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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES (Continued)

Atholl Dale	Shawville, Que.
Ray Weaver	58 Balfour Avenue, Toronto, 13, Ont.
Revel A. Robinson	Waltham, Que.
Aura E. Watts	Winchester, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, E. E. Wilson.
- Audit Committee**—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. E. Hughes, Rev. J. H. Walker.
- Committee on Vacancy**—Rev. H. Kieilty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Hibbert Vipond, E. E. Wilson.
- Board of Directors and Conference Trustees**—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, the Secretary of Conference, Lloyd Russell Mack (5 years), Jacob Hamilton Weaver (4 years), James Alexander Bain (3 years), Edward Evans Wilson (2 years), George Ward Summers (1 year).
- Missionary Board**—Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. W. J. Major, Hibert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson, the President of the W.M.S., and the President of the W.Y.P.S.
- Committee on Itinerary and Orders**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (4 years), Rev. S. W. Blanchard (3 years), Rev. H. Kieilty (2 years), Rev. L. R. Mack (1 year).
- Sunday School Board**—Rev. W. A. Smith (Secretary), Rev. I. C. McIntyre, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.
- Record Clerk**—The President of the Canada Conference.
- Committee on Superannuate Pension Fund**—Rev. H. Kieilty (Treasurer), Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford A. Robinson.
- Board of Managers of Houghton College and Conference Educational Secretary**—Rev. L. R. Mack (1 year); Alternate—Rev. S. W. Blanchard (1 year).
- Secretary to Men's Missionary League**—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
- Editor of "Glad Tidings"**—Rev. J. A. Bain.
- Conference Solicitor for "Glad Tidings"**—Rev. W. A. Smith.
- Tithing Secretary**—Rev. W. E. Moutoux.
- Delegates to Canadian Holiness Federation**—Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
- Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference**—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Alternate—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- First—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.
- Second—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's financial report which is not completely filled out.
- Third—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining expenses of Conference, and if there is a balance it is to be applied on the printing of the Conference Minutes. Also a table offering shall be taken on Sunday morning for the pastor on whose charge Conference is held.
- Fourth—The Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held shall be a Committee on Religious Services.
- Fifth—The Finances of the Conference shall be reported in even dollars.
- Sixth—That all Conference Books be closed 30 days before the rise of the next Conference.
- Seventh—That each pastor shall present one copy of his statistical re-

port to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of Conference.

Eighth—That this Conference, having adopted the Superannuate Pension Plan, all ministers, who are members of this Pension Plan, be required to pay one percent of their total salary to the Superannuate Pension Plan. That a Treasurer be appointed to handle all monies of this Superannuate Pension Plan for the Conference.

Ninth—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.

Tenth—That the member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College also be Conference Educational Secretary.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, convened for its Fifty-Third Conference in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ottawa, Ont., on Wednesday, April 26th at 9.00 a.m.

Conference called to Order by the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Devotions were conducted by the Conference President, who spoke briefly on the heritage which is ours from God's word; from individuals, from our church, and our present privileges and responsibilities in the light of the times.

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that the first six seats on each side of the church constitute the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations read its report, which was accepted. (See Report No. 9).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference our Denominational Representative, the Rev. F. R. Birch, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, from Syracuse, N.Y., who brought words of greeting from our denominational Headquarters.

On motion, the Committee on Credentials read a partial report, which was adopted.

The following delegates answering:—Miss M. Anderson, Mrs. R. Moutoux, Miss F. L. Carey, Aura Watts, Hibbert Vipond, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, A. Bryson Carswell, Howard Price, Mrs. W. Spearman, Mrs. W. J. Major, Mrs. B. E. Elliott, Ray Weaver, C. Fricker, Fay Droppo.

Carried on motion that all those who have been introduced to Conference be invited to sit within the Conference Bar, with the privilege to speak to any question presented.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by consent of Conference to be 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 p.m. adjourning by motion.

Carried on motion that our Denominational Representative, the Rev. F. R. Birch, be asked to preside over our Conference.

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

The Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, read his official report. (See Report No. 1).

Carried on Motion that the Conference President's official report be adopted up to the point of his recommendations.

On motion that the recommendations be considered item by item which was adopted.

Carried on Motion that recommendation No. 1 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 2 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 3 be left on the table for further consideration.

Carried on motion that item No. 4 be adopted.

Carried on motion that the report of the financial statement of the "Glad Tidings" be adopted. (See Report No. 19).

The Record Clerk read the statement of the parchments in his possession, which was carried on motion. (See Report No. 11)

Carried on motion that the partial report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted.

The following delegates answering:—Atholl Dale, Revel A. Robinson.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to Conference the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, our pastors from Brockville, Ont., and Mrs. F. R. Birch, and her daughter, Miss Marilyn Birch, M.D., who brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Wednesday, April 26th

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

Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. A. Smith.

Roll Call.

In the absence of the Rev. S. W. Blanchard and W. J. Major through illness, from the Missionary Board, the following were elected to act in their place:—J. S. A. Spearman, and J. H. Weaver.

The Committee on Character read a partial report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10).

Carried on motion that the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees be after the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes on Thursday morning, April 27th.

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

The following names were called and reports read:—J. S. A. Spearman, H. Kielty, S. W. Blanchard, E. Hughes.

Carried on motion that the Secretary communicate with the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, and express the sympathy and prayers of this Conference for his speedy recovery to active service.

Carried on motion that we adjourn for committee work.

MORNING MEETING, Thursday, April 27th.

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

The Conference President introduced the Rev. F. R. Birch who brought the morning address on "The Work of the Ministry". He based his remarks upon Eph. 4:7-12. 1—The minister as an administrator. He stressed the great need of forbearing, as the ministry is one of the most diversified callings that one can be called to. How necessary to maintain unity, which often requires the closing of our ears to some of the little unessential things. The world has gone into too much specialization, but not enough in the ministry. The pastor in the community must have a real yearning for the souls of the people. The minister in his administrative ability must be able to get his people to work together, and plan his work well.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

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

The following name was called:—Kenneth Smith.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day in the election of the Conference Officers and Standing Committees, the Chairman, Rev.

F. R. Birch, asked the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, to appoint the tellers. The Conference President appointed the Revs. L. R. Mack, and J. S. A. Spearman.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following officers:—

President—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

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

Secretary—Rev. H. Kielty.

Treasurer—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

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

Carried on motion that we elect the remaining officers by voice vote.

Sunday School Secretary—Rev. W. A. Smith.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. W. E. Moutoux.

Audit Board—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. J. H. Walker.

Judiciary Committee—Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Rev. H. Kielty.

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. H. K'elty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson.

Missionary Board—Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. J. A. Bain, Rev. W. J. Major, Hibbert Vipond, Edward E. Wilson, the President of the W.M.S., and the President of the W.Y.P.S.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (4 years), Rev. S. W. Blanchard (3 years), Rev. H. Kielty (2 years), Rev. L. R. Mack (1 year).

Sunday School Board—Rev. W. A. Smith, Rev. I. C. McIntyre, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.

Record Clerk—The President of Conference.

Member of the Board of Managers of Houghton College and Educational Secretary—Rev. L. R. Mack (1 year), Alternate member on the Board of Managers—Rev. S. W. Blanchard (1 year).

Card Call Secretary—Rev. J. H. Walker.

Committee on Superannuate Pension Fund—Rev. H. Kielty, Treasurer, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford A. Robinson.

Secretary of Men's Missionary League—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

Editor of "Glad Tidings"—Rev. James A. Bain.

Conference Solicitor for "Glad Tidings"—Rev. W. A. Smith.

Advisory Board—The Conference President nominated the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, and Mr. E. E. Wilson as his Advisory Board.

Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Alternate—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

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

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its First reading. (See Report No. 3).

The following names were called and reports read:—R. L. LeRoy, Miss E. A. Stephens, J. A. Bain, E. W. Tokley, L. R. Mack, W. D. Mack, W. E. Moutoux, W. A. Smith.

The Conference Educational Secretary read his report which was accepted.

Conference adjourned by limitation.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Thursday, April 27th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference, the Rev. Miss Edith Mainprize, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, at Napanee, Ont., who brought words of greeting.

The Committee on Audit gave a partial report which was accepted.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read its final report which was accepted.

The following names were called and reports read:—J. H. Walker, L. M. McCorriston, W. R. Schamehorn, W. J. Major, I. C. McIntyre.

The Secretary read communications from H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, and J. A. Lynch.

Having received no communication from W. J. Davis, missionary to South America, the chairman declared his character passed.

The Conference Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund read his report, and it was moved to adopt it item by item. (See Report No. 16).

Carried on motion that the financial statement be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 1 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 2 be adopted.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 3 be adopted.

On motion that an offering be taken for the Secretary which amounted to \$19.20, for which he expresses his sincere thanks.

Carried on motion that the Secretary be instructed to correspond with those who have communicated with Conference.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

MORNING MEETING, Friday, April 28th

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

The Rev. F. R. Birch continued his morning talk on "The Work of the Ministry."

11—The Minister as a Priest. There are three men involved in every sermon we preach. (a) Physical—The ministry is one of the most difficult places for any man; it requires men who are healthy. The complexity of his work with no definite formulae, even though he may be able to diagnose the disease. (b) The mental life of the minister. A minister needs the best mental training. He must continue to be a learner. The need of proper rest and relaxation for good mental work. (c) The minister's spiritual life. We have to guard against the things of God becoming commonplace. He must have a definite period of devotion. He must never let his work become a mere professional thing. He must be devotionally touched if he is going to bring the help that is needed.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

On motion that we accept the resignation of the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman from the Committee on Audit, which was carried.

Carried on motion that the Rev. E. Hughes be a member of the Committee on Audit.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders read its report. (See Report No. 2). Carried on motion that we accept the report, except recommendation No. 1.

Carried on motion that recommendation No. 1 be accepted.

The Secretary of the Sunday School Board read his report which was accepted. (See Report No. 6).

The Committee on Audit gave a partial report which was adopted. The Conference Treasurer read his report. Carried on motion that the Treasurer's report be adopted. (See Report No. 15).

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave second reading to its report.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. C. W. Kay, Pastor of the Kingston Free Methodist Church, and Fraternal Delegate from their East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church. He spoke of his loyalty to his church; that both churches agree on the same moral and doctrinal issues; but differ in some non-essentials. Hopes for continued progress in the work of the joint-committee of both our churches.

A rising vote of thanks was given by Conference to Rev. W. C. Kay for his greetings and good wishes.

Rev. J. A. Bain spoke fittingly in reply to Rev. C. W. Kay's remarks. Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, Friday, April 28th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy. Devotions conducted by the Rev. E. Hughes.

Roll Call.

Howard Price asked permission to leave Conference, which was granted by the chair.

The Committee on the Duties of the Conference President read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 18).

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

Carried on motion that the report of the Committee on Statistics be adopted. (See Report No. 21).

The Tithing Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 20).

The Missionary Board read its report which was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 5).

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave its third and final reading. (See Report No. 3).

Carried on motion that the report of the Committee on Resolutions be accepted. (See Report No. 8).

Carried on motion that the Canada Conference petition the Board of Administration to set the date of their Conference in the last week in April or the first week in May.

The lay delegate from the Belleville charge gave the Conference an invitation to hold the Annual Conference in Belleville, Ont., in 1951, which was accepted by motion.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

SATURDAY MORNING, April 29th

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy. Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

The following name was called and report read:—J. H. Weaver. On motion that the character and report of J. H. Weaver be adopted which was carried.

The Committee on Thanks read its report, and it was carried on motion that the report be accepted, and read at the morning service on Sunday, April 30th. (See Report No. 12).

The Committee on Budget read its report.

An Amendment to the report was entertained, that the assigned budget on Superannuation Pension Fund, and the Executive Budget be amended, which was carried.

Carried on motion that the Report of the Committee on Budget be laid on the table.

The President of the W.M.S., Mrs. E. E. Wilson, read their financial report to the Conference.

The Secretary of the W.Y.P.S., Miss Nellie Dunbar, read their financial report to the Conference.

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

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

The Committee on Audit gave its final report which was accepted by consent of Conference. (See Report No. 7).

The Committee on Religious Services gave its final report which was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 14).

The President of Conference requested the Conference to give a rising vote of thanks to our chairman, the Rev. F. R. Birch, for his presence at this Conference, and his able chairmanship during the Conference. A period of personal testimony of God's saving and sanctifying power among the brethren was blessed to all our hearts.

Carried on motion that the report of the Committee on Budget be taken from the table.

Carried on motion that the Report of the Committee on Budget be accepted. (See Report No. 4).

Carried on motion that we adjourn SINE DIE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held on Tuesday, April 25th, at 8 p.m.

The Rev. W. E. Moutoux preached the sermon from Acts 1:8, under the topic: "Some things that are challenging us."

1—The Need about Us—Sin everywhere. The need for the moral renovation of the soul. The need in the world for the doctrine and experience of holiness. Seeing the need and doing something about it.

2—The Challenge of Creed. Are we adhering to the scriptures and walking in God's truth? Are we as sacrificial as some others are? Are we as separate as others are? Are we as successful as some others are?

3—The Challenge of Christ. With His sacrifice; with His commands; and by His promises.

Wednesday, April 26th, 8 p.m.

The Rev. F. R. Birch, Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church delivered the evening message from I Kings 19:18. Theme:—The Strategy of the Remnant. There is nothing so powerful as an idea whose time has come. 1—Communism—the state supreme! The loud clamouring call of communism. We do not think much about an ideology when it is weak. It is totalitarian and atheistic. 2—Secularism—the supremacy of self. It has blocked the progress of the church. 3—Romanism—the supremacy of the church. It is locked in combat with communism. The subjugation of the personality to themselves. It plans to be the only church. 4—Wesleyanism—the supremacy

of God. Keep the background of the former three in your mind. The day of Wesleyanism is here. We are a remnant. We ought to propose a strategy. What are the implications of Wesleyanism? Demands an orienting and cleansing on the part of Christians. Demands the preaching of the Word of God as it never has been done before. Stresses the fundamental. Requires a planned strategy. We must carry this doctrine into the very minutest part of our living. We must be extraverts, instead of introverts. Evangelistic not reformatory.

Thursday, April 27th, 8 p.m.

The Rev. F. R. Birch brought the Denominational Address under the title, "The Living Church," and based his remarks on Acts 2: 42-47. We are a part of the great Living Church and militant. We are in the midst of a great and terrific warfare. We are being pushed into the fight in a real way. We have an executive department that lines up with the supernatural. Dr. R. S. Nicholson and the Plan of Co-ordination. It is more than an administrative department. He spoke of the advancements that are being made through our colleges, Sunday School, and Child Evangelism, the Wesleyan Men's Missionary League, and the Foreign Missionary program, in the feeling of a new movement of life through her.

Friday, April 28th, 8 p.m.

This service was under the auspices of the Conference W. M. S., with Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph, President of the General Conference W.M.S., who spoke and gave an illustrated message on her recent trip to our mission field in Haiti.

Saturday, April 29th, 8 p.m.

This was the Conference W.Y.P.S. Youth Service, Miss Marilyn Birch, M.D. delivered a spiritual and challenging message to the Youth.

Sunday, April 30th, 11 a.m.

This was an ordination service, when the Rev. W. E. Moutoux was ordained to the office and work of an elder in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. During the service, a presentation to our Bro. J. A. Bain, who was being superannuated, for his many years of faithful and successful ministry in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and our prayers for many years of continued health, and active service in the gospel.

The Rev. F. R. Birch spoke from Josh. 1:8 Subject: "The Duty of Success in the Christian Ministry." 1—What is Success? The prosperous accomplishment of the object of our undertaking. It should be the goal of every minister to glorify God and have a successful ministry. It is an illusive thing; and we should eliminate chance or luck. Men and women bowing at our altars, are evidences of us fulfilling our purpose. 2—Some of the things that militate against this success. Why people are not finding God; are we too easy going; stubborn; extravagant; not tidy; too liberal minded or too narrow minded; too harsh; ride hobbies. We ought to evaluate criticism. 3—Successful ministers select and stress the fundamental truths of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The things that are real and necessary to men's salvation. 4—A Militant and aggressive ministry. 5—A hopeful and optimistic ministry. 6—Keep your ministry free from any intrigue or deceitfulness. Study the Bible, books, other people, with one view—success.

Sunday Afternoon, April 30th, 2.30 p.m.

This service was in charge of the Conference W.M.S., and the following spoke in the interests of our Foreign Missionary work:—Mrs. F.

R. Birch, Miss Marilyn Birch, M.D., and Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph.

Sunday Evening, April 30th, 7.30 p.m.

The Rev. F. R. Birch brought the closing message of Conference from Ezek. 3:15—"I sat where they sat." It is a good thing at times to recall where we were once sitting. Evidently he had a tussle. He kept his mouth shut until he knew what to do. A man of great self control. He got something else—he heard a lot. The only difference between Ezekiel and a foreign missionary is, he knew the language. The outcast people of India are today on the march, and they are the key people. What are we here for? To give and be given for God. What would it be to be without the Word of God?

We have endeavoured to give you the daily proceedings during the Conference sessions. Together we have set to do the business of our Beloved Zion. We have sought to follow the direction of the Holy Spirit. There have been differences on how to work things out; but never any friction. To our Heavenly Father we are filled with praise for His mercies and favours. May our Christ work out His holy purposes in us through the enablings of the Holy Ghost. Let us work together, pull together, pray together, and, by His grace, succeed together in this new Conference year.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

To the members of the 53rd Annual Session of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, greetings in the name of Him, "Whose we are, and whom we serve." His power is unlimited and His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom.

As we gather together in the interest of God's cause the foes of God and unrighteousness gather about us in the world of which we are a part. The earth is filled with uneasiness, strife, and in danger of a war the like of which the world has never seen. The children of God seem to be caught in a squeeze of the unrighteous systems and isms of our day. Drunkenness, immorality, the lowering of standards, the breaking down of time and God-honoured institutions, atheism and godless indifference of our day is alarming. The recent action and attitude of our people and government in connection with open Sunday is a disgrace, a reflection on the Fathers of our country and a reproach to God Almighty. It is something for which the nation will suffer in days to come.

In spite of the fact these are "perilous times", we have a great God, "A goodly heritage", and the best message in the world—the message of holiness. It thrills me to know the God of Abraham, Moses, Paul and Wesley, is our God. When I think of my heritage as a Wesleyan my soul catches fire. Glimpse a boy saved from a burning parsonage in Epworth, England, "For such a time." See that boy as a man coming from Hernbut in the full assurance of the Christian faith. Witness that faith glowing and burning until when driven from places of worship he preaches from his father's tombstone, and in the open fields. He faces mobs, unreasonable opposers, furious church-leaders, stones, sticks and all kinds of abuse. But the God he served and the Gospel he preached prevailed. Hardened hearts broke, the devil was defeated and England saved from a revolution.

Brethren, while nations stand at the crossroads, with civilization in danger of extermination and our people desperately in need of God, can

we not do something? I am persuaded the God of our fathers is able to help us.

The challenge to our Zion is tremendous. The cities and towns we operate in, need a revival. There are countless cities and towns around us everywhere without a holiness witness. The North country is wide open for evangelization. The Roman Catholic Church is fully aware of its opportunity and if you care to investigate, you will find their churches springing up everywhere. Go west from North Bay as far as Port Arthur, and you will find town after town and large cities with as many as 45,000 population without a holiness voice. Go North from North Bay and the condition is much the same.

We have made some progress during the past nine months, thank God! Some of our churches have experienced revivals that have resulted in definite victories for the kingdom. Financially we are, by God's help, making our way to the place where rays of light begin to shine through. The financial assistance of our young people of the W.Y.P.S. has enabled us to wipe our slate clean as regards indebtedness to our men on the mission charges of our conference. I am convinced victory is ours through the Captain of our salvation. With the utmost co-operation of every arm of our work in the conference we can go over the top and swing into an offensive for the Lord Jesus Christ.

To the best of our knowledge and ability we have continued during the past nine months in the work assigned by Conference. We have endeavoured to find the mind of the Holy Spirit in every action taken. The following is a report of our actions.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

August 11, 1949—Went to Shawville to meet the Pulpit Supply Committee and pastor.

Sept. 1 - 2—Attended the Holiness Federation Convention at Toronto, Ont.

Sept. 11—Appointed W. A. Walker as pastor of the Brockville society with the consent of the Advisory Board.

Sept. 22—Gave the Rev. E. W. Tokley the privilege of supplying the Reformed Baptist Church in Moncton, N.B.

Sept. 27 - 29—Attended the Area Ministerial Convention at Houghton, N.Y.

Oct. 13—Went to Kemptville and Brockville on Church business.

Oct. 14—Accepted the Rev. E. W. Tokley's resignation as Secretary of the Men's Missionary League.

Nov. 1—Organized a society in Powassan, Ont.

Nov. 17—Spoke in meeting at North Bay, Ont.

Nov. 26—Sent circular letter out to the ministers of the conference, making an appeal for help in the matter of conference indebtedness.

Jan. 4-5, 1950—Spoke in the Belleville Church during the week of prayer and held their Quarterly Board Meeting.

Jan. 9—Met with the Conference Trustees and Board of Directors at Brockville, Ont.

Jan. 20—Gave the Rev. I. C. McIntyre permission to use the Rev. Harold Hobbs of the Pilgrim Holiness Church for "Youth Week" services.

Feb. 1—Preached in "Youth Week" service at Newington, Ont., and met the Pulpit Supply Committee after the service.

Feb. 2—Preached in "Youth Week" service at Inkerman, Ont.

Feb. 3—Gave the Newington Church, Pulpit Supply Committee permission to contact Fred Gordon in view of securing him as pastor,

- with the consent of the Advisory Board.
- Feb. 8—Guest Speaker at the all day meeting of the Upper Ottawa Valley Holiness Federation in Renfrew, Ont.
- March 8—Visited the Powassan, Ont., Church.
- March 9—Visited North Bay, Ont., and conferred with the chairman of the Pulpit Supply Committee and pastor.
- March 10—Gave the Powassan Church Pulpit Supply Committee permission to contact Fred Gordon in view of securing him as pastor, with the consent of the Advisory Board.
- March 28-30—Attended the Leaders' Conference, Central, S.C.
- April 11, 1950—Went to Toronto for Quarterly Board meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts:

Received from churches for Conf. Travel	\$24.30
From Conference Treasurer	79.90
Total receipts	\$98.36

Disbursements:

Postage	\$6.36
Telephone, Express, & Miscellaneous	19.60
Travel	72.40
Total expenditures	\$98.36

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Conference have a Ministerial Convention or Institute during the year, preferably early in 1951.
2. That the Conference President be given the privilege of visiting each Church in the conference to raise money to liquidate our conference indebtedness.
3. That we lay more emphasis on Child Evangelism. This is a field that needs more definite consideration. We need trained workers, to hold classes and to get in where ever we can. Catholicism and Calvinism are a long ways ahead of us on this line and are really getting and holding the young.
4. That the Conference have an all night of prayer in the interest of our work, and for a definite outpouring of God's Spirit and a revival. Time to be set by the President and his Advisory Board.

R. L. LeROY, President.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

We, the Committee on Itineracy and Orders, beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. We recommend that Wilfred Emmerson Moutoux, having completed the course of study, and having met the other requirements of our Church Discipline, be ordained to Elder's Orders at this session of Conference.

2. We recommend that Walter A. Smith continue to travel under the direction of the Canada Annual Conference.

3. We recommend that Willis D. Mack continue to travel under the direction of the Canada Annual Conference, having passed the following subjects on the Course of Study:—Perfect Love—84%; Binney's Theological Compend—89%.

4. We recommend that Frederick Gordon be received to travel under the direction of the Canada Annual Conference.

5. We recommend that Miss Florence L. Carey continue to travel

and pursue the course of study under the direction of the Canada Annual Conference.

6. We recommend that Mrs. Ruby Moutoux be received to pursue the Deaconess course of Study.

7. We recommend that John H. Walker be received as a Conference Preacher to study and travel under Conference direction.

8. We recommend that John H. Walker be given credit on the following books on the course of study: Theological Compend—Binney; Applied Business English—Hagar; Study of the Bible by Books—Sell (4 years); How to prepare an expository Sermon—Knott; Church History—Hurst (First Half). Reading Course: Life of Christ—Stalker; Christian Missions—Glover; Wesleyan Methodist.

9. We recommend that the examiners on the course of study be as follows: Rev. L. R. Mack—1st year; Rev. H. Kielty—2nd year; Rev. J. S. A. Spearman—3rd year; Rev. S. W. Blanchard—4th year.

10. We recommend that the Conference President, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, substitute for the Rev. S. W. Blanchard as an examiner until his health improves.

Committee—R. L. LeRoy, L. R. Mack, J. S. A. Spearman, H. Kielty, Fay Droppo, Ray Weaver.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many Elders on the Conference Roll? Nineteen.

How many Conference Preachers? Four.

How many Deaconesses? Three.

Who are on the Stationed List?

Revs. R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, S. W. Blanchard, L. M. McCorriston, W. J. Major, I. C. McIntyre, L. R. Mack, W. J. Davis, W. R. Schamehorn, E. W. Tokley, E. Hughes, W. E. Moutoux.

Who are the Conference Preachers?

W. D. Mack, W. A. Smith, F. Gordon, J. H. Walker.

Who are the Deaconesses?

Mrs. Myra McIntyre, Miss Florence L. Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux.

How is the work supplied?

Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman; Brockville—J. H. Walker; Campbell's Bay and Thorne—W. J. Major; Cornwall and Cornwall Island—J. H. Weaver, conditionally, Assistant Cornwall Island—Miss Florence L. Carey; Inkerman and Kemptville—W. D. Mack, Newington—L. M. McCorriston; North Bay—I. C. McIntyre; Ottawa—R. L. LeRoy; Powassan,—Sharps' Corners, Himsworth South—F. Gordon; Shawville—L. R. Mack; Toronto—S. W. Blanchard; Waltham—W. A. Smith; Winchester—H. Kielty. General Evangelists—E. W. Tokley, W. R. Schamehorn, W. E. Moutoux. Conference Evangelist—E. Hughes.

Supernumerary—E. A. Stephens.

Superannuated—J. A. Bain.

Seeking own field of labour in Montreal, Que.—H. V. and F. W. Higginson.

Missionary to South America—W. J. Davis.

Unstationed List—J. A. Lynch.

Committee:—Rev. R. L. LeRoy; Rev. J. A. Bain; Rev. J. S. A. Spearman; Rev. L. R. Mack; H. Vipond, R. Weaver; K. Smith..

REPORT NO. 4
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

CHARGE	DEN. Conf. For. Conf.					G. C.				
	H.M.	H.M.	Miss.	Wrk.	Sup'n	Edu.	Adm. Fnd.	Tvl. & Exp.	Den. Or.	S.S.
	1.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	.25	.20	.25	.05
Belleville	\$29	\$73	\$58	\$58	\$43	\$44	\$7	\$6	\$7	\$4
Brockville	18	45	36	36	30	27	5	4	5	3
Campbell's Bay .	16	40	32	32	27	24	4	3	4	3
Cornwall	47	118	94	94	78	71	12	9	12	4
Inkerman	27	68	54	54	47	41	7	5	7	3
Newington	39	98	78	78	64	59	10	8	10	3
North Bay	14	35	28	28	23	21	4	3	4	1
Ottawa	83	208	166	166	139	125	21	17	21	10
Powassan	21	53	42	42	35	32	5	4	5	5
Shawville	46	115	92	92	77	69	12	9	12	4
Toronto	76	190	152	152	127	114	19	15	19	6
Waltham	20	50	40	40	33	30	5	4	5	2
Winchester	90	225	180	180	150	135	23	18	23	10

Committee—J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, W. D. Mack, A. Dale, Mrs. W. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 5
REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

1. We recommend that the North Bay Charge receive \$35.00 per month from the Conference.

That the Conference pay the interest and principle payments to the Guaranty Trust Co., this year.

2. We recommend that the Powassan Charge receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference. That the Conference pay the interest on the church loans.

3. We recommend that the Belleville charge receive \$35.00 per month from the Conference. That the interest on the church loans be paid by the Conference.

4. We recommend that the Brockville Charge receive \$30.00 per month, from the Conference.

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

6. We recommend that all money raised on "Conference Building Fund" be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Quarterly.

Humbly Submitted:—J. A. Bain, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, H. Vipond, E. E. Wilson, and the President of the W.M.S., Mrs. E. Wilson.

REPORT NO. 6
REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

We are happy to report a very good year in our Sunday School activities. Because of our not having all of the reports from the pastors at the time of this writing, we are unable to give figures relative to our gains. We believe, however, that throughout the year there has been an increased interest in this great arm of the Church. On the other hand, as a Conference, we are numerically, shamefully low. We feel, however, that many of us are getting a vision of the great need and that

the future holds much in store.

1. We recommend hat National Family Week be observed to the fullest possible extent, and that messages be given with definite emphasis suitable to the occasion.

2. We recommend that a special program be arranged and carried out during the month of September, known throughout our Denomination as Rally month.

3. That a new-born emphasis be placed upon Child Evangelism.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand June 30, 1949	\$178.44
Expenditures - Postage	1.20
Balance	<u>\$177.24</u>
Sunday School Board: J. S. A. Spearman, H. Kielty, W. A. Smith.	

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee on Audit, beg leave to submit the following report.

We have examined and audited the following financial statements and treasurer's books, and find them in order and correct:—

1. The President's books on Incidental Expense.
2. The financial statement of the Conference "Glad Tidings".
3. The books of the Sunday School Secretary.
4. The Treasurer's books of the Superannuate Pension Fund.
5. The Conference Treasurer's books.

Committee:—L. M. McCorriston, E. W. Tokley, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the members of the Fifty Third Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada: We, the Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report.

1. In view of the fact that Sunday sports have been introduced into Canada, and have been legalized in certain communities; be it resolved that we, the members of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in America, place ourselves on record as being opposed to such desecration of the Lord's Day; and that we raise our voice in strong protest to the same. Be it further resolved that this body send a written protest to the proper authorities voicing our disapproval.

2. Be it resolved that this conference also voice a strong protest against the flagrant violation of the rights of others in regard to smoking, and drinking on trains and buses. That we as a Conference request transportation companies to enforce their "no smoking" rules.

3. In view of the tremendous increase of power among the forces opposing vital Christianity, namely, Romanism, Communism, and materialism, and in view of the sinister plans of these forces to subjugate all men under their nefarious rule; a rule which would make freedom of speech and worship impossible; be it resolved that we continue with increasing evangelistic fervour, and with every means at our disposal, to spread scriptural holiness over these lands.

4. Be it resolved that we adopt Standing Resolution number Three, which reads as follows: "That we as a people called Wesleyan Methodists maintain an aggressive evangelistic emphasis in every department of our church work, by diligently doing God's will, and permitting the Holy

Spirit to keep us red hot for God and souls," and that we add the following:—"That we put strong emphasis on thee our sacred trust, the doctrine of scriptural holiness; and that we exemplify, in our lives and ministry the spirit of the Master as outlined by Paul in 1 Corinthians, 13th Chapter."

5. Be it resolved that this Conference Body, by a standing vote, express its appreciation for noble services rendered, over these many years, by our beloved brother, and "Father in Israel," Rev. J. A. Bain.

Committee:—W. E. Moutoux, W. R. Schamehorn.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Courtesy:—Miss F. Carey, W. A. Smith.

Committee on Credentials:—W. D. Mack, I. C. McIntyre.

Committee on Ministerial Character:—L. M. McCorriston, J. H. Walker, Aura Watts.

Committee on Thanks:—J. H. Walker.

Committee on Budget:—J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, W. D. Mack, Mrs. W. Spearman, Athol Dale.

Committee on Resolutions:—W. R. Schamehorn, W. E. Moutoux.

Committee on Pastoral Relations:—J. A. Bain, J. S. A. Spearman, L. R. Mack, H. Vipond, R. Weaver, Ken Smith.

Committee on Statistics:—L. M. McCorriston, W. A. Smith, C. Fricker.

Committee on President's Duties:—J. A. Bain, H. Kielty, H. Price, Ken Smith.

Two Lay Delegates to Itineracy and Order:—R. Weaver, Fay Droppo.

Conference Reporter:—W. A. Smith.

Committee:—L. R. Mack, J. S. A. Spearman, R. Weaver.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

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

We have examined the following names and passed their character: S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, J. S. A. Spearman, W. D. Mack, James A. Bain, I. C. McIntyre, W. A. Smith, W. J. Major, J. H. Walker, L. R. Mack, W. E. Moutoux, J. H. Weaver, E. Hughes, L. M. McCorriston, R. L. LeRoy, E. W. Tokley, W. R. Schamehorn, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, J. A. Lynch, W. J. Davis, E. A. Stephens.

Committee:—L. M. McCorriston, A. E. Watts, J. H. Walker.

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF RECORD CLERK

1. License in Mortmain.
2. Report of the Committee of the Executive Council.
3. Returns of the Provincial Secretary for 1946, 1947, & 1949.
4. Deed of the Belleville Church property.
5. Ottawa Church deed.
6. Ottawa Parsonage deed.
7. Deed of Winchester properties.
8. Deed of Sharps Corner Church.
9. Deed of the Powassan properties.
10. Toronto Church deed.
11. Toronto Parsonage deed.
12. Inkerman Church deed.

13. Deed of Property 153 Worthington St. W., North Bay, Ont.
14. Agreement of sale of property 153 Worthington St. W., North Bay, Ont.
15. Deed of North Bay Parsonage.
16. North Bay Church deed.
17. Insurance on North Bay Church.
18. Cornwall Church deed.
19. Thorne Church deed.
20. Agreement of sale of Cornwall Island Church.
21. Campbell's Bay Church deed.
22. Newington Parsonage deed.
23. Newington Church deed.
24. Kemptville Insurance policy and receipts.
25. Provincial Incorporation Bill.
26. Powassan Receipts on Church Building.
27. Bill of sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
28. Statement of Dominion Incorporation Bill.
29. Mortgage on the Brockville property.

R. L. LeROY, Clerk.

REPORT NO. 12

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The 53rd Session of the Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, assembled in Ottawa, Ontario, acknowledge with thanksgiving the good Hand of God upon us throughout the past year and unite in praising Him for His great faithfulness to us, both as a Conference, and as a church.

We feel that we have been greatly privileged this year in having with us, as our Denominational Representative, Rev. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missions Secretary, whose challenging ministry inspired and refreshed our hearts and whose wise counsel and cheerful attitude at all times, greatly helped in all of our deliberations. We appreciate too, the helpful and gracious ministry of Mrs. Birch, and their daughter, Dr. Marilyn Birch. We pray that the Lord may bless these our good brethren with His Grace and Peace and that they may carry with them from this Conference a very real sense of our prayerful interest in them, and in all that they may be enabled to do for the Master.

We desire also to express to Rev. R. L. LeRoy and the good people of the Ottawa church our most hearty thanks for their warm hospitality and for the thoughtful and efficient preparation made for our physical comfort and spiritual refreshing. We covet for this people and church God's best blessing and truly appreciate all that they have done to make our stay among them both pleasant and profitable.

We believe that the ladies who have toiled so faithfully and cheerfully in the kitchen are deserving of special mention. We thank them most sincerely for the good meals provided and for a job well and truly done.

Our thanks also to our good Bro. Rev. C. W. Kay, the fraternal delegate from the Eastern Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, who brought us greetings from that body and stirred our hearts with a challenging call to united effort in the cause of Christ and Holiness.

To all efficient, faithful officials and workers of the Canada Conference, and to all who have, in any way, contributed to the success of this, the 53rd Annual Session of the Canada Conference, we extend our most hearty thanks.

Committee:—J. H. WALKER.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF
HOUGHTON LOCAL BOARD OF MANAGERS

In this dual capacity we beg leave to submit the following report. During the Conference Year we have made two trips to Houghton. One to meet with the local Board of Managers, and the other to meet with the Board of College Development, an office to which I was elected by the College executive.

At both of these meetings the reports of Canadian financial assistance to Houghton through the channels of Budget Education Fund, L.S.U. Membership, Endowments and others have been read. Houghton is tremendously conscious of the excellent support given by the Canadian Conference, and the executive of both these governing boards wish me to express their sincere gratitude. Because each local society has systematically met their Educational requirements and plus, I have not felt it necessary to contact them by correspondence this year. Owing to our short Conference Year, we have not yet had a visit from the representatives of the Public Relation department, nor the usual quartette. However, this plan is already being formulated and sometime during the summer we can look for a visit from them.

Respectfully,
LLOYD R. MACK.

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

We recommend that the Rev. F. R. Birch, our Denominational Representative bring the message on Wednesday evening.

We recommend that the Rev. F. R. Birch bring his Denominational Address on Thursday in the evening at the 8.00 o'clock service.

We recommend that the Rev. F. R. Birch be the speaker at the morning and evening services on the Lord's Day.

Committee—R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

Receipts 1949-1950

On hand from last year	2,267.15
Den. Home Missions	197.90
Conf. Home Missions	1,985.20
Foreign Missions	971.07
Education	390.67
Conference Work	571.85
Adm. Fund	108.00
Gen. Conf. Travel and Expense	84.40
Orphanage	61.55
Den. S. S. Work	13.75
Hospitalization	204.10
Conference Loans	1,071.00
Conf. Entertainment	165.64
Superannuation	342.19
Pioneer Fund	1,027.15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

W. Y. P. S. Dues	38.25	
Miscellaneous	923.10	
Incidentals98	8,156.80
		10,423.95

Disbursements

To Home Missions Deficit from 1948-49		
To Rev. L. M. McCorriston	200.00	
To Rev. W. J. Major	80.00	
To Rev. J. S. A. Spearman	265.00	
To Rev. I. C. McIntyre	200.00	
To Salary—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman	315.00	
Rev. L. M. McCorriston	135.00	
To North Bay Church	280.00	
To Brockville Church	350.00	
Rev. S. W. Blanchard—Deficit—1948-49	213.64	
To Education	5.00	
To Foreign Missions	774.84	
Administration Budget	121.45	
General Conf. Travel and Expense	112.20	
Orphanage	55.00	
Den. S. S. Work	31.30	
Hospitalization	274.30	
Int. on Conf. Loans	561.00	
Principal on Conf. Loans	1,701.00	
Conf. Entertainment	211.95	
Superannuation (H. Kietly)	429.51	
Returned to WYPS Treas.	38.25	
Conf. Pres. Travel Exp.	134.46	
Australia	10.00	
Card Call	8.80	
Brockville Church—Card Call	819.32	
Conf. Committee Meetings	26.45	
Rev. H. Kietly—Offering at Conf.	64.25	
Rev. J. Weaver—Offering at Conf.	48.40	
Den. Ministerial Inst. Ass.	10.00	
Del. Exp. to Free Meth. Conf.	5.65	
Dele. to Can. Holiness Federation	9.10	
Conf. Stationery	24.82	
Brockville Pastor's Moving Expense	42.50	
Printing Conf. Minutes	126.36	
"Glad Tidings" Deficit	42.65	
Incidentals	14.54	7,741.84
Balance on hand		2,682.11
		10,423.95

J. WEAVER, Conf. Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 16

SUPERANNUATION PENSION FUND, TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH

From Rev. J. Weaver

Re. payment of Conf. Budget 1948-49—\$3.01		
Re. Ministers 1% assessment	99.68	\$182.69
Ministers 1% assessment		37.00

SUPERANNUATION PENSION FUND (Continued)

To cover devaluation from Rev. J. Weaver ..	24.32	
For 1949-50 Conf. Budget	515.00	
Ministers 1% assessment	76.74	
Exchange and devaluation	3.55	
Interest at bank02	\$839.32
Disbursements:—		
For 1948-49 to Dr. Eddy		
Conf. Budget \$83.01		
1% Ministers Assess. 136.68	219.69	
Devaluation and check	23.67	
For 1949-50 to Dr. Eddy		
Conf. Budget	155.50	
Ministers 1% assessment	71.35	\$470.21
Balance	\$369.11	
Money in Bank covers the following:—		
Winchester	132.00	
Toronto	25.00	
Shawville	54.00	
Check Exchange25	
Ottawa	121.50	
Newington	27.00	
Newington devaluation	3.15	
Rev. S. W. Blanchard	5.39	
Rev. S. W. Blanchard exchange15	
Balance from check sent by Rev. J. Weaver ..	.65	
Interest at bank02	\$369.11
Treasurer's expenses	\$1.32	
Paid by General Treasurer:—		
Mrs. Leila Summers	\$75.00	

H. KIELTY, Treasurer.

SUPERANNUATION PENSION FUND COMMITTEE'S REPORT

We, your committee on the Superannuation Pension Fund, met, and beg leave to submit the following report:—

We have considered the present response of the churches of the Conference to the Superannuation Pension Fund Budget for the last Conference year, which has only been two-thirds paid:—

1. We recommend that the charges which have failed to pay in full their Superannuate Pension Fund Conference Budget for 1949-50, that they pay it in full. Also, all those churches which have paid their budget assessment in Canadian currency, as soon as possible remit to the Treasurer of this fund the 11% devaluation.

2. We recommend that all ministers of this Conference who are members of the Superannuate Pension Fund, who fail to pay their 1% assessment according to the allotted time, as in ITEM VII of the Superannuate Pension Fund regulations, kindly remember to add 5% interest to their payment.

3. We recommend that this Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, now in session, memorialize the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at its next General Conference, to consider the changing of the percentage of the Superannuate Benefits from the Conference yearly payment of its budget, to the minister's percentage record of the churches he has pastored.

Committee:—Clifford A. Robinson, H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy.

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AND CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, met at "Fairknowe," in Brockville, Ontario, January 9, 1950, for a special meeting at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:—

Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy,
Rev. James Samuel Alpha Spearman,
Rev. James Hamilton Weaver,
Rev. James Alexander Bain,
Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack,
Rev. Henry Kielty,
Mr. George Ward Summers,
Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that "We recommend to the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, that the Kemptville property be sold, subject to the approval of the local trustee board, majority of the local society."

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in Canada, met for its annual meeting, in Ottawa, Ontario, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, on April 28, 1950, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present:—

Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy,
Rev. James Alexander Bain,
Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack,
Rev. James Samuel Alpha Spearman,
Rev. James Hamilton Weaver,
Rev. Henry Kielty,

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved, that "We recommend that steps be taken to inquire into the balance owing on the North Bay parsonage."

There being no further business, it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.

H. KIELTY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

We, your Committee on President's Duties, beg leave to present the following report:—

1. We recommend that the Conference President be given the privilege of conducting one quarterly meeting on each charge during the Conference year.

2. We recommend that each charge that calls for the services of the Conference President in his official capacity, meet his travelling expenses.

3. We recommend that the Conference President as far as possible conduct as many quarterly meetings on the Mission charges, where there is unordained men.

Committee:—James A. Bain, H. Kicly, Ken Smith, Howard Price.

REPORT NO. 19
FINANCIAL REPORT ON "GLAD TIDINGS"

Receipts:—

Received from subscriptions	\$69.90	
Received from W.Y.P.S. Treas.	15.00	
Gift	5.00	
Received from the Conference Treas.	42.65	
Total Receipts		\$132.55

Expenditures:—

Paid to Standard Publishing House	\$94.80	
Paid to Flora Printers	19.10	
Postage	16.75	
Miscellaneous	1.90	
Total expenditures		\$132.55

R. L. LeROY.

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REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

Field	Members	Tithers
Powassan	21	8
North Bay	14	10
Waltham	20	20
Cambell's Bay	16	14
Shawville	46	27
Ottawa	83	40
Winchester	90	45
Newington	39	23
Cornwall	47	27
Inkerman	27	15
Brockville	18	7
Belleville	29	20
Toronto	76	50
	526	306

Percentage of tithers 58%.

WILFRED E. MOUTOUX.

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Item I.				Pastor's Labors.							Item II.				Periodicals.				
Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodist taken	Wesleyan Missionarys taken	Wesleyan Young People's	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Card	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories with hand work	Bible Lesson Stories with hand work
Belleville	9	1	1	25	10	16	18	20	5	5	22	18	7	—	6	6	—	12	—
Brockville	7	1	1	7	5	9	25	6	12	5	25	6	12	—	6	—	1	—	—
Campbell's Bay	9	2	1	12	8	3	13	6	10	5	12	6	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Cornwall	9	2	1	11	7	7	30	12	25	8	35	10	25	—	—	25	—	—	—
Inkerman	9	2	2	11	9	—	15	8	8	5	20	9	8	—	—	8	—	—	—
Newington	9	1	1	21	13	22	25	12	12	5	30	12	12	—	—	—	1	—	—
North Bay	9	1	1	12	7	4	15	5	3	4	7	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	9	1	1	46	40	53	55	26	25	14	52	10	33	35	—	48	—	—	20
Powassan	9	3	2	14	7	11	22	15	14	4	18	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—
Shawville	9	1	1	20	21	41	35	12	18	4	40	12	10	—	3	20	—	—	—
Toronto	9	1	1	42	17	32	64	20	—	12	35	14	20	10	10	—	—	—	12
Waltham	9	1	1	11	9	75	15	15	9	4	14	8	7	9	—	9	—	—	12
Winchester	9	2	1	36	32	30	88	26	18	12	83	10	18	22	12	18	1	—	6
Totals	115	19	15	268	185	303	420	183	169	87	393	67	157	161	25	163	5	12	32

THE CANADA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

	Card Call Subscribers	Membership Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstationed Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members Under 14	Gain	Loss	Present Number	No. Reported Last Year	Total Membership Lost	Granted Letters	Died	Discontinued	Expelled	Received
Belleville	3	20	16	—	—	5	2	1	—	9	29	23	13	—	—	13	—	4
Brockville	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	17	18	4	4	—	—	—	5
Campbell's Bay ..	2	14	6	—	—	5	—	1	1	—	15	16	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cornwall	4	27	24	—	—	3	—	—	4	—	43	47	—	—	—	—	—	4
Inkerman	1	15	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	29	27	2	2	—	—	—	—
Newington	2	23	10	1	—	2	—	2	1	—	33	39	—	—	—	—	1	—
North Bay	4	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	16	14	2	—	—	2	—	—
Ottawa	—	40	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	31	83	2	—	1	1	—	4
Powassan	15	8	—	—	—	3	—	—	2	—	14	21	—	—	—	—	2	—
Shawville	14	27	23	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	36	46	—	—	—	—	—	10
Toronto	12	50	25	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	79	76	3	2	1	—	—	—
Waltham	3	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	20	—	—	—	—	—	2
Winchester	10	45	30	2	—	6	—	—	2	—	88	90	3	—	3	—	—	5
Totals	70	386	165	4	1	29	2	4	25	16	517	526	29	8	5	16	—	38

Item III. Membership.

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Total Membership of Societies		No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies		Average Attendance Vacation Bible School		Enrollment Vacation Bible School		No. Books in Library		No. of Organized Classes		No. in Teacher's Training Course		No. Departmental Superintendents		No. Scholars Joining Church		No. of Scholars Converted		Total No. in Sunday School		No. on Cradle Roll		No. Scholars in Home Department		Average Attendance		Total No. in Main School		Whole No. of Scholars in main School		Whole No. of Teachers		Whole No. of Officers		No. of Sunday Schools	
Belleville . . .	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Brockville . . .	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Campbell's Bay	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cornwall	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inkerman . . .	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Newington . . .	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
North Bay . . .	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ottawa	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Powassan	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Shawville	1	26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Toronto	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Waltham	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Winchester . . .	2	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals	17	190	12	65	42	714	21	18	15	47	124	128	28	632	968	837	78	53	17																		

Item IV. Sunday Schools.

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
Belleville	1	14,000	7,033	10,000	1	10,000	4,300	7,000	95
Brockville	1	35,000	10,401	10,000	—	—	—	—	492
Campbell's Bay .	2	3,000	—	1,000	1	2,500	900	2,000	—
Cornwall	1	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
Inkerman	2	7,000	—	4,800	1	4,000	1,000	2,000	40
Newington	1	2,500	—	2,000	1	2,000	—	1,600	204
North Bay	1	15,000	13,035	10,000	1	5,000	—	—	103
Ottawa	1	9,000	—	4,000	1	8,000	—	5,000	150
Powassan	3	8,600	2,965	5,000	1	2,500	864	1,500	—
Shawville	1	5,500	4,000	2,000	1	2,500	—	2,000	35
Toronto	1	19,000	3,372	19,000	1	5,500	—	6,000	317
Waltham	1	4,500	—	1,000	1	2,500	—	1,000	434
Winchester	3	14,000	—	10,500	1	6,500	—	5,000	1,800
Totals	19	147,100	37,434	79,300	11	51,000	7,064	33,100	3,696

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor.

	Total Pastors' Receipts	Gifts	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Parsonage Rent	Pastor's Salary
Belleville	1282	189	5	—	1088
Brockville	1152	95	5	360	732
Campbell's Bay	860	38	—	120	702
Cornwall	1597	27	10	—	1560
Inkerman	1143	205	—	—	938
Newington	1201	100	21	105	975
North Bay	1510	180	15	340	975
Ottawa	1991	450	—	270	1271
Powassan	942	320	20	100	502
Shawville	1526	11	—	150	1365
Toronto	2002	25	—	300	1677
Waltham	1141	31	—	135	975
Winchester	3018	1250	10	120	1638
Totals	19,405	2921	86	2,000	14,398

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Item VII. Contributed for Church.

	Total for Church				Incidental Expenses	Paid on Indebtedness	Repairs	Building	Sunday School Expense	Other Evangelistic Help
Belleville	2315	—	—	434	1600	—	—	—	110	171
Brockville	2958	—	—	1795	348	—	36	430	261	88
Campbell's Bay ..	222	—	—	18	125	—	12	—	67	—
Cornwall	1225	—	—	626	—	—	31	—	270	298
Inkerman	1208	—	—	20	—	—	400	600	53	135
Newington	1056	—	—	188	457	—	88	—	168	155
North Bay	1242	—	—	170	755	—	112	75	93	37
Ottawa	2154	—	—	1181	—	—	50	—	448	475
Powassan	548	—	—	200	200	—	—	—	112	36
Shawville	980	—	—	218	500	—	—	133	114	15
Toronto	4201	—	—	1279	400	—	569	835	438	680
Waltham	372	—	—	59	—	—	189	—	89	35
Winchester	2704	—	—	1175	—	—	360	—	380	789
Totals	21,185	—	—	7363	4385	—	1847	2073	2603	2914

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget

	Education Raised	Education Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Foreign Missions Assigned
Belleville	10	36	25	24	48	48
Brockville	19	19	13	13	26	26
Campbell's Bay . .	17	17	11	11	23	26
Cornwall	2	48	1	30	65	53
Inkerman	2	33	15	22	44	38
Newington	43	43	29	29	57	96
North Bay	—	18	—	12	24	25
Ottawa	174	91	65	61	82	865
Powassan	16	21	—	14	29	35
Shawville	62	41	27	27	54	80
Toronto	50	99	55	59	119	63
Waltham	20	20	14	14	27	115
Winchester	99	99	73	66	132	139
Totals	515	583	328	381	729	1609

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Item VIII. Contributed for Connectional Budget—Continued

	Total Connectional Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	1/2 W.M.S. Dues	W.Y.P.S. Dues	Gen. S. S. Work	Gen. Conference Travel and Entertainment Raised	Administrative Budget Raised	Orphanage Raised	Superannuate Pension Raised
Belleville	175	189	7	9	—	4	8	9	61
Brockville	95	94	—	—	—	3	4	3	27
Campbell's Bay	25	25	—	—	—	2	4	3	23
Cornwall	82	246	8	—	—	—	—	—	10
Inkerman	127	162	8	—	—	6	7	12	43
Newington	264	214	—	—	—	8	10	7	63
North Bay	53	84	5	3	—	—	—	—	20
Ottawa	1283	406	—	11	—	16	20	15	122
Powassan	103	106	5	3	—	—	—	—	41
Shawville	250	199	—	—	4	7	9	7	54
Toronto	316	458	—	12	—	16	20	25	75
Waltham	204	115	6	7	3	4	5	3	27
Winchester	575	503	14	10	7	18	22	17	176
Totals	3627	2861	58	52	28	85	109	96	747

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget

	Conference Missions Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Work Assigned
Belleville	62	65	39	48
Brockville	34	34	26	26
Campbell's Bay	36	36	23	23
Cornwall	13	85	—	65
Inkerman	73	69	31	44
Newington	58	77	57	57
North Bay	50	44	—	33
Ottawa	776	165	122	122
Powassan	34	38	17	28
Shawville	83	73	54	54
Toronto	160	160	39	118
Waltham	166	36	27	27
Winchester	177	177	132	132
Totals	1732	1059	567	777

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Item VIII. Contributed for Conference Budget—Continued

	Total Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Conf. Budget Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	W. Y. P. S. Dues	W. Y. P. S. Pioneer Project
Belleville	345	338	170	209	9	63
Brockville	155	154	60	60	—	—
Campbell's Bay ..	151	144	59	59	—	—
Cornwall	180	181	98	235	15	70
Inkerman	291	332	167	170	9	49
Newington	463	432	199	218	—	24
North Bay	133	176	80	92	6	24
Ottawa	2354	861	1066	455	21	147
Powassan	186	212	83	106	5	27
Shawville	393	326	142	127	—	—
Toronto	594	936	278	478	25	54
Waltham	509	290	305	175	14	98
Winchester	1000	980	425	477	21	95
Totals	6759	5722	3132	2861	122	711

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Item IX. Contributed for Benevolences

	Total for Benevolences	Other Objects	W.Y.P.S.	Conference Work	Orphanage	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Belleville	211	136	75	—	—	—	—	—
Brockville	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell's Bay	13	14	12	12	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	26	17	—	—	—	—	6	—
Inkerman	24	16	42	12	—	—	12	5
Newington	226	209	12	—	12	—	—	—
North Bay	19	9	—	—	—	—	10	—
Ottawa	328	130	—	75	—	—	—	123
Powassan	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shawville	668	185	415	20	5	30	—	13
Toronto	241	241	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waltham	37	17	—	—	—	15	—	25
Winchester	313	65	78	100	—	—	65	5
Totals	2227	1072	635	205	10	45	89	171

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Item X. Contributed Totals

	Total for all Purposes	Total for Benevolences	Total for Budget	Total for Church	Total for Pastor
Belleville	4153	211	345	2315	1282
Brockville	4321	16	155	2958	1192
Campbell's Bay	1267	31	154	222	860
Cornwall	3023	26	180	1223	1597
Inkerman	2719	74	294	1208	1143
Newington	2946	226	463	1056	1201
North Bay	2904	19	133	1242	1510
Ottawa	6827	328	2354	2154	1991
Powassan	1693	17	186	548	942
Shawville	3566	668	392	980	1526
Toronto	7038	241	594	4201	2002
Waltham	2079	57	509	372	1141
Winchester	7035	313	1000	2704	3018
Totals	49576	2227	6759	21185	19405

MINUTES

of the

W. Y. P. S. Conference

Held at Ottawa, April 29, 1950

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1950-51

Honourary President .Rev. R. L. LeRoy, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
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 Secretary Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
 Treasurer Mrs. Iva Dale, Shawville, Que.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1950-51

Belleville Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville, Ont.
 Campbell's Bay Miss Laura Smith, Campbell's Bay, Que.
 Cornwall Mr. Kenneth Watts, 321 Fourth St. East, Cornwall, Ont.
 Inkerman Mrs. Warren Jackson, Winchester Springs, Ont.
 Newington Mr. Dalton MacMonagle, Berwick, Ont.
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 Powassan Mr. Fred Gordon, Powassan, Ont.
 Shawville Miss Jean Smith, Shawville, Que.
 Toronto Mr. Barclay Smith, 676 Indian Road, Toronto, Ont.
 Waltham Mr. Revel A. Robinson, Waltham, Que.
 Winchester Mr. Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ont.

PRESIDENTS OR VICE-PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville Lorne Elliott, Mrs. Lorne Elliott, Floyd Cummings
 Campbell's Bay —
 Cornwall Kenneth Watts, Catherine Weaver
 Inkerman Mrs. Lillian McGuff, Lenora Mack, Mrs. Warren Jackson
 Newington Nellie Dunbar, Mrs. Mabel Dunbar
 North Bay —
 Ottawa .. George Stavenow, Melva LeRoy, Ethel Young, Kenneth Smith
 Powassan Rev. L. M. McCorrison, Myrtle Anderson
 Shawville Jean Smith, Rev. L. R. Mack, Gerald Grant, Norma Smart
 Toronto Isobel Irish
 Waltham Revel Robinson, Iva Robinson, Courtney Robinson
 Winchester Raymond Summers, Arthur Summers, Mrs. Annie Coons

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened for its fourteenth Annual Session at Ottawa, April 29th, at 11.00 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, Edward E. Wilson. Devotionals were conducted by Bro. Walter Smith, the opening hymn being "Redeemed". The Scripture lesson was found in Matt. 7:24-29.

We were led in prayer by Rev. L. R. Mack.

The Roll was called of Executive Officers and Presidents.

Carried on motion that the first 6 seats on either side constitute the Conference Bar.

The Executive Officers and Presidents took their places within the Bar.

The Committee on Credentials read its report.

Delegates and acting Vice-Presidents took their places within the Conference Bar.

The President, E. E. Wilson read his report: it was adopted.

Carried on motion that Revel Robinson be first member of Budget Committee.

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

Carried on motion that Rev. L. M. McCorriston be third member of Budget Committee.

Carried on motion that three members complete the Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Courtney Robinson be the Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Isobel Irish be our Conference Reporter.

The Committee on Audit gave their report: it was adopted.

The Treasurer read report: it was adopted.

The Rev. H. Kieley, Treasurer of Methodist Youth Rally, held at Ottawa Valley Bible Conference grounds, read report: it was adopted.

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 1.30.

Conference convened at 1.30.

Devotionals were conducted by Bro. Arthur Summers, the opening hymn being "Constantly Abiding". The Scripture lesson was found in Psalm 15. Bro. Raymond Summers led in prayer.

Roll Call.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to Conference Rev. R. L. LeRoy, our Conference President, who brought greetings, and expressed his heartfelt appreciation to the W.Y.P.S. for their co-operation in the work of the Conference, he also made an appeal that we continue our support, the same as last year, through the Pioneer Fund for the indebtedness of the Pioneer Churches.

The Recommendation of the Executive Committee to the W.Y.P.S. Conference was read and adopted: the Recommendation is as follows:—

"We recommend that the W.Y.P.S. Pioneer money be divided equally between Brockville and Powassan, our two Pioneer Churches, to be applied on their indebtedness."

The need of our Pioneer Churches at Powassan and Brockville was presented, and discussion was made.

Carried on motion that the next Annual Conference be memorialized to consider the prospect for a new project for the year 1951-52.

A discussion was made regarding a Foreign Mission Budget.

Carried on motion that the W.Y.P.S. have a goal of \$500.00 for Foreign Missions, for this year, but not as a Budget Item.

Carried on motion that the Statistical report be read.

The secretary read the Statistical report: it was adopted.

Carried on motion that only the financial part of local reports be read and that they be posted somewhere in the church that everyone may see the full report.

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

The following society reports were read, Belleville, Campbell's Bay, Cornwall, Inkerman, Newington, North Bay, Ottawa, Powassan, Shawville, Toronto, Waltham, Winchester.

Each delegate reporting gave a word of personal testimony; also a brief report of the progress of the work in their society.

The reports were adopted by vote.

Carried on motion that the Secretary convey greetings from W.Y.P.S. to the Rev. S. W. Blanchard, former Conference President, who is very ill.

Rev. L. R. Mack urged the young people not to neglect raising Educational Funds.

An offering was taken amounting to \$10.35.

The Chair appointed the Committee for awarding the Banner, namely:—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Kenneth Smith, Kenneth Watts.

Rev. Mrs. F. W. Higginson, of Montreal, gave an interesting report of their Missionary work in that city.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to Conference, Rev. F. R. Birch, our denominational Representative and Foreign Missionary Secretary, who brought greetings, and expressed his appreciation for the W.Y.P.S. interest in the Foreign Missions Project.

Mrs. F. R. Birch and daughter, Dr. Marilyn Birch, were presented to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Catherine Weaver, Revel Robinson, Lorne Elliott, were appointed tellers for the election of Officers.

At the request of the President it was carried on motion that Rev. F. R. Birch take the Chair for the election of Officers; following the election of the President, it was carried on motion that we vote by ballot without Nominations from the floor, for the other Officers.

The Election of Officers were as follows:

President—Edward E. Wilson.

Vice-President—Walter Smith.

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Mrs. Iva Dale.

The report of the Wesleyan Youth Solicitor was read and adopted.

Carried on motion that Ruth Fletcher be re-elected Conference Youth Solicitor.

Carried on motion that Raymond Summers and Rev. L. M. McCorriston be the Committee on Audit.

Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. Executive make plans for a summer convention in 1951.

Invitations for the Convention were given by the Winchester and Shawville Societies.

Carried on motion that the matter be left in the hands of the Y.P.S. Executive.

Walter Smith, delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. Conference at Marmora, last August, gave his report; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that Rev. L. R. Mack be the delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. Conference this year.

Carried on motion that Arthur Summers be the delegate from the W.Y.P.S. to the Canadian Youth Holiness Federation to be held at Ottawa over the Thanksgiving week-end.

The Committee on Thanks read its report: it was adopted, and is to be read in the evening service.

A Communication was received from Bro. Albert Revell, President of the East Ontario Conference of the Y.P.M.S., stating their regret at

not being able to have a representative attend our Conference.

Carried on motion that the Secretary reply to Bro. Revell, stating our regret at not giving them notice of the time and place of our W.Y.P.S. Conference, and that we extend to them a permanent invitation to exchange fraternal delegates.

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 6.15.

Prayer by Bro. Raymond Summers.

Conference convened at 6.25.

Devotionals were conducted by Sr. Iva Robinson, the opening hymn being "Redeemed".

We were led in prayer by Bro. Revel Robinson.

Roll Call.

The Committee on Budget read report; it was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read report; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that the Secretary send to the "Flag Committee" of the Federal Government, the exact extract of this Y.P.S. Conference stating Resolution No. 3.

A Conference W.Y.P.S. Pin was proposed, following a discussion it was carried on motion that the matter be left in the hands of the W.Y.P.S. Executive, and for further discussion in the local Societies.

A motion to adjourn was made.

The minutes of the entire Conference sessions were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

Rev. L. M. McCarrison closed the Conference with prayer.

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society, with the President Edward E. Wilson presiding. Bro. Wilson led the song service, hymns sung were, "Count your Blessings", "We have an Anchor," "Jesus Saves".

Mrs. Iva Dale and Rev. W. R. Schamehorn led in prayer.

The Committee on Thanks read report.

Rev. F. R. Birch, denominational Representative to Conference, gave the report of the Banner Awarding Committee, Waltham Society having the highest number of points, again received the Banner. The Waltham group were commended for their splendid gain of Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions.

The Girl's Trio of Waltham, sang "Abounding Joy".

An Offering was taken amounting to \$39.63.

Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Birch gave an interesting illustration of speaking in the native tongue of Sierra Leone. Bro. Birch related a story in the native language, while Sr. Birch interpreted.

Sr. Ruby Reisdorph, General President of the W.M.S. and Sr. Irma Barnhart, sang "Be Thou Near".

It was our happy privilege to have as guest speaker Miss Marilyn Birch, M.D., Missionary elect to Africa, in June.

As a basis for her message Sr. Birch chose 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12: 1,2. The subject being "The Will of God". "The joy of being in the will of God," "Consecration to the will of God".

Marilyn told how the Lord so wonderfully undertook during college life, in preparation for and while attending Medical School, and finally in preparation for the Mission field. "The real need to-day is a Vision, and Obedience to it". Marilyn has made many warm friends in the Canada Conference and is assured of our earnest prayer support.

Bro. E. E. Wilson led in prayer. In closing the congregation reverently sang "I remember Calvary", followed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Bain.

It is with thankful hearts and gratitude to God for His leadership, we close another Conference year. With renewed zeal and determination to do the Master's will and to spread Scriptural Holiness in this needy world, we enter this new year. "The fields are white unto harvest".

NELLIE DUNBAR, Secretary.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEES—

Credentials Isobel Irish
 Courtesy George Stavenow, Melva LeRoy
 Resolutions Rev. L. R. Mack, Raymond Summers

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

Present day apostasy making such demands and inroads among Youth of Canada and especially significant in the Christian Church; behooves of us an all out return to Evangelical faith and living if we are to save our generation from moral and spiritual disintegration. With this in view we submit the following pertinent resolutions.

1. That each of our Societies place special emphasis on Bible study and Evangelism.

2. That the local Society lend interest and support to the Sunday School program for D.V.B.S.

3. Whereas there is an increasing pressure upon the public for the adoption of an all Canadian flag. That this Conference go on record as standing firmly for loyalty to our present flag, the red ensign with the Union Jack.

4. That the Young People's Conference and local Societies give undivided support to the Senior Church and Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND SUMMERS, LLOYD R. MACK.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We have audited the Y.P.S. Treasurer's Books and have found them to be correct.

We have audited the Treasurer's Books of the joint Free and Wesleyan Y.P.S. Convention and have found them to be correct.

Committee—James S. A. Spearman, Raymond Summers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

We recommend that Budget be computed on the following basis.

Society	Memb.	Pioneer Fund	Denom. Dues	Conf. Dues
Belleville	12	72.00	6.00	6.00
Campbell's Bay	8	48.00	4.00	4.00
Cornwall	14	84.00	7.00	7.00
Inkerman	10	60.00	5.00	5.00
Newington	12	72.00	6.00	6.00
North Bay	7	42.00	3.50	3.50
Ottawa	25	150.00	12.50	12.50
Powassan	5	30.00	2.50	2.50
Shawville	26	156.00	13.00	13.00
Toronto	25	150.00	12.50	12.50
Waltham	19	114.00	9.50	9.50
Winchester	25	150.00	12.50	12.50

Committee—L. M. McCorrison, Arthur Summers, Revel Robinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We your Committee on Thanks submit the following report:

We the members of the Canada Conference Young People's Society do humbly thank God that he has privileged us to meet together in this fourteenth year of Society.

We thank God for His blessings and help that we have experienced in our societies in the past year.

We thank our host and hostess Rev. and Mrs. R. L. LeRoy for the many ways they have made us welcome throughout the Conference.

We wish to thank the President of the parent body, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy for his loyal support and encouraging remarks this afternoon and throughout the past year.

We wish to thank Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Birch and Miss Marilyn Birch, M.D., for coming to assist us in this W.Y.P.S. Conference.

We wish to thank every local society for every effort made in building up the work of the church and forwarding the cause of Holiness.

We wish to thank the Executive body who have laboured so faithfully and energetically to make the past year a success under God.

Committee—Courtney Robinson.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE OTTAWA, APRIL 29TH, 1950

Dear Fellow Workers:

Once again in the kind providence of God we are permitted to assemble in an Annual Conference Session.

This is our Fourteenth Conference and we wish to give Praise and Thanks to our God for His Wonderful Grace that has kept us more than Conquerors to this date through the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Though this Conference year was of only nine months duration, each society has done real well in meeting their Budgets. Some of the societies met their Twelve Month Budget, and to these we extend our appreciation for their desire to go beyond in the interests of our youth work. The totals show that for the Nine month period, the Pioneer Fund was slightly above the budget. The Connectional Dues were paid in full for the Twelve month period, and the Conference Dues were paid in full for the Twelve month period, except for Three Dollars.

We do wish to commend each society for their splendid effort. Their co-operation has been truly appreciated.

The Pioneer Fund this year was turned over to Rev. J. Weaver, the Conference Treasurer, and was used to help the work at North Bay, Belleville, and Brockville.

Our Membership shows an increase of 26 with a total of 188.

Our Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions show a fine gain of 80 with a total of 317.

As reported to you through the Glad Tidings, we did not win First Place in the Area Contest, but we did move up from Third Place to Second place. Alleghany Conference won First place. However when the Plaque is hung up in the Halls of Houghton College this Fall, of the Six Conference names appearing on it, Canada will be on Three times. A new Area Plaque is being prepared to continue the Contest between the Seven Conferences of Houghton Area.

As also reported to you through the Glad Tidings, at the Houghton Area Executive meeting held in Jersey City last November, it was voted that all money raised for Missions (Home and Foreign) and Education by the local societies and sent in to the Conference Y.P.S. Treasurer, be

accredited for winning the Area Plaque at the Rate of 50c per Active member to equal 100%.

Plans are being made for another great Joint Area Youth Convention this coming Labour Day week-end. Announcement will be made later when the plans are complete.

Regarding the matters left in the hands of the Executive. For the Summer Bible School it was felt that on account of financial needs it would be better to postpone any plans for the year.

Walter Smith was appointed as our delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. Conference. He will give his report later.

Regarding the proposed Fall Convention, it was felt that the Inter Church Rally of last August, just after our Conference, would require our supreme effort, and that we should not have a Convention in the Fall.

Regarding another Inter Church Rally, it was decided not to have one this year, and to skip at least one year, when the advisability would be looked into then.

We had hoped to have our Summer Convention in Shawville this year, as requested, but our dates conflicted with others, and, when we began to make plans for a Joint Sunday School and Young People's Convention at Thanksgiving this Fall, we found that the Canadian Holiness Federation were holding their Annual Convention at that time in Ottawa, so we had to cancel our plans.

However, plans have been made for our Annual YPS Convention to be held at Winchester Tabernacle this coming August 18, 19, 20. Our Guest Speaker will be Rev. Paul Kindschi, President of the Iowa Conference. We have not been able to settle on singers as yet, but will do our best to have the usual spiritual type of singing. Let us all pray and plan for this Convention.

Youth Week was much better observed this year, with special Youth services in almost every church. We believe much good was done for the YPS and our God. A number of Young people were saved and our Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions were boosted.

We regret very much that it has been impossible for us to personally visit each local society, but we have kept in touch with them through the Glad Tidings and by personal correspondence.

Once again we wish to thank all our Young People and our Pastors for their fine co-operation during the year.

Since we believe that we are close to the time of the Second Appearing of Jesus, and the Time of the Great Tribulation, we would urge all our Young People to be sure of their Spiritual standing in the Light of God's Word, and to let nothing prevent the utmost preparation to meet Jesus in the air with joy. The genuine Sanctified experience is the requirement. God forbid that any one of our Young People should miss the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

Let us all stand more firmly than ever for the Old Fashioned Way of the Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD E. WILSON.

STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY for CONFERENCE BANNER CONTEST

Items 1 & 2—Add 5 points for each new member

Deduct 5 points for each lost member

Item 3—1 point for each dollar raised

If over 50c add the point

If under 50c revert to lower point

Divide this total by the number of active members.

The number left will be the number of points for this item

Item 4—Same as for Item 3.

Item 5—Add 5 points if the dues are paid in full and deduct accordingly if not.

Item 6—Same as for Item 5.

Item 7—Allow 5 points for each Youth Subscription

Divide the total by the number of Active members.

Item 8—Allow 1 point for each of the Three, if present. The Society having the highest number of points will be the winner.

W.Y.P.S. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1949-50

Receipts:—

Cash Balance from last year	\$358.71	
Received from Pioneer Fund	858.00	
Received for Conference Y.P.S. Offerings	30.48	
Received for Birthday Gift for Y.P.S.	15.76	
Received for Conference Dues	159.00	
Received for Denominational Dues	81.00	
Received for Education	9.06	
Received for Foreign Missions	249.82	
Received for Home Missions (Youth Week)	10.00	
Received for Home Missions (Joint Convention) .	164.15	
Received for Youth Week (Specified)	5.00	
Received for Stationary	3.00	
Total Receipts	1585.27	
Total Receipts plus Cash Balance		1943.98

Disbursements:

To Rev. Weaver

Pioneer	\$858.00	
Foreign Missions	249.82	
Education	9.06	
Youth Week	5.00	
Conference Entertainment	18.00	
Conference Minutes	22.66	
Home Missions (Joint Convention)	164.15	1326.69

To Rev. Sheets

Denominational Dues	85.00	
Duty on above mentioned	10.01	95.01

To Rev. LeRoy

Advertising in Glad Tidings	15.00	15.00
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To Rev. Seaman

Houghton Area Assessment	5.00	
Duty on above mentioned65	5.65

To Rev. Lytle

Foreign Missions	25.00	25.00
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To Walter Smith

Delegate to Free Methodist Conference	7.20	7.20
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To Standard Publishing House

Letterheads and Envelopes	13.50	13.50
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To Mr. E. E. Wilson

Phone Calls re' Conference, Convention (work)	10.30	
Stamps	2.50	12.80

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To Miss Nellie Dunbar		
Postage	1.10	1.10
Exchange on Cheques	1.28	
Stamps and Envelopes	4.19	5.47
Total Disbursements ..	\$1507.42	
Total Receipts	1943.98	
Total Disbursements	1507.42	
Cash Balance		436.56

TREASURER'S REPORT OF FREE-WESLEYAN JOINT CONVENTION HELD AT THE OTTAWA VALLEY BIBLE CONFERENCE GROUNDS—AUGUST 19, 20, 21.

Cash		
Offerings at Convention	\$649.23	
From Registrar	258.00	
Meals at Dining Hall	96.15	
From Conference Societies	27.00	
Gifts	11.00	
Refunds—Hymn sheets, groceries	125.61	1166.99

Disbursements:—

Standard Publishing House, advertising	52.74	
Morrison-Lamothe, bread etc.,	25.00	
Male Quartette, singers	80.00	
Ottawa Citizen, advertising	16.50	
Ice	3.00	
E. E. Wilson—Exp. re Convention	29.03	
Mrs. Sproule—Cooking	25.00	
Groceries per Mr. G. Stavenow	339.27	
Rev. G. B. Hilson, speaker	70.00	
Rev. L. Knox, speaker	80.00	
Prof. H. Baker, song director	125.00	
H. Kielty—travelling	4.30	
Tabernacle Grounds, rent	100.00	
Laundry	3.20	
Evangelical Publishers, song sheets	43.55	
Exchange and stamps25	
Cash not credited to G. Stavenow	1.00	
Mrs. Moore, asst. Cook	5.00	1002.84
Balance		164.15

Balance sent to the Rev. J. Weaver, November 28, 1949

To be applied to Home Missions as agreed.

H. KIELTY, Treasurer.

ANNUAL W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF CANADA CONFERENCE, APRIL 22, 1950

Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Other Objects	Local Work	Youth Week Missionary Offering	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on hand
Belleville	12	—	16	6.00	6.00	63.00	—	15.00	5.00	73.58	—	169.35	168.58	.77
Campbell's Bay . .	8	—	2	4.00	8.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.23	12.00	1.23
Cornwall	14	5	7	5.00	10.00	70.00	—	25.00	—	115.35	—	226.32	225.35	.97
Inkerman	10	5	15	3.50	10.00	49.00	—	6.00	—	58.46	5.00	132.05	131.96	.09
Newington	12	4	22	6.00	12.00	84.00	5.00	11.00	20.00	17.99	30.00	192.87	185.99	6.88
North Bay	7	2	4	3.00	6.00	24.00	—	—	—	41.60	—	74.67	74.60	.07
Ottawa	25	2	53	10.50	21.00	147.00	19.06	160.12	—	23.73	—	459.70	381.41	78.29
Powassan	5	5	11	2.50	5.00	27.00	—	2.70	—	30.77	—	68.61	67.97	.64
Shawville	26	7	41	10.50	21.00	147.00	30.09	8.00	—	179.21	—	414.99	395.71	19.28
Toronto	25	—	32	12.50	25.00	54.00	—	—	—	234.39	—	326.05	325.89	.16
Waltham	19	7	75	7.00	14.00	98.00	—	105.00	—	40.83	—	283.02	264.83	18.19
Winchester	25	6	30	10.50	21.00	95.00	—	—	—	241.50	—	465.19	445.91	19.28
Brookville		9							77.91					
Totals	188	44	317	81.00	159.00	858.00	54.06	332.82	102.91	1057.41	35.00	2826.05	2680.20	145.85

MINUTES

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Vice-President	Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville
Secretary	Mrs. Betty Mack, Box 172, Shawville, Que.
Treasurer	Mrs. Florence LeRoy, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Y.M.W.B.	Mrs. Verda Hamilton, Shawville, Que.

PRESIDENTS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Belleville	Mrs. Eleanor Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville, Ont.
Brockville	Mrs. Ruby Walker, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Campbell's Bay	Mrs. Elizabeth Major, Campbell's Bay, Que.
Cornwall,	Mrs. Gladys Peever, 901 2nd St., West, Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Cora Mack, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington	Mrs. Wallace Monk, Newington, Ont.
North Bay	Mrs. Beulah Mooney, 892 O'Brien St., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Mrs. A. Freeman, 585 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan	Mrs. Bernice Gordon, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville	Mrs. Betty Mack, Box 172, Shawville, Que.
Toronto	Mrs. S. W. Blanchard, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Miss Erma Robinson, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Miss Inda Watts, Box 196, Winchester, Ont.

DELEGATES

Belleville	Mrs. V. Hall
Brockville	Mrs. M. Henry
Campbell's Bay	Miss E. Stephens
Cornwall	Mrs. Isobel Thomas
Inkerman	Mrs. E. Holmes
North Bay	Mrs. C. Fricker
Newington	Miss N. Dunbar
Ottawa	Mrs. A. Nienbirchen
Powassan	Miss M. Anderson
Shawville	Mrs. A. Sinclair
Toronto	Mrs. C. Irish
Waltham	Mrs. H. Robinson
Winchester	Mrs. A. Summers

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its thirtieth session on April 26th, 1950, in Ottawa.

The session was brought to order by our President, Sis. Wilson, who led us in prayer. Devotions were led by Sis. Carey and we proceeded into the business of our Conference.

Carried on motion that the Committee on Temporary Organization be adopted as read:

Credentials—Myrtle Anderson.

Courtesy—Nellie Dunbar.

Thanks—Miss F. Carey.

Reporter—Miss Inda Watts.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. A. Freeman, Mrs. R. Walker, Mrs. E. Major, Mrs. I. Thomas, Mrs. B. Mack.

Resolutions—Mrs. B. Slater, Mrs. A. Nienbirchen, Mrs. V. Hall.

Religious Services—President and the President of the Ottawa W.M.S.

Statistical Committee—Miss N. Dunbar, Mrs. M. Henry.

Auditors—Mrs. F. Presley, Mrs. M. Henry

Committee on Credentials made a partial report.

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

Carried on motion that Sis. Florence Carey and Sis Elliott represent their respective circuits.

Sis. Wilson gave a brief explanation of the annual report blanks and the following circuits reported: Belleville, Brockville, Campbell's Bay, Cornwall, Inkerman, Newington, Ottawa, Powassan, Shawville, Toronto, Waltham, and Winchester.

By motion these reports were adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Marilyn Birch who brought us words of greeting and earnestly requested our continued prayers and support as she goes to the needy field of Sierra Leone in a few weeks. Marilyn gave us a mental picture of some of the work she expects to do in the surgical field.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sis. Zola Dee Birch to the Conference and she gave us a brief resume of their early days in 1919 in Africa and also of their return in 1937. They expected to be there for only 2 yrs, but for Jesus sake and the out break of war they remained 5½ years.

Africa is our oldest mission field. The other mission fields were spoken of also. The needs of Haiti contrasted with the luxuries of Miami Beach. Sis. Birch brought picture sheets, blotters, birthday calendars and penny-a-meal stickers for each of the societies to take home. The doors of the mission fields are wide open and we are urged to loyally support by our prayers and means.

Motion was made to adjourn. Benediction by Sis. Major.

April 27th, 1950.

Session brought to order by Sis. Wilson and devotions were led by Sis. R. Walker of Brockville.

Committee on Credentials made a further report. Roll Call, Minutes read and approved.

The Auditor's report was read and adopted.

The prayer partner report was read and adopted.

Sis. Wilson requested that each delegate see that their local prayer partner secretary's name be handed to herself or the secretary.

The Y.M.W.B. report was read and adopted.

The Nominating Committee read their report and it was adopted.

The election of officers was ably presided over by Sis. Birch.

Acting tellers were Nellie Dunbar, Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. I. Thomas, and Mrs. A. Nienbirchen.

The election of officers for the coming year are as follows:

President—Mrs. B. Wilson.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. Spearman.

Secretary—Mrs. B. Mack.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. LeRoy.
Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Mrs. V. Hamilton.
Prayer Partner Secretary—Mrs. Cora Mack.
Mission Study Secretary—Mrs. G. Peever.
Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. R. Walker.
Auditing Committee—Mrs. F. Presley, Miss W. Craig.

The Committee on Credentials made a further report.
The Committee on Resolutions read their report and it was adopted.
Statistical report was read and adopted.

Sis. Florence Carey expressed her sincere thanks for the parcels sent at Christmas time to aid in her work on Cornwall Island, with the Indians.

Motion to adjourn.

Offering \$5.90. Prayer by Sis. A. Freeman.

April 28th, 1950.

The last session of our Annual Conference was called to order by Sis. Wilson, who led us in devotions.

The roll call was taken, each one answering with a verse of Scripture or some helpful thought and the name of her prayer partner.

The Minutes were adopted as corrected.

Motion was adopted to have the Minutes printed with the Conference Minutes as done last year.

Committee on Religious Services gave their report.

The Committee on Thanks read their report and it was adopted and is to be read in our public service Sunday afternoon.

All who wish to send boxes to help Sis. Carey with her work amongst the Indians may send them to her in care of Rev. J. Weaver.

The plan of Work and Efficiency Standard was reviewed and comments made.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sis. Ruby Reisdorph, our General W.M.S. President, to the Conference and she brought to us words of greeting. Several questions and problems which confront us during the year in our local societies were brought before us and helpful information was given by Sis. Reisdorph.

A standing vote was taken by our Conference to have all boxes and gifts to our mission fields, placed under items of interest in our statistical reports.

A discussion was held on articles of interest that can go to the mission field without duty and each society was urged to contact their prayer partner or missionary in mind for articles needed.

The Child Evangelism Crusade was brought to our attention and it is being left in the hands of the main body with our President to represent the W.M.S.

Each society was urged to continue writing to Sis. Wm. Davis, who is a member of our Conference. Meeting adjourned. Closing prayer was by Sis. Zola Birch. Offering—\$7.42.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday night service of our Annual Conference was in charge of the W.M.S. and Sis. Wilson led in the singing of "Jesus Saves", and prayer by Sis. W. Moutoux.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Buckingham, who has been the means of promoting Daily Vacation Bible Schools in Canada and in the States, and he urged every church represented to hold a vacation school this summer.

A special message was given in song by Sis. Marney Henry.

Sis. Reisdorph recently returned from a tour of our Hatian work, brought us first hand news of the opening of many new churches under the direction of Bro. and Sis. Calhoon. Showing the strength of the powers of darkness upon the natives, our Sis. gave testimony of the deliverance of a native girl from demon possession.

Sis. Birch told graphically of our new property at Port Margot, making an appeal for funds for the purchase of the new lot which amounted to \$80.68. This service was brought to a close with Sis. Reisdorph shewing slides of their trip to Haiti and the beauties of that country.

Bro. Eddie Wilson led the song service for the Sunday afternoon Missionary Meeting, and prayer was offered by our esteemed brother, Rev. J. A. Bain.

The theme chorus of our Quadrennial Missionary Convention was taught to us by Sis. Reisdorph, "Faith Mighty Faith."

Sis. Edith Mainprize of the Free Methodist Church was present to bring fraternal greetings. The Committee on thanks read their report.

An appeal for funds to aid in sending forth missionaries who are prepared and waiting was made by Sis. A. Freeman.

A message in song was delivered by Sis. Reisdorph, "My Comrade."

Sis. Birch showing us the need of placing our own missionaries on our own fields gave an illustration of an employee picking and husking corn in the neighbour's field instead of his Master's.

Miss Marilyn Birch M.D. expressed in a few well chosen words her appreciation to the church for their help in preparing her for the needy medical field in Africa.

The Waltham girls brought a message in song.

The challenging message of the afternoon was brought by Sis. Ruby Reisdorph and will long remain in the memory of those who were privileged to attend. "Behold Thy King Cometh unto Thee", was used as a basis for this inspiring message. This message was closed with the thought, "Is Christ on the increase through the W.M.S. of the Canada Conference?" A gracious altar service of Consecration brought this meeting to a close and prayer by Marilyn Birch. The missionary offering amounted to \$54.03.

1. Report of Prayer Partner Secretary

Brockville—7	Belleville—14	Cornwall—8
Campbell's Bay—	Inkerman—11	North Bay—10
Newington—9	Ottawa—29	Powassan—7
Shawville—29	Toronto—28	Winchester—16
	Waltham—7	

CORA E. MACK.

2. Report of the Committee on Resolutions

We the Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report.

1. Realizing the importance of prayer we recommend that each member spend much time daily in prayer for the missionary work and workers.

2. We recommend that the President of each society remind the Treasurer to send all reports and money to the Conference Treasurer by April 10.

3. We recommend that we as a W.M.S. do our best to interest not only the young people but all members of the church and also hold more

public meetings to get the men interested.

4. We recommend that the W.M.S. put forth a greater effort in Evangelizing our youth.

5. We would also suggest that each member adopt the Penny a meal program.

Prayerfully Submitted,

MRS. IDA SLATER, MRS. VERA HALL.

3. Report of Committee on Thanks

We, the members of the Wesleyan Missionary Society met in our thirtieth Annual Session, desire to extend our gratitude:

To the God of all Grace, for His great love which lifted us from our sin and made us heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. For His help and Leadership throughout the past year.

To our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. LeRoy, and the people of the Ottawa church. The ladies who worked so willingly to provide for our comfort and temporal needs. To all who opened their homes to us.

To Rev. F. R. Birch for his challenging messages.

To Mrs. Birch for her messages and assistance in our business sessions.

To Dr. Marilyn Birch for her messages and resume of the medical and surgical work of the Mission Hospital.

To Sis. Reisdorph for her messages to the body in session and in our public meetings.

To our President, Sis. Wilson, for her labours of love for Christ and souls and for the advancement of the missionary cause of our Conference.

To Sis. Mack, our efficient secretary who has compiled our records with such grace and sweet spirit.

To Sis. LeRoy who so carefully kept the Treasury and handled the monies.

To all the officers who helped to make these sessions successful.

For the Holy Spirit's continuing presence in all our labours for Him, we are indeed thankful.

Committee—Florence Carey.

MRS. BETTY MACK, Secretary.

PLAN OF WORK AND EFFICIENCY STANDARD for the local Societies of the Canada Conference

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(9) That all money received as dues be sent the Conference Treas-

urer at the close of the year. That report blanks be properly filled out and one sent to the Conference Treasurer ten (10) days after the books close.

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

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

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

RECEIPTS

MEMBERSHIP				Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	Voucher Receipts	Total Receipts for year	Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total	
Name of Society	Active	Honorary	Gain										Loss
Belleville	14	—	1	—	11	10	—	14.00	161.79	—	175.79	2.78	178.57
Brockville	8	2	1	—	6	5	—	10.00	23.05	—	33.05	2.30	35.35
Campbell's Bay ..	10	—	—	—	8	8	—	10.00	15.28	—	25.28	8.72	34.00
Cornwall	14	2	—	1	8	10	80	16.00	53.50	—	69.50	4.97	74.47
Inkerman	12	4	—	1	10	9	100	16.00	57.75	—	73.75	.64	74.39
Newington	13	1	1	—	8	13	70	12.00	67.33	—	79.33	3.25	82.58
North Bay	7	3	—	—	13	7	—	10.00	24.94	—	34.94	6.93	41.87
Ottawa	32	11	6	—	8	40	—	43.00	184.36	—	227.36	4.40	231.76
Powassan	8	1	2	—	9	10	80	9.00	28.10	—	37.10	1.22	38.32
Shawville	18	7	2	—	8	21	85	25.00	40.53	—	65.53	.73	66.26
Toronto	23	—	—	8	7	17	—	23.00	121.43	—	144.43	13.86	158.29
Waltham	11	—	1	—	7	9	—	11.00	22.80	—	33.80	.30	34.10
Winchester	29	—	9	—	9	32	—	29.00	77.70	25.00	131.70	43.58	175.28
Total	199	31	23	10	112	191	515	228.00	878.56	25.00	1,131.56	94.68	1,225.24
Net Gain—13													

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DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Society	Home	Missions Foreign	H-zibah Cash	Education Cash	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Card Call	Australia	Total Disbursements	New Balance on hand	Grand Total
Bellville	80.50	18.50	6.00	—	2.82	7.00	51.08	4.00	—	169.90	8.67	178.57
Brockville	12.50	2.50	3.19	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	23.19	12.16	35.35
Campbell's Bay .	2.50	22.50	—	—	—	5.00	4.00	—	—	34.00	—	34.00
Cornwall	4.00	15.00	5.00	2.00	—	8.00	26.47	14.00	—	74.47	—	74.47
Inkerman	14.00	14.00	5.00	3.00	30.22	8.00	—	—	—	74.22	.17	74.39
Newington	16.50	18.50	—	—	14.24	7.00	—	23.00	—	79.24	3.34	82.58
North Bay	2.50	24.50	—	—	2.99	5.00	—	4.00	—	38.99	2.88	41.87
Ottawa	36.25	36.75	5.00	—	21.23	21.50	111.01	—	—	231.74	.02	231.76
Powassan	16.25	12.25	—	—	1.52	4.50	—	3.20	—	37.62	.60	38.32
Shawville	6.25	6.25	5.00	—	—	12.50	14.25	5.00	—	49.25	17.01	66.26
Toronto	62.77	54.75	10.00	—	16.60	11.50	—	—	—	155.62	2.67	158.29
Waltham	25.55	2.75	—	—	—	5.50	—	—	—	33.80	.30	34.10
Winchester	22.25	32.25	5.00	5.00	4.45	14.50	33.67	7.00	34.70	158.82	16.46	175.28
Totals	301.82	260.50	44.19	10.00	94.07	115.00	240.48	60.20	34.70	1,160.96	64.28	1,225.24