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Secretary.

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Canada Conference Roll

Conference Officers

President—Rev. A. J. Shea
Vice President—D. W. Summers
Secretary—Marion R. Whitney
Treasurer—Almon Summers
Sunday School Sec'y—Elizabeth Stevens
Tithing Secretary—Ira MacKnight.

Elder

A. J. Shea	W. E. Hamilton
J. Scobie	D. W. Summers
Mary C. Whitney	J. E. B. Cowan, A. B., B. D.

Licentiates

H. Higginson	Ben. Smith
A. Carswell	Russell LeRoy
Burnett Derby	Elizabeth Stephens
Harvey Robinson	Marion Whitney
Ira MacKnight	Ebert Judd
N. Scharf	Sheldon Robinson

Delegates

J. E. Wilson	Lloyd Robinson
L. Deeks	J. E. Jackson
Joseph Goodin	R. Rennick

Standing Committees

Advisory Board—Allan Carswell, D. W. Summers.
Missionary Board—D. W. Summers, W. E. Hamilton, J. E. Wilson with President of Conference and Mrs. D. E. Summers, President of W. H. & F. M. S.
Committee on Itinerancy and Orders—D. W. Summers, A. J. Shea, W. E. Hamilton and J. Scobie.
Judiciary Committee—J. Scobie, D. W. Summers, W. E. Hamilton and Miss Mary Whitney.
Auditing and Finance Committee—D. W. Summers, W. E. Hamilton, Almon Summers.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

The conference business was transacted under the guidance and blessing of God. A good spirit of aggressiveness was manifest. Rev. T. B. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary presided and presented the Home Mission interests. President Luckey, of Houghton, addressed the conference on the educational work and Mrs. I. F. McLeister, President of the General W. H. & F. M. S., spoke Thursday evening on Missions. Evangelistic services were held preceding and during the Conference by Rev. E. R. Dodd, who was much blessed in the Ministry of the word. Some of our young preachers helped in the singing. The Lord set His seal on the session in the closing service, several precious souls were helped in seeking the Lord. May the good work go on.

(Note—On account of the expense of printing the Minutes for so small a conference, it was decided to condense them this year and on motion each pastor shall be responsible for the sale of Minutes on his own charge, the money to be in the treasurer's within thirty days.)

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. There shall be a Committee of Auditing and Finance in the Conference; this shall be a Standing Committee.
2. The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's statistical report which is not completely filled out.
3. All pastors are required to place their receipts and monies counting on the budget in the hands of the Conference Treas. 10 days before each Annual Conference.
4. The evening services of Conference shall be given up to evangelistic services except when of necessity ordered otherwise.

REPORTS

(Adopted as read)

President's Official Report.

To the Members of the Canada Annual Conference:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,—Again we are assembled and this time at the most important period of the history of our church and of this country. Just a month or so and the Banner unfurled by Methodism, the great revival church of the last three cen-

tures, will be pulled down and the name "United Church" placed in its stead. The work of standing by the old Flag that has stood for everything fundamental to Christian life and experience, and has always had for its motto: "Holiness unto the Lord," is left to a few Free and Wesleyan Methodists, as far as name is concerned with some other Holiness bodies. How do we know but that God raised us up twenty-eight years ago to fill this breach? Shall we be true to our trust, stand by the old land marks and press the battle on? Do we each answer, "God helping me, I will!"

The revival efforts of the past year have been blessed of God, at every point where held, souls have been saved and believers sanctified. I have travelled the Conference in quarterly meetings as well as holding special meetings in Ottawa, Shawville, Waltham and Stark's Corners. From the field work I have received \$195.76

Early in the Conference year I sent Bro. Heslop his transfer to the Rochester Conference.

With the consent of the Advisory Board, Bro. Hamilton was released from Berwick and the work put in the hands of Bro. Harvey Robinson.

Bro. Harold Higginson who has gone to the Michigan Conference was given a letter of standing and Bro. J. E. B. Cowan was received. This brother has been accepted as Missionary to Africa and being a graduate of Asbury College, having obtained his A. B. degree and expecting his B. D. soon, asks us to ordain him and send him out as a Canadian Missionary as he is a member of our Ottawa church where his mother lived until her translation a few months ago.

I would suggest the continuance of last year's program in reference to the Books on the Course of Study, the Home Mission work, the travelling president, and especially that we stand by the book in the propogation of the essential doctrines of Methodism, justification by faith and sanctification, the eradication of the sin principle by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, with continued and frequent anointings for the work the Lord has for us to do

Prayerfully submitted,

A. J. Shea.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

We recommend: 1. That J. E. B. Cowan, A. B., B. D., student of Asbury College having united with the Canada W. M. Conference, be ordained elder by Rev. T. B. Baker in Louisville, Kentucky, May 11—17, 1925.

2. That the following be continued as licentiates to study and travel under direction of Conference President, Russel LeRoy, Elizabeth Stevens, Ben Smith, Sheldon Robinson, Ebert Judd, Burnett Derby, N. Scharf.

3. That Miss Inda Watts having been recommended by her Quarterly Conference and having passed on Bible 1, 83 per cent and Benney 67 per cent, be received to travel and study under direction of Conference President.

4. That Marion Whitney having covered or passed the studies necessary for Deaconess' orders be ordained Deaconess.

5. That the Bible Institute be held in Ottawa at such time as a proper instructor can be secured and that a Holiness Convention be held in connection with the same.

D. W. Summers, W. E. Hamilton, A. J. Shea, J. Scobie, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

We submit the following report: 1. How many elders on the Conference roll, 6.

2. How many Conference preachers, 12.

3. Who of the elders are on the stationed list? Rev. W. E. Hamilton, Rev. A. J. Shea, D. W. Summers.

4. Who of the Conference preachers are on the stationed list? Rev. Ira McKnight, Rev. Harvey Robinson.

5. How is the work supplied? Winchester, Ont., Rev. W. E. Hamilton; Ottawa, Ont., Rev. A. J. Shea; Shawville, Que., Rev. D. W. Summers; Inkerman, Ont., Rev. E. R. Dodd (supply), Waltham, Que., Ira McKnight; Berwick, Harvey Robinson, Ventnor in care of President; Mary Whitney supernumerary; J. Scobie, supernumerary; Lizzie Stevens, E. Judd, Sheldon Robinson, B. Smith, Russell LeRoy, Allan Carswell. Burnett Derby, N. Scharf, Inda Watts to continue to travel under direction of conference president, Marion Whitney, Deaconess.

W. E. Hamilton, D. W. Summers, Mary Whitney,

L. Deeks, J. E. Jackson, N. Scharf, Com.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

We recommend: 1. That the Ottawa work be given from the Home Mission Fund, the same appointment as last year \$50.00 a month. 2. That the Waltham work be helped to raise the amount of Three Hundred Dollars.

D. W. Summers, A. J. Shea, ex officio, W. E. Hamilton,
Mrs. D. E. Summers, ex offiic, J. E. Wilson, Com.

REPORT OF AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

We aecomend: 1. That the report of conference treasures be adopted. 2. That the Missionary Board consider the matter of giving the Berwick pastor financial aid. 3rd. That the petition of the Shawville church for extention of time on note held by Conference Treasurer, be recognized and extension of two years be given and note held by Conference Treas. be destroyed. 4. That the finances of the Ministerial Institute be met through the budget. 5. That each pastor be required to take an offering for Conference incidental fund and that the same be forwarded to Conference treasurer. 6. That the same financial plan as last year be adopted, namely the budget assigned as follows: Education one dollar per member, Home Missions four dollars each.

Charge	Members,	Education,	H. Missions,	Total for Budget
Winchester	93	\$93	\$372	\$465
Shawville	50	50	250	300
Inkerman	78	78	312	390
Ottawa	22	22	88	110
Waltham	14	14	56	70
Berwick	8	8	32	40
Drummond	14	14	56	70

D. W. Summers, W. E. Hamilton, Almon Summers, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following: we recommend 1. That there be a Conference Holiness Association and that the officers of the Association be the President, Secretary, and Treasurer, said officers to be elected by the Association.

2. That the evening services of the Conference be given up to evangelistic services except in case of necessity it shall be ordered otherwise, and that this be a standing resolution of the Conference.

3. That the hour from 3 to 4 o'clock Thursday of each conference be considered the order of the day for a conference sermon, to be delivered by the President of Conference, or by such a person as he and his advisory board may select.

4. That at least one ministerial institute be held within the bounds of the Conference each year, arrangements for such Institute be made by Committee of Itinerancy and Orders, and that the committee of Auditing and Finance arrange for the expenses of said Institute.

5. That more attention be paid to the weaker points within the bounds of the Conference.

W. E. Hamilton, Lizzie Stevens, Com.

REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

We beg leave to submit the following: We have found that about \$90.00 of the building fund had been used on the Ottawa work some years ago, with the intention that it would be returned, but up to the present has not been.

Signed A. G. Summers, Robt. Rennick, Com.

ANNUAL REPORT BLANK OF W. H. AND F. M. S., 1924-25

1. Name of Society—Canada Conference Society.

2. Date of Organization—April 28, 1920

3. Name and address of President—Mrs. D. E. Summers, Winchester, Ont.

Name and address of Secretary—Mrs. Max Poirier, Winchester, Ont.

5. Number of Members. 1—Active 15, 2—Honorary 7, Loss 9.

RECEIPTS

1	Membership Dues.....	8	50	
2	Offerings.....	24	05	
3	Pledges.....	802	00	
				\$834 55

DISBURSEMENTS

1	Home Missions.....	600	13	
2	Unpaid Pledges.....	199	00	
3	To Mrs. McCarty and other work.....	10	17	
4	Other objects.....	12	00	
5	Cash on Hand.....	13	25	
				\$834 55

Y. M. W. B.

1. Name of Band—Canada Conference.
2. When organized 1905
3. Name and address of Supt.—Mrs. Jerry Summers, Winchester, Ont.
4. Number of Members 152
5. Number of Meetings held 3
6. Amount raised.

Dues and Pledges.....	\$704	05	
Offerings.....	26	40	
Education.....	52	75	
			\$783 20

Additional to above report—officers of W. H. & F. M. S.

President—Mrs David Summers, Vice President—Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, Secretary—Mrs. Max Poirier, Treasurer—Mrs. Gord, Jones, Supt. of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Jerry Summers, Solicitor for Membership—Miss Tillie Coons.

Amounts pledged at Public Services Conference 1925

For Foreign Missions, through Y. M. W. B.....	\$296	97	
For Home Missions, through W. H. & F. M. S.....	\$536	25	
Total.....	\$833.22		

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

For the year ending April 19th, 1925

Name of Secretary—Miss Inda Watts, Mountain, Ont.	
No. of Schools 7	No. of Teachers 22
No. in Home Dept. 9	No. in Cradle Roll 28
Total number in school 370	Average Attendance 200
No. of scholars converted 16	No. joining church 6
No. of Dept. Supts. 4	No. books in Library 75
No. in Teacher Training Course 3	
Amount of money from last year \$97.02	
Amount collected during year \$220.10	
Amount collected for Missions \$49.78	
Amount paid for supplies and other expenses \$268.80	
Amount given to other Benevolences \$71.08	
Amount of Cash in Treasuries \$74.00	

Inda E. Watts, Retiring Secretary.

(New S. S. Secretary for 1925—Miss Lizzie Stevens.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, of America, desire to express our appreciation of the unstinted generosity and proverbial hospitality of the Winchester people. Your homes have been open to us and we shall not soon forget the social fellowship of our stay in your midst. We go to our homes with pleasant memories of our short sojourn and feel we have received a spiritual impetus that enables us to anticipate a higher spiritual developement and visualize a life of greater usefulness.

Edwin Claxton, Com

TREASURER'S REPORT 1924-25

Receipts

Balance on hand.....	92	
Conference Offering	10	81
From Home Mission Fund	644	36
Y. M. W. B Fund.....	711	81
Education.....	110	50
Conf. Fund.....	212	15
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		\$1680 80

Disbursements

New Minute Book	5 00	
Conference supplies, blanks	1 75	
Due on Home Mission Fund	3 00	
Paid to Ottawa work, H. Missions.....	600 13	
Paid on Mrs. Johnston's note	32 90	
Paid to Mrs. Clark, Y. M. W. B.	711 81	
Paid to Pres. Luckey	110 50	
Other objects	212 15	
Balance	13 25	
		1680 80

Almon Summers, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL REPORT 1924-25

ITEM I	Winchester	Inkerman	Shawville	Ottawa	Waltham	Berwick	Drummond	Total
Time employed	12	12	11½	12	11	12	12	82½
Appointments	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	11
No. of Societies	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	10

ITEM II	Wesleyan Helps Taken.							
Wesleyans taken	23	9	12	5	4		3	56
S. S. Banner	60	45	30	20	15			170
Teachers Quarterly	12	29	5	5	2			53
Sr. Scholars Quarterly	86	25	36	10	20			177
Inter. do do	26	10	10	12				58
Jr. do do	25	25	10		4			64
Home Dept. do				1				1
Primary Quarterly		10	12	12				34
Junior Class Paper			10	12	6			28
Our little cards	20	15	4	12	6			57

ITEM III	Membership							
Received (members)	3		7	4	2			16
Expelled								
Discontinued		1	1					2
Died	1	1					2	4
Granted letters		2	1					3
Not reported last year	93	78	50	22	14	8	14	279
Present number	95	76	55	26	16	8	12	288
Loss		2					2	4
Gain	2		5	4	2			9
Baptised	9	10	7		1	1	2	30
Licentiates	7	3	3	2	4		1	20
Membership tithing	35	46			1	3	5	90

ITEM IV	Sabbath Schools							
No. of Sabbath Schools	1	2	2	1	1			7
Whole No. of Officers	5		4	3	2			14
No. of Teachers	8	6	5	3				22
No. Scholars in a Dept.	8			1				9
No. on Cradle Roll	12	16						28
No. in Main School	139		50	36				225
Total No. in S. S.	172	85	50	37	26			370
Average Attendance	69	60	30	26	15			200
No. Scholars Converted	6	3	4	3				16
No. joining church	3		2	1				6
No. Dept. Supts.	2	2						4
No. in T. T. Course		3						3
No. Books in Library		75						75

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ITEM V	Winchester	Inkerman	Shawville	Ottawa	Waltham	Berwick	Drummond	Total
Church Property								
No. Church Buildings	1	2	2	1	1		1	8
Value of Buildings	2000	7000	3000	6250	125	1000		19375
Amt of Inbebtteness		2500		4400				6900
No. of Parsonages	1		1					2
Value of Parsonages	3000		2000					5000
Amt. of Indebtedness	749							749
Cash or other values	169 74	14.00	38.00					221 74
ITEM VI Amount Contributed								
Pastors Salary	1139.27	800	969.15	652.58	110	98.75	100	3869 75
Parsonage Rent	180	264	100					544
Marriage & Fun'l Fees	10		15				10	35
Gifts	60	26	85.68	43	39.70	4		258.38
Total P's Receipts	1389.27	1090	1169.83	695.58	149.70	102.75	110	4707.13
ITEM VII Amount Contributed for Church.								
Conf. Pres. Salary		27.39						27.39
Conf. Evangelist's Salary								
Other Evan. help	532.00		450	168	90	66		1306
S. S. Expense	166.89	92.68	50.00	41.39	16.27			367.23
Building & Repairs	55.08	167.00	376.00	526 90	125.00			1249 98
Incidental Exp's	306.82	108.05	175.54	544.36	62.26	39.00		1236.03
Total for Church	1160.79	393.12	1051.54	1280.65	293.53	105.00		4284.63
ITEM VIII Amount Contributed for Benevolences								
Undivided Budget								
Missions	448.41	100.07	128.11	105.09	38.25			819.93
Education	50.00	5.00	22.00	29.50				106.50
Conference work	210.00	2.15	19.00					231.15
Superannuated Minister's Fund								
Other Ben. Objects	466.00	31.00	15.00	2.25	14.65			528.90
Total for Ben'ces	1174.41	138.22	184.11	136.84	52 90			1686.48
ITEM IX Amount Contributed for all Purposes.								
Total for Pastor	1389.27	1090.00	1169.83	695.58	149.70	102 75	110.00	4707.13
Total for Church	1160.79	393.12	1051.54	1280.65	293.53	105.00		4284.63
Total for Ben'ces	1174.41	138.22	184.11	136.84	52 90			1686.48
Total for all purposes	3724.47	1621.34	2405.48	2113.07	496.13	207.75	130.00	10698.24

Almon Summers, Marion Whitney, Com. on Statistics