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President	Rev. S. W. Blanchard
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Secretary	Rev. R. L. LeRoy
Treasurer	Rev. J. H. Weaver
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. J. S. A. Spearman
Tithing Secretary	Rev. S. L. Summers

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ELDERS

Rev. S. W. Blanchard	58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
✓ Rev. H. Kielty	Winchester, Ont.
✓ Rev. R. L. LeRoy	54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
✓ Rev. J. H. Weaver	Newington, Ont.
✓ Rev. S. L. Summers	43 Worthington Street West, North Bay, Ont.
✓ Rev. E. W. Tokley	58 Grosvenor Ave, Ottawa, Ont.
✓ Rev. L. M. McCorriston	Powassan, Ont.
✓ Rev. W. J. Major	Inkerman, Ont.
✓ Rev. L. R. Mack	Shawville, Ont.
✓ Rev. J. S. A. Spearman	13 Green Street, Belleville, Ont.
✓ Rev. J. A. Bain	228 Second Street, Cornwall, Ont.
✓ Rev. E. A. Stephens	Thorne, Quebec.
✓ Rev. M. E. Summers	Sudbury, Ont.
✓ Rev. C. B. Mills	Waltham, Quebec.
Rev. J. A. Lynch	Westboro, Ont.
✓ Rev. H. V. Higginson	640 De l'Epée Ave., Outremont, Quebec.
Rev. F. W. Higginson	640 De l'Epée Ave., Outremont, Quebec.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DEACONESSSES

Miss Agnes Dorman	136 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. Gertrude Davidson	Kemptville, Ont.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES

Hibbert Vipond	R. R. No. 1, Hull, Que.
Mrs. Hubert Hamilton	Shawville, Que.
Mr. David Anderson	Powassan, Ont.
Mr. Robert Coles	Belleville, Ont.
Mr. Charles Stillson	Newington, Ont.
Mrs. Charles Fricker	145 McLeod St., North Bay, Ont.
✓ Ward Summers	Winchester, Ont.
Mr. Herbert Wilson	Shawville, Que.
Mr. Clifford Robinson	Waltham, Que.
Mrs. Edward Wilson	220 Second St., Cornwall, Ont.
Mr. John Jackson	Winchester Springs, Ont.
Mr. Robert Hamilton	146 Springdale Blvd., Toronto, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board—Rev. H. Kielty and Edward E. Wilson.
- Audit Committee—S. L. Summers, M. E. Summers, J. S. A. Spearman.
- Judiciary Committee—J. A. Bain, E. W. Tokley, J. H. Weaver, R. L. LeRoy.
- Committee on Vacancy—J. A. Bain, H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, Edward E. Wilson and Hibbert Vipond.
- Tithing Secretary—S. L. Summers.
- Conference Board of Trustees and Board on Church and Parsonage Buildings and location—George Ward Summers, (5 years); Edward William Tokley, (4 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver, (3 years); James Alexander Bain, (2 years); Edward Evans Wilson, (1 year).
- Missionary Board—S. W. Blanchard, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, J. A. Bain, Hibbert Vipond, Chas. W. Stillson and the President of the W. H. and F. M. S.
- Committee on Itinerary and Orders—S. W. Blanchard, (4 years); J. A. Bain, (3 years); H. Kielty, (2 years); E. W. Tokley, (1 year).
- Sunday School Board—J. S. A. Spearman (Secretary); R. L. LeRoy, H. Kielty.
- Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Conference—J. A. Bain, Alternate—L. M. McCriston.
- Fraternal Delegate to the Free Methodist Conference—H. Kielty, Alternate—J. S. A. Spearman.
- Record Clerk—J. H. Weaver.
- Educational Secretary—J. A. Bain.
- Conference Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty.
- Delegates to General Conference—S. W. Blanchard, Alternate—J. A. Bain.
- Lay Delegates to General Conference—Hibbert Vipond. Alternate—Edward E. Wilson.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- First—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.
- Second—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's statistical report which is not completely filled out.
- Third—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining expenses of the 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 local Conference books be closed on the last day of March. Also that all monies and receipts be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer not later than the 10th of April.
- 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.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America in Canada convened for its forty-ninth annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ontario, Wednesday, April 24th at 9 A. M.

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

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Rev. D. A. Rees, our Connectional Representative brought his morning address from I Peter 5:1, using as his topic, "The Perils of the Pastor." He emphasized the following:

The church does not owe the minister a job.

The Conference does not owe the minister a place.

Helpful instruction was given on two perils of the minister, viz, Orthodoxy and individualism.

After the message Conference came to order for business.

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that the first four seats on either side of the church constitute the Conference Bar.

Committees on Temporary Organizations read report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 10).

Committee on Credentials read a partial report which was accepted.

Rev. D. A. Rees was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Mrs. C. B. Mills was introduced to Conference and spoke briefly.

Dr. Stephen W. Paine of Houghton College was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Rev. J. W. Bray, Fraternal Delegate from the Pilgrim Holiness Church was introduced to the Conference and brought greetings and good wishes from his church.

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

Rev. L. S. Summers, pastor at North Bay, was introduced to Conference and spoke briefly.

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

Rev. D. A. Rees was asked to preside during Conference by vote of Conference.

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

Moved and seconded that the President's recommendations be considered item by item.

The President's recommendations were read and accepted by vote of Conference.

Carried on motion that the election of Conference Officers be Thursday morning following devotions.

Carried on motion that the President contact the Representative of group Insurance and have him come to Conference to explain the Company's Policy and answer questions.

Carried on motion that Rev. S. W. Blanchard contact a photographer and have him take a picture of Conference.

The Committee on Religious Services made a partial report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 16).

Carried on motion that the time of the morning meeting be 9.30

A.M. and adjourn by motion and the time of the afternoon meeting be 2 P.M. and be adjourned by 4 P.M.

Carried on motion that the recommendations of the preacher's meeting held in Ottawa, Jan., 1946 be read.

Carried on motion that we consider the recommendations item by item.

Carried on motion we discuss Home and Foreign mission money until the matter be cleared.

Carried on motion that we have a Conference Home Missionary Secretary.

Carried on motion that the President of the Conference be the Conference Home Missionary Secretary and that he visit the charges in the interest of Home Missions.

Carried on motion that we have a full-time travelling Conference President.

Carried on motion that the church purchased at Waltham be moved to Belleville and set up.

Committee on Credentials made a further report which was accepted.

Carried on motion that the item re money for Belleville be referred to the Missionary Board.

Carried on motion that the item re money for Powassan be referred to the Missionary Board.

Carried on motion that the item re money for North Bay be referred to the Missionary Board.

Carried on motion that the Conference Trustee Board approve all bills before they are paid.

Carried on motion that the Conference borrow \$3,000.00 from the Connectional Missionary Board.

Carried on motion that we adopt Rev. J. L. Landrey's suggestion re prayer groups with the understanding he send us literature.

Carried on motion that steps be taken to change the name of the Church in Quebec from Connexional to our incorporate name.

Meeting adjourned by vote of Conference.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Wednesday, April 24th

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Devotionals conducted by Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

Dr. Stephen W. Paine brought his Educational address reading Psalm 126.

He mentioned the thankfulness we ought to have to God for all He has helped us to do and expressed gratitude for the way God has helped in the Houghton Building Campaign.

He divided his talk with the following outline:

The Enrollment at Houghton, The Building Situation, The Teaching Staff, The Music Division, The New Christian Education Department.

The address was very helpful and enlightening.

Committee on Credentials made a further report which was accepted by vote of Conference.

A communication from Rev. J. A. Bennett was read by the Secretary.

Carried on motion that the matter of Wesleyan Hour Finance be referred to the Sunday School Board.

Carried on motion that the Conference petition General Conference to have the word "Connection" dropped from our church name.

Meeting adjourned by vote of Conference for committee work.

MORNING MEETING, Thursday, April 25th.

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

Devotionals conducted by Rev. M. E. Summers.

Rev. D. A. Rees brought his morning talk continuing with the topic of Wednesday morning, "The Peril's of the Pastor." Indolence, Routine-ness and Adapability were ably dealt with. The address was exceptionally good.

Roll call.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Orders of the day resulted in the election of the following officers.

President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Vice-President—Rev. H. Kielty.

Secretary—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Treasurer—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

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

Tithing Secretary—Rev. S. L. Summers.

Conference Board of Trustees—George Ward Summers, (5 years); Edward William Tokley, (4 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver, (3 years); James Alexander Bain, (2 years); Edward Evans Wilson, (1 year).

Sunday School Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, (Secretary); Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. H. Kielty.

Advisory Board—Rev. H. Kielty and Edward E. Wilson.

Audit Committee—Rev. S. L. Summers, Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

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

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Edward E. Wilson and Hibbert Vipond.

Missionary Board—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. A. Bain, Hibbert I. Vipond, Chas. W. Stillson and the President of the W. H. & F. M. S.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, (4 years); Rev. J. A. Bain, (3 years); Rev. H. Kielty, (2 years); Rev. E. W. Tokley, (1 year).

Carried on motion that the Conference Board of Trustees be the Board on Parsonage Buildings and location.

Carried on motion that Rev. J. A. Bain be the Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Conference. Alternate—Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Carried on motion that Rev. H. Kielty be the Fraternal Delegate to the Free Methodist Conference. Alternate—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Record Clerk—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Conference Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. H. Kielty.

Educational Secretary—Rev. J. A. Bain.

Delegates to General Conference—Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Alternate—Rev. J. A. Bain.

Lay Delegates to General Conference—Hibbert Vipond. Alternate—Edward E. Wilson.

Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 11).

Carried on motion we have an offering for the Secretary.

An offering was taken for the Secretary amounting to \$22.20 for which he expresses grateful thanks.

The following names were called and Statistical reports read and

adopted. D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, J. S. A. Spearman, L. M. McCorriston, J. A. Bain.

Meeting adjourned by vote of Conference.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Thursday, April 25th.

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

Devotions conducted by Rev. J. A. Bain.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The following names were called and reports read and adopted. F. W. Higginson, E. W. Tokley, E. A. Stephens, S. L. Summers, W. J. Major, J. H. Weaver, M. E. Summers, R. L. LeRoy.

Carried on motion that the matter referring to the selling of the Kemptville Church be rescinded and expunged from the Minutes.

A complete report of the Committee on Ministerial Character was read and accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 11).

Adjourned by limitation of time.

MORNING MEETING, Friday, April 26th.

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

Devotions conducted by Rev. I. F. McIntyre.

Rev. D. A. Rees gave his morning address continuing with the topic, "The Perils of the Pastor." He spoke of the tremendous importance of being able to have confidence in the pastor. Emphasis was placed on the pastor's call to preach the Gospel and not to do secular work and the great need of the pastor having a vision.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

Rev. W. Zurbrigg was introduced to Conference and spoke briefly.

Miss Hazel Jones, our Missionary Representative, was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Rev. L. R. Mack was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

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

The Missionary Board read its report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 5).

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 11:15 A.M.

Conference came to order at 11:45 A.M.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave first reading to its report. (See Report No. 3).

Mr. R. B. Birtwhistle of the Blue Cross Hospitalization was introduced to Conference and gave information re their hospitalization plan.

Carried on motion we adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Friday, April 26th.

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

Devotions conducted by Rev. W. J. Major.

Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Educational Secretary gave his report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 15).

Carried on motion that the Connectional Representative bring his Connectional Address immediately and that it be followed by the address

of the Fraternal Delegate from the Free Methodist Church.

Rev. D. A. Rees brought his Connecional address using for his topic, "The Church of God." His remarks were based on Isa. 54:2, and he divided his subject in the following manner: The Purpose of the Church. The Power of the Church. The Permanence of the Church, and the Perpetuation of the Church. Special consideration was given to the last division of his subject as attention was focused on Home Mission Interests, Foreign Mission Interests, Sunday School work, Educational Program and the Publishing Interests of the church.

Carried on motion that Charles Stillson be permitted to leave Conference.

The Pastoral Relations Committee gave second reading to its report. (See Report No. 3).

The Fraternal Delegate, Rev. W. Zurbrigg, from the Free Methodist Church gave his address. He brought greetings from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church and expressed gratitude for the good feeling existing between the Free Methodist Church and the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Three points of interest were considered, viz, The Need of Holiness Churches. Is Organic Union Essential? Christian Loyalty, 1st. To Christ. 2nd. To our Church Home.

Conference was adjourned by limitation of time.

MORNING MEETING, Saturday, April 27th.

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Devotions conducted by Rev. L. R. Mack.

Rev. D. A. Rees finished his talks on, "The Perils of the Pastor." The Business Methods of the Minister. The Forgiving Spirit of the Minister and The Minister's Program in relation to his Church were the final points of consideration. This climax to the morning talks was very timely, soul-stirring and challenging.

The Committee on Budget read its report which was accepted by vote of Conference with the understanding that the Budget Committee check the figures to make sure they are accurate. (See Report No. 4).

The Committee on Audit read its report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 7).

The Committee on Statistics read its report which was adopted by vote of Conference.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave final reading to its report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 3).

Carried on motion that the part of the Minutes requiring the Secretary to contact Rev. J. A. Bennett, asking him to reconsider his resignation, be rescinded and expunged from the Minutes.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders reads its report.

Carried on motion that Stanley Lyle Summers be elected to Elders Orders.

The report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 2).

The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 6).

The Conference Treasurer read his report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 17).

The Tithing Secretary read his report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 9).

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See Report No. 8).

The Conference Board of Trustee's Report was read and accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 14).

Carried on motion that Rev. D. W. Summers be granted a transfer to the Lockport Conference.

Carried on motion that pews be purchased for the Belleville church similar to the church at North Bay.

Carried on motion that the Conference Minutes be printed and paid from the funds the same as last year.

Carried on motion that the time of Conference in 1947 be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

The Secretary of the W. H. & F. M. S. read a very encouraging report.

The Secretary of the W.Y.P.S. read a very fine report.

Carried on motion that Conference authorize the Board of Directors of the Corporate body to elect the Conference Board of Trustees as Board of Directors and their successors.

Carried on motion that Conference cover the hospitalization of Mrs. Gertrude Davidson.

Committee on Religious Services read final report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 13).

Carried on motion that the Conference President be elected to the Board of Directors.

A rising vote of thanks was given Rev. D. A. Rees for his chairmanship during Conference.

Minutes read and approved.

Carried on motion that we adjourn at the call of the chair.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Opening service of Conference was held at 7.45 P.M. Tuesday evening, April 23rd.

Rev. E. W. Tokley brought words of welcome to which Rev. H. Kielty ably replied.

Rev. D. A. Rees preached the opening sermon using as his text I Cor. 15:21-22. His topic was "Atonement." The following divisions were stressed:

The Need of the Atonement. The Cost of the Atonement. The Provisions of the Atonement. The Far-reaching Scope of the Atonement. Our Responsibility to the Atonement.

Wednesday, April 24th, 7:45 P.M. The message was delivered by Dr. Stephen W. Paine of Houghton College. His subject was, "God's Commandos" and his text was taken from I Samuel 26:6. He stated, This was a Call of the King. It was a Call to Death. A Call to Desperate Deeds. A call to Glorious Partnership in Power. A Call to Reward. Great help and new light was received by all from Dr. Paine's able presentation of the Word.

Thursday, April 25th, 7:45 P.M. A great sermon was preached by our Connectional Representative, Rev. D. A. Rees. The text, "Know every man the plague of his own heart" is found in I Kings 8:38. The points of consideration were: The Two-fold Disease of Sin. The Two-fold Cure for Sin. The Two-fold Purpose of the Cure.

Friday, April 26th, 7:45 P.M. The Friday evening service was under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. S.

Saturday, April 27th, 7.45 P.M. This was a Young People's service under the auspices of the W.Y.P.S.

Sunday morning, April 28th, 10.45 A.M. A large crowd of people were

in attendance at the Sabbath morning service which was an Ordination Service. The Ordination sermon was preached by Rev. D. A. Rees, our Connectional Representative from 2 Tim. 1:7. God was very manifest during the preaching of the sermon and a tender melting spirit prevailed while Stanley Lyle Summers was ordained an Elder after the impressive and solemn provision of our Church.

Previous to the Ordination sermon presentation of a Bible to Rev. D. W. Summers, from the ministers, and a Testament, from the Missionary Society, to Mrs. Summers was made. Rev. & Mrs. Summers are leaving our midst to take work in the Lockport Conference. Fitting words were spoken by Rev. S. W. Blanchard and Mrs. Edward Wilson, President of the Missionary Society, previous to the presentations.

Sunday afternoon, April 28th, 2 P.M. The afternoon service was a Missionary meeting under the auspices of the W.H. and F.M.S.

Sunday evening, April 28th, 7.30 P.M. Rev. D. A. Rees brought the message using as his topic, "The Master's Touch." A text was not used but several illustrations were taken from the Word of God and the speaker spoke of what the experienced man or woman can do.

A Master Mechanic can tell what is wrong with the auto.

A Master Physician can diagnose the hardest case and know where the root of the trouble is.

A Master Musician can work wonders with his instrument.

Christ is a Master of everything He undertakes.

This was a gracious closing service and the building was filled to capacity.

We render unto God our thanks for His help in making this such a good spiritual Conference Session. Surely we can say, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us" and we go forward in the hope that He will be with us unto the end.

R. L. LeROY, Secretary.

REPORT NO: 1.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ottawa, Ont., April 23rd, 1946.

Canada Conference
Now in Session.

Dear Fellow-laborers,—

We are again assembled as a conference in the interests of our beloved Zion. This is our 49th annual session and with the passing of the years the problems and responsibilities increase with the growth and development of the church. Another conference year has gone and its history has been written. The history of the past years should provide a profitable study for us in reference to our future. A retrospective view of the past, a careful survey of our successes and failures, and methods employed should prove profitable in the execution of well formulated plans and legislation for the future prosperity and advancement of our work.

Canada is a large territory and offers great opportunities. It is not advisable that we should undertake more than we can successfully handle. We should, nevertheless, be making definite progress. That day is past in which the work should be allowed to drift or be subjected to inadequate administration. We should conserve every inch of ground tak-

en and steadily and persistently advance. It is not sufficient to adopt plans and methods or make legislation unless they are properly worked and consistently observed. It was said of the conference last year that it marked a real epoch in the history of the Canada Conference. It is to be hoped that the same may be said of this conference session. Over and above all our best efforts we need the blessing of the Lord and the leadership of the Holy Spirit without which we can accomplish nothing. We must adhere to the old paths and never slacken our pace in the effort to keep spiritual, avoiding the modern trend of programs, and stereotyped forms and ceremonies.

"We want no new religion, no modern, easy way;

We want the fire and glory, we need so much to-day."

A popular radio broadcast, "Time Marches On" might make a suitable slogan for us with changing the word "Time" for the words, "The Canada Conference." It would be quite useless however, to have our slogan "The Canada Conference Marches On" if we failed to be aggressive and our annual reports revealed no growth and development.

During the year we have visited most of the churches in the conference and held revival services at several points. This has afforded us an opportunity to become better acquainted with our laity. We have been able to observe at close range the successes of the churches, the problems of the pastors and the handicaps and opportunities. In all these we find that the future of our work is indeed encouraging. Great possibilities challenge our best efforts. More finances have been raised this year than ever before. A basement church has been completed at North Bay. Work on the Belleville church is already under way. A fine parsonage has been purchased at Newington, Ont.

We trust that we may have the guiding hand of the All Wise One in all our deliberations, and that the plans and legislation of this conference will accelerate the development and growth of our Canada Conference.

OFFICIAL ACTS

May 7th—Went to Belleville to investigate the possibilities of a building permit and materials necessary for the building of a church.

May 15th—Engaged surveyor to survey lots in Belleville.

June 3rd—Attended Conference S. S. Convention in Ottawa.

June 5th—Conducted induction Service for E. W. Tokley in Ottawa.

June 11th—Interviewed the Government Building Controller re permits for building new churches.

June 17th—Spoke at Anniversary Services at Hallville, Ont.

June 20th—Went to North Bay in connection with building program. Also visited Powassan and conferred with the pastor regarding the opening of a new appointment on the Powassan charge.

June 23rd—Went to Belleville for Sunday services.

July 16th—Went to North Bay re building and ordering materials.

July 17th—Called Conference Trustee Board to meet at Winchester to discuss matters pertaining to the North Bay Church.

July 18th—Conducted quarterly conference at Campbells Bay, Que.

July 23rd—Called Board of directors of the Corporation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church which met in the Office of solicitor in Ottawa to formulate by-laws and authorize mortgage for the North Bay Church.

Aug. 15th—Drove to North Bay with Conference Trustees to buy parsonage.

Aug. 29th—Drove to Thurso with Advisory Board to see a church which was offered for sale.

Aug. 31st—Attended the Annual Convention of the Canadian Holiness Federation.

Sept. 9th—Went to Belleville for Anniversary Services.

Sept. 12th—Spoke at Federation all day meeting at Haleys, Ont.

Sept. 16th—Spoke at Anniversary Services Cornwall, Ont.

Sept. 18th—Went to Powassan where we assisted the pastor in special revival services. Also visited North Bay in connection with the building of the church.

Oct. 2nd—Assisted in revival services at Hallville, Ont.

Oct. 22nd—Assisted in revival services at Inkerman, Ont.

Nov. 7th—Spoke at Federation all day meeting Westport, Ont.

Nov. 8th—Spoke at Anniversary services Toronto, Ont.

Nov. 14th—Spoke at Federation all day meeting at Markham, Ont.

Nov. 12th—Attended Executive meeting of the Canadian Holiness Federation.

Nov. 18th—Assisted in revival services at Winchester, Ont.

Jan. 4th—Went to Cornwall to consult with E. E. Wilson on estimates of church buildings.

Jan. 14th—Went to Belleville in connection with tenders for foundation for church.

Jan. 20th—Spoke on Home Missions at Ottawa.

Jan. 23rd—Conducted a ministerial council in Ottawa re plans for our work.

Jan. 24th & 25th—Conducted Ministerial Institute in Ottawa, Ont.

Jan. 27th—Held revival services in Sarnia, Ont.

Feb. 17th—Assisted the pastor at Shawville in revival services.

March 5th—Went to Winchester to consult with the Pulpit Supply Committee re calling a pastor.

March 9th—Assisted the pastor in Belleville in revival services. Also in co-operation with the pastor started the work of a foundation for the new church.

March 27th—Conducted quarterly conference at Inkerman, Ont.

March 31st—Conducted Official Opening and Dedication of the New Church at North Bay, Ont. Also assisted the pastor in revival services.

March 30th—Went to Powassan re site for new church.

April 1st—Went to Sudbury to investigate possibilities of opening a new work.

April 9th—Went to Powassan and conducted quarterly and Annual business meeting on the Sharp's Corners appointment.

April 15th—Appointed Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. W. J. Major and C. W. Stillson as Nominating Committee of Temporary Organizations. Also appointed Robt. Coles and Robt. Hamilton as lay members on Committee on Itinerary & Orders.

April 20th—Took Rev. I. F. McIntyre to Shawville in connection with vacancy in pastorate.

April 22nd—Went to Inkerman to meet local trustees in connection with the purchase of a parsonage.

Went to Brockville to investigate a property there.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that Hallville be included with the Winchester charge.

2. We recommend the opening of a Wesleyan Methodist work in Sudbury at once.

3. We recommend that as a further financial assistance in opening

new fields, we ask our Sunday Schools to consider giving the pennies from birthday banks to this worthy and needy project.

4. We recommend that the Home Mission Fund be hereafter known as the Home Mission & Church Extension Fund.

5. We recommend that the name of our conference be "The Canada Conference," omitting the word "Annual."

6. We recommend that the date of our annual session of conference be changed to mid-summer.

7. We recommend that inasmuch as next year will be the 50th Annual session of our conference, that suitable recognition be made of the passing of this milestone, and that a brief history of our work be prepared and printed in pamphlet form.

8. We recommend that the Sunday night offering of conference be given to the conference Treasurer in view of the increasing volume of business attached to this office and the responsibility involved, and that this become a part of Standing Resolution item Three.

9. We recommend that each pastor furnish the Conference President with the name and address of the Chairman of the Pulpit Supply Committee, immediately on his election at the 1st quarterly conference following conference.

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 Stanley Lyle Summers having fulfilled the requirements for ordination be ordained.

We recommend that Lloyd Russell Mack be received by letter of Standing as an elder, from the Standard Church of America.

We recommend that Mrs. Gertrude Davidson be granted deaconess' standing.

We recommend that the following be examiners on the course of study: First year, Rev. H. Kielty; Second year, Rev. S. W. Blanchard; Third year, Rev. J. A. Bain; Fourth year, Rev. E. W. Tokley.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, E. W. Tokley, J. A. Bain, H. Kielty, Robert Coles, Robert Hamilton.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. How many elders are on the Conference Roll? Seventeen.

2. How many Conference preachers? Nil.

3. How many deaconesses? Two.

4. Who are the elders on the Stationed list?—

S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, L. M. McCorriston, M. E. Summers, E. A. Stephens, J. A. Bain, R. L. Leroy, J. S. A. Spearman, C. B. Mills, H. V. Higginson, W. E. Tokley, W. J. Major, J. Weaver, S. L. Summers, F. W. Higginson, R. L. Mack.

5. Who are the deaconesses?—

Miss A. Dorman and Mrs. G. Davidson.

6. How is the work supplied?—

Conference President—S. W. Blanchard.

Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman; Powassan—L. M. McCorriston; Cornwall—J. A. Bain; Shawville and Campbells Bay

- L. R. Mack. ✓ Inkerman—W. J. Major. ✓ Kemptville—Mrs. Davidson. ✓ Sudbury—M. E. Summers. ✓ North Bay—L. S. Summers. ✓ Thorne—E. A. Stephens. ✓ Newington—J. H. Weaver. ✓ Toronto—R. L. LeRoy. ✓ Ottawa—E. W. Tokley. ✓ Waltham—C. B. Mills. ✓ Winchester and Hallville—H. Kieley. ✓
7. Who is on the Unstationed list? J. A. Lynch.
Taking work in another Conference. D. W. Summers.
Dropped by request. J. A. Bennett.
Committee—

S. W. Blanchard, J. H. Weaver, D. W. Summers, C. W. Stillson, J. Jackson, H. Kieley, H. Hamilton.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

We beg leave to submit the following report:—

Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Conf. Salary	Pres. Education	Sup.
Belleville	\$ 86.00	58.00	58.00	29.00	14.00
Cornwall	176.00	118.00	118.00	59.00	29.00
Inkerman	86.00	58.00	58.00	29.00	14.00
Newington	142.00	95.00	95.00	47.00	24.00
Shawville	232.00	155.00	155.00	77.00	39.00
Powassan	79.00	52.00	52.00	26.00	13.00
North Bay	60.00	40.00	40.00	20.00	10.00
Toronto	232.00	155.00	155.00	85.00	39.00
Ottawa	304.00	202.00	202.00	101.00	51.00
Waltham	94.00	62.00	62.00	31.00	15.00
Winchester	416.00	277.00	277.00	138.00	68.00

Committee:—S. W. Blanchard, H. Kieley, Hibbert Vipond, J. A. Bain.

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

1. We recommend that the Pastor at Powassan receive \$25. per month on salary. That he also receive \$75. to cover interest on money borrowed for the church building.

2. We recommend that the North Bay pastor receive the sum of \$25. per month, on salary. Also that the Conference pay the interest this year on the money loaned until their Church can return it.

3. We recommend that the Belleville pastor receive \$25. per month on salary. Also \$25. per month for the rent on the parsonage. Also carry the interest on the money loaned on the church building.

4. We recommend that the conference assist, if necessary, the Conference Young People's Society in contributing approximately \$1,500. to the opening of a new work at Sudbury, Ont.

5. We recommend that the Conference President receive \$166.66 per month, and that he be allowed to hold meetings outside the Conference, with the understanding that all money received from such meetings does not apply on budget, but that all money received in the Conference, be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

Committee:—S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, E. W. Tokley, J. H. Weaver, D. A. Wilson, B. Wilson. President of W. H. & F. 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 incomplete 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, particularly financially. For this we are indeed thankful.

Throughout the year we have kept promotional literature and on the average of each month a suggestive circular letter in the hands of all our Sunday-School Superintendents. We also kept each Supt. supplied with Sunday-School statistical report blanks.

Two new Sunday Schools were added to the list, the one at Belleville, Ont., the other on the Powassan charge.

On June 1, 2, and 3, a Sunday School Convention was held at Ottawa. This unusual Convention was a blessing to all who were privileged to attend. The well-planned lectures and spirit-filled evangelistic messages of our Connectional Sunday-school Sec'y., Rev. O. G. Wilson, of Marion, Indiana, the instructive Scene-O-Felt drawings of Mrs. F. G. Huson, of Gormley, Ont., and the inspirational singing of the Home Sweet Home Girls Trio, combined with the co-operation of each Sunday-school of the Conference, contributed greatly in making the Convention a real success.

In the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Winchester, Ont., Nov. 22, 1945, was a high-day in that the Sunday-school Board met to formulate plans for another Convention. Folders announcing this Convention are already in circulation. Let us make the Winchester Camp Grounds on June 21, 22, 23, a special holiday weekend. The workers will be the Rev. George Failing of our Central College Church, Central S. C., Captain L. R. Mack, of the Canadian Army Chaplaincy, and an outstanding Ladies Trio of Toronto.

During the year the Secretary visited each Sunday School in the Conference. This was done with the purpose of encouraging our Officers and Teachers and promoting an even greater and keener enthusiasm among all Sunday-school workers. These contacts, we feel, were not in vain in the Lord.

The Board gave consideration to the recommendation from Conference regarding the "Wesleyan Hour." The decision reached was that we contact each local Sunday-school Board requesting that each School subscribe a specified sum of money to this worthy cause. We solicit the interest of each pastor in making this effort a success.

The Sunday-school Board would earnestly call to the attention of our people and church leaders the vast opportunities for reaching our youth through the medium of our church schools and their correlated activities. Each local Sunday School provides an opportunity for service on the part of devoted and envisioned laymen unparalleled in any other department of the Church. Brethren, let us pray for an enlarged vision throughout this year.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That a special Sunday-school offering be taken on the Sunday previous to Easter Sunday and that it be given the Conference S.S. Sec'y; to be used for the promotion of Sunday-school work.

2. That each pastor send his Annual S.S. Report to the Conference S.S. Sec'y. not later than ten days previous to the next session of Conference.

3. That we give attention to our Connectional S.S. slogan, "A Daily Vacational Bible School on every charge."

4. That National Family Week, May 5-12, be observed by each pastor of our Conference as outlined by our Connectional S.S. Sec'y.

Financial Statement

Receipts.

Rev. J. R. Swauger	\$ 50.00	
Exchange of Money Order, less discount		
on cheque	4.62	
Offering at S.S. Convention	252.17	
Thank Offering at Convention for Expenses		
of Secretary	39.00	
Donation to S.S. Treasury	10.00	
Sunday-school deputation tour	36.66	
Bank Interest46	
		\$392.91
Bank Balance on April 1, 1945		48.87
Total		\$441.78

Disbursements

Printing of Convention Bills	\$ 11.50	
For eats at Convention	31.07	
Incidentals	5.90	
Convention Workers	175.00	
S.S. Promotional Literature	7.40	
Traveling expenses for S.S. Sec'y doing		
deputation work	43.50	
Rev. R. L. LeRoy, traveling expenses to		
S.S. Board Mtg.	8.50	
To Sec'y for expenses at June Convention ...	39.00	
Phone call to Ottawa	1.15	
Gift to Sec'y from Ottawa Sunday School ..	7.95	
Gift to Sec'y from Waltham S. S.	4.70	
	\$ 335.67	
		441.78
		335.67
Cash on hand, Mar. 31/46 ..		\$106.11
		J. S. A. SPEARMAN, S.S. Sec'y.

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee of Audit, beg leave to submit the following complete report. We have audited:—

1. Conference Sunday School Treasurer's book, and found it correct.
2. We have audited the Conference Treasurer's books and found them correct.

Committee—H. Kietly, J. S. A. Spearman, D. W. Summers.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We beg to submit the following resolution:—

That a ministerial institute be held, one day of which shall be set aside for prayerful waiting upon God, the time and place to be arranged by the President and his Advisory Board.

Committee—W. J. Major, E. W. Tokley.

REPORT NO. 9 TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The number of members tithing on each charge is:—

- Toronto, 42; Winchester, 40; Cornwall, 20; Shawville, 42; Inkerman, 15; Waltham, 5; North Bay, 16; Belleville, 14; Powassan, 12; Kemptville, 7. Total 213.

There was no report from Ottawa and Newington charges.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 10 REPORT ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

1. Committee on Courtesy—Bro. Spearman, Mrs. Bertha Wilson.
 2. Committee on Credentials—Bro. C. B. Mills and Bro. Mervyn Summers.
 3. Committee on Ministerial Character—Bro. Bain, Bro. D. W. Summers, J. Jackson, David Anderson.
 4. Committee on Thanks—H. Kielty.
 5. Committee on Budget—S. W. Blanchard, W. J. Major, J. A. Bain, H. Vipond.
 6. Committee on Resolutions—Bro. Tokley, Bro. Major.
 7. Committee on Pastoral Relations—S. W. Blanchard, D. W. Summers, H. Kielty, J. Weaver, C. W. Stillson, R. Hamilton, J. Jackson.
 8. Committee on Statistics—J. S. A. Spearman, L. M. McCorriston.
 9. Conference Reporter—Mrs. W. J. Major.
- Committee—W. J. Major, J. H. Weaver, C. W. Stillson.

REPORT NO. 11 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, the Character Committee, met and have examined the following character blanks and find them in proper form and recommend the passage of their ministerial character.

Report No. 1 of Committee—D. W. Summers, S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, J. S. A. Spearman, L. M. McCorriston, J. A. Bain, E. W. Tokley, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, E. A. Stephens, S. L. Summers, W. J. Major, J. H. Weaver, M. E. Summers.

Report No. 2 of Committee—R. L. LeRoy, C. B. Mills.

Committee—J. A. Bain, D. W. Summers, David Anderson, John Jackson.

REPORT NO. 12 LIST OF DEEDS

1. Toronto Church.
2. Toronto Parsonage.
3. Campbells Bay Church.
4. North Bay Church. (not registered).
5. Belleville Church.
6. Kemptville Church.
7. Newington Church. (not registered).
8. Newington Parsonage.

9. Bill of sale of Waltham Presbyterian Church.
10. Private Bill of Incorporation for Quebec Province.
11. Kemptville Church Insurance Policy.
12. Bill of Incorporation.

J. H. WEAVER.

REPORT NO. 13 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Through the kind Providence of our Heavenly Father, we have been privileged to assemble in this our forty-ninth annual session of the Canadian Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in the City of Ottawa. We are truly grateful to Him for His preserving mercies among the ministry; the measure of success that has been ours, and for faithful laity who have so nobly supported His cause by holy living and sacrificial giving.

How kind, merciful, and gracious God has been in giving us wisdom, direction and leadership, enabling us to plan the work in the best interests of our Beloved Zion during this Conference. To Him be all the praise!

Our hearts have humbly bowed in thanksgiving to God for capable, fearless, and Spirit-filled men who are effectively leading our church into greater avenues of usefulness in this our hour of great privileges. The Rev. David A. Rees, our Connectional Representative, and Assistant Publishing Agent, has proven himself to be an adept leader among us. His practical, ministerial talks, his wise counsel, his genial spirit, and his masterly, pungent messages of truth, have been a means of grace to us. We give him our heartiest thanks.

To Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, N. Y., for his able presentation of Houghton's needs and the excellent work being done there to properly equip youth for their life's vocation.

To Miss Hazel Jones, our missionary to India, for her illustrated address on India's customs and Christ's transforming power at work in that needy land.

We appreciate the privilege of having the Rev. W. Zurbrigg, Fraternal Delegate of the Free Methodist Church, and the Rev. J. W. Bray, Fraternal Delegate of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. We thank them for their Christian greetings and fellowship.

We are thankful to God for giving us such a capable and efficient leader in our Conference President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard. He has our wholehearted loyalty, support, and prayers, as he begins his duties this Conference year.

Much thanks is due to the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Tokley, pastors of this Church, and to their good, liberal people for the magnificent way in which they have carried through the responsibilities of caring and providing, in these difficult times, for our physical needs. To each one in the church, pastor, members and friends, who has made our stay so pleasant, in preparing meals and in opening their homes for our welfare and comfort we greatly appreciate their generosity and kindness.

Soon we shall go our various ways to take up our tasks at our assigned places for Christ and souls. Let us not only see the possibilities that lie before us, but let us also labor and pray that we may achieve tangible results, then this Conference session will have accomplished God's Divine purpose. We sincerely thank you.

H. KIELTY, Committee.

REPORT NO. 14

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting of the Conference was held at Winchester, Ont., on the Camp Ground at 9.30 July 17th, 1945.

Present at the meeting were the following members of the Board of Trustees: E. W. Tokley, E. E. Wilson, Jacob H. Weaver, James A. Bain, Ward Summers, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Conference President, and Mr. Hibbert Vipond, lay member of his advisory board.

Moved by Rev. E. W. Tokley, seconded by Ward Summers, that the length of the church building at North Bay be 60 feet instead of 50 feet as was previously planned. Carried.

Moved by Rev. E. W. Tokley, seconded by Rev. Jacob H. Weaver, that we put pews in the North Bay Church in place of chairs. Carried.

Moved by H. Vipond, seconded by E. E. Wilson, that the Treasurer, Rev. J. H. Weaver, send checks for the approved bills of the building as they are requested.

Moved that we do now adjourn.

JAMES A. BAIN, Sec.

Meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees, at the Newington Wesleyan Methodist Church Sept. 14th, 1945, at 8 p.m.

Present at this meeting were the following: S. W. Blanchard, Conference President, E. W. Tokley, E. E. Wilson, Jacob H. Weaver, James A. Bain. The local Board of Trustees for the Newington Church were also present: Wallace Monk, Floyd Dunbar, Charles Stillson.

Conference Trustees together with the the local Board of Trustees for the Newington Church examined the house owned by Mrs. Dawson and it was agreed that it would make a very fine Parsonage.

It was moved by Rev. E. W. Tokley, seconded by Rev. Jacob H. Weaver that Conference Board of Trustees approve buying the Dawson house if for a parsonage for the Newington charge.

It was moved by J. H. Weaver, seconded by Edward Wilson that we approve the buying of the Presbyterian Church at Waltham, Que.

It was agreed upon by common consent that the Board of Trustees do not take over the building now occupied by the Standard Church in Chesterville, Ont., as it is not what we would want.

Signed, JAMES A. BAIN, Sec. of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Educational Secretary for the Conference year we only have had the privilege of holding one meeting outside our own charge during the year. That was for the young people of the Winchester Charge. This meeting was well attended and there was good interest shown.

In January we attended the Annual Board Meeting of the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College. A full Board was in attendance.

The President, Dr. Paine, brought a splendid report of the school year, which showed advancement in all departments of the college. The report was indeed gratifying and inspiring.

The Board made concrete plans for the building of a new Girl's Dormitory and considerable funds are on hand for the building project.

We note with pleasure that we are making advancement in the raising of a full Educational Budget. Last year \$444.00 was raised, this year \$478.00.

We repeat the recommendation of last year, viz, that we have the privilege of holding an Educational meeting on each charge by invitation from the pastor.

J. A. BAIN, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 16 COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We recommend that Dr. S. W. Paine bring his Educational address Wednesday afternoon immediately following devotionals.

We recommend that Rev. D. A. Rees bring the Connectional address Friday afternoon. Also the fraternal delegates to bring their addresses following Rev. Rees.

Speakers for the night services will be: Wednesday night, Dr. S. W. Paine; Thursday night, Rev. D. A. Rees; Friday night, under the auspices of the W.H. & F.M. Society; Saturday under the auspices of the W.Y.P.S.

Sunday morning, 11 a.m. to be Ordination Service, Rev. D. A. Rees preaching. Afternoon service under the auspices of the W.H. & F.M. Society. Sunday evening Rev. D. A. Rees to bring the closing message.

Committee—E. W. Tokley, S. W. Blanchard.

REPORT NO. 17 CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Home Missions	\$ 2,567.14
Foreign Missions	4,373.83
Education	644.36
Conference President's Salary	1,865.09
New Projects	10,987.53
Superannuation	1,151.34
Orphanage	60.00
Quarterly Dues	74.25
Connectional Sunday School Work	71.16
Pastor's Moving Expenses	51.93
Card Call	124.00
Conference Entertainment	135.75
Ministerial Institute	137.81
Miscellaneous	2.69
Total Receipts	\$22,364.65

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Disbursements

To Home Missions:—

To Belleville Church—Rent	\$ 300.00
To North Bay Church—Pastor's Salary	300.00
To Kemptville Church—Pastor's Salary	300.00
To Powassan Church—Pastor's Salary	300.00
Conf. Pres.—Deficit of last year—1944-45	27.85
Conf. Secy—Expenses	9.37
The Flora Printers	82.00
Kemptville Church Deed	5.15
Comm, Exps, re North Bay Church Loan	22.00
Delegates Exps. to Pilgrim Holiness Conf.	12.50
Rev. J. S. A. Spearman—Gift	50.00
Belleville Church—Rent	30.00
Lawyers Fees, re North Bay Church Loan	50.00
Incidental Expenses	27.82

To New Projects:—

E. L. Moore—Surveying North Bay Church Lot	25.00
Building Permit—North Bay Church	9.00
H. Vipond—Bldg Material & Hauling to North Bay ..	442.80
Don Bridge Co. Steel Beams for North Bay	216.00
De Luke Co. Transferring Steel Beams	8.00
Building of North Bay Church	11,434.40
Globe Furniture Co. Seats for North Bay	955.00
E. Bielhartz—Surveying North Bay Ch. Lot	25.00
Waltham Presbyterian Church	475.00
To Capital Trusts Corporation—Interest	94.48
To Capital Trusts Corporation—Principal	250.00
To Powassan Church Lot	300.00
To Powassan Church—Roofing	136.12
To Belleville Church—Excavation, etc.	200.00
To Belleville Church—Building Material	500.00
To Belleville Church—Roofing	266.45

Foreign Missions—Rev. F. R. Birch	1,405.66
Education—Dr. S. W. Paine	238.64
Orphanage—Rev. Wendell Campbell	35.60
Conf. Pres. Salary	2,000.00
Conf. Entertaining Expenses	84.00
Quarterly Dues—Mrs. Helen Stuckey	42.50
Connectional S.S. Work—Rev. F. R. Eddy	35.30
Card Call—Rev. J. R. Swauger	124.00
Conf. Entertaining Pastor—Rev. D. W. Summers....	61.77
Conf. Treasurer—Rev. J. Weaver	56.00
W. Sparks & Son—Moving Pastors	92.74
Frat. Del to Free Methodist Conf.	6.00
Ministerial Institute	138.35
Total Disbursements	\$21,174.50
Cash on Hand	1,190.15
Total as per Receipts	\$22,364.65

J. H. WEAVER, Conference Treasurer.

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.										Item II. Periodicals.									
Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Young People's Journal taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly	Junior Scholar's Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories, with Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories with Hand Work
Toronto	12	1	1	30	28	15	50	35	15	14	25	35	45	20	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	12	1	1	35	18	20	130	25	—	9	80	25	—	30	—	—	1	—	—
Ottawa	12	1	1	37	25	61	55	20	15	10	50	15	12	9	—	15	—	—	—
Cornwall	12	2	1	15	12	10	50	12	20	7	35	8	12	20	—	20	1	—	—
Shawville	12	3	2	16	13	23	32	32	16	7	26	21	3	10	4	17	1	2	—
Inkerman	12	1	1	12	8	2	15	8	6	18	—	8	1	—	—	8	—	—	—
Newington	12	1	1	7	8	17	30	10	12	4	35	—	6	12	—	5	1	—	—
Waltham	12	1	1	6	5	4	12	6	14	6	12	6	6	9	—	14	—	—	—
North Bay	12	1	1	5	8	6	26	16	10	7	9	13	8	—	—	—	1	—	10
Belleville	12	1	1	20	8	7	12	12	6	4	12	12	—	6	—	6	—	2	—
Powassan	12	3	1	7	7	10	18	—	12	5	14	10	—	3	—	—	1	—	—
Kemptville	12	2	1	3	3	2	8	4	3	10	—	4	3	—	—	4	1	—	—
Totals	144	18	13	193	143	177	318	172	188	82	326	140	107	104	43	84	9	13	10

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	Membership Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members Under 14 Years of Age	Gain (or)	Loss	Present Number	Number Reported Last Year	Total Membership Lost	Granted Letters	Died	Discontinued	Expelled	Received
Toronto	42	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	—	62	69	—	2	—	—	—	9
Winchester	40	33	—	—	34	—	4	—	—	107	111	—	—	—	—	—	4
Ottawa	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	81	89	2	—	—	2	—	10
Cornwall	20	10	2	—	5	6	—	—	15	64	49	20	5	1	14	5	5
Shawville	42	24	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	62	62	3	2	1	—	3	3
Inkerman	15	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	25	23	2	—	—	2	—	—
Newington	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	31	32	—	—	—	—	7	7
Waltham	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Bay	16	4	—	—	1	—	4	—	—	16	20	6	2	—	4	—	10
Belleville	14	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	23	19	5	—	1	4	—	1
Powassan	12	8	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	22	21	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kemptville	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	213	100	3	1	51	6	1	8	—	536	528	41	11	4	26	—	49

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

	Total Membership of Societies	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Books in Library	No. of Organized Classes	No. in Teacher's Training Course	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Scholars Converted	Total No. in Sunday School	No. on Cradle Roll	No. of Scholars in Home Department	Average Attendance	Total No. in Main School	Whole No. of Scholars in Main School	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Officers	No. of Sunday Schools
Toronto	24	1	56	80	—	—	—	1	—	—	129	10	—	—	119	100	14	5	1
Winchester	26	1	—	—	80	—	—	2	—	—	171	32	20	—	113	105	9	5	1
Ottawa	40	1	—	—	150	—	—	3	—	—	116	12	9	—	95	83	8	4	1
Cornwall	24	1	—	—	70	—	—	3	—	—	82	14	—	—	68	60	5	3	1
Shawville	19	1	—	—	157	—	—	4	2	5	78	12	4	—	62	49	7	6	2
Inkerman	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	44	9	—	—	35	30	3	5	1
Newington	16	1	—	—	70	—	—	2	1	1	50	8	—	—	50	31	4	7	1
Waltham	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	37	29	5	3	1
North Bay	19	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	44	—	—	—	44	36	4	3	1
Belleville	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	19	3	4	1
Powassan	18	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	—	64	56	4	4	2
Kemptville	—	—	—	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	20	15	3	2	1
Totals	228	11	56	80	582	—	—	17	11	15	835	97	33	556	739	613	69	51	14

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Item V. Church Property

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Amount of Insurance	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Toronto	1	15000	—	15000	1	5500	3900	—	—
Winchester	2	8000	—	5700	1	2500	—	2500	1774
Ottawa	1	8000	—	4000	1	6000	900	5000	—
Cornwall	2	10000	500	—	—	—	—	5000	—
Shawville	3	4300	—	2000	1	2000	—	2000	497
Inkerman	1	7000	—	3900	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	1	3500	—	2500	1	1500	1380	—	134
Waltham	1	2100	—	1000	1	1200	—	1000	78
North Bay	1	11000	9000	10000	2	8000	3600	4500	—
Belleville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Powassan	1	1100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kemptville	2	3000	—	2000	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	16	73000	9500	44100	8	26700	9780	20000	2483

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Toronto	1820	364	15	100	2299
Winchester	1378	180	20	130	1708
Ottawa	1360	250	5	75	1690
Cornwall	1590	—	50	144	1784
Shawville	1551	150	5	280	1986
Inkerman	895	63	36	131	1125
Newington	1247	63	—	82	1392
Waltham	511	96	—	30	637
North Bay	870	300	—	40	1210
Belleville	826	—	10	131	967
Powassan	440	50	—	414	904
Kemptville	783	—	—	20	803
Totals	13271	1516	141	1577	16505

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Item VII. Contributed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Toronto	353	486	—	684	610	1257	3390
Winchester	525	364	—	1574	—	1259	3722
Ottawa	653	231	—	145	2103	1619	4751
Cornwall	213	214	—	—	344	349	1120
Shawville	329	203	—	516	—	203	1251
Inkerman	89	116	50	—	—	228	483
Newington	134	98	—	10	120	115	477
Waltham	—	—	—	80	—	47	127
North Bay	75	134	—	16	400	377	1002
Belleville	84	26	—	—	—	366	476
Powassan	—	47	—	50	—	168	265
Kemptville	41	66	—	159	—	81	347
Totals	2496	1985	50	3234	3577	6069	17411

Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Toronto	124	1201	124	220	62	67
Winchester	214	324	214	240	107	115
Ottawa	162	805	162	339	81	83
Cornwall	128	133	128	115	64	34
Shawville	124	306	124	146	62	63
Inkerman	50	52	50	57	25	25
Newington	62	82	62	70	31	25
Waltham	50	76	50	73	25	8
North Bay	32	90	32	70	16	21
Belleville	46	46	46	51	23	5
Powassan	44	97	44	53	22	22
Kemptville	20	22	20	30	10	10
Totals	1056	3234	1056	1469	523	478

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

	Total Connectional Budget Raised	Total Connectional Budget Assigned	W.H.F.M.S. † Dues	W.Y.P.S. † Dues	Connectional S. S. Work Raised	Connectional S. S. Work Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Orphanage Assigned
Toronto	1532	310	24	10	10	595	—	—
Winchester	695	540	—	—	11	525	5	5
Ottawa	1237	415	—	5	—	5	5	5
Cornwall	292	330	—	—	—	5	5	5
Shawville	524	315	—	—	4	245	5	5
Inkerman	141	125	—	6	1	185	—	—
Newington	185	155	—	—	3	310	5	—
Waltham	163	132	—	4	2	2	—	5
North Bay	181	80	—	—	—	220	—	—
Belleville	118	122	2	7	2	2	5	—
Powassan	187	110	—	7	3	280	—	—
Kemptville	63	51	—	—	1	1	—	—
Totals	5318	2709	26	34	47.00	24.00	30	30

Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Pres. Salary Assigned	Pres. Salary Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised
Toronto	—	31	31	124	124	155	155	465	1687
Winchester	26	63	148	214	214	277	362	817	1083
Ottawa	—	41	51	162	162	203	213	618	1450
Cornwall	—	32	41	128	104	160	145	490	417
Shawville	—	31	46	124	124	155	170	470	694
Inkerman	—	23	21	50	50	73	71	198	212
Newington	—	23	28	62	62	90	90	245	275
Waltham	—	13	5	50	36	63	41	195	204
North Bay	—	8	8	32	32	40	40	120	221
Belleville	5	12	17	46	46	58	68	180	186
Powassan	—	11	10	44	54	55	64	165	251
Kemptville	5	5	10	20	20	30	30	76	98
Totals	36	298	416	1056	1028	1359	1449	4048	6778

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	W. Y. P. S. News	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolences
Toronto	—	5	—	27	81	113
Winchester	—	—	265	130	216	611
Ottawa	26	—	—	276	205	507
Cornwall	—	—	4	94	83	181
Shawville	—	113	—	—	141	254
Inkerman	—	47	—	—	23	70
Newington	—	—	—	—	46	46
Waltham	—	—	—	—	65	65
North Bay	—	54	—	—	—	54
Belleville	—	—	—	—	140	140
Powassan	—	—	32	6	56	94
Kemptville	—	—	—	3	24	27
Totals	26	219	301	536	1080	2162

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Item X. Contributed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Toronto	2299	3390	1687	113	7489
Winchester	1708	3722	1083	611	7124
Ottawa	1690	4751	1450	507	8398
Cornwall	1784	1120	417	181	3502
Shawville	1986	1251	694	254	4185
Inkerman	1125	483	212	70	1890
Newington	1392	477	275	46	2190
Waltham	637	127	204	65	1033
North Bay	1210	1002	221	54	2487
Belleville	967	476	186	140	1769
Powassan	904	265	251	94	1514
Kemptville	803	347	98	27	1275
Totals	16505	17411	6778	2162	42856

**MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE
HELD AT OTTAWA, ONTARIO,
APRIL 24th, 1946.**

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-sixth annual session at Ottawa, Ontario, April the 24th, 1946.

The Session was opened by our President, Mrs. E. E. Wilson. Sr. D. W. Summers conducted devotions with hymn, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," and scripture reading from the tenth chapter of St. Matthew. Sisters Fricker and Sinclair led us in prayer.

Carried on motion that Sister N. Dunbar be Committee on Credentials.

The roll was called and answered to by the name of a missionary on the Foreign field.

Carried on motion that the first four seats constitute the Conference Bar.

Carried on motion that Sister V. Hamilton be Committee on Courtesy.

A Nominating Committee was elected consisting of Sisters Wilson, Summers, Hamilton, Presley and Major.

Carried on motion that the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, and the President of the Society on whose charge the Conference is being held, be Committee on Religious Services.

Carried on motion that Sr. A. Freeman be our Reporter.

Carried on motion that Srs. Blanchard and Kiely be Committee on Resolutions.

Carried on motion that Sr. Spearman be Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that the election of Officers be held on Thursday afternoon following devotions.

At this time Mrs. C. B. Mills was introduced to the Conference.

The Statistical Reports of Inkerman, Waltham, Toronto, North Bay, Newington, Cornwall, Winchester, Belleville, Shawville, Powassan and Ottawa were read and adopted.

Our President explained some of the items of our Report Blanks.

Mrs. Hamilton, Supt. of the Y.M.W.B. told us of the change in the Reports of the Y.M.W.B.

Our President again reminded us to get our Annual Report Blanks in on the date (Mar. 31) specified in our minutes of last year with receipts attached.

Sr. Wilson asked our former secretary, Sr. E. Stephens, to bring us words of greeting.

Sr. Higginson also brought us an interesting talk about the different Prayer Bands in Montreal who are working together in the interests of Missions.

Dr. Paine, President of Houghton College, was introduced to our Conference and gave us a short talk on Houghton College, and told how a great majority, who came as students, and who are not converted, find the Lord before they leave. He finished by saying: "Be of good courage and keep praying for Houghton."

Meeting was closed with prayer by Sister N. Dunbar.

Our meeting on Thursday afternoon was opened by singing: "Lord of Harvest," and Sr. E. Stephens read the scripture lesson from Luke 12:22-32.

Mrs. Wilson showed us the Missionary Picture Sheets and spoke of some of our missionaries. We were led in prayer by Sr. Blanchard.

The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. W. Presley read the Annual Report and the Treasurer's Report both of which were adopted.

We then had our election of Officers as follows:

President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Major.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. Presley.

Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Mrs. V. Hamilton.

Delegate to General Conference—Mrs. V. Hamilton.

Alternate—Mrs. Lyle Summers.

Sr. C. B. Mills brought us an inspiring message about her life before and after her conversion. May we catch the vision of doing personal work for the Lord in our daily Christian walk. Sr. Mills closed with prayer.

Our meeting opened on Friday afternoon with the hymn: "Take My Life and Let it Be."

Our President, Sr. Wilson, asked for prayer for our Home fields and especially for Brother M. Summers who takes our new work at Sudbury, Ontario. We were led in prayer by Sr. L. Summers.

Roll was called and minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Rees who brought us greetings from the different departments of the work of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He spoke of the Indian work, and of seeing wonderful conversions among them. This, he said, is a very interesting work. He also said: "Why not have Bro. Newcombe, who is very well trained, a leader of a Board to develop, what might be, an Indian Conference.

He spoke also of appreciating the work of the W. H. and F. M. Society, not only regarding the money we raise, but in the prayers of our women.

Bro. Zurbrigg, of the Free Methodist Church was introduced to our group. He spoke of the Women's work in the Free Methodist Church and of some of the missionaries who went out to Foreign fields and of some of the sacrifices in the work of Missions.

The reports of the Committee on Thanks and the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted.

Sr. Wilson asked us to not forget to pay our money to Hepzibah Orphanage.

It was carried on motion to have our minutes printed with the Conference Minutes.

Sr. Hazel Jones, returned missionary to India was introduced to our women and gave us a short message on the happenings in India during the riots against the Government and mission buildings. She told of the organizing of an Indian Conference which is called the Wesleyan Methodist Church of India, so that if the missionaries had to leave, the property of the church in India would be looked after. Some of the Indian leaders are just as responsible and careful as the missionaries could possibly be, because they have so completely given their lives over to the Lord.

Sr. Marguerite Poe and Sr. H. Jones are under appointment to go to India as soon as school closes.

Sr. D. W. Summers, our President of former years, and who has been our organizer, spoke to us by request of our President, Sr. Wilson, as she is leaving our Conference to make her home in another Wesleyan Methodist Conference. Our President spoke of our appreciation of the help Sr. Summers has been in our Society.

The Minutes were read and approved, and another annual Conference session, in which our souls were refreshed and encouraged to go forward into a new year with God's blessing to do and dare for Him, was closed.

We sang, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and we were dismissed with prayer.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Our Friday night service was under the auspices of the W.H. & F. M. Society and was opened by singing, "Faith of Our Fathers." Sr. Irene Tuttle led in prayer, and Psalm 98 was read by Sr. E. Spearman. Dr. Rees brought us a message on Home Missions from the scripture Isa. 54:2, 3. He spoke of the spiritually desolate places where there are no spiritual churches. There is a great need. They do not have the Gospel. One of the first things to do about it is, "To Pray." Ask God to show us where to go. We need to go where we are led. We need money. Some do not fit into Pioneer Work at all. We need someone who is able to do it, and who will take off their coat figuratively speaking and make the thing go. New Pioneer Work pays tremendous dividends. We do not know what it is worth.

Sr. Jones showed us pictures of our work in India which were very instructive, and helped, very much, in showing the need there.

The Sunday afternoon service of the W. H. & F. M. Society was opened by our President, Sr. Wilson. Sr. Marion Whitney led the song service. Nellie Dunbar led in prayer and the Scripture from Rom. 1:10-21 was read by Sr. Inda Watt. A message in song was sung by the Ottawa Ladies' Quartette after which the report of the Committee on Thanks was read by Sr. E. Spearman.

Sr. Hazel Jones gave us a very interesting and inspiring message on India. She spoke of some of the pleasing things of India, such as flowers, mountains, etc., and of the religions, the priests, the caste system, and how much prayer means to the missionaries there. How, as the people in the homeland prayed, the work of the Lord started to grow in India, and of how lives were changed.

Sr. Jones closed her interesting message by saying: "God gave two commands; one is, 'Pray Ye!' the other, 'Go Ye!'" Sister Wilson asked Bro. Tokley to dismiss with prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1945-1946

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$ 135.83
Conference Offerings	10.13
Conference Offerings—Friday evening	14.05
Conference Offerings—Sunday	60.00
Newington	115.55
Cornwall	78.00
Powassan	139.00
Shawville	34.00
Inkerman	101.00
Ottawa	133.00
Winchester	145.75
Toronto	182.45
Waltham	102.00
North Bay	132.43
Belleville	67.00
Kemptville	2.00
	1452.19

DISBURSEMENTS

To Mr. Liddick	15.00
To Mr. Weaver—Card Call	4.00
“ “ —Home Missions	286.00
“ “ —Foreign Missions	647.93
“ “ —Hepzibah Orphanage	20.00
“ “ —Education	36.25
“ “ —President's Salary	25.00
“ “ —Quarterly Dues	26.50
Sundries	6.86
Balance	375.65
	1452.19

MRS. J. W. PRESLEY, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W.H. & F.M.S. OF
CANADA CONFERENCE, FOR 1946

Name of Society—Canada.

Name and Address of President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson, 220 Second Street, W. Cornwall, Ont.

Name and Address of Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Major, Inkerman, Ont.

Number of Members: (1) Active—174 (2) Honorary—11. Gain—11.

Number of Meetings Held: (a) Regular—112. (b) Special—4.

Number of “Wesleyan Missionary” taken—136.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 64.48
Membership Dues	176.00
Offerings	498.16
Total	\$ 1738.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Home Missions	\$ 352.00
Hepzibah Orphanage	30.00
Foreign Missions	695.18
President's Salary	25.00
Wesleyan Hour	5.00
Education—Cash	36.25
Membership Dues	88.00
Other Objects—Card Call	41.00
Sundries	262.68
Cash on hand	203.53
Total	\$ 1738.64

Y.M.W.B. REPORT

Name of Band—Canada.

Name and Address of Superintendent—Mrs. H. E. Hamilton, Shawville, Que.

Number of Members—188.

Number of Meetings held—39.

Foreign Missions	\$ 409.66
Home Missions	32.00
Education	11.75
Sundries	23.58
Total	477.64

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

1. That every Secretary's Statistical report be properly filled out and in the hands of the Conference Treasurer two weeks before Conference convenes. All monies to be reported in round figures. This to be a standing resolution.

2. That the resolutions of the General Conference Committee in the August 1943 issue of the Wesleyan Missionary be read to each Society at their next meeting.

3. We would recommend that prayer be emphasized in our monthly meetings, recognizing that, without the aid of the Holy Spirit, nothing can be accomplished.

4. We also recommend that the Local Presidents observe Paragraph 299, item 1 in our Discipline, which reads, This Society shall, if possible, hold regular bi-monthly meetings, at one of which we urge Mission Study. Prayerfully Submitted,

MRS. H. KIELTY.

Committee—Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Canada Conference Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, met in this our Twenty-sixth Annual Conference, wish to render our heartfelt thanks first,

To our Heavenly Father, who amid the unmerited bounty of His Providence and exceeding riches of His Grace has permitted us to meet together once again. For the measure of success in our labours during the year we also render our praise.

To our Host and Hostess the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Tokley and the Ottawa people who have so cheerfully and generously provided for our temporal needs.

To Miss Hazel Jones, Missionary to India, and the Rev. David Rees, Our Connectional representative, for their inspirational and encouraging messages.

To our President Mrs. E. E. Wilson whose untiring labors have meant so much to our Sessions. And to all who have had a part in making this Missionary Conference a real success.

ELEANOR SPEARMAN.

MINUTES OF THE W.Y.P.S. CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA, ONT. APRIL 27th, 1946.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1946-47

Honorary President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

President—Edward E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Rev. Lyle Summers, 43 Worthington St. W. North Bay, Ont.

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.

Treasurer—Rev. Mervyn Summers.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1946 - 47

Cornwall—John Trew, Mille Roches, Ont.

Ottawa—Miss Marion Loveless, 300 Cooper St., Ottawa, Ont.

Winchester—Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ont.

Inkerman—Mrs. L. J. McGuff, R. R. 3, Winchester, Ont.

Waltham—Miss Helen Fletcher, Waltham, Que.
Newington—Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 13 Green St., Belleville, Ont.
Shawville—Mrs. Atholl Dale, Shawville, Que.
Toronto—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
North Bay—Rev. Lyle Summers, 43 Worthington St. W., North Bay, Ont.
Powassan—Miss Bertha Major, Powassan, Ont.

PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Cornwall—John Trew, Marvel McDermid, James Wilson.
Ottawa—Hazel Dunbar, Pauline Freeman, Rowat Deeks.
Winchester—Raymond Summers, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Wilda Barclay.
Inkerman—Mrs. L. J. McGuff, Beryl Major, Lloyd Spearman.
Waltham—Helen Fletcher, Irma Robinson, Ruth Fletcher.
Newington—Nellie Dunbar, Mrs. Mildred Dunbar, Dolly Monck.
Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman.
Shawville—Rev. H. Kieley, Mrs. Atholl Dale, Grace Fletcher.
Toronto—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Isobel Irish.
North Bay—Rev. Lyle Summers, Mrs. Audrey Summers, William Fricker.
Powassan—Bertha Major, Joan Major, Myrtle Anderson.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, convened for its Tenth Annual Session at Ottawa, April 27th, 1946, at 2.00 p.m.

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

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Lyle Summers, the opening hymn being "I am Thine O Lord". The Scripture lesson was found in 2 Peter 1. We were led in prayer by Raymond Summers.

Carried on motion that the first five seats constitute the conference bar. The two delegates and Presidents from each society took their places within the bar.

The Committee on Courtesy, John Trew, introduced to Conference Rev. David A. Rees, our Connectional Representative, who brought greetings and also expressed his appreciation of the work the Canada W.Y.P.S. are doing.

Carried on motion that Rev. Rees be given an honorary seat within the Conference bar, and be allowed to speak on all questions.

The Committee on Courtesy gave a further report. Rev. L. R. Mack, the new pastor at Shawville, Que., was introduced to Conference and brought greetings. He told of some experiences as Chaplain in the Canadian Army.

The President, E. E. Wilson gave his report. It was adopted by vote.

The President's Recommendation concerning a Joint Convention with the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. was considered and discussed.

Carried on motion that we have a Joint Convention with the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. in 1947.

Carried on motion that E. E. Wilson be the first member of Committee regarding a Joint Convention.

Carried on motion that the Secretary be the second member of Committee. (The Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. will also appoint a Committee to

meet our W.Y.P.S. Committee to arrange plans for a Convention next summer).

Carried on motion that the Conference President appoint a Committee on Resolutions (to prepare any new Resolutions for the coming year).

The report of the Committee on Resolutions (Executive) was read.

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

Carried on motion that Item 1 be adopted as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 2 be adopted as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 3 be adopted as a Standing Resolution. (See Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 4 be adopted as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Carried on motion that we accept Item 5 as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 6 be adopted as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Carried on motion that we adopt Item 7 as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 8 be adopted as a Standing Resolution. (See Standing Resolutions).

Due thought and consideration was given the matter of the possible union of the W.Y.P.S. and the Y.M.W.B.

Carried on motion that we as a Conference go on record as not being in favour of a union of the W.Y.P.S. and the Y.M.W.B. Why?

1. Because of the differences in age groups.
2. The Y.M.W.B. is definitely a Foreign Mission Work, while the W.Y.P.S. is definitely a Pioneer Home Mission Work, and each has its place.

Carried on motion that we as a Conference W.Y.P.S. undertake the support of the new work at Sudbury this year, with the help of the Conference as a whole.

Carried on motion that we appoint a Committee on Budget, and that we assess each Society according to membership for Pioneer Work, etc.

Carried on motion that Rev. R. L. LeRoy be first member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Rev. Lyle Summers be second member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that E. E. Wilson be third member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Rev. H. Kielty be fourth member of Committee on Budget.

Rev. H. Kielty, Editor of the W.Y.P.S. NEWS, gave his report. It was adopted by vote.

A rising vote of thanks was given our Editor, for the splendid work of the past year.

Carried on motion that we continue the editing of the W.Y.P.S. NEWS for another year.

Carried on motion that Rev. H. Kielty be the Editor of the paper.

The Committee on Audit gave their report, which was adopted by vote.

The Treasurer read her report, which was adopted by vote.

The Statistical report was read by the Secretary. It was adopted by vote.

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

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

The reports were adopted by vote.

An offering was taken amounting to \$8.06.

Rev. J. S. A. Spearman the delegate to the Free Methodist Conference, brought an interesting report of the work of the Free Methodist young people, which was adopted by vote.

James Wilson, Pauline Freeman, Helen Fletcher were appointed tellers for the Election of Officers.

The Nominating Committee read their report.

The Election of Officers was as follows:—

Honorary President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

President—Edward E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Rev. Lyle Summers.

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Rev. Mervyn Summers.

Rev. Lyle Summers was elected by ballot as Delegate to General Conference.

Rev. R. L. LeRoy was elected by ballot as Alternate Delegate to General Conference.

Carried on motion that Rowat Deeks be our Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

A rising vote of thanks was given our retiring Treasurer for her faithful services rendered during the past years.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Lyle Summers be Committee on Thanks, the report to be read during the evening service.

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

Carried on motion that Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be second member of Committee on Audit.

Carried on motion that we have as the Committee for awarding the Banner, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. D. A. Rees, Rev. L. R. Mack.

Carried on motion that Wilda Barclay be our Conference Reporter.
Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. pay their share of printing 50 copies of the Conference Minutes.

Wilda Barclay, on behalf of the Winchester Society, extended a cordial invitation to the Conference, to hold our August Convention on the Winchester Camp grounds, which was accepted.

Mrs. Atholl Dale, on behalf of the Shawville Society, extended to the Conference a cordial invitation, to hold our Thanksgiving week-end Convention at Shawville, Que., which was accepted.

Carried on motion that Rev. H. Kielty be the delegate to the Free Methodist Conference.

Carried on motion that Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be the Alternate Delegate to the Free Methodist Conference.

Carried on motion that the matter of Conference Assessment dues be referred to the Committee on Budget.

A rising vote of thanks was given our President for his faithful and untiring leadership of the past year.

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 Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

The Saturday evening Service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society, with our President, E. E. Wilson, presiding.

The song service led by Bro. Wilson, opened with the singing of "Holiness unto the Lord." Rev. Mervyn Summers and Rev. David Rees led in prayer.

The Waltham girl's quartette sang "My Sins are Gone".

The Committee on Thanks read their report.

The Banner Awarding Committee gave their report. The Ottawa Society having the highest number of points received the Banner.

The offering was taken amounting to \$17.80.

The Waltham girl's quartette sang "Jesus hold my hand".

The Rev. L. R. Mack (former Chaplain in the Canadian Army) brought the message of the evening. He told of some of his experiences as a "padre" in dealing with the many problems of the boys in the Army, and of his happy privilege of leading some of the boys to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

He based his remarks on a verse of Scripture found in Luke 19:5: "And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him and said unto him, make haste and come down; for to-day I must abide at thy house." He stated that "there are obstacles in the lives of young people to-day, hindering them from seeing Jesus, but there is a way to surmount these obstacles, that is only,—Come to Jesus."

The closing hymn was "Just as I am." Prayer was offered by Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

We thank God for His presence throughout this Conference Session. We believe there are real victories ahead for the Canada W.Y.P.S. as we press forward in His name.

NELLIE E. DUNBAR, Secretary,

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. That the W.Y.P.S. of the Canada Conference, pledge themselves to stand firm and true for the doctrine of Salvation from sin and Scriptural second blessing holiness as revealed in God's Word, and as taught by John Wesley.

2. That the Canada W.Y.P.S. take their stand definitely against all forms of the liquor traffic, and will do all they can to teach other young people the evils of it.

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

4. That the Conference President and the Conference W.Y.P.S. President and Secretary be the Committee on religious Services.

5. That finances of the Conference be reported in even dollars, and that all monies raised by the Y. P. S. be paid through the Conference Y.P.S. Treasurer except money raised for Foreign Missions and money used in Local Work, etc.

6. That the local reports be in the hands of the Conference Secretary ten days before Conference.

7. That we take our stand definitely as promoters of Pioneer Home Mission work.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

With grateful hearts we render praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His leadership and for 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. E. W. Tokley and to the Ottawa people whose many generous courtesies have made our Conference session so helpful and home-like.

To Rev. David Rees, our Connectional Representative for his inspiring messages and gracious help in our business session.

To Rev. Mack for his encouraging message of the afternoon and for his gracious consent to speak to us this evening.

To our Executive body who have carried out their respective duties with such untiring effort and success, and to all those who have contributed to making this Young People's Conference a blessing.

AUDREY SUMMERS—Committee on Thanks

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Memb.	Pioneer Project	Conn. Dues	Conf. Dues	Conf. Min.
Cornwall	18	\$ 126.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.70
Ottawa	40	280.00	20.00	20.00	6.00
Winchester . . .	15	105.00	7.50	7.50	2.25
Inkerman	5	35.00	2.50	2.50	.75
Waltham	10	70.00	5.00	5.00	1.50
Newington . . .	16	112.00	8.00	8.00	2.40
Belleville	14	98.00	7.00	7.00	2.10
Shawville	19	133.00	9.50	9.50	2.85
Toronto	24	168.00	12.00	12.00	3.60
North Bay	9	63.00	4.50	4.50	1.35
Powassan	10	70.00	5.00	5.00	1.50

(The item Pioneer Project is included in the church budget and is for the period of 15 months).

Committee—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. Lyle Summers, E. E. Wilson, Rev. H. Kiely.

W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE
APRIL 27th, 1946

Officers and Members of the Young People's Society of the Canada Annual Conference, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

With a sense of deep gratitude to God and a feeling of our own unworthiness, we humbly present our report to you at this Tenth Annual Conference gathering held in this Ottawa Church.

We are glad to report that we have victory in our souls through the Precious Blood of Jesus, and that during the entire year we have been conscious of the leadings of the Holy Spirit. We have sought His will concerning matters in the Young People's Work and we believe we have followed His directions.

We believe our Societies on the whole are doing excellent work, not only financially, but also spiritually. We know of a number of our young people who have deepened in their Christian experience. We have

found in the Conference young people who are capable spiritual leaders. The great desire of our life is that our young people learn to take their place in a definite Christian way, not only in the Y.P.S. but in the Church. Our young people should realize that they are the Church of to-morrow, and earnestly prepare themselves to be able to carry the responsibilities of the Church in the days to come. The Holy Spirit is seeking young people who are fully consecrated and ready for use as clay in the Master Potter's Hands. A few of our young people are entering the ministry, but it is our great desire, as we get older in the Way, to see more of our young boys and men answer the call to the Christian Ministry that the Torch of Holiness may continue to be extended and the Sacred Trust left to us by our fathers, be held fast.

Though we have not been able to visit all our Societies personally, we have thought much of their problems and have upheld them in prayer. We have been in correspondence with them all during the year.

We believe we have the confidence and support of every minister, Y.P.S. President and Member in the Conference, and we appreciate their co-operation.

We are glad to be able to report three new Societies this year, one at North Bay, one at Toronto, and one at Powassan. We wish to welcome these three new societies in our Conference and we are glad their presidents and delegates are in our midst to-day. We were glad to have had the privilege of helping with the organizing of the society at Toronto last November. The society was organized with 23 Members and Rev. Leroy, the Pastor, was elected President. They are a fine group of young people and we understand that the attendance at their meetings is 30 to 40. Though we were not present at the organizing of Powassan society we are glad that the Pastor, Rev. McCorriston has the vision of promoting the W.Y.P.S. in his district and has organized a fine society.

Shortly after Conference last year Rev. Lyle Summers, the new pastor at North Bay, organized a Y.P.S. We were glad that he started the young people right in with an organized society. They have a fine group of young people there.

We believe the Ottawa Society and their Youth Solicitor, Rowat Deeks, are due much appreciation for the splendid increase in the number of Youth Subscriptions this year. Their subscriptions stand at 59. This is a fine record and we trust it will prove an incentive to all others.

Since most of our boys and girls in the Armed Services have returned home and are discharged, we have discontinued writing to them and have turned over any further service for them to the local societies. Though this work proved a tremendous task, we enjoyed doing even the little we could for the boys. We believe our service was appreciated.

We believe that both our Summer and Fall Conventions last year were a blessing to our Young People, and that they were well worth the effort in seeing a number of young people pray through at the altars. Our Convention last Fall at Shawville certainly proved that our young people appreciated and enjoyed having this extra convention in the Fall. We believe much good was done. All our Speakers gave excellent service and their ministry was a blessing.

We have arranged the Speakers and Singers for our Annual Summer Convention to be held August 16, 17 & 18. They are Rev. & Mrs. H. J. Logsdon and Rev. & Mrs. Howard Noggle, all of Marion, Indiana. Rev. Logsdon is the Y.P.S. President of the Marion Area, and Rev. Noggle is the Field Director for Marion College.

Last November we had the privilege of attending the Area Mission-

ary Convention at Houghton in connection with our meeting of the Y.P.S. Area Executive. We enjoyed the Missionary Convention very much. At the Y.P.S. executive meeting our Conference was awarded the Houghton Area Honor Reward Plaque for 1945. Our percentage was 1082%, and the nearest were the Champlain Conference with 634%, and the Middle Atlantic States Conference with 361%. We have had some difficulty in getting the proper etching of letters on this plaque, having finally to send it back to the States to have this done. However we are glad it was returned for Conference and it may now be seen on the side wall of this Church. We trust that all our efforts during this year will help us win it again this year.

At the Executive meeting plans were made for a Joint Convention this Labour-Day week-end at Houghton, with the Young People of the Free Methodist Church in the same Area. Announcement has already been made in our Wesleyan papers. We hope a number of our young people will plan to attend. It was also ruled by the Executive, that all our money raised for Pioneer work be used only for definite new Pioneer work, and that this Fund be built up in the Y.P.S. Conference Treasury ready for the need. It was urged that the young people of the Area open up new work in accordance with the plans of the Annual Conference, and sponsor and finance these projects for the Conference, and turn their responsibility over to them when a society has been organized.

At last Conference we started a new project, that of printing and circulating a Canada Y.P.S. News every two months. Our Editor, Rev. H. Kieley, has done a fine job, though under a financial handicap. Toward the latter part of the year our societies rallied more to its support and we believe that its value was appreciated. Congratulations to our Editor who did a good job for us, even though the co-operation of the Conference was slow at first. The cost of our News is shown in the Editor's report. There were 1600 copies printed and circulated. We trust our Young People will continue to print this paper as we feel it can be a great source of blessing and encouragement.

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

We have asked the Conference Executive Committee to prepare a report of proposed Resolutions for our Canada Y.P.S. to be submitted for your approval at this Conference. We believe we ought to have some definite Resolutions in our Young People's Societies.

We wish to make the following recommendations to the Conference:

1. That a Joint Convention with the Free Methodist Young People of the Area be planned for next year.

We have been corresponding with the Free Methodist Y.P. M.S. President regarding such a Convention, and very recently we had an enjoyable interview with Rev. Bull. He informed us that they were anxious to have such a Convention with us, and would appoint a Committee at their Conference this August to meet a Committee from our Y.P.S. to arrange plans for a Convention next summer.

2. That a Committee on Resolutions be elected to prepare any new resolutions each year to be adopted by our Canada Y.P.S.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. WILSON.

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1945 - 1946.

1 May '45 to 30 April '46.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1944 & 45	\$	3.01	
Offering from Last Conference Meeting		28.15	
Received from Connectional Dues		89.00	
Received for Exchange on Connectional Dues		5.17	
Received for Conference Dues		89.00	
Received for Printing of Conference Minutes		17.80	
Received for Armed Service Fund		18.00	
Received from W.Y.P.S. & S.S. Convention		291.44	
Received for Pioneer Project		318.00	
Received from Shawville Rally		137.98	
Received for Home & Foreign Missions		37.00	
Received for Education		38.77	
Received for Superannuation		8.00	
Received for Conference Presidents Salary		4.00	
Received for Printing W.Y.P.S. News		54.46	
Received in Error from Ottawa W.Y.P.S.		56.00	
Interest on Money in Bank27	
Total Receipts			\$1196.05

DISBURSEMENTS

President's Expenses: Stationary, postage stamps, printing and stenographer	53.19	53.19
Treasurer's Expense: Postage stamps	3.00	3.00
Paid Expenses for W.Y.P.S. & S.S. Conv.		
Special Speaker—Mrs. McMillan	38.58	
—Rev. G. I. Norman	109.41	
Advertising, Food & Cooks	61.27	209.28
Paid for Shawville Rally:		
Special Speaker—Rev. G. Hillson	44.23	
—Rev. D. Rees	46.44	
Advertising and Food	35.40	126.07
Paid for Printing W.Y.P.S. News:		
Rev. Kielty—Editor	73.76	73.76
Paid Rev. J. A. Weaver Con. Treasurer:		
Home Missions	19.00	
Foreign Missions	18.00	
Education	38.77	
Superannuation	8.00	
Conference President's Salary	4.00	
Printing Conference Minutes	14.58	
Exchange on Stamp33	102.68
Paid Dr. F. R. Eddy:		
Youth Subscriptions	16.00	
Exchange	2.04	
Connectional Dues—178 Members	89.00	
Exchange	9.86	116.90
Paid E. E. Loveless:		
Money received in error from Ottawa W.Y.P.S. ..	56.00	56.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 740.88
Total Receipts		1196.05
Total Disbursements		740.88
Balance		\$ 455.17

A. E. SMITH
April 25th, 1946.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT (concluded)

Total money raised by all the Societies	\$1436.89
Total money received from our two Y.P.S. Conventions ..	329.42
Offering from last Conference	31.16
Total money raised by the Y.P.S.	\$1797.47