctity of the Sabbath and faithful attendance to the means of grace as quoted in Heb. 10:25.

5. That we stand firmly united against the onslaught of the enemy arrayed against the cause of Holiness and righteous living, endangering the doctrine of beloved Zion. We are persuaded that this is the only hope of a coming revival.

Committee—W. D. Mack, I. C. McIntyre.

REPORT NO. 9 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. E. E. Wilson, J. S. A. Spearman.

2. Committee on Credentials—J. A. Bain, L. M. McCorriston.

3. Committee on Ministerial Character—J. H. Weaver, W. R. Schamehorn, H. Vipond.

4. Committee on Thanks—L. R. Mack.

5. Committee on Budget—H. Kielty, E. W. Tokley, R. Hamilton, G. W. Summers.

6. Committee on Resolutions—W. D. Mack, I. C. McIntyre.

7. Committee on Pastoral Relations—L. R. Mack, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, John Trew, Clifford Robinson, F. Droppo.

8. Committee on Statistics—L. M. McCorriston, E. Hughes, C. B. Mills.
9. Committee on President's Duties—J. A. Bain, W. J. Major, H. Kielty, M. Dale, G. W. Summers.
10. Two Lay Delegates on Itinerary and Orders—Ken Smith, R. Hamilton.
11. Conference Reporter—L. M. McCorriston.
Committee—R. L. LeRoy, John Trew, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 10**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER**

We, the Committee on Ministerial Character, met and carefully examined the following character blanks and find them in proper form and recommend the passage of their ministerial character: E. Hughes, S. W. Blanchard, C. B. Mills, W. D. Mack, L. M. McCorriston, H. Kielty, J. S. A. Spearman, W. R. Schamehorn, L. R. Mack, R. L. LeRoy, J. A. Bain, J. H. Weaver, E. W. Tokley, I. C. McIntyre, Miss A. E. Stephens, W. J. Major, J. A. Lynch.

Committee—W. R. Schamehorn, J. H. Weaver, H. Vipond.

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

1. Ottawa Church deed.
2. Ottawa Parsonage deed.
3. Old deed of Castleton church.
4. Campbell's Bay church deed.
5. Indenture of Campbell's Bay parsonage.
6. Thorne Church deed.
7. Deed of Cornwall church.
8. Deed of Newington parsonage.
9. Provincial Incorporation Bill from Province of Quebec.
10. Statement of the Provincial Incorporation bill.
11. Copy of the Provincial Incorporation bill.
12. Insurance policy of the old North Bay church property.
13. Agreement of sale of the old North Bay church property.
14. Insurance policy of the Kemptville Church.
15. Bill of sale of the Waltham Presbyterian church.
16. Agreement re supplying a pastor for the Cornwall Island Indian reservation.
17. Deeds not mentioned, in the hands of C. MacOdrum, Lawyer, at Brockville, Ontario, for securing our license in Mortmain, and release from forfeiture.
J. H. WEAVER.

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

The Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, assembled in its Fifty-First session, finds good reason to give praise to God and give thanks!

First: For the steadying, directing influence of the Holy Spirit through the changing conditions of another year, out of which has come definite victory for the church.

Next: To the Rev. J. R. Swauger, our General Home Mission's Sec-

retary, and this year our denominational representative: for his able leadership, his counsel and good humoured appreciation of the many problems we have faced. And especially for his Spirit-filled messages, denominational address and sympathetic understanding.

To Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of our Houghton College, for his clear presentation of the activities of the college with its opportunities for advanced education for our young people in a highly spiritual atmosphere. Also to Mrs. Paine and girls for their genial friendliness with everyone on the Conference Grounds.

We say, "Thank You!" to Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Lawrence from the Rochester Conference, who spent several days on the grounds with us. For Bro. Lawrence's kindly, lovable spirit; for the splendid ministry of Sister Lawrence in the Missionary service, and for the special message in song rendered by Marjorie and Esther.

To the Rev. Gordon Babcock, who came to us as Fraternal Delegate from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, bringing a most challenging message and kindly greetings from the Free Methodist Church.

A word of special appreciation must be voiced to the retiring Conference Secretary, and President-elect, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, for his efficient service, gladly rendered during the past year as secretary. And for being the man, under God, whom the Conference so strongly favoured to be elected as our Presiding Officer for the coming year.

Especially are we grateful to the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, our retiring President, for the long years of able, unwavering leadership. Under his untiring direction the entire church has made unusual advancement, both from the standpoint of enlarged boundaries, new churches and parsonages, increased financial gains and, best of all, an assured spiritual advance. We are most happy to know that Bro. and Sis. Blanchard are remaining among us, taking the pastorate at Toronto, and we believe that the church has been enriched by their labours.

To Rev. H. Kietly we must say thanks. Bro. Kietly has loyally and efficiently filled the office of Vice-President this past year, and in this session has been elected as our Conference Secretary. For his official labours we say thank you! Then a double voice of appreciation is due Bro. Kietly and his good wife for their kindly, efficient managing of the affairs of entertainment for this conference. They, with the aid of their Church Board, their congregation, their staff of faithful workers, and the people of the district have done an excellent job of caring for the physical needs of this Conference body. We say, "Thank you," beloved!

We would not forget to say, thank you, to the good women who laboured hard and long in the kitchen and dining hall, and to Bro. Bob Rennie for his deep good humour in shepherding us to our places at the tables, for waiting on our needs, for managing the dish-washing department and for always smiling.

To Rev. Mervyn Summers for his splendid ministry in the Young People's service Saturday evening, we say thank you. It's good to have Mervyn with us again for these few days, and also his wife, known to all of us yet as Shirley. Thank you for coming—come again whenever possible.

To all of these mentioned, and many more, we the Committee on Thanks say a heart-felt, "Thank You."

LLOYD R. MACK.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Educational Secretary and Conference Representative on the Local Board of Managers for Houghton College we submit the following report. Educational meetings were held during the year by most of the pastors on their circuits.

January 13th, we met at Houghton, N. Y., in the office of the President in the Luckey Memorial Building, with the Local Board of Managers. Items of pertinent interest to the management of the college were dealt with. A report of the activities of the President was read as well as financial and statistical reports.

L. R. MACK, Educational Secretary.

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, your Committee on Religious Services, recommend that the Rev. G. Babcock, Fraternal Delegate of the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, bring his fraternal address on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15.

We recommend that Dr. Stephen W. Paine bring the evening message on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

We recommend that Dr. Stephen W. Paine bring his educational address on Thursday afternoon after the devotional period.

We recommend that the Rev. J. R. Swauger bring his Denominational address on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

We recommend that the Rev. J. R. Swauger bring the evening message on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

We recommend that a memorial service be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in memory of the late Rev. D. W. Summers.

We recommend that the Rev. J. R. Swauger preach the morning sermon on Sunday, Aug. 1, 1948, at 10.30 o'clock.

We recommend that the Rev. R. L. LeRoy preach the evening service on Sunday, Aug. 1, 1948, at 7.30 o'clock.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, H. Kiely.

REPORT NO. 15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Receipts, 1947 - 48

On hand from last year	\$ 660.16
Home Missions	3874.67
Foreign Missions	1190.61
Education	487.64
Conference President's Salary	1259.75
Superannuation—Church	562.50
Superannuation—Pastors	70.87
Denominational Sunday School Work	24.00
Card Call	188.00
Conference entertainment	33.00
Extension Budget	89.00
General Conference Fund	71.60
Brockville Church	10.00
From Mortgage at Belleville	2000.00

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Pastors Moving Expenses	172.40
Conference Loan Fund	108.90
North Bay Church	562.15
Australia	247.94
South America	71.77
Delegates Expenses to General Conference	6.00
Conference Minutes	23.48
Incidentals	1.92
Offering for the Rev. D. W. Summers	23.87
Conference Treasurer	50.00
Total Receipts	\$11,790.23

Conference Disbursements, 1947 - 48

Belleville, Parsonage Rent	\$ 300.00
Belleville, Pastor's Salary	75.00
To Campbell's Bay Pastor's Salary	50.00
To North Bay Pastor's Salary	205.00
Powassan Pastor's Salary	50.00
To Mrs. G. Davidson	50.00
To Conference Committee meeting expenses	204.46
To North Bay Church	497.00
To Interest on Loans	583.25
To Principal on Loans	1550.00
Conference Secretary's Supplies	9.40
To Rev. D. W. Summers—Gift	23.87
Flowers	10.00
Rev. J. A. Bain—Travel expenses to Free Methodist Conf. ..	4.00
To Rev. W. R. Schamehorn—Canadian Holiness Fed. ..	30.00
For Conference Minutes	70.00
Envelopes	27.50
Rev. S. W. Blanchard—travel expenses to Indiana	48.25
To Brockville Church—gift	10.00
To Belleville—Payment on Loan	203.35
To Powassan Church—Payment on Loan	100.00
For Lawyer's Fees	100.00
Insurance on North Bay Church	33.44
Miscellaneous Expense	19.16
To Foreign Missions	2129.93
To Education	704.49
To Conference President's Salary	1056.00
To Superannuation's Denominational Treasurer	216.50
For Superannuation to Pastors	85.00
To Extension Budget Fund	17.75
To General Conference Expense Fund	14.20
To Denominational Sunday School Work	19.02
To Card Call	116.34
To Australia	25.00
To Conference Entertainment—1946	137.11
To Conference Entertainment—1947	49.65
To Conference Treasurer—1946	58.40
To Conference Treasurer—1947	50.00
To Rev. E. W. Tokley—Entertaining Conference—1946 ..	50.00

To Orphanage	35.00
Quarterly Dues—Mrs. H. Stuckey	64.31
Pastor's Moving Expenses—Rev. W. D. Mack	162.40
Pastor's Moving Expenses—Rev. I. C. McIntyre	93.47
To Conference President's Travelling Expense—Paid by Inkerman Church	20.00
Total Expenditures	9358.70
Cash in Bank	2431.53
Total	11790.23

J. H. WEAVER, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE THE DUTIES OF THE CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

We, your Committee to Outline the Duties of the Conference President, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. That our Conference President be a travelling President with his headquarters at Brockville, Ont.

2. That he attend a Quarterly Conference on each circuit once a year, and if possible that he hold a Sacramental Service, and that each church meet his travelling expenses.

3. We recommend that the Conference President be granted the privilege of holding two (2) meetings outside the Conference.

Committee—James A. Bain, H. Kielty, G. W. Summers, M. Dale, W. J. Major.

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, met for its Annual Meeting on the Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ont., Friday, July 31st, 1948, at 11 a.m.

Present:

Rev. James Alexander Bain
Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver
Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack
Rev. Stanley William Blanchard
Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the resignation of Stanley William Blanchard be accepted.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be a member of the Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the Minutes of July, 29th, 1947 be incorporated in the Minutes of the Board of Directors.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the President of Conference and the Secretary of Conference be authorized to sign all legal documents of the Conference.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the matter of a deed of the Russell property be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

There being no further business it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.
R. L. LeROY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Your Committee on Boundaries beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that Hallville appointment be placed on the Winchester charge.

Committee—James A. Bain, G. W. Summers.

REPORT NO. 19

FINANCIAL REPORT ON "GLAD TIDINGS"

Receipts:

Received from Subscriptions	\$154.00
Gift from Winchester Church	10.00
Total receipts	\$164.00

Expenditures:

Paid Standard Publishing House	\$142.00
Postage	35.00
Envelopes (Jubilee Issue)	2.00
Cuts for Special Issue	27.13
Wrapping Paper	1.50
Total Expenditures	\$207.63
Total Receipts	164.00
Deficit	\$ 43.63

Cost of Special Issue

Extra Cost of paper and printing	\$34.00
Envelopes	2.00
Cuts	27.13
	\$63.13

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

The Judiciary Committee met in the Parsonage, Winchester, Ont., January 12, 1948 for further consideration of their decision regarding the North Bay problem because the Rev. S. L. Summers had not met the demands of the Committee.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Bain and seconded by the Rev. J. H. Weaver, because of the failure of the Rev. S. L. Summers to meet the demands of the Judiciary Committee, as of December 12, 1947, a vote be taken by ballot on his suspension.

A vote by ballot was taken. 7 ballots counted. 7 suspend.

Moved by Mr. Edward E. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Clarence Holmes, that the secretary inform Mr. Summers of the decision of the Judiciary Committee and demand that his parchment be sent to the Conference President immediately.

Moved by the Rev. J. A. Bain, seconded by the Rev. E. W. Tokley, that we adjourn. Carried.

R. L. LeRoy, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II.										Periodicals.	
Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Young People's Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Card	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories with hand work	Bible Lesson Stories with hand work		
Toronto	12	1	1	27	22	28	45	15	8	15	36	16	20	15	—	—	—	—	—		
Ottawa	12	1	1	35	33	34	60	20	25	9	40	20	17	25	10	20	45	—	—		
Winchester	12	2	1	23	27	22	88	31	15	12	98	10	12	26	5	—	1	12	3		
Cornwall	12	2	1	16	16	25	40	12	19	7	35	14	12	19	—	19	1	1	—		
Shawville	12	1	1	11	14	25	30	12	15	4	32	12	8	—	3	5	15	1	—		
Inkerman	7	2	2	15	5	4	15	6	6	5	22	1	5	4	—	10	—	—	—		
Newington	12	1	1	11	9	17	25	8	15	5	30	—	8	15	—	—	1	—	—		
Waltham	12	1	1	5	5	5	14	10	8	4	14	7	4	8	—	8	—	—	—		
North Bay	12	1	1	2	4	3	15	7	4	5	7	5	5	3	—	—	3	—	2		
Belleville	12	1	1	25	10	13	13	6	6	12	10	8	8	—	4	6	1	6	1		
Powassan	12	3	1	15	7	9	18	—	14	5	16	6	6	8	—	5	—	—	1		
C'p'b. Bay	12	2	1	12	5	3	13	10	7	7	9	8	—	3	—	—	—	—	1		
Brockville	9	1	1	7	4	6	25	6	10	5	25	—	6	10	—	6	10	—	—		
Totals	148	19	14	204	171	194	401	143	152	95	364	47	111	135	22	37	113	14	11		

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	Membership	Tithing	Local Preachers	Unstated Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Total Memb. Lost	Gain	Loss	Present Number	No. Reported Last Year	Granted Letters	Died	Discontinued	Received
Toronto	40	1	2	—	5	—	3	—	—	73	71	1	2	—	5
Ottawa	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	78	78	—	2	—	2
Winchester	28	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	101	103	2	—	—	—
Cornwall	24	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	45	41	3	—	1	8
Shawville	15	—	—	—	2	—	26	—	23	37	60	18	1	7	3
Inkerman	14	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	23	23	2	2	—	4
Newington	23	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	32	33	3	—	—	2
Waltham	7	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	20	19	—	—	—	1
North Bay	10	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	20	22	—	—	4	2
Belleville	16	—	—	—	2	3	4	5	—	27	22	3	—	1	9
Powassan	10	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	20	21	—	1	—	—
Campbell's Bay	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14	—	—	—	—	14
Brockville	19	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	14	13	1	—	—	2
Totals	224	3	1	—	21	4	54	27	29	504	506	33	8	13	52

Item III. Membership.

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	Total Membership of Societies	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	No. Books in Library	No. of Organized Classes	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. of Scholars Converted	Total No. in Sunday School	No. on Cradle Roll	No. Scholars in Home Department	Average Attendance	Total No. in Main School	Whole No. of Scholars	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Officers	No. of Sunday Schools
Toronto	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	110	13	—	71	97	82	11	4	1
Ottawa	1	1	130	8	2	1	—	201	29	12	92	160	147	8	5	1
Winchester	2	1	80	—	3	—	—	220	30	12	125	178	11	11	7	2
Cornwall	2	1	75	—	2	6	12	120	—	6	64	102	84	9	9	2
Shawville	1	1	159	5	2	—	3	60	5	4	51	52	44	5	3	1
Inkerman	1	1	40	—	2	—	—	44	9	—	21	35	30	3	2	1
Newington	1	1	70	4	1	—	1	65	4	—	46	61	50	4	7	1
Waltham	1	1	—	4	—	—	2	33	—	—	27	33	26	4	3	1
North Bay	1	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	18	4	3	1
Belleville	1	1	—	—	—	1	5	42	8	—	28	34	24	4	6	1
Powassan	2	1	—	—	—	—	6	60	—	—	37	60	50	6	4	2
Campbell's Bay	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	31	—	—	20	31	21	4	6	2
Brockville	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	27	—	—	20	27	22	3	2	1
Totals	17	117	574	27	17	9	32	1013	98	34	596	895	758	76	61	17

Item IV. Sunday Schools.

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Item V. Church Property.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or other Values on Hand
Toronto	1	15000	—	1	5500	1600	346
Ottawa	1	8000	—	1	8000	—	800
Winchester	3	12700	—	1	3500	—	2800
Cornwall	1	10000	—	—	—	—	54
Shawville	1	3000	—	1	2500	—	124
Inkerman	2	7500	—	—	—	—	66
Newington	1	3500	—	1	2500	826	—
Waltham	1	2100	—	1	1200	—	83
North Bay	1	11000	9500	1	5000	2500	57
Belleville	1	14000	9233	—	—	9233	—
Powassan	3	8600	3365	1	2000	1500	50
Campbell's Bay	2	3000	—	1	2500	1100	10
Brockville	1	35000	11014	1	—	—	10
Totals	19	133400	33102	10	32700	7526	4395

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor.

Total Pastors' Receipts	Gifts	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Parsonage Rent	Pastor's Salary
Toronto	107	10	367	2101
Ottawa	50	35	300	1820
Winchester	88	10	225	2028
Cornwall	16	—	1742	1742
Shawville	14	—	150	1560
Inkerman	582	15	35	924
Newington	100	37	180	1306
Waltham	31	—	96	940
North Bay	17	—	218	924
Belleville	108	5	1074	1074
Powassan	404	—	786	786
Campbell's Bay	33	22	120	892
Totals	1550	134	1811	16097

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Item VII. Contributed for Church.

	Total for Church	Incidental Expenses	Building and Repairs	Sunday School Expense	Other Evangelistic Help	Paid on Indebtedness
Toronto	4151	1582	718	387	414	1050
Ottawa	3462	807	500	354	625	1176
Winchester	2706	1633	196	447	430	
Cornwall	1568	904	20	192	328	124
Shawville	859	375	109	185	150	40
Inkerman	411	141		106	100	64
Newington	1308	366	65	166	400	311
Waltham	174	65		69	40	
North Bay	2121	210	950	106	255	600
Belleville	1561	563		142	239	617
Powassan	3279	236	2835	88	120	
Campbell's Bay	738	107	98	51	63	469
Brockville	3199	1873		93	160	1073
Totals	25587	8862	5491	2386	3324	5524

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Item VIII. Contributed for Benevolence.

	Orphanage	W. Y. P. S. Dues	Connectional Sunday School Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Conference Work Ext.	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Toronto	14	14	5	107	45	119	107	506	306
Ottawa	—	—	2	117	—	—	130	833	394
Winchester	—	—	—	151	—	—	157	217	458
Cornwall	—	—	—	57	—	—	20	89	117
Shawville	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	109	200
Inkerman	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	46	78
Newington	—	—	2	62	—	—	49	123	128
Waltham	—	—	—	20	5	—	—	48	89
North Bay	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	44	46
Belleville	5	13	1	39	—	—	7	38	76
Powassan	—	—	3	10	—	—	16	59	91
Campbell's Bay	—	—	2	29	—	—	18	24	52
Brockville	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	20	56
Totals	30	58	27	633	50	119	508	2156	2091

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Item VIII. Contributed for Benevolence—Continued.

	Total for Budget	Pioneer Fund	Total Connectional Budget	Executive Budget Fund	W. M. S. Dues	General Conference	Delegates Fund	Total for Conference Budget	President's Salary
Toronto	1590	196	8	970	18	—	14	620	145
Ottawa	1939	261	—	1405	19	—	16	534	156
Winchester	1270	357	—	884	26	—	21	357	206
Cornwall	366	—	—	249	10	7	8	117	46
Shawville	617	165	—	322	—	34	—	295	96
Inkerman	175	—	—	430	—	—	—	46	46
Newington	550	170	—	308	—	—	—	242	72
Waltham	197	—	—	140	—	30	4	57	28
North Bay	104	—	—	95	—	—	—	9	—
Belleville	282	63	—	70	4	6	3	212	36
Powassan	234	—	2	81	1	9	2	153	41
Campbell's Bay	164	5	—	106	3	—	2	58	24
Brockville	197	48	—	82	3	—	3	—	26
Totals	7686	1265	10	5142	84	86	73	2700	922

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Item IX Totals					
Total for all Purposes	Total for Budget	Total for Church	Total for Pastor	Total for Benevolences	
Toronto	8874	4151	2585	548	
Ottawa	8187	3462	2205	581	
Winchester	6797	2706	2351	470	
Cornwall	3947	1568	1758	255	
Shawville	3544	859	1724	344	
Inkerman	2583	411	1556	440	
Newington	3930	1308	1623	449	
Waltham	1579	174	1067	141	
North Bay	3434	2121	1159	50	
Belleville	3324	1561	1187	294	
Powassan	4883	3279	1310	60	
Campbell's Bay	1954	488	1067	235	
Brockville	3401	197	3199	5	
Totals	56437	25287	19592	3872	

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TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

	Item X. Budget.									
	Total Raised	Total Assigned	President's Salary Conference Raised	President's Salary Conference Assigned	Education Raised	Education Assigned	Foreign Raised	Foreign Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Connectional Home Missions Assigned
Toronto	1064	696	145	142	107	107	506	142	306	305
Ottawa	1513	765	156	156	130	117	833	156	394	336
Winchester	1038	1006	206	206	157	151	217	206	458	443
Cornwall	272	412	46	84	20	63	89	84	117	181
Shawville	405	460	96	96	—	62	109	96	200	206
Inkerman	173	294	46	60	4	45	46	60	78	129
Newington	372	323	72	66	49	49	123	66	128	142
Waltham	165	167	28	28	—	29	48	28	89	82
North Bay	90	216	—	44	—	33	44	44	46	95
Belleville	157	175	36	36	7	27	38	36	76	76
Powassan	207	206	41	42	16	31	59	42	91	91
Campbell's Bay ...	118	112	24	24	18	18	24	24	52	52
Brockville	135	135	26	26	—	27	20	26	56	56
Totals	5710	4967	922	980	508	759	2156	1010	2091	2194

MINUTES

of the

W. Y. P. S. Conference

held at Winchester, July 31st, 1948

Conference Officers for 1948 - 49

Honorary President Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Brockville, Ont.
President ... Edward E. Wilson, 100 North Augusta Rd., Brockville, Ont.
Vice-President Rev. L. R. Mack, Shawville, Que.
Secretary Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
Treasurer Mrs. Sheldon Robinson, Winchester, Ont.

Local W.Y.P.S. Presidents for 1948 - 49

Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman 13 Green St., Belleville, Ont.
Cornwall—Mr. John Trew Mille Roches, Ont.
Inkerman—Mrs. Lloyd Spearman R.R. 1, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington—Miss Nellie Dunbar Newington, Ont.
North Bay—Mr. Harold Kingdon 993 Leash Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa—Mrs. George Stavenow 378 Dominion Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan—Mrs. Richmond Acres R.R. 3, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville—Miss Jean Smith Box 35, Shawville, Que.
Toronto—Miss Joy Johnston 169 Floyd Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Winchester—Mr. Raymond Summers Winchester, Ont.
Waltham—Miss Helen Fletcher Waltham, Que.

Presidents and Delegates at Conference

Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, Mrs. Helen Spearman, Greta Martyn.
Cornwall—John Trew, Stella Henderson, Gladys Coughlar.
Inkerman—Mrs. Lloyd Spearman, Lenora Mack, Mrs. L. McGuff.
Newington—Nellie Dunbar, Mildred Monck, Thelma Droppo.
Ottawa—Dorothy Hobbs, Mrs. Fred Gordon, Pauline Freeman.
Powassan—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Myrtle Anderson, Bertha Major.
Shawville—Rev. L. R. Mack, Lois Hamilton, Margaret Horner.
Toronto—Fred Irish, Mrs. Donald Robinson.
Winchester—Raymond Summers, Mrs. Rae Helmer, Mable Holmes.
Waltham—Ruth Fletcher, Iva Robinson, Dorothy Vandray.

Daily Proceedings

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, convened for its twelfth Annual Session at Winchester, July 31st, 1948 at 2 p.m.

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

Devotionals were conducted by Bro. John Trew, the opening hymn being "Since Jesus came into my heart." Bro. Raymond Summers led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was found in Hebrews 2.

The roll was called of Executive Officers and Y.P.S. Presidents.

Carried on motion that the first five seats constitute the Conference bar.

The report on Temporary Organization was read and adopted, and is as follows:

Committee on Credentials—Fred Irish, Stella Henderson.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Rae Helmer, Ruth Fletcher.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, John Trew.

The Committee on Credentials gave their report, with the delegates taking their places within the bar.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, our Home Mission Secretary was introduced to Conference and brought greetings. He expressed his appreciation for labours of the Canada Conference Y.P.S. and challenged the young people to launch out as true soldiers, in witnessing for the Lord Jesus, in street meetings and personal work.

A rising vote of thanks was given Bro. Swauger for his encouraging words.

Mrs. I. C. McIntyre, co-pastor of the North Bay Church, was introduced to conference and brought words of greeting and personal testimony.

A rising vote of thanks was given Sr. McIntyre.

Carried on motion that Sr. McIntyre be given a place within the Conference bar to represent the North Bay Y. P. Society.

The President, Rev. L. R. Mack, gave a splendid report of his work with the young people. It was adopted up to the point of recommendations, and that they be considered item by item.

Carried on motion that Item 1 be adopted, namely: "Whereas the new work at Brockville is our only pioneer project on foot, that we support the project there, at least to like amount as last year."

Carried on motion that Item 2 be adopted, namely: "That we appoint a Committee from this session to work in conjunction with the Conference Executive in preparation for the Inter-Church Rally."

Carried on motion that Item 3 be adopted, namely: "That we continue to make definite plans toward a Summer Bible School for our young people at our Conference Headquarters."

Carried on motion that the President's report be adopted as a whole. Choruses were sung while the Conference minutes were distributed.

Rev. I. C. McIntyre, pastor of the North Bay Church was introduced to Conference and brought greetings.

The Committee on Resolutions read report.

Carried on motion that we consider this report item by item.

Carried on motion that Item 1 be adopted. (See Resolutions).

Carried on motion that first part of Item 2 be adopted as read. (See Resolutions).

Carried on motion that second part of Item 2 be adopted.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Rae Helmer, Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, Raymond Summers, Rev. L. M. McCorriston be the Committee to arrange for the Summer Bible School. It is understood this committee will work with the executive on this matter.

Carried on motion that the Report of Committee on Resolutions be adopted as a whole. (See Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Raymond Summers, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be the Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Ruth Fletcher be the Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Dorothy Hobbs be the Conference Reporter.

The Committee on Audit gave report; it was adopted.

The Treasurer read report; it was adopted.

A rising vote of thanks was given our Treasurer for her faithful services.

The statistical report was read by the Secretary.

Carried on motion that the local reports be read and adopted all at one time.

Delegates from the following Societies read reports:—Belleville, Cornwall, Inkerman, Newington, North Bay, Ottawa, Powassan, Shawville, Toronto, Winchester, Waltham.

The reports were adopted by vote.

The Chair appointed the Committee for awarding the Banner, namely:—Rev. I. C. McIntyre, Mr. Robert Hamilton, Mr. Kenneth Smith.

Carried on motion that the evening offering be given for the entertainment of Conference.

Mrs. Helen Spearman, Pauline Freeman, Fred Irish, were appointed tellers, and the Election of Officers were as follows:

President—Edward E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Rev. L. R. Mack.

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sheldon Robinson.

Our retiring President, Rev. L. R. Mack, expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of Executive Officers and Local Societies.

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 5.45 p.m.

Conference convened at 6.00 p.m. We were led in prayer by Ruth Fletcher.

Carried on motion that Raymond Summers and Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be Committee on Audit.

Carried on motion that plans for a possible fall Convention be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Carried on motion that the President-elect, Edward E. Wilson, take office immediately.

A rising vote of thanks was given our retiring President, Rev. L. R. Mack, for his faithful services.

The Roll was called, and the election of Officers completed.

Carried on motion that Fred Irish be our Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

Fred Gordon, the Alternate Delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. held at Harrowsmith, last August, gave his report.

Carried on motion that Fred Irish be the delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. this August.

Carried on motion that James Wilson be the Alternate Delegate.

Carried on motion that the President of Annual Conference, the W.Y.P.S. President, R.P.S. Secretary, Rev. H. Kielty, be the Committee from the W.Y.P.S. to meet with the Committee from the Y.P.M.S. to arrange plans for the Inter-Church Rally.

Carried on motion that the Executive Committee and Committee on Budget look into the matter of having a Foreign Missionary Project.

The Committee on Thanks read report; it was accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. I. C. McIntyre.

Executive Meeting

At the Winchester Tabernacle Saturday evening, July 31st, the Budget Committee met with the Y.P.S. Executive to adjust the W.Y.P.S. Budget.

Moved by L. M. McCorriston, supported by Rev. R. L. LeRoy that the Budget be the same as last year per member. Carried.

Moved by Rev. R. L. LeRoy, supported by Rev. L. M. McCorriston that the young people observe the ruling of the Y.P.S. Constitution and hold one service a month in the interest of Foreign Missions. Carried.

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Committee—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Raymond Summers, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Edward E. Wilson, Nellie Dunbar, Mrs. Sheldon Robinson.

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of Young People's Society.

The song service led by E. E. Wilson, opened with the singing of "The Haven of rest" and "Jesus keep me near the cross." We were led in prayer by Bro. Fred Gordon.

Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Conference President, introduced the newly-elected W.Y.P.S. Conference President, E. E. Wilson, who then took charge of the service.

The Committee on Thanks read report.

The report of the Banner Awarding Committee was given by Rev. R. L. LeRoy. The Waltham Society having the highest number of points received the Banner.

A trio from Waltham Society sang "Take my hand Precious Lord."

The offering was taken amounting to \$18.51.

A special number was rendered by the choir "Satisfied."

Miss Ruth Fletcher of Waltham, Que., sang the "Stranger of Galilee."

Rev. Mervyn Summers of Cattaraugus, N. Y. was guest speaker of the evening. He read as a basis for his message Matthew 14:15-21. He stated, "This is a needy world, starving for spiritual things." In the above Scripture Jesus gave out until every need was met. The challenge for young people today is to give our best services to Him continually. Bro. Summers stated: "Christ demands our all—no reserves," and "through Christ we can do all things."

The meeting closed with the singing of "Leaving all to follow Jesus," and prayer by Rev. Mervyn Summers.

We close this conference year with thankful hearts to God for His Presence and Divine guidance. "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

NELLIE E. DUNBAR, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Whereas the tendency throughout the world and the church, is to a falling away of the Faith and the old land marks that our forefathers stood for, be it resolved that we impress upon our young people the great necessity of daily Bible study, prayer and practical living.

Whereas we are continuing as our Pioneer Project, our new work at Brockville, we recommend:

1. That an increased enthusiasm be urged upon our local societies for this project.

2. That plans be made to hold a summer Bible school for our young people at our Conference Headquarters at Brockville and that a Committee be appointed during this session to arrange for such a project.

For your consideration the Conference Advisory Board recommend that the President of each local society, where possible and in conjunction with Article 8, of the W.Y.P.S. Constitution, page 15, be informed at least two weeks in advance of the Annual Conference of any new projects or recommendations which are to be presented at Conference in order that all societies have a clear understanding of the matter.

That the W.Y.P.S. Conference President, in accordance with Article 8 page 15, of the W.Y.P.S. Constitution, submit all their election of officers, their plan of work, financial undertakings, and all other actions, after the approval of the W.Y.P.S. Executive, to the Conference President and his Advisory Board for final approval.

Committee—Eleanor Spearman, John B. Trew.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Canada Conference Young People's Society, are met in this our twelfth Annual Conference.

We render grateful thanks to our Heavenly Father for His leadership and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our endeavours of the past year.

We also render special thanks and appreciation to our host and hostess, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Kieley, for their gracious and kind hospitality during this Conference.

To Rev. J. R. Swauger for his heart-searching and challenging address of this afternoon.

To Rev. M. E. Summers for his gracious consent to speak to us this evening.

To our retiring President, Rev. L. R. Mack, for his genial personality, his untiring devotion and his prayerful interest in the Young People of our Conference.

To the local societies for their splendid co-operation in meeting their budget requirements.

To our executive body who have carried out their respective duties with such untiring effort and to all those who have helped to make the Young People's Conference a success, we express our deep appreciation.

Committee—Ruth Fletcher.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Memb.	Pioneer Project	Conn. Dues	Conf. Dues
Belleville	12	84.00	6.00	10.20
Cornwall	15	105.00	7.50	12.75
Inkerman	4	31.00	2.00	3.40
Newington	12	84.00	6.00	10.20
North Bay	10	70.00	5.00	8.50
Ottawa	27	189.00	13.50	22.95
Powassan	8	56.00	4.00	6.80
Shawville	21	147.00	10.50	17.85
Toronto	29	203.00	14.50	24.65
Winchester	16	112.00	8.00	13.60
Waltham	10	70.00	5.00	8.50

Committee—James S. A. Spearman, Raymond Summers,
L. M. McCorriston.

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

Dear Young People:—

This, the twelfth Annual session of the Canada Conference W.Y.P.S. finds us much in the favour of God. The year has in many respects been a most difficult one. The changing of horses in mid-stream has always been a man sized task and such a responsibility has fallen on the Conference this year. During the past six months I have endeavoured to step into the gap and meet the demands of such an emergency. May I at this juncture commend each local Society and the local Officers for the able way they have carried on during this difficult period. I want to say especially, how deeply I have appreciated the faithful labours of our Conference Secretary and Treasurer, Both Sr. Nellie and Margaret have untiringly worked throughout this changing period, and have been the strong force of stabilization necessary to our Conference at this time.

Our Conference Treasurer reports that our Budget has been met. There has been a satisfactory gain in membership and the subscriptions to the Youth Journal have remained steady.

The outstanding feature of this year was the Inter-Church Youth Rally held in Kingston over May 21-23, a time of rich blessing in fellowship with one another and in the Presence of God. Our own General Secretary, Bro. Sheets came into close contact with the various problems of our Conference, and as a result is whole-heartedly behind our Youth activities. It will be our turn to entertain the Free Methodists in a like Convention this year and will demand much careful labour and management to make our Convention as successful as was the one in Kingston.

A report of our activities or engagements will be brief:—

Attended executive meeting in Kingston to make final plans for Inter-Church Rally.

Attended Rally in Capacity of your President and acted as director of program Committee while there.

The Treasurer will give a report of expenses during the year.

We wish to submit the following recommendations:—

1. Whereas the new work at Brockville is our only Project on foot, that we support the Project there at least to like amount as last year.

2. That we appoint a Committee from this session to work in Conjunction with the Conference Executive in preparation for the Inter-Church Rally.

3. That we continue to make definite plans toward a Summer Bible School for our Young People at our Conference Headquarters.

Yours in the Interest of our Youth.

L. R. MACK.

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1947 - 48

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 317.14	
Received for Pioneer Work	944.00	
Received for Conference Dues	130.15	
Received for Connectional Dues	82.50	
Received for Conference Minutes	6.20	
Received for Education	65.79	
Received for Foreign Missions	54.50	
Received for Home Missions	16.96	
Conference Offering	25.67	
Special Offering (gift)	11.00	
Received from Y. P. S. Convention	308.40	
Total Receipts		\$1962.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Conference Expense:		
To Dr. Rees	\$ 10.00	
To Bro. Weaver for Conference entertainment ..	10.00	20.00
Convention at Winchester:		
Misses Hazzard and Richardson	150.00	
Rev. Conley	100.00	
To the cooks (for food), and advertising	81.38	
Exchange on money to U.S.A.	2.15	333.53
Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Brockville	1000.00	
Postage and cheque exchange	1.82	1001.82
Treasurer's Expense:		
Postage, money orders and File Board	6.51	6.51
Rev. L. R. Mack, W.Y.P.S. Conf. President:		
Expenses to Joint Committee at Kingston	10.00	
Postage and money order .....	.12	10.12
Rev. H. Kieley, expenses to Joint comm. at Kingston	5.00	5.00
Rev. E. S. Banker, booklets on "Music in the church"	9.00	
Postage and exchange .....	.25	9.25
To Rev. J. H. Weaver, Conf. Treasurer:		
Home Missions	16.96	
Foreign Missions	54.50	
Education	61.79	
Conference Minutes	11.65	
Postage and exchange .....	.73	145.63
To Rev. S. L. Summers:		
Convention at Winchester	25.00	
Area Work, Syracuse, N. Y.	25.00	
Postage and money order .....	.22	50.22
To Rev. Seamon, Conference Assessment	5.00	
Postage and money order .....	.17	5.17
To Rev. H. K. Sheets:		
Constitution Pamphlet	5.00	
Connectional Dues	81.00	
Postage and exchange	1.37	87.37
Total Disbursements		\$1674.62
Total Receipts		1962.31
Total Disbursements		1674.62
Cash Balance		\$ 287.69

MARGARET E. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
July 31st, 1948.

ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	Organized	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Total Receipts for the year	Church Extension	Education	Local Work	Conference Dues	General Dues (Connecional)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Card Call	Total Disbursements	Cash on hand
Belleville	yes	12	1	13	278.34	63.00	7.00	152.85	8.00	5.00	17.00	—	5.00	257.85	20.49
Cornwall	yes	15	11	25	88.08	32.00	4.00	10.88	10.20	6.00	25.00	—	—	88.08	—
Inkerman	yes	4	4	4	71.94	38.00	4.00	23.00	4.25	2.50	—	—	—	71.75	1.19
Newington ...	yes	12	6	17	151.11	100.00	17.50	5.46	12.00	7.00	4.00	—	—	145.96	5.15
North Bay ...	yes	10	—	4	17.84	—	—	—	8.50	5.00	—	—	—	13.50	4.34
Ottawa	yes	27	2	34	390.85	210.00	13.29	96.96	25.50	15.00	8.50	11.96	—	381.21	9.64
Powassan	yes	8	8	8	92.20	10.00	—	56.65	6.00	4.00	—	5.00	—	81.65	10.55
Shawville	yes	21	6	24	406.76	113.00	—	261.45	17.00	10.00	—	—	—	401.55	5.21
Toronto	yes	29	4	28	404.62	196.00	20.00	99.17	23.80	14.00	—	—	—	352.97	51.65
Winchester ...	yes	16	—	22	590.41	112.00	—	295.64	13.60	8.00	20.00	—	—	449.24	141.17
Waltham	yes	10	8	35	187.61	70.00	—	64.40	8.50	5.00	—	—	—	147.90	39.71
Wesleyan Youth															
Outside the Societies				26											
Totals	11	164	50	240	2679.76	944.00	65.79	1066.56	137.35	81.50	74.50	16.96	5.00	2392.66	288.10

Total money raised by Societies\$2679.76

Total money rec'd from Y.P.S. Convention 308.40

Offerings from last Conference 25.67

Total money raised by W.Y.P.S. 3013.83

MINUTES

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

Conference Officers

President	Mrs. E.E. Wilson, 100 N. Augusta Rd., Brockville, Ont.
Vice President	Mrs. J.S.A. Spearman, 13 Green Street, Belleville, Ont.
Secretary	Mrs. L.R. Mack, Box 172, Shawville, Que.
Treasurer	Mrs. Wesley Presley, Box 31, Billings Bridge, Ont.
Y. M. W. B.	Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Shawville, Quebec.

Names and Addresses

Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman.....	13 Green Street, Belleville, Ont.
Brockville—Mrs. E. E. Wilson	100 N. Augusta Rd., Brockville, Ont.
Campbell's Bay—Mrs. W. J. Major	Campbell's Bay, Quebec.
Cornwall—Mrs. John McColl	434 Fifth St. East, Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman—Mrs. Bruce Slater	Inkerman, Ont.
Newington—Mrs. Wallace Monk	Newington Ont.
North Bay—Mrs. I. McIntyre	Gen. Del. North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa—Mrs. E. W. Tokley	58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan—Mrs. Richmond Acres	R.R.3, Powassan Ont.
Shawville—Mrs. B. F. Smith	Box 35, Shawville, Que.
Toronto—Mrs. S. W. Blanchard	54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham—Mrs. W. Fletcher	Waltham, Que.
Winchester—Mrs. J. Summers	R.R.4, Winchester, Ont.

Delegates

Belleville	Mrs. B. Elliott
Brockville	Mrs. S. Blanchard
Campbell's Bay	Miss E. Stephens
Cornwall	Mrs. L. Thomas
Inkerman	Mrs. O. Holmes
Newington	Nellie Dunbar
North Bay	Mrs. C. Fricker
Ottawa	Mrs. Pyke
Powassan	Miss M. Anderson
Shawville	Mrs. M. Dale
Toronto	Mrs. D. Robinson
Waltham	Ruth Fletcher
Winchester	Mrs. D. Fawcett

Daily Proceedings

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-eighth annual session at Winchester July 28, 1948.

The session was opened by our President, Sister Wilson, who led us in prayer. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. S. Paine, wife of Dr. Stephen W. Paine, of our Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y.

Carried on motion that the first six seats constitute the Conference

Bar. Report of the executive officers on Temporary Organization was read and adopted, which was as follows:

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. B. E. Elliott.

Committee on Courtesy—Nellie Dunbar.

Committee on Religious Services—The President of the W.M. S. and the President of the local society on whose charge Conference is held.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. Pyke.

Reporter—Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. Summers, Mrs. I. McIntyre.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Tokley, Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. O. Holmes.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Major.

It was carried on motion that Mrs. C. Fricker be W. M. S. Delegate for North Bay.

Mrs. Elliott gave a report on credentials.

Sis. Myrtle Lawrence was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Sis. I McIntyre was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Sis. Florence Carey, who is working among the Indians on Cornwall Island was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that those introduced to Conference sit within the Conference Bar and have the privilege of speaking on all questions.

Carried on motion that the election of officers be on Thursday following the Treasurer's report.

Sister Lawrence explained to us the changes of our annual report forms and the pink sheets, which are for the convenience of the local treasurers when sending money to the Conference treasurer.

Sister Lawrence, on request of Sister Wilson, explained to us the meaning of the Efficiency Standard and stated they should be printed in the minutes for the convenience of all. The program calendar was explained to us and we were urged to use it each month in our local W.M.S. meetings.

Offering \$3.35. Meeting adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Mrs. I. McIntyre.

July 29, 1948—Session brought to order by Sis. Wilson. Devotions led by Sis. Carey. Special song by Miss Ruth Fletcher of Waltham, Que. Roll call and reading of the minutes. Sis. Presley read the Treasurer and Statistical reports both of which were adopted by Conference.

The nominating committee gave their report as follows:

We, the Nominating Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson

Mrs. H. Kielty.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman

Mrs. R. L. LeRoy.

Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Mack

Mrs. E. Pyke.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Presley

Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mr. H. Hamilton

Mrs. E. Merkley.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. E. W. Tokley.

Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. M. Peevèr.
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. W. J. Major.
Committee—Mrs. D. B. Robinson, Mrs. I. McIntyre, Mrs. L. Thomas,
Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

We then had our election of officers which was conducted by Sis. Myrtle Lawrence. The Acting Tellers were, Nellie Dunbar, Eleanor Spearman, Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. L. Thomas. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman.
Secretary—Mrs. L. R. Mack.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. Presley.
Y.M.W.B. Superintendent—Mrs. H. Hamilton.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. E. W. Tokley.
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. M. Peevèr.
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. W. J. Major.

Sis. Wilson again reminded the Presidents and Secretaries to get our reports to our Treasurers not later than ten (10) days after our Conference books close.

Annual reports from the following societies were read and adopted:—Belleville, Cornwall, Inkerman, Newington, North Bay, Ottawa, Powassan, Shawville, Toronto, Waltham, Winchester, Campbell's Bay, Brockville.

Sis. Wilson asked that all local treasurers keep the dues until the end of the Conference year and that they be sent in a lump sum to our Conference treasurer.

Motion was adopted that the dues be sent to our treasurer as a whole and she will divide it as follows; 50 cents for Gen. Fund, 25 cents for Home Missions and 25 cents for Foreign Missions.

July 30, 1948—The final session of the annual conference was called to order by Sis. Wilson. Devotions were led by Sis. I. C. McIntyre and a special song was brought by Rev. I. C. McIntyre. After a season of prayer a special song was brought by Esther Lawrence.

Roll call, and each answered by giving a name of a missionary. Minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Swauger and he explained to us some of the work of the Home Missions Office. Brother Swauger asked for any questions and gave interesting answers on those asked.

Sis. Myrtle Lawrence led us in a drill on Parliamentary Law.

A letter was read to us from our General President, Sis. Ruby Reisdorph and a motion was adopted to have our Secretary reply to this letter.

The annual Y.M.W.B. report was read by Sis. Hamilton and adopted by motion of Conference.

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

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

The Committee on Thanks gave their report and it was adopted with a motion that this report be read in the Sunday service.

The Magazine Solicitor gave her report and it was adopted.

The plan of Work and Efficiency Standard for local societies was read.

It was adopted by Conference that the Minutes be printed with the

Conference Minutes as of last year.

Sis. Myrtle Lawrence gave us a brief address on Child Evangelism and its need among our children in seeing them converted at an early age. She urged us to use methods and manners attractive to children.

It was adopted by Conference that we take a love offering for our Conference Treasurer as a token of our appreciation for her untiring efforts during the year.

Our President very ably presented a gift of parting to Sis. Blanchard, wife of our retiring Conference President, who has worked faithfully with us in the W.M.S. for years.

Sis. Wilson further stated that a gift had been sent to Sis. Mills who had left Canada before Conference.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Sis. Lawrence for her kind guidance and helpful information during our Conference sessions.

Our Session was brought to a close with the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and prayer by Sis. E. Stephens.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

On Friday night Sis. Wilson conducted the Missionary Service. Rev. J. A. Bain led us in prayer and Miss Ruth Fletcher brought a message in song.

Sis. M. Lawrence was introduced to us and brought a general missionary address, covering some feature of most of our fields of missionary labours. Mentioning in particular our new work on the island of Haiti, that Dr. Paul E. Parker leaves from Marion, Ind., for Sierra Leone. Mrs. (Dr.) McCarty returns to Sierra Leone this fall to attend the dedication of the new buildings there, which include a new tabernacle, a dormitory for women and a medical ward. At the close of this message Miss Marjorie Lawrence brought a special number in song, "O Zion Haste".

Offering for the evening amounted to \$22.00. Rev. Swauger pronounced the benediction.

Brother Eddie Wilson led the song service for the Sunday afternoon missionary meeting and Sis. E. Stephens led in prayer. A duet, "Neath the old Olive Tree" was sung by Helen and Ruth Fletcher of Waltham, Que. The committee on Thanks read their report after which Rev. I. C. McIntyre sang "He paid the Debt I Owe."

Rev. Swauger gave an address on his trip to the new field in Australia mentioning especially the great work Rev. Rldgeway is doing in that new Home Mission field, with the capable assistance of Sis. Woods. Much information was given about our new Bible School in Australia, the only one of its kind in the entire country, where evangelical religion and especially the doctrine of Holiness are little known. Brother Swauger told us that Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cox are going to Australia to become the principal of the new Bible School.

The afternoon offering was \$42.38. Rev. Kielty pronounced the benediction.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. Recognizing the condition and the need of the world in which we live and knowing that prayer changes things, we recommend that we give more time to prayer in our missionary meetings, as well as more time to private prayer and the study of God's Word.

2. We recommend that we labour together in love and with faith endeavouring to rescue the perishing in the home land, as well as doing our best to send the gospel to the foreign fields.

3. We recommend that we urge upon our people the importance of tithing as a divine requirement and a condition of blessing and a means of grace.

4. We recommend that a greater effort be put forth to interest our Young People in the missionary work of the Church. Seeing they are the Church of tomorrow and the missionary society of the future, let us help them to catch the vision and help fulfill our Lord's commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

Prayerfully submitted—Mrs. E. W. Tokley, Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Myrtle Andersen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Missionary Society met in our twenty-eighth Annual Conference, desire to extend our gratitude: To our Heavenly Father for His great love, patience and guidance throughout the past year.

To our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. H. Kieley, the Winchester people and the ladies in the dining-hall for their kindness and for the bountiful provisions for our temporal needs.

To our visiting sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence of Westfield, Pa. for her gracious understanding and assistance in further instructions towards the simplifying of our statistical reports also for her encouragement in spiritual matters.

To Mrs. Stephen Paine, Houghton, N.Y. for her presence with us and the kindly words of greetings.

To Miss Florence Carey, our Missionary to the Indians, Cornwall Island, for her messages, speaking to us of the great work of the Holy Spirit's dealing with those to whom she ministers.

To Mrs. I. C. McIntyre, of North Bay Ont. who brought words of greeting and spoke of her great desire to be at her best for her Lord and to "burn out for Him," which is the desire of us all.

To our President, Mrs. E. E. Wilson for her untiring efforts in the work of the Missionary Society; to the officers and all others who in any way helped to make these sessions successful.

We wish now and always to offer our praise and our adoration to our blessed Holy Spirit, the Heavenly Comforter, for His Presence with us.

Prayerfully submitted,

MRS. EVA PYKE.

PLAN OF WORK AND EFFICIENCY STANDARD

for the local Societies of the Canada Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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RECEIPTS

Name of Society	MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labour	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss								
Cornwall	11	3	—	3	12	12	14.00	80.14	—	94.14	6.69	100.83
Ottawa	31	6	5	—	16	28	37.00	158.41	77.00	272.41	—	272.41
Campbell's Bay	8	—	8	—	—	5	8.00	4.85	—	12.85	—	12.85
Powassan	12	1	—	—	12	7	13.00	115.50	—	128.50	—	128.50
Toronto	20	—	—	—	13	22	20.00	161.77	—	181.77	102.38	284.15
Newington	12	1	—	1	12	9	13.00	106.85	—	119.85	.63	120.48
Belleville	12	—	—	3	13	10	12.00	68.50	—	80.50	1.10	81.60
Inkerman	10	—	—	3	9	5	10.00	45.10	—	55.10	.42	55.52
Brockville	8	1	9	—	3	4	9.00	4.00	—	13.00	—	13.00
Winchester	23	—	1	—	11	27	23.00	58.37	—	81.37	18.62	99.99
Shawville	14	3	1	—	15	14	17.00	111.24	—	128.24	7.66	135.90
North Bay	6	—	—	2	5	—	6.00	75.00	16.46	97.46	33.77	131.23
Waltham	7	1	—	—	7	—	7.00	26.00	—	33.00	—	33.00
		Net Gain		12								
	174	16	24	12	113	143	189.00	1015.03	93.46	1298.19	171.27	1469.46

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DISBURSEMENTS

	Missions	Hephzibah	Education											