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COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—F. K. Gordon; F. S. Irish; A. Miller.

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FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO HOLINESS MOVEMENT CONFERENCE—
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TITHING SECRETARY—W. E. Moutoux.
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F. K. Gordon (1 yr).
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Alternate, Rev. R. L. LeRoy.
LAY DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—Hibbard Vipond; Alternate,
Athol Dale.

STANDING RULES

First:—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.

Second:—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's financial report that is not completely filled out.

Third:—The offering taken on the first three nights of the Annual Conference shall be applied to the expenses and entertaining of Conference, and that the balance, if any, shall be applied to the printing of the Minutes. The offering taken on Conference Sunday morning shall be given to the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held. The Sunday evening offering shall be applied to meet the remuneration set by Conference for the Conference Treasurer's services.

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

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

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

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

Eighth:—That the Conference President be Record Clerk.

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

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

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

Twelfth:—That only the following items of the Minister's Statistical Report be read on Conference floor:—Item 1. Appointments; Item 2. Wesleyan Methodists, Wesleyan Missionaries, Wesleyan Youth; Item 3. Present

Number, loss or gain, number of family altars; Item 4. Total Number in Main School, average attendance, Wesleyan Young People's Societies—both parts; Item 5 & 6—to be read in full; Item 7. Total for Church; Item 8. To be read in full; Item 9. Total for Benevolences; Item 10. To be read in full.

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

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

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

Fifteenth:—The Secretary of the Canada Conference be the Committee on Credentials, and all Lay Delegates' parchments to the Conference be mailed to him one week previous to the opening session of the Conference

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Fifty-eighth Annual Conference in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ottawa, Ontario on Wednesday, April 27th, 1955, at 9.00 a.m.

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

Roll called.

Report of Committee on Credentials for Lay Delegates was read and adopted on motion.

The following delegates names were called:—Howard Price; Walter Jewell; Mrs. Eric Brown; Mrs. Mervyn Peever; Mrs. Wilbert Spearman; Faye Droppo; Mrs. Chas. Fricker; Hibbard Vipond; Bryson Carswell; Myrtle Anderson; Athol Dale; A. Miller; Clifford Robinson; George Ward Summers.

It was moved and seconded and carried on motion that the first six seats on the East side of the Church and the first five seats on the West side constitute the Conference Bar.

The Committee on Temporary Organization read its report and it was adopted on motion.

The hours of Conference were set as follows:— 9.00 a.m. to noon and 1.30 p.m. adjourning by motion. Motion adopted on motion.

Committee on Audit gave a partial report and on motion it was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. E. Burton, assistant to the President at Houghton College who brought words of greeting.

It was moved and seconded and adopted on motion that all who are

introduced to Conference be invited to sit within the Conference Bar with the privilege to speak on all questions.

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

On motion the President's report was adopted up to the recommendations. (See Report No. 1.)

It was moved and seconded that the recommendations be considered item by item. Carried.

Recommendation No. 1. was adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 2. was adopted on motion.

Recommendation No. 3. It was moved and seconded that this recommendation be adopted. Motion lost. (See Report No. 1.)

The Record Clerk read the statement of the parchments held in the Royal Bank of Canada in Winchester, Ontario, which was adopted by general consent. (See Report No. 11.)

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

It was moved and seconded and adopted on motion that immediately after devotions on Thursday afternoon that Mrs. R. Hook be permitted to present to Conference,—“Moving Northward”.

On motion the report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

Upon motion the report of the Wesleyan Men's Fellowship was read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded and carried that the election of Officers and Standing Committees be held immediately after the calling of the roll and reading of the Minutes on Thursday morning, April 28th.

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

AFTERNOON MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

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

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. F. S. Irish. Roll called.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Moffatt, fraternal delegates from the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church, who brought words of greetings from our Sister Church.

It was moved, seconded and adopted that when Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our General President arrives and is introduced to Conference, that he be invited to preside over Conference.

Report of the Ministerial Institute was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 21.)

Report of the Card Call Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 19.)

Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report which was adopted on motion.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to call the names of those who

have been passed by the Committee on Ministerial Character and hear their reports. Carried.

The following names were called—J. H. Weaver; L. M. McCorrison; R. L. LeRoy; W. R. Schamehorn; F. K. Gordon; M. L. Atkinson; J. H. Walker; J. H. Lynch; F. S. Irish.

Conference adjourned on motion.

MORNING MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. H. Kielty. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our Denominational Representative, being present was invited to speak to the Conference body. He spoke from words found in Eph. 6:10, "Finally my brethren be strong in the Lord." and Isa. 52:1. "Put on thy strength O Zion."

Among the things he said were—

"Leadership is folly except there be followership."

"If we are going to be a strong church each member must be at his or her best all the time."

"Communism is a real menace and the church of Jesus Christ can do more to thwart their power than arms."

"We need Love for God; His Word; His Work; His Will; and for those who are united in love for the Basic principles of Wesleyan Methodism."

Roll Called.

Minutes of preceding sittings were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. R. S. Nicholson to Conference and he brought words of greeting.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson on being invited to preside over Conference took the chair.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. J. W. Trysinger, President elect to Houghton Academy, to Conference who brought words of greeting.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. E. Burton the representative from Houghton College be invited to speak to the Conference at 2.00 p.m. today. Motion Carried.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day and the election of Officers and standing Committees, Dr. R. S. Nicholson asked the President to name two canvassing tellers and one distributing teller.

M. E. Summers was named as distributing teller and H. A. Smith and F. S. Irish collecting tellers.

The Orders of the Day resulted in the election of the following officers: President—H. Kielty.

Vice-President—J. S. A. Spearman.

Secretary—W. R. Schamehorn.

Treasurer—J. H. Weaver.

Conference Trustee—R. L. LeRoy (5 yrs.)

President's Advisory Board—J. S. A. Spearman; Walter Jewell.

S. S. Secretary—H. A. Smith.

S. S. Board—H. A. Smith (Secretary); F. K. Gordon; M. E. Summers.

Committee on Vacancy—L. M. McCorrison; J. H. Weaver; W. D. Mack; Bryson Carswell; Clifford Robinson.

Committee on Audit—F. K. Gordon; F. S. Irish; A. Miller.

Missionary Board—H. Kielty (Chairman ex-officio) J. H. Weaver; F. K. Gordon; Hibbard Vipond; Walter Jewell.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—M. E. Summers (4 yrs.)

Record Clerk—President of Canada Conference.

Secretary of Men's Fellowship—Hibbard Vipond.

Judiciary Committee—R. L. LeRoy; J. H. Weaver; J. S. A. Spearman; H. A. Smith.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church—W. R. Schamehorn; Alternate—H. A. Smith.

Fraternal Delegate to the Holiness Movement Church—J. H. Walker; Alternate—F. S. Irish.

Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—W. D. Mack; J. H. Weaver.

Card Call Secretary—F. S. Irish.

Child Evangelism—Mrs. Helen Smith.

Ministerial Institute—J. S. A. Spearman (3 yrs.)

Tithing Secretary—W. E. Moutoux.

Board of Managers of Houghton College and Educational Secretary—J. S. A. Spearman; Reserve—M. E. Summers.

Ministerial Delegate to General Conference—H. Kielty. Alternate—R. L. LeRoy.

Lay Delegate to General Conference—Hibbard Vipond; Alternate—Athol Dale.

It was the pleasure of Conference to hear correspondence from absent members of Conference.

Communications were read from the following:—E. A. Stephens; H. Higginson; F. W. Higginson; E. E. Hughes; W. J. Davis.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

AFTERNOON MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Conference was called to order by Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our Denominational Representative.

Rev. J. W. Trysinger, President elect of Houghton College, conducted devotional exercises, and gave us a talk on our new project "Houghton Academy."

Roll Call.

Mrs. R. Hook presented to our Conference a gift from the W.M.S. for a project of Home Missions in Canada—Namely—"Moving Northward."

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. Chas. McFarland, fraternal delegate from the Holiness Movement Church, also Rev. Childerhose, Superintendent of the Holiness Movement Conference in Western Canada, and Rev. Wm. McMillan pastor of the Holiness Movement Church in Ottawa, who brought words of greetings.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Rev. E. Burton,

our representative from Houghton College and assistant to the President of Houghton College, was invited to bring his message to Conference.

He spoke of Houghton College as "Ours and His". He read to us excerpts from "Founder's Day Service by Dr. Crystal L. York."

He said Houghton College is "High in Education." Its Scholarships are and have been very high in comparison to other Colleges and credits from Houghton College are held high.

It is "Low in Expense". It is lowest in expense of twelve other Colleges of comparable size in New York State. Everything is being done to keep Houghton College low in expense.

Houghton College is "Fundamental in Belief." The College was founded on Fundamental truths and is still standing firm in this belief.

"Houghton's Past is our Heritage."

"Houghton's Present is our Responsibility."

"Houghton's Future is our Challenge."

Rev. R. L. LeRoy was given permission to leave Conference and return home on Friday.

Conference adjourned on motion.

MORNING MEETING, FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Conference was called to order by Dr. R. S. Nicholson.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. L. Atkinson.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson brought his message to the Conference following up his talk of the morning before, stressing Loyalty and Liberality to "The Church"; "To Others"; "To Government of the Church"; "To the Vows and Pledges we took when we came into the Church"; "To the Benevolences of the Church."

Roll Call.

Minutes of previous sitting were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Religious Services read its report to Conference, which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 14).

The Sunday School Secretary's report was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 6).

Committee on Statistics read report and it was adopted on motion.

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

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

Committee on Resolutions read report to Conference and it was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 8.)

Committee on Ministerial Character gave their complete report which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 10.)

Report of Tithing Secretary was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 20.)

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

The Auditing Committee read complete report to Conference which

was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 7.)

Report of Child Evangelism was read and adopted on motion. (See Report No. 22).

Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report and on motion it was adopted. (See Report No. 3).

It was the pleasure of Conference to call the names of pastors whose characters had been passed and hear their Statistical Report.

The following names were called—J. S. A. Spearman; H. Kielty; W. D. Mack; H. A. Smith; M. E. Summers; Mrs. Helen Smith; E. E. Hughes.

Correspondence was read from the following:—I. C. McIntyre; W. E. Moutoux; and Miss Florence Carey.

On motion it was carried that the Secretary of Conference be instructed to communicate with absent members of Conference in answer to their correspondence.

It was the wish and pleasure of Conference that the Secretary send Dr. J. R. Swauger a telegram of sympathy on account of his illness and inability to attend our Conference.

Conference was adjourned upon expiration of time.

AFTERNOON MEETING, FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Conference was called to order by Dr. R. S. Nicholson.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. W. D. Mack.

Roll Call.

Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Mrs. Ruby Riedsorph, General President of the Women's Missionary Society who brought words of greeting.

Committee on Thanks read report which was adopted on motion and it was directed that it should be read in the public service on Sunday morning. (See Report No. 12.)

Committee on President's duties read report and it was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 18.)

It was moved, seconded and carried that the printing of the Minutes be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

An invitation was extended from the Belleville Charge for the next Annual Conference to be held in Belleville and it was accepted on motion. (On contingent of completion of the Belleville Church.)

It was moved, seconded and carried on motion that any business that has been overlooked be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board for completion.

At this point Dr. R. S. Nicholson asked leave to return to Syracuse as he had reservations on the plane leaving shortly.

The Rev. H. Kielty our President took the chair and proceeded to finish the business of this Conference Session.

It was moved, seconded and carried on motion that this Conference give the Secretary of Conference the sum of Fifty Dollars as an honourarium for his services.

The Missionary Board read their report to Conference and it was moved

and seconded that Item 3 be deleted from the report. (Motion Lost.)

Moved, seconded and adopted on motion that the report be adopted as read. (See Report No. 55.)

The President of the Women's Missionary Society read a financial report to Conference which was adopted on motion.

Committee on Budget read report and it was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 4.)

Minutes of preceeding sittings of the day were read, corrected and approved upon motion.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held on Tuesday night, April 26, at 8.00 p.m.

The Rev. L. M. McCorriston brought the message from Phil. 3:20, "For our conversation is in heaven." His theme: "What is the purpose of the Wesleyan Methodist Church?" He spoke of "Our Citizenship"; "Free Citizenship"; and "Our Commonwealth". He uncovered some false doctrines which are afloat and told us we have a responsibility to raise up a standard for the people.

WEDNESDAY, 8.00 P.M.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson brought the message of the evening from the text found in Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love the Lord, to them that are called according to His purpose," and Eph. 3:20, "Now unto Him who is able." He gave us a wonderful message on his travels and how he proved that God is a specialist in hard cases. He told of Rev. Jacob DeShazer, and of God's process to prepare a missionary. The happenings in our lives that are consecrated to God are not accidental but "Providential."

THURSDAY, 8.00 P.M.

Dr. R. S. Nicholson's message was based on the words found in Acts 16: 19, 10, "Come over and help us." He told us of the poverty and distress in Japan in their heathen worship. Then of Korea and Formosa and their needs. It was truly a challenging message.

FRIDAY, 8.00 P.M.

Mrs. Ruby Riesdorff, General President of the Women's Missionary Society, gave a stirring address on foreign missions and their need. She spoke of the devotion of heathen worship and of a fire that had never been allowed to go out for over 400 years at one of their heathen shrines.

SATURDAY, 8.00 P.M.

The Conference W.Y.P.S. had charge of this service. Dr. F. R. Birch, General Secretary for Foreign Missions, brought the message. In it he stressed "The Cross"; "The Challenge"; "Communism".

SUNDAY, 10.30 A.M.

This was an ordination service, when the Rev. W. D. Mack and the

Rev. F. S. Irish were ordained to the office and work of an "Elder" in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Dr. F. R. Birch took for his text, Eph. 4:13, "For the work of the ministry". The power of the Holy Ghost was manifest as he sent forth the Word with no uncertain sound.

SUNDAY, 2.30 P.M.

This service was in charge of the Women's Missionary Society. Dr. F. R. Birch gave a Missionary message and spoke of the marvellous way in which God goes before us to prepare the way and remove what would seem "Unmoveable Obstacles."

SUNDAY, 8.00 P.M.

Dr. F. R. Birch brought the closing message for this Conference. His text, Eph. 2:8; His theme: "The Grace of God." He reminded us that we have the Bible through the Grace of God. 2. God gave us His Church through His Grace. 3. "We have Sanctification through the Church and His Grace." 4. "We are kept by His Grace," and last, "Man has it in his power to "Frustrate the Grace of God."

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Winchester, Ont.

April 26, 1955.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADA CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION:

In the good Providence of God we are all spared and privileged to meet in this the 58th Annual Session of our Canada Conference, in the city of Ottawa, the capital of our beloved Dominion of Canada, to do business for the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Our gathering may not have the headlines of the daily papers, as another assembly of men representing this dominion will have, yet, ours is the greater work, that of seeking the lost and winning them to the Lord Jesus. May we be so devoted to our God-given task, that we may plan wisely, constructively, and progressively for the year ahead.

We have appreciated the prayers, co-operation and encouragement of the pastors of the Conference during this year. The continued loyalty of our laity to support the work by holy living and unstinted giving of their means is a source of real comfort.

Very soon our entire denomination will meet in an historic session, the General Conference. Our Canada Conference will report to that body a gain in membership and gifts. We will not be able to report any new fields opened. To some, this may not show much progress, yet, the past four years will reveal that we have moved out from under a grave financial position to one of brighter prospects. With this there is a growing desire, and an earnest inquiry, to devise plans and means to move out into new territory. This is a good sign of life. We still require a deeper sense of the lostness of men, and the divine ability to help us succeed, that moves us out of the common mold into the arena of need.

To me, there seems to be three great objects to be achieved. Firstly, on our local fields to discover a way out of remaining as we are—a small unit. Secondly, to know what methods or means to use in extending our

borders, and not delay unnecessarily until doors now open have closed. Thirdly, the future of the cause of holiness among us as a young and growing nation. The smallness and separateness of our holiness groups in the light of the pressures and need of the coming days.

May it please our God to give us the much needed direction and help in this gathering as we seek to know and do His will for the year ahead, if Jesus tarries. May it be one of rich effusions of His Holy Spirit's presence in all our local churches, and seasons of soul saving, and believers being wholly sanctified.

OFFICIAL ACTS

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- APRIL 23—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in a special meeting at Winchester, Ont.
- MAY 12—Went with Brother Schamehorn to Ottawa, Ont., to sign papers for the application of a License in Mortmain for the Cornwall parsonage at the office of Mr. L. C. Thomas, Q.C.
- MAY 13—Mailed Annual Return to the Ontario Provincial Secretary.
- MAY 14—Gave the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman the permission of using the Rev. A. B. Patterson, M.P.
- MAY 17—Met with the Board of Stewards of the Cornwall Church in Cornwall, Ont.
- JUNE 4—Conducted Induction Service at the Brockville Church.
- JUNE 8—Conducted Induction Service at the Cornwall Church.
- JUNE 9—Conducted Induction Service at the Inkerman Church.
- JUNE 10—Conducted Induction Service at the Waltham Church.
- JULY 6—Held Quarterly Conference at the Cornwall Church.
- JULY 28—Granted letter of standing to elder Edward W. Tokley.
- AUG. 20-22—Attended Conference WYPS Convention at Shawville, Que.
- SEPT. 10—Gave a letter of recommendation to Arnold Rigby in uniting with the Standard Church of America.
- SEPT. 22—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees at Belleville Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- SEPT. 23—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees at the Toronto Wesleyan Methodist Church.
Advisory Board approved the work of the Conference W.Y.P.S.
Recommended the attendance of the Conference Sunday School Secretary, Rev. H. A. Smith, at the National Sunday School Convention at Indianapolis, Ind.
- OCT 5—Held Quarterly Conference at Cornwall, Ont.
- OCT. 8, 9—Attended Canadian Holiness Federation Convention at Kingston, Ont.
- OCT. 12-14—Took some of the ministers of the Conference to Glen Falls, N.Y., to the Champlain Conference Ministerial Institute.
- OCT. 15—Gave the Rev. L. M. McCorrison permission to use the services of the Rev. W. J. Stonehouse.
- OCT. 26-31—Conducted revival services at North Bay, Ont.
- NOV. 2-4—Went with the Rev. J. S. A. Spearman to Rochester, N.Y., to the Rochester Conference Ministerial Institute.
- NOV. 7—Had charge of the Mortgage Burning Service at Brockville, Ont.
- DEC. 14—Attended the Executive Council meeting of the Canadian Holiness Federation at Kingston, Ont.

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- JAN 6—Conducted Quarterly Conference at the Toronto Church.
 JAN. 7—Conducted Quarterly Conference at the Belleville Church.
 JAN. 13—Conducted Quarterly Conference at the Brockville Church.
 JAN. 17—Attended a Special Committee Meeting of the Canadian Holiness Federation at Brockville, Ont.
 JAN. 18-20—Ministerial Institute at Shawville, Que.
 JAN. 21—Met with the W.Y.P.S. Conference Executive at the Ottawa Wesleyan Church.
 FEB. 17—Met with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Newington Church at Winchester, Ont.
 FEB. 20—Met with the Pulpit Supply Committee of the Winchester Church at Winchester, Ont.
 MARCH 3-4—Went to Belleville, Ont., to consult with the Vice-President, J. S. A. Spearman, on plans for the coming Conference, and to investigate lots for a new work at Trenton, Ont.
 APRIL 6—Went with the Rev. J. H. Weaver to Perth, Ont., to make inquiry about suitable properties for a Conference Camp.
 APRIL 11—Held Quarterly Conference at the Newington Church.
 APRIL 12—Held Quarterly Conference at the Cornwall Church.
 APRIL 15—Held Quarterly Conference at the Shawville Church.
 APRIL 20—Appointed the following to be the Committee on Temporary Organization:—Revs. J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, and Mr. A. Miller.
 APRIL 26—Met with the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in their Annual Meeting in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Ottawa, Ont.

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:—

From Churches	\$ 27.00	
From Conf. Treasurer	86.80	113.80

EXPENSES:—

Travelling	\$ 77.00	
Postage	24.45	
Express on Minutes90	
Annual Return	1.00	
Telephone	3.45	
Deposit Box at Bank	7.00	113.80

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the first Sunday in June be set aside for special appeals on behalf of Church Extension offerings in all the churches of the Canada Conference.

2. We recommend that each pastor personally remit a quarterly financial statement of all monies paid on budget to the Conference President, and this Quarterly Statement be in the hands of the President not later than the 5th day of the month following the end of the quarter.

Humbly submitted,

H. KIELTY,
 Conf. Pres.

REPORT NO. 2

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

1. We recommend that Willis D. Mack having passed on the following: Bible I 80%, Superlative Book 83%, General Ethics 93%, Third year History of Wesleyan Methodist Church 97%, System of Christian Evidence by Keyser 89%, Principles of Teaching 90%, All about the Sunday School 83%, Homiletics and Pastoral Theology 85%, Bible Study by books, 87%. and having met the requirements of the Discipline be ordained at this Conference.

2. We recommend that Walter A. Smith having passed on Wesleyan Methodist Discipline 97.5%, Foundation of Doctrine 100%, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

3. We recommend that Frederick Irish, having graduated from Houghton College with an A.B. degree, passed Roberts Rules of Orders 97%, Wesleyan Methodist Discipline 89%, and having met the requirements of the discipline, be ordained at this Conference.

4. We recommend that Mrs. Ruby Moutoux, having passed on Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, 79%, and having met the requirements of Discipline, be consecrated Deaconess.

5. We recommend that George Friesen continue to study under the direction of the Canada Conference, and that he take this year, The Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and Roberts Rules of Orders, or be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

6. We recommend that Eldon LeRoy, having passed Wesleyan Methodist Discipline 89.5%, be received to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

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

8. We recommend that Eldon LeRoy be given the privilege of receiving the 50% Tuition for the College Year 1954-55 and also the overpaid budget, amounting to \$62.05.

9. We recommend Miss Florence Carey continue to travel and study under the direction of the Canada Conference.

10. We recommend that the examiners on the course of study be as follows:—First Year—Rev. M. E. Summers, Second Year—Rev. H. Kielty, Third Year—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Fourth Year—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Committee:—H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, M. E. Summers, J. S. A. Spearman, Ward Summers, Clifford Robinson.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

Number of Elders on the Conference Roll	22
Number of Conference Preachers	2
Number of Deaconesses	4

Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?

R. L. LeRoy; J. H. Weaver; L. M. McCorrison; J. S. A. Spearman; H. Kielty; W. R. Schamehorn; E. Hughes; W. J. Davis; W. E. Moutoux; F. K. Gordon; M. L. Atkinson; W. D. Mack; J. H. Walker; M. E. Summers; H. A. Smith; Helen Smith; F. S. Irish.

Who are the Conference Preachers?

W. A. Smith; E. F. LeRoy.

Who are the Deaconesses?

Miss Florence Carey; Mrs. Ruby Moutoux; Mrs. Myra McIntyre; Miss Agnes Dorman.

How is the Work Supplied?

Belleville	J. S. A. Spearman
Brockville	W. D. Mack
Campbell's Bay & Thorne ..	In hands of President and His Advisory Board
Cornwall & Cornwall Island	M. L. Atkinson
Inkerman	J. H. Weaver
Newington	In hands of President and his Advisory Board
North Bay	R. L. LeRoy
Ottawa	H. A. Smith; Ass. Helen R. Smith
Powassan, Sharp's Corners & Himsworth South	F. S. Irish
Shawville	W. R. Schamehorn
Toronto	M. E. Summers
Waltham	J. H. Walker
Winchester	F. K. Gordon
General Evangelist	W. E. Moutoux; H. Kielty; L. M. McCorrison
Conference Evangelist	E. Hughes; E. F. LeRoy; W. A. Smith.
Missionary to South America	W. J. Davis
Unstationed List	J. A. Lynch; E. A. Stephens; I. C. McIntyre; H. V. Higginson; F. W. Higginson.

Committee:—H. Kielty, Chairman; J. S. A. Spearman; R. L. LeRoy; L. M. McCorrison; J. H. Weaver; A. Miller, A. C. Robinson; W. W. Jewel.

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

1. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer receive \$100.00 per annum for the remuneration of his services.
2. We recommend that the North Bay pastor receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year.
3. We recommend that the Campbell's Bay pastor receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year.
4. We recommend that the Powassan pastor receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year and that the moving expense of the new pastor be paid up to the sum of \$50.00.
5. We recommend that the Brockville charge receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference this year.
6. We recommend that we pay the interest on the mortgage of the Cornwall parsonage from the Conference this year.
7. We recommend that we keep the Item "Conference Work" and that said money be paid on the sum assigned Conference President and any other Conference miscellaneous expense.

8. We recommend that the Conference President be paid the sum of \$500.00 for his services for the coming year, and if his time is taken up in the opening of a new work he be remunerated accordingly.

9. The Missionary Board wishes to express thanks to the Ottawa Women's Missionary Society for the offering towards church extension in the Northland.

Committee:—H. Kielty, Chairman; J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, H. Vipond, C. Robinson, Bertha Wilson, M. E. Summers.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

It has been indeed a privilege to serve as Conference Sunday School Secretary for the year past. In this capacity we have endeavoured to keep in contact with the schools, and promote the work. We attended the National Sunday School Convention at Indianapolis, Indiana as representative from our Conference. This was a time of inspiration and blessing. We wish to express our appreciation for the privilege thus afforded us. Twin conventions will be held this year. The eastern one will meet in Providence Rhode Island, October 26, 27, and 28. We would urge every church to send either their Superintendent or Pastor to this gathering. The benefits derived will more than pay for the expenses.

A series of Conference District Sunday School Conventions were planned for the last week of March. Rev. Miss Mary Bennett and Rev. Paul F. Markell were to be the speakers. But due to a heavy snow storm these had to be postponed. Another such series is planned for the week of November 7-11, 1955. Much the same procedure will be followed as was planned previously.

The schools in general show growth and good prospect for advancement. There was a 3% increase in the average attendance over that of last year. A 2% increase was shown in Vacation Bible School enrollment. The budgets were paid 100%. Three schools are now conducting a teacher training course. We wish to commend every Superintendent and worker for their good work.

A Teacher Training Course in Film-strip has been purchased for use in the Conference. Those who have used it this far have found it to be very good. Every school is urged to use this.

Financial Statement

Balance Brought Forward	\$	189.07
RECEIPTS:—		
Bank Interest		2.20
Conference Budget from Churches		56.05
Total		\$247.32
DISBURSEMENTS:—		
Postage & Paper	\$	13.98
NSSA Convention		60.72
Teacher Training Course		39.65
Miscellaneous Expense		5.55
Total		\$119.90
Present Balance on Hand—\$127.42.		

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

1. Due to the fact that the Canadian Thanksgiving day is in October instead of November, we recommend that we of this Conference take our Thanksgiving offering on Rally Day.

2. That Easter Sunday be designated as Church Extension Day in the Sunday Schools and that an offering be taken for Conference Church Extension. Such offering be sent to the Conference Treasurer for use in extension work of the Conference.

Committee:—Herman A. Smith, Frederick K. Gordon, Mervin E. Summers.

REPORT NO. 7

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We of the Audit Committee, beg leave to submit the following report, which is now complete.

The Conference President's expense account has been audited and found to be correct.

The following books have been reported audited to Conference: Conf. Treas. books and financial statement; Conf. S. S. Books, Superannuation Pension Fund Treasurer's Books; Conf. Pres. Financial Statement.

Committee:—F. S. Irish, F. K. Gordon, H. A. Smith.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that during the first Quarter of the new Conference Year that each local Trustee Board examine the amount of fire insurance in force on each building, and increase the amount to approximately 80% of present value.

2. We recommend that the following Churches consider increasing the allowance for parsonage annual rental as follows:—

Shawville, P. Q.	\$420.00
Winchester, Ontario	600.00
Belleville, Ontario	900.00
Toronto, Ontario	900.00

3. We recommend that Card Call contributions be recorded as a separate item under Benevolences in the Statistical Report.

Committee:—M. E. Summers; F. K. Gordon; F. W. Droppo; W. B. Carswell.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

COURTESY:—F. Gordon; Mrs. M. Peever.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER:—L. M. McCorrison, J. H. Walker, B. Carswell, H. Kielty.

THANKS:—F. Irish.

BUDGET:—M. L. Atkinson; W. D. Mack; Mrs. E. Brown; H. Price; Mrs. M. Peever; Mrs. W. Spearman.

RESOLUTIONS:—M. E. Summers, F. Gordon, B. Carswell, F. Droppo.

PASTORAL RELATIONS:—R. L. LeRoy, L. M. McCorrison, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, C. Robinson, A. Miller, W. Jewell.

STATISTICS—F. Irish; M. L. Atkinson; W. D. Mack; J. H. Walker; A. Dale.
PRESIDENT'S DUTIES:—H. A. Smith, R. L. LeRoy, A. Miller.
LAY DELEGATES ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS:—G. W. Summers, H. Vipond; C. Robinson.
CONFERENCE REPORTER:—L. M. McCorrison.
COMMITTEE:—A. Miller, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman.

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

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

We have examined the following names and passed their Ministerial Character:—H. Kiely, H. A. Smith, J. H. Weaver, J. S. A. Spearman, W. E. Summers, W. R. Schamehorn, F. S. Irish, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, J. A. Lynch, L. M. McCorrison, W. J. Davis, E. E. Hughes, J. H. Walker, W. D. Mack, R. L. LeRoy, W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon, M. L. Atkinson, W. E. Moutoux, I. C. McIntyre, Florence Carey, Ruby Moutoux, Agnes Dorman, A. E. Stephens, Myra McIntyre.

Committee:—L. M. McCorrison, J. H. Walker, A. B. Carswell.

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

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

- 1—Copy of the Dominion Incorporate Act.
- 2—Statement of the Dominion Incorporation Bill.
- 3—License in Mortmain.
- 4—Report of the Committee of the Executive Council.
- 5—Statement of the Provincial Incorporation Bill of Quebec.
- 6—Agreement of the Cornwall Island Church.
- 7—Returns to the Provincial Secretary for 1945, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954.
- 8—Financial statement of fees from Smith, Rae, Greer, and Cartwright for License in Mortmain.
- 9—Conference notes returned.
- 10—Bill of Sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
- 11—Castleton Church deed.
- 12—Deed of the Belleville Church Property and release of mortgage.
- 13—Deed of the Brockville property and two (2) copies of deed.
- 14—Campbell's Bay Church deed.
- 15—Campbell's Bay parsonage deed.
- 16—Thorne Church deed.
- 17—Cornwall Church deed.
- 18—License in Mortmain for Cornwall Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage.
- 19—Inkerman Church deed.
- 20—Inkerman Parsonage deed (not licensed).
- 21—Newington Church deed.
- 22—Newington Parsonage deed.
- 23—North Bay Church deed and Abstract of Title.
- 24—North Bay Parsonage deed and clearing of mortgage.

- 25—Ottawa Church deed.
- 26—Ottawa Parsonage deed.
- 27—Deed of the Powassan church and parsonage properties, with receipts on church building.
- 28—Sharp's Corners church deed.
- 29—Shawville Church deed.
- 30—Shawville Parsonage deed.
- 31—Toronto Church deed.
- 32—Toronto Parsonage deed.
- 33—Copy of the deed of the Waltham Wesleyan Methodist (Connectional) Church.
- 34—Copy of the deed of the Waltham Wesleyan Methodist (Connectional) parsonage, also a release from mortgage.
- 35—Deed of the Winchester properties.

DOCUMENTS at the Office of the CONFERENCE PRESIDENT:—

- 1—Four (4) Volumes of the Conference Minutes from February 4th, 1898 to April 28th, 1943.
- 2—The records of the Kemptville Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 3—One (1) Volume of the records of the Berwick Wesleyan Methodist Church.
- 4—Records of the "Glad Tidings."
- 5—One (1) Volume of records of Conference Preachers on the "Course of Study," the property of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.
- 6—Seal of the Corporation.

H. KIELTY, Record Clerk.

REPORT NO. 12

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS
58TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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This is the 58th Canada Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada. Since our last Conference, we have been continuously aware of the love of the Almighty God, manifested in all the areas of Conference life. Therefore, we acknowledge the blessing of God in the past; but, we anticipate the coming year under His care.

We are grateful to the Ottawa Church for the magnanimous spirit of Christian love that has been unstintedly extended to all during the Conference session. To the Pastor, the Reverend H. A. Smith and his wife, we express our sincere appreciation for their faithful, efficient labours.

To Doctor R. S. Nicholson, the General Conference President, we convey our gratitude for his capable leadership and his dynamic messages.

The Conference expresses their interest in and their appreciation to the Reverends E. T. Burton and J. W. Tysinger for their addresses concerning Houghton College and Houghton Academy respectively.

The Reverend Mr. Moffat, the Free Methodist Delegate, and his wife brought the greetings of their Denomination, which were appreciated.

Also, to the Reverend Mr. MacFarlane, we express our thanks for the kind remarks extended to us from the Holiness Movement Church.

The presence and the messages of Mrs. Ruby Riesdorph, General President of the Woman's Missionary Society, proved to be an inspiration and

a blessing. Therefore, we hereby express our gratitude.

To Doctor F. R. Birch, we communicate our heart-felt appreciation for his able leadership in the realm of foreign missions, and his presence at the Conference.

As a Conference, we extend to Doctor J. R. Swauger, our sincere sympathy and prayers for a complete recovery from the illness that hindered his attendance at Conference.

For the leadership of the Conference President, the Reverend Henry Kieley, we are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
F. S. IRISH

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We beg leave to submit the following report:

Filling a dual position, Conference Educational Secretary and member of the Houghton College Board of Managers, we have again this past year been privileged to have a little part in the great program of our College. Three trips were made to Houghton in the interests of the School and while the business sessions were lengthy, running even to the midnight hour, yet it was a spiritual uplift to sit with men of the faculty who really love the Lord and who are sacrificially labouring in the interests of Christian Education. Houghton College, with her most efficient and saintly President, Dr. Stephen W. Pain, and her devoted faculty members, is worthy of our earnest prayers and sincere commendation.

In a one-week tour of the Canada Conference last spring, a mixed Quartette, led by Coach George Wells, thrilled the hearts of many. While their stay in Canada was too short to visit the most northern churches of our Conference yet we were happy to have such representation for even a short period of time.

For the third consecutive year our Conference has had the privilege of designating to a Canadian student at the College the overpaid budget and the one-half tuition scholarship fee. While the additional budget was only \$62.05, yet the recipient, Bro. Eldon LeRoy, expresses his sincere thanks for this consideration. While the privilege of each Conference in making personal use of its overpaid budget has been discontinued, yet we are happy to report that we have again exceeded our budget requirement by several dollars.

Houghton College has again launched a major building program—a new Chapel Auditorium. With a purpose to put God first the Family of over 600 meet for worship each morning. But they are crowded out of their present Chapel and must have more room. With our prayers and our dollars may we as one of the Area Conferences assist in reaching the immediate goal of \$150,000.00.

JAMES S. A. SPEARMAN,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT NO. 14

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We your Committee on Religious Services wish to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That Dr. R. S. Nicholson, General President of the denomination, be the speaker on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8:00.
2. That Dr. Frank R. Birch, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Dept., bring the ordination message at the Sunday morning service and that he also bring the closing message of the Conference on Sunday evening.

Committee:—H. Kielty, H. A. Smith.

REPORT NO. 15
CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
1954-1955

RECEIPTS:—

Den. Home Missions	\$ 660.26
Foreign Missions	917.25
Education	981.83
Administrative Work	219.70
Gen. Conf. Travel and Expense	82.65
Orphanage	87.08
Australia	108.83
Den. S. S. Work	112.20
Superannuation	173.07
Conference Missions	1,629.74
Conference Work	1,325.92
Conference Debt	2,240.15
Church Extension	530.66
Conf. S. S. Work	56.05
Blue Cross Hosp.	593.03
Ministerial Institute	194.61
Conference Entertainment	231.06
Miscellaneous & on Land last year	1,214.53
Incidental	2.70
Total	\$11,361.34

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Den. Home Missions	\$ 566.01
Foreign Missions	681.50
Education	858.18
Administrative Work	206.10
Gen. Conf. Travel and Expense	66.10
Orphanage	67.33
Australia	88.58
Superannuation	173.07
Brockville Church	300.00
North Bay Pastor	360.00
Campbell's Bay Pastor	240.00
Powassan Pastor	240.00
Lawyer's Fees	118.90
Flora Printers	31.84
Conference Minutes	244.20
Guaranty Trust Co.	32.78
Canadian Holiness Federation Fee	10.00

Int. on Conference Loans	12.50	
Interest on Cornwall Parsonage	165.00	
Conference President's Salary	500.00	
Conference President's Travel Expense	58.80	
Conference Trustee's Travel Expense	76.30	
Minister's Delegate's Travel Expense	43.60	
Miscellaneous	3.95	
Conf. Debt	2871.25	
Den. S. S. Work	98.20	
Conf. S. S. Work	56.05	
Blue Cross Hosp.	679.20	
Rev. W. R. Schamehorn	29.46	
Rev. H. Kielty	58.87	
Rev. J. Weaver	100.00	
Conf. Entertainment	261.90	
Ministerial Institute	198.98	
Incidental	24.00	
Total		\$ 9520.65
Balance on Hand—\$1840.69.		

J. H. WEAVER,
Conf. Treas.

REPORT NO. 16

CONFERENCE TREASURER OF THE SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLAN

RECEIPTS:—

Balance from 1953-54	\$ 180.81	
From Churches on Budget	825.77	
Ministers 1% Assessment	376.50	
Registration Fee	25.00	
Refund and Interest	21.49	
		\$1,429.57

DISBURSEMENTS:—

To General Treasurer—Budget	\$ 828.00	
To General Treasurer—1% Assessment	363.41	
To General Treasurer—Fee	25.00	
Conference Treasurer's Expense	3.09	
		\$1,219.50

BALANCE AS FOLLOWS:—

In Bank—April 12, 1955	\$ 164.75	
U. S. Currency	35.00	
U. S. Money Order	7.76	
Cash (Canadian)	2.56	
		\$210.07

PAID BY GENERAL TREASURER TO BENEFICIARIES:—

Mrs. Delia Bain	\$ 588.00	
Mrs. Lorena Blanchard	252.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Major	224.00	
Mrs. Leila Summers	112.50	
		\$1,176.50

H. KIELTY,
Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 17

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage in Winchester, Ontario, on Friday, April 23, 1954, at 3.30 p.m.

Members present:—Rev. Henry Kielty; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorrison; Mr. Walter Allen Smith; Mr. George Ward Summers; Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Conference President and Treasurer be authorized to borrow the necessary amount to complete the payment on the Brockville property and the borrowed money be returned as soon as possible.

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

HENRY KIELTY,
President

W. R. SCHAMEHORN,
Secretary

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Belleville, Ontario, on Wednesday, September 22, 1954, at 7.30 p.m. for a special meeting with the Building Committee of the said Church.

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

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we approve of the plan as presented for the addition and alteration to the present Belleville Wesleyan Methodist Church, 78 Everett Street. That the limitation of expenditure be set at \$33,000.00 and that the said Wesleyan Methodist Church in Belleville, Ontario, be responsible for the payment of the principal and interest on money borrowed.

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that we adjourn.

H. KIELTY,
President.

W. R. SCHAMEHORN,
Secretary.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 110 Cedarvale Ave., Toronto, Ontario on Thursday, September 23rd, 1954, at 7.30 p.m. for a special meeting with the Building Committee of said Church.

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

It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that the plan for the alteration and additions to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, 110 Cedarvale Ave., Toronto, Ontario, known as Unit No. 1. covering the basement and entrance be approved, and that the Toronto, Wesleyan Methodist

Church assume the financial obligations of the principal and interest on the maximum cost of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Fifty per cent of the estimated cost of these alterations and additions to be covered by cash or pledges before operations are actually undertaken.

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

H. KIELTY,
President.

W. R. SCHAMEHORN,
Secretary.

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Ottawa, Ontario, for their Annual meeting on April 26, 1955 at 3.25 p.m.

Present:—Rev. H. Kielty; Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn; Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver; Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorriston; Rev. Mervyn Earl Summers; Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy; Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman; Mr. George Ward Summers.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that the Committee appointed by the Conference President continue to investigate into a suitable location for a Conference Camp, and report back to the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees.

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

H. KIELTY,
President.

W. R. SCHAMEHORN,
Secretary.

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

We recommend that the following be included in the President's Duties.

1. That the president hold quarterly meetings on each charge. That the date of such meetings be in the hands of the president to confer with the charge being visited, and the travel expense be paid by that charge.
2. That the president definitely investigate the possibilities of opening new work within the Conference.
3. That the president give primary consideration to calls within the Conference for evangelistic work.

Committee:—H. A. Smith, R. L. LeRoy, E. Miller.

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY

The past Conference year has been a favourable one for the Card Call. The representative of the Dept. of Home Missions, Rev. George Hawthorne toured the Conference last September and October in the interest of the Card Call plan. The interest in the Plan was well presented and as a result there is an increase in the number of subscribers. The total at present being 286.

F. S. IRISH,
Card Call Secretary.

REPORT No. 20
TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT
1954-1955

To the members of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada now assembled at Ottawa, Ontario.

Greetings: Your Tithing Secretary begs leave to submit the following incomplete report.

Church	Members	Tithers
Toronto	81	39
Belleville	68	48
Brockville	19	16
Cornwall—Not Reported		12
Winchester	92	68
Newington—No Report Given		
Ottawa	83	72
Shawville	44	26
Waltham	19	19
North Bay	21	20
Powassan—No Report Given		
Innkerman—No Report Given		
Campbells Bay	14	10

Some pastors failed to send in their reports. As you can see the report is incomplete. I am sorry for this.

Submitted by Wilfred Moutoux, Tithing Secretary.

REPORT NO. 21

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE

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

The Committee met on August 21, 1954, at Shawville, Quebec, and prepared a program for the 1955 Ministerial Institute. The invitation of the Shawville Church was accepted for the 1955 Institute. The theme "Forward with Christ" was chosen and the program planned. Dr. H. K. Sheets was chosen as speaker.

The following action was taken at the Institute:

1. It was moved that the President and Vice-President be appointed a Committee to appoint a Committee to investigate the possibilities of a Conference Camp site and make a report to Conference.

2. It was recommended that the S. S. Board of the Conference have each church take up two offerings a year or one at Rally Day, in the interest of church extension.

3. We recommend that the Y.M.W.B. give one monthly offering in the interest of Church Extension and that the W.M.S. be solicited for help in Church Extension.

4. The motion was made and carried that the Missionary Board seek out prospects for church extension and present a report to Conference.

The Committee recommends that an Institute be held in January, 1956.

Committee:—H. Kieley, R. L. LeRoy, F. K. Gordon.

REPORT NO. 22

REPORT OF CHILD EVANGELISM DIRECTOR

To the members of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada, now in session at Ottawa, Ontario.

Greetings. Please accept the following report. Again it has been my privilege to travel with my husband in Evangelistic work. This has been a good year and we praise Him for the many victories won.

We have carried on children's meetings in every one of the twenty campaigns, and have brought the message of salvation to one thousand and eighteen children, and out of these, one hundred and ninety-one have accepted Christ as their Saviour.

Thus we are greatly encouraged in our work, and find it a real thrill to work among the boys and girls.

We would like to see our Canada Conference more enthused about Child Evangelism. There are children in your church that need Christ. "Are you doing your best to reach them?" Why not start a Bible club in your church and give them an opportunity to accept Christ.

We appreciate the good reports from the Ottawa Church, and also from those who are helping with Child Evangelism at North Bay.

May the Lord richly bless those who are doing their best, and stir and show to others the great importance of such a work.

Yours for Child Evangelism,
MRS. RUBY MOUTOUX.

REPORT OF GENERAL EVANGELIST

Wilfred E. Moutoux engaged for 12 months as General Evangelist

Campaigns held	20
Individual Meetings Held	13
Number of sermons preached	283
Number of Children's Stories told	54
Total money received	\$2,845.54

REPORT NO. 25
CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 1—Pastor's Labours				Item 2—Periodicals																	
	Time Employed (Months)	Organized Church Appointments		Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Wesleyan Youths taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Scholar's Quarterly	Intermed. Scholars' Quarterly	Junior Scholars' Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lessons Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupil's Lesson Stories With Hand Work	Bible Lesson Stories, With Hand Work	
Belleville	12	1	1	70	32	61	55	35	20	9	63	19	24	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brockville	12	1	1	17	13	8	30	14	10	7	25	6	14	15	0	6	0	0	6	6	15
Campbell's Bay	12	2	1	4	8	3	5	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornwall	12	2	2	7	10	7	28	18	0	9	23	11	11	14	0	0	10	2	0	0	0
Inkerman	12	1	1	13	16	16	20	20	10	5	30	11	22	10	0	10	0	1	0	0	0
Newington	12	1	1	26	15	16	25	15	20	2	30	8	20	12	0	0	0	2	12	0	0
North Bay	12	1	1	22	14	10	40	12	12	9	30	10	14	10	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
Ottawa	12	1	1	64	46	66	75	20	0	15	16	25	25	14	9	25	14	0	0	0	0
Powassan	12	3	1	16	13	11	10	14	12	5	12	6	13	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Shawville	12	1	1	16	16	13	21	38	20	25	8	45	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto	12	1	1	37	23	77	60	20	20	12	18	35	22	15	20	7	0	0	0	0	0
Waltham	12	1	1	13	9	18	15	22	15	3	12	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winchester	12	2	1	64	41	30	96	28	18	22	96	14	30	20	9	0	6	0	7	0	0
Totals	156	18	14	369	256	336	480	261	160	123	366	192	215	146	42	56	42	5	25	15	15

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 3—Membership

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Deaths	Granted Letters	Total Membership Lost	Number Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Number Members under 14 yrs	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstatedion Elders	Local Preachers	Number of Family Altars	Membership Tithing	Card Call Subscribers
Belleville	6	0	0	0	1	1	63	68	0	5	0	12	5	0	0	50	48	40
Brockville	2	0	0	0	2	0	19	19	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	16	10
Campbell's Bay	0	0	0	0	3	3	14	14	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	10	5
Cornwall	2	0	0	0	3	1	31	30	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	13	12	13
Inkerman	1	0	0	0	2	1	26	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19	12
Newington	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	32	1	0	0	0	22	0	0	12	20	27
North Bay	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	21	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	5	20	12
Ottawa	7	0	0	0	4	4	80	83	0	3	0	6	3	0	0	26	72	43
Powassan	0	0	0	1	0	1	22	21	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	16	36
Shawville	2	0	0	0	0	1	43	44	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	16	26	21
Toronto	4	0	6	0	1	7	84	81	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	32	39	30
Waltham	2	0	0	1	1	2	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	17
Winchester	0	0	0	1	1	2	94	92	2	0	0	0	20	0	0	36	68	60
Totals	29	0	6	3	18	24	546	549	13	12	1	19	68	3	3	240	384	326

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	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers & Teachers	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Main School	No. in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Teach. Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Books in Library	Enroll. Vacation Bible School	Av. Att. Vacation Bible School	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies
Belleville	1	13	122	135	0	43	178	95	6	6	4	0	0	46	0	0	1	27
Brockville	1	12	50	62	0	15	67	36	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell's Bay	2	5	18	23	0	4	27	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cornwall	2	11	59	70	2	11	83	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Inkerman	1	8	62	70	3	12	85	47	1	1	1	0	0	16	0	0	1	15
Newington	1	9	81	90	0	14	104	55	0	0	0	0	0	70	115	100	1	10
North Bay	1	10	66	70	4	6	80	44	1	0	3	0	0	38	0	0	1	7
Ottawa	1	7	135	142	14	12	168	84	8	6	4	21	2	250	25	24	1	28
Powassan	1	8	49	57	0	3	46	60	0	0	0	10	0	125	0	0	1	6
Shawville	1	16	91	100	3	10	113	66	0	0	2	0	0	150	190	161	1	15
Toronto	1	21	99	116	7	19	142	88	1	4	2	15	0	50	0	0	1	28
Waltham	1	4	32	34	0	0	34	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Winchester	2	16	143	159	9	30	198	122	0	0	2	0	0	98	92	73	1	25
Totals	16	140	1007	1128	42	179	1325	783	17	17	20	46	2	841	422	358	10	181

Item 4—Sunday Schools

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 5—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	35,000	4,500	27,000	1	12,000		7,000	2,370.00
Brockville	1	22,000	2,030	16,000	1				178.60
Campbell's Bay ..	2	3,000		1,000	1	3,000		2,000	
Cornwall	1	10,000		4,000	1	8,500	6,600		
Inkerman	1	7,000		4,000	1	4,500	100	2,000	6.45
Newington	1	5,500		2,000	1	4,500		1,600	35.00
North Bay	1	15,000	500	10,000	1	10,500	600	10,000	481.00
Ottawa	1	12,000		12,000	1	10,500		9,300	5,479.00
Powassan	2	8,600	242	5,000	1	2,500		4,000	49.63
Shawville	1	10,000	800	6,000	1	5,000		4,000	
Toronto	1	25,000		12,000	1	8,000		6,000	3,333.78
Waltham	1	4,500		3,000	1	3,000		2,100	188.30
Winchester	3	17,000		13,500	1	6,500		5,000	1,099.95
Totals	17	174,600	8,072	115,500	13	78,500	7,300	53,000	13,141.71

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Item 6—Disbursed for Pastors

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Belleville	2912.00	300.00	25.00	143.00	3380.00
Brockville	1619.00	420.00		105.00	2144.00
Campbell's Bay	1118.00	240.00		179.62	1537.62
Cornwall	1605.00	520.00	28.00	174.00	2327.00
Inkerman	1342.27	150.00	5.00	75.73	1575.00
Newington	1580.00	150.00	35.00	235.00	1980.00
North Bay	2080.00	600.00	5.00	280.00	2945.00
Ottawa	2880.00	1200.00	26.00	270.00	4356.00
Powassan	1377.91	150.00	10.00	170.00	1707.91
Shawville	2080.00	150.00	10.00	360.00	2600.00
Toronto	2756.00	300.00	15.00	70.00	3141.00
Waltham	1490.00	180.00	10.00	105.00	1785.00
Winchester	3120.00	420.00	30.00	62.00	3632.00
Totals	25,900.18	4780.00	199.00	2229.35	33,110.53

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Item 7—Disbursed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Belleville	568.00	551.00	7360.00	196.00		1208.00	9883.00
Brockville	64.15	329.58	711.80	150.27	2250.00	2654.60	6160.40
Campbell's Bay	50.00	44.86		397.79		292.00	784.65
Cornwall	82.49	149.50		184.24	400.00	491.66	1357.89
Inkerman		195.78		94.83	294.67	321.59	906.87
Newington	263.00	152.00		250.00		300.00	938.00
North Bay	231.00	237.35		362.79	200.15	691.41	1722.70
Ottawa	582.00	486.72		471.71		1777.16	3317.59
Powassan	281.91	173.21		46.89	245.88	648.55	1396.44
Shawville	1515.00	365.15	133.89	107.43	1200.00	171.83	3493.30
Toronto	598.45	555.50		580.54	225.00	1791.18	3750.67
Waltham		153.01		638.26		378.36	1169.63
Winchester	431.11	645.19		2700.24		1593.69	5370.23
Totals	4667.11	4038.85	8205.69	6180.99	4815.70	11,920.03	40,251.37

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget

	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Mission Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Mission Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Belleville	126.00	176.25	78.75	83.25	126.00	149.00
Brockville	38.00	134.48	23.75	28.00	38.00	39.00
Campbell's Bay ..	28.00	74.00	17.50	21.50	28.00	33.00
Cornwall	62.00	113.50	38.75	35.75	62.00	64.00
Inkerman	52.00	114.50	32.50	32.50	52.00	27.00
Newington	66.00	305.43	41.25	41.25	66.00	68.00
North Bay	36.00	128.93	22.50	37.77	36.00	43.00
Ottawa	160.00	1778.53	100.00	151.97	160.00	185.00
Powassan	44.00	232.78	27.50	77.10	44.00	59.00
Shawville	86.00	147.35	53.75	59.25	86.00	86.00
Toronto	168.00	474.85	105.00	150.50	168.00	180.90
Waltham	38.00	97.25	23.75	35.02	38.00	34.83
Winchester	188.00	638.07	117.50	126.10	188.00	198.00
Totals	1,092.00	4,415.67	682.50	743.98	1,092.00	1,166.73

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assigned	Superannuated Ministers' Fund Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Administrative Budget Assigned	Administrative Budget Raised	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Assigned	General Conference Travel & Entertainment Raised
Belleville	94.50	116.06	15.75	16.00	25.20	26.50	9.45	10.00
Brockville	28.50	28.50	4.75	4.75	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85
Campbell's Bay	21.00	21.00	3.50	8.50	5.60	5.60	2.10	2.10
Cornwall	46.50	46.50	7.75	8.00	12.40	12.40	4.65	4.65
Inkerman	39.00	55.45	6.50	6.50	10.40	10.40	3.90	3.90
Newington	49.50	72.50	8.25	40.25	13.20	13.20	4.95	4.95
North Bay	27.00	57.71	4.50	4.56	7.20	7.20	2.70	2.88
Ottawa	120.00	120.00	20.00	30.00	32.00	32.00	12.00	12.00
Powassan	33.00	33.30	5.50	7.50	8.80	8.80	3.30	3.30
Shawville	64.50	89.50	10.75	15.75	17.20	17.20	6.45	6.45
Toronto	126.00	166.05	21.00	21.00	33.60	33.60	12.60	12.60
Waltham	28.50	137.44	4.75	9.75	7.60	7.60	2.85	2.85
Winchester	141.00	191.22	23.50	28.52	27.60	37.60	14.10	14.12
Totals	819.00	1,135.23	136.20	201.08	208.40	219.70	81.90	82.65

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget (Continued)

	General Sunday School Work Assigned	General Sunday School Work Raised	Australia		General W.Y.P.S. Dues Assigned	General W.Y.P.S. Dues Raised	Total General Budget Assigned	Total General Budget Raised
Belleville	11.80	12.00	15.75	21.00	26.00	26.00	529.20	636.06
Brockville	5.80	5.80	4.75	6.75			154.00	257.73
Campbell's Bay	3.90	3.90	3.50	3.50			113.10	173.10
Cornwall	6.30	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	255.10	305.80
Inkerman	6.70	6.70	6.50	10.00	14.00	14.00	223.50	281.95
Newington	8.00	8.00	8.25	13.25	10.00	10.00	275.40	576.83
North Bay	6.40	6.48	4.50	4.56	8.00	8.00	152.80	302.09
Ottawa	17.10	17.12	20.00	67.00	27.00	27.00	668.10	2420.62
Powassan	5.80	5.90	5.50	10.50	6.00	6.00	183.40	444.18
Shawville	9.90	9.90	10.75	10.75	18.00	18.00	363.30	460.15
Toronto	11.90	11.90	21.00	21.00	29.00	29.00	696.10	1101.40
Waltham	3.40	3.40	4.75	4.75	10.00	10.00	161.60	342.89
Winchester	14.80	14.80	23.50	38.52	33.00	33.00	771.00	1319.95
Totals	111.80	113.65	136.50	219.33	188.00	188.00	4546.60	8622.75

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Item 8—Disbursed for General Budget

	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Missions Assigned	Conference Missions Raised
Belleville	126.00	126.00	157.50	162.50
Brockville	38.00	57.10	47.50	47.50
Campbell's Bay	28.00	28.00	35.00	35.00
Cornwall	62.00	60.00	77.50	77.50
Inkerman	52.00	28.00	65.00	53.75
Newington	66.00	66.00	82.50	85.30
North Bay	36.00	36.00	45.00	59.92
Ottawa	160.00	160.00	200.00	440.00
Powassan	44.00	44.00	55.00	63.85
Shawville	86.00	86.00	107.50	107.50
Toronto	168.00	168.00	210.00	221.09
Waltham	38.00	47.50	47.50	139.83
Winchester	188.00	188.00	235.00	235.00
Totals	1,092.00	1,094.60	1,364.50	1,628.74

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	Total Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Church Extension Raised	Church Extension Assigned	Conf. W.Y.P.S. Dues Raised	Conf. W.Y.P.S. Dues Assigned	Conference S. S. Work Raised	Conference S. S. Work Assigned
Belleville	1136.56	974.60	550.00	445.40	193.00	143.00	13.00	13.00	6.00	5.90
Brockville	385.59	268.35	127.86	114.35	20.36	25.95			2.90	2.90
Campbell's Bay	236.10	176.10	63.00	63.00						
Cornwall	495.45	439.75	189.65	184.65	45.50	38.50	3.50	3.50	3.15	3.15
Inkerman	459.70	427.85	177.75	204.35	85.65	77.00	7.00	7.00	3.35	3.35
Newington	795.13	487.90	218.30	212.50	58.00	55.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00
North Bay	480.40	285.00	178.31	132.20	75.15	44.00	4.00	4.00	3.20	3.20
Ottawa	3274.68	1198.65	854.06	530.55	230.50	148.50	15.00	13.50	8.56	8.55
Powassan	626.43	321.30	182.25	137.90	68.50	33.00	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.90
Shawville	801.60	670.25	341.45	306.95	134.00	99.50	9.00	9.00	4.95	4.95
Toronto	1758.44	1254.05	657.04	557.95	247.50	159.50	14.50	14.50	5.95	5.95
Waltham	523.37	308.80	180.48	147.20	86.45	55.00	5.00	5.00	1.70	1.70
Winchester	1948.35	1399.40	628.40	628.40	181.50	181.50	16.50	16.50	7.40	7.40
Totals	12921.80	8212.00	4356.55	3665.40	1426.11	1060.45	95.50	94.00	54.10	53.95

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 9—Disbursed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	W.Y.P.S.	Other Objects	Total for Benevolence
Belleville	190.00	174.00	92.00	27.00	392.00	134.00	1009.00
Brockville				3.00	5.00	85.85	93.85
Campbell's Bay	11.00						11.00
Cornwall					19.00	34.65	53.65
Inkerman	7.65	58.00	14.71	22.00	43.17	56.25	201.78
Newington						94.00	94.00
North Bay						75.50	75.50
Ottawa	764.10	221.30	30.26	223.06	148.53	1385.67	2772.92
Powassan	106.97	30.00	22.00			176.02	330.29
Shawville				100.00		46.00	146.00
Toronto	363.37	60.00			192.19	263.89	879.45
Waltham	10.00	5.00			91.95	112.50	219.45
Winchester	15.00	102.15	28.05	120.00		220.89	486.29
Totals	1468.53	650.45	187.02	495.06	891.84	2685.22	6373.18

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Item 10. Disbursed Totals

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
Belleville	3,380.00	9,983.00	1,136.56	1,009.00	15,408.56
Brockville	1,944.00	6,160.40	385.59	98.85	8,583.84
Campbell's Bay	1,537.62	784.65	236.10	11.00	2,569.37
Cornwall	2,327.00	1,357.89	495.45	53.65	4,233.99
Inkerman	1,575.00	906.87	459.70	201.78	3,143.35
Newington	1,980.00	938.00	795.13	94.00	3,807.13
North Bay	2,945.00	1,722.70	480.40	75.50	5,223.60
Ottawa	4,356.00	3,317.59	3,274.68	2,772.92	13,721.19
Powassan	1,707.91	1,396.44	626.43	330.29	4,061.07
Shawville	2,600.00	3,493.30	801.60	146.00	7,040.90
Toronto	3,141.00	3,750.67	1,758.44	879.45	9,529.56
Waltham	1,785.00	1,169.63	523.37	219.45	3,697.45
Winchester	3,632.00	5,370.23	1,948.35	486.29	11,436.87
Totals	32,910.53	40,251.37	12,921.80	6,378.18	92,456.86

REPORT NO. 4.
CHURCH BUDGET REPORT

	Members in Sunday School		Foreign Missions	Den. Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Orphanage	Administrative Fund	Gen. Con., Travel & Expense	Den. Sunday School	Australia	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Conference Sunday School	TOTALS
	Number of Members														
Belleville ...	68	135	136.00	85.00	136.00	102.00	17.00	27.20	10.20	13.50	17.00	136.00	170.00	6.75	856.65
Brockville ..	19	62	38.00	23.75	38.00	28.50	4.75	7.60	2.85	6.20	4.75	38.00	47.50	3.10	243.00
Campbell's Bay	14	23	28.00	17.50	28.00	21.00	3.50	5.60	2.10	2.30	3.50	28.00	35.00	1.15	175.65
Cornwall ...	30	70	60.00	37.50	60.00	45.00	7.50	12.00	4.50	7.00	7.50	60.00	75.00	3.50	379.50
Inkerman ...	25	70	50.00	31.25	50.00	37.50	6.25	10.00	3.75	7.00	6.25	50.00	62.50	3.50	318.00
Newington ...	32	90	64.00	40.00	64.00	48.00	8.00	12.80	4.80	9.00	8.00	64.00	80.00	4.50	407.10
North Bay ..	21	70	42.00	26.25	42.00	31.50	5.25	8.40	3.15	7.00	5.25	42.00	52.50	3.50	268.80
Ottawa	83	142	166.00	103.75	166.00	124.50	20.75	33.20	12.45	14.20	20.75	166.00	207.50	7.10	1042.20
Powassan ...	21	57	42.00	26.25	42.00	31.50	5.25	8.40	3.15	5.70	5.25	42.00	52.50	2.85	266.85
Shawville ..	44	100	88.00	55.00	88.00	66.00	11.00	17.60	6.60	10.00	11.00	88.00	110.00	5.00	556.20
Toronto	81	116	162.00	101.25	162.00	121.50	20.25	32.40	12.15	11.60	20.25	162.00	202.50	5.80	1013.70
Waltham ...	19	34	38.00	23.75	38.00	28.50	4.75	7.60	2.85	3.40	4.75	38.00	47.50	1.70	238.80
Winchester ..	92	159	184.00	15.00	184.00	138.00	23.00	36.80	13.80	15.90	23.00	184.00	230.00	7.95	1155.45
Totals	549	1128	1098.00	686.25	1098.00	823.50	137.25	219.60	82.35	112.80	137.25	1098.00	1372.50	56.40	6921.90

MINUTES

of the Women's Missionary Society

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Vice-President	Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
Secretary	Mrs. Cora Mack, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Treasurer	Miss Leita Prindle, 50 Forin St., Belleville, Ont.
Y. M. W. B.	Mrs. Verda Hamilton, Shawville, Que.

PRESIDENT'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Belleville	Mrs. Verna Hall, Belleville, Ont.
Brockville	Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Campbell's Bay	Mrs. George M. Smith, Campbell's Bay, Que.
Cornwall	Mrs. Gladys Peever, 901 2nd St. W., Cornwall, Ont
Himsworth South	Mrs. Ruth Irish, Box 172, Powassan, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Phyllis Weaver, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington	
North Bay	Mrs. Florence LeRoy, 215 First Ave. W., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Mrs. Helen Smith, 58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont
Powassan	Mrs. Ernie Acres, R. R. 3, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville	Mrs. Annie Sinclair, Shawville, Que.
Toronto	Mrs. Shirley Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Mrs. Ruby Walker, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Miss Inda Watts, Box 196, Winchester, Ont.

DELEGATES

Belleville	Miss Leita Prindle
Brockville	Mrs. Helen Wilson
Campbell's Bay	Mrs. Ruth Irish
Cornwall	Mrs. Isabel Thomas
Himsworth South	Miss Jane Robson
Inkerman	Mrs. Ethel Holmes
Newington	Mrs. Jennie Monck
North Bay	Mrs. Bertha Kingdon
Ottawa	Mrs. Helen Smith
Powassan	Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher
Shawville	Mrs. Florence Horner
Toronto	Mrs. Elsie Coghill
Waltham	Mrs. Tillie Robinson
Winchester	Mrs. Hazel Belway

STANDING RULES

1. The Conference President of the Women's Missionary Society and the President of the Society where Conference is held shall be the Committee on Religious Services.
2. That the local Treasurer's Books close March 31st, and all funds be sent to the Conference W. M. S. Treasurer within ten days.
3. That the dues be sent to the Conference Treasurer as a whole and she will divide it as follows: Fifty cents for General Fund, Twenty-five cents for Home Missions and Twenty-five cents for Foreign Missions.
4. That one Statistical Report form be sent to the Conference Secretary on or before April 15th and the other one brought to Conference.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

April 27th, 1955—

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference convened for its Thirty-Fifth Session at Ottawa, Ont. on April 27th, 1955. Our President Sis. Bertha Wilson opened our Session with the singing of the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and Sis. Ruby Walker read the Scripture lesson from Philippians chapter two, verses three to sixteen. Special prayer was asked for by our President for God's guidance in our Conference Sessions and Sis. Monck and Sis. Brown led in prayer.

The Committee on Temporary Organization gave their report and it was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials gave their report.

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

Carried on motion that Sis. Shirley Summers and Sis. Leita Prindle be the auditors in the absence of the Auditing Committee.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sis. Prindle and Sis. Monck to our Conference and they brought words of testimony.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sis. Moffat of the Free Methodist Church and she brought words of greeting also a little exhortation on intercessory prayer.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mr. Burton from Houghton College who brought us greetings from the College. He spoke of the particular aspect the ladies had of playing a real part in college life because it took the prayers of mothers and friends to help Houghton fulfill her duties to her students. He also gave a few brief gleanings from an address given by Dr. Rorke and made particular mention of three women that played an important part in Houghton. First was President Luckey's wife who was such a wonderful help to her husband when he was President and took such a keen interest in the students. Second was Professor Smith's wife and mother of two of the present faculty members, who was devoted to the work of the College and lastly was Clara Tear Williams who was a good neighbour and friend to many besides writing the wonderful hymn, "Satisfied". The spirit of these women lives on in Houghton and the Spirit of the Lord and all who study and pray there make Houghton College. He concluded his remarks with a request that we continue to pray for the students and all who labour there. At the close of his greetings we all sang the hymn, "Satisfied."

The Prayer Partner gave a very fine report and it was adopted.

The Magazine Solicitor gave a very good report and it was adopted.

Our Treasurer Sis. Gordon not being able to be present sent a letter of greeting which was read by the Secretary to the Conference.

Carried on motion that the election of Officers be held on Thursday afternoon following the reading of the Auditor's and Treasurer's Reports.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sis. Horner. Offering—\$6.65.

April 28th, 1955—

Our Session was opened by our President Sis. Wilson with the singing of the hymn, "I Will Pour Water Upon The Dry Ground". Sister Helen Smith read the Scripture lesson from 1 Cor. tenth chapter, verses twenty-six to thirty-three inclusive after which she led us in prayer.

Roll Call was given and the Minutes read and approved.

The Auditing Committee gave their report and it was adopted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

The Y.M.W.B. report was read and adopted. Five Bands were on the Honour Roll.

The Nominating Committee read their report and it was accepted.

The following Officers were duly elected:

President—Sis. Bertha Wilson.

Vice-President—Sis. Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Sis. Leita Prindle.

Secretary—Sis. Cora Mack.

Y. M. W. B.—Sis. Verda Hamilton.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Sis. Inda Watts.

Magazine Solicitor—Sis. Ruby Walker.

Mission Study Secretary—Sis. Gladys Peever.

Auditing Committee—Sis. Nellie Dunbar and Sis. Helen Wilson.

Delegate to General Conference—Sis. Cora Mack.

First Alternate Delegate—Sis. Inda Watt.

Second Alternate Delegate—Sis. Gladys Peever.

After the election of Officers we sang together the old hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be".

We had a standing vote that if it were possible, Sis. Inda Watts, would represent our President at General Conference as our President is unable to go.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Nicholson and he brought us words of greeting. There were two things he wanted to leave with us. First that Womanhood under the influence of Christianity is blessed beyond any other womanhood. Women in non-Christian lands are slaves and servants of man, bearing burdens on their heads and backs. Love is missing. It is marvellous the difference Christianity has made amongst the women in these lands. There are many things our missionaries have to fight and work against that we know nothing of. The second thing that Dr. Nicholson wished to leave with us was that he has dedicated himself never to speak or write to people without asking them to pray for the people in the heathen lands that are bound by such heathen customs. He asked us not only to pray for the missionaries but pray also for the Christian natives who need our prayers so much. We ought to spend the rest of our days thanking God we were born in a land where people worship a living God.

Dr. Nicholson was thanked by our President for his inspiring talk.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sis. Gleason. Offering \$7.40.

April 29th, 1955—

Our President, Sis. Bertha Wilson opened our Session with the singing of the hymn, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows." Sis. Gleason read the Scripture Lesson from Matt. 14th chapter, verses fourteen to twenty-one inclusive after which she led us in prayer.

Roll Call was given and the Minutes read and approved after correction.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sis. Reisdorph to our Conference and she brought words of greeting.

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

The report of the Mission Study Secretary was given and adopted with the proviso that the Secretary may add to the report any non-members who have read the reading course.

Sis. Watts asked each Society to stress the Fast and Prayer Plan.

A motion was made and adopted that on the recommendation of Sis. Reisdorph a petition be sent to the General Conference to seat Sis. Ina Watts in the Conference as a representative acting for the President of our Conference.

In the absence of Sis. Verda Hamilton, Sis. Sinclair presented the Honour Societies of the Y. M. W. B. with their Certificates.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted.

Several items of interest were discussed and clarified by Sis. Reisdorph.

Carried on motion that Standing Rule No. 4 be changed to read—One Statistical Form be sent to the Conference Secretary on or before April 15th.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report and it was discussed item by item.

Item No. 1. Approved.

Item No. 2. Discussed and approved.

Item No. 3. Discussed and approved.

Item No. 4. Discussed, amended and approved.

Item No. 5. Approved.

Item No. 6. Approved.

The Report was then adopted as a whole.

Carried on motion that the Secretary write Sis. Dunbar, Sis. Gordon and Sis. Hamilton, expressing our regrets for their absence from our Conference and a special thanks to Sis. Gordon for her labours as Treasurer through the past years.

Carried on motion that the delegates take home the suggestions of methods of raising church extension funds as discussed in our Session and use the ones that are most applicable to their Society.

Our President suggested we continue to send an offering for the printing of the Minutes.

Unless you are informed otherwise, continue to send in the Administrative Fund of twenty-five cents per active member.

Carried on motion that any unfinished business be left in the hands of the President and her Executive Board.

At the close of our Session Sis. Reisdorph gave us a short exhortation and shared with us some of her experiences in Africa.

With the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", our Sessions were ended and Sis. Watts closed in prayer. Offering—\$7.15.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday Evening service of the Annual Conference was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Saves", led by Mr. Jack Smith, after which Rev. J. S. A. Spearman led in prayer. Sis. Ruby Reisdorph favoured us with a solo, "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say". After the announcements Sis. Reisdorph, our speaker of the evening had the ushers give out to the congregation the booklet entitled, "Moving Northward". Sis. Reisdorph showed us two flags that at one time flew on Queen Elizabeth II's car and gave us an interesting account of the duties of the Queen's Chief Yeoman. She compared his duties to that of the missionaries who are busy setting up the Standards of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

The offering was lifted and Sis. Grace Presley and Sis. Ethel Young sang the beautiful hymn, "How Much I Owe".

Sis. Reisdorph began her address of the evening by showing us some momentos she had brought home with her while she was on her world tour of the mission fields. With the showing of each one she had an interesting story to tell. She shared with us some of her experiences while visiting the various mission fields. Going to Africa she told of an experience she had, that of the death of an old pagan man. She told of the dances held outside and inside of his hut and how she tried to point the old man to the Sacrifice of the Lamb he could trust in and to confess his sins. Before he died three days later he sent for the native pastor to baptise him. He said he had renounced all his sins so the pastor baptised him and he passed away soon after and was given a Christian burial. While visiting the island of Formosa, Sis. Reisdorph visited a leper colony. The lepers had built a beautiful church where she had the privilege of speaking one Sunday. One young man with a shining face had led fifty-two lepers in one year to Christ. When she left they sang the hymn, "God Will Take Care of You" for her. In closing her message Sis. Reisdorph threw out the challenge to the women of the W.M.S. to put Christ in the midst and let Him lead. It is not too much to ask God to give us a tithe of our members for the foreign fields. But we don't need to go to the foreign fields, said she, to see the need which is on every hand. God is here to enable us to recognize Him in our midst. The Lord Thy God in the midst of Thee is mighty. She closed with a heart felt prayer. Offering amounted to \$23.88.

The Sunday afternoon service opened with the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" led by Mr. E. E. Wilson, and Sis. Gleason led in prayer. Our President Sis. Bertha Wilson introduced the Executive Officers to the congregation after which the Committee on Thanks read their report. The hymn, "The Call for Reapers" was sung and Sis. Bertha Major and Sis. Ruth Irish sang a duet, "Shall I Empty-Handed Be?" Sis. Wilson introduced Dr. Birch our speaker of the afternoon who opened his remarks by giving us an account of his call to Africa. He urged young people not to be afraid to obey God's call as He goes ahead and prepares the way. He believes the worst is over for India for the time being but missionaries from the Commonwealth will be allowed in India for some time yet so he remarked he would be sending to Canada for missionaries for India. On account of a shortage in funds in the past year, Dr. Birch asked us to pray that God will undertake and send in the needed funds that the missionary activities will not have to be curtailed too much. Other fields are getting along well.

In Africa the new school building is still inadequate. They have one hundred and thirty attending with sixty sitting on the floor. There is a great new movement over the northern part of Sierra Leone. Africans are coming to the place where they can take over the leadership of their own churches. Most of the Offices of the Conference have been turned over to Native workers. The pressure in Columbia has lessened for the time being and they are going forward. One of the most encouraging fields is Haiti where four hundred and thirty have been baptised. The work there is really making progress. The greatest need is a hospital, especially a T.B. Sanitarium as there is a real scourge of T.B. caused from malnutrition and poor living conditions. Dr. Birch illustrated our missionary giving with the parable of the feeding of the Five Thousand. The small lunch that was given was multiplied to feed the multitude and just so the little we are able to give, God can take and multiply it to be used to reach out to others. Dr. Birch mentioned that if we want a carload of missionaries for a Missionary Convention he will arrange to send them. After asking us to especially remember the General Conference when we prayed, he closed his message with prayer. The hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal" was sung and Rev. Kielty pronounced the benediction. Offering amounted to \$55.58.

MRS. CORA E. MACK,
Secretary.

(1) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. Since prayer is one of the main factors in preparing our hearts for God's will to be done, we recommend that each Society set apart adequate time in each public service for prayer, and that each member be diligent in his private prayer life, obtaining promises from God.

2. We recommend that each member read and report the books of the Missionary Reading Course.

3. We recommend that each Society make its membership equal or surpass their church membership.

4. We recommend that each Society become thoroughly acquainted with the personnel and problems of each of our fields this year with planned programs, using the Missionary films prepared by Rev. Hilson.

5. We recommend the continued use of the Penny-a-Meal plan for the field support of Rev. William Davis.

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

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Annie Sinclair.

(2) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

1. We have arranged for Sis. Ruby Reisdorph to be the speaker Friday night at our Home Mission Service.

2. We have arranged for Dr. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary, to be the speaker at our Foreign Missionary Service on Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted:—Committee on Religious Services.

(3) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

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

We have audited the books of the W.M.S. Treasurer and the Y.M.W.B. Superintendent and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Shirley Summers, Miss Leita Prindle.

(4) REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

Number of prayer partner circles	12
Number of prayer partners	205
Number of Home Missionaries	159
Number of Foreign Missionaries	255
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	61

Respectfully submitted:—Miss Inda Watts.

(5) TREASURER'S REPORT, 1954-55

Balance on hand April 1st, 1954, plus receipts 1954-55	\$3,021.04
Disbursements	2,700.40
Balance on hand April 1st, 1955	320.64

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Bernice Gordon.

(6) REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. Credentials Mrs. Bertha Kingdon
2. Courtesy Mrs. Gladys Peever
3. Thanks Mrs. Ruby Walker
4. Reporter Mrs. Edna Hook
5. Nominations . Miss Inda Watts, Mrs. Bertha Gleason, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher
6. Religious Services Standing Rule 1.
7. Statistical Committee Mrs. Cora Mack, Mrs. Ruth Irish
8. Resolutions Mrs. Annie Sinclair, Mrs. Helen Smith

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Bertha Wilson.

(7) REPORT OF MISSION STUDY SECRETARY

Books Read	Maximum	Minimum
Belleville	15	1
Brockville	2	3
Cornwall	1	1
Inkerman	12	
Ottawa	9	3
Winchester	12	
North Bay	1	2
Waltham	5	2
Campbell's Bay	3	1
Shawville	5	1
Totals	65	14

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Gladys Peever.

(8) REPORT OF THE MAGAZINE SOLICITOR

Belleville	32
Brockville	12

Campbell's Bay	8
Cornwall	10
Himsworth South	3
Inkerman	15
Newington	16
North Bay	14
Ottawa	46
Powassan	13
Shawville	13
Toronto	23
Waltham	9
Winchester	40
Total	254

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Ruby Walker.

(9) Y.M.W.B. REPORT FOR 1954-55

For Foreign Missions:—

Brockville	\$ 34.75	
Cornwall	65.00	
Inkerman	7.70	
Newington	47.00	
Ottawa	26.00	
Powassan	52.50	
Shawville	38.00	
Toronto	22.00	
Winchester	173.50	\$466.45

For Home Missions:—

Brockville	1.00	
Cornwall	3.00	
Inkerman	2.00	
Newington	3.00	
Ottawa	11.00	
Powassan	14.50	
Shawville	3.00	
Toronto	5.00	
Winchester	14.50	\$57.00

For Education:—

Brockville	1.00	
Cornwall	5.00	
Inkerman	2.00	
Newington	2.00	
Ottawa	5.00	
Powassan	4.00	
Shawville	3.00	
Toronto	2.00	
Winchester	2.00	\$26.00

Grand Total—\$549.45.

Honor Roll Bands:

Brockville, Cornwall, Newington, Powassan, Winchester.

(10) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We the Committee on Thanks beg leave to submit the following report:

Our hearts are filled with praise to God as we, the Women's Missionary Society express through this medium our thanks to the Rev. H. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith, and to the people of the Ottawa Church for their gracious hospitality.

To our faithful Executive we say a hearty thank you.

Words fail us to express our appreciation to our General Conference President, Dr. Nicholson, to Dr. F. R. Birch, to Mrs. Ruby Reisdorph and to Mr. Burton for their presence with us and for their soul-stirring messages to us. Under the anointing of the Holy Spirit may we so give ourselves to prayer and work this year that our actions may truly speak louder than words.

To God from whom all Blessings flow, we humbly ascribe our thanks.
Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Ruby Walker.

MRS. CORA E. MACK,
Secretary.

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE W.M.S. FOR 1954-55

RECEIPTS

	MEMBERSHIP			Total No. Meetings held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Rank under Efficiency Standard %	Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labour	"Memorials"	Voucher Receipts	Other Sources	Penny-A-Meal	Administrative Fund	Mile of Dimes	Total Receipts for Year	Old balance from Last Year	GRAND TOTAL	
	Active	Honorary	Loss																
Belleville ..	26	5	3	14	32	95	31.00	328.90	—	—	—	—	29.74	6.50	22.00	418.14	41.97	460.11	
Brockville ..	11	2	1	13	12	80	13.00	32.75	—	—	—	45.51	76.48	2.75	22.10	192.59	66.77	259.36	
Campbell's Bay	11	5	16	13	8	80	16.00	22.95	—	—	—	5.50	46.50	2.75	5.50	99.20	—	99.20	
Cornwall ..	13	2	1	12	10	85	15.00	19.12	—	—	—	9.50	17.75	1.25	5.40	68.02	10.12	78.14	
Himsworth S.	7	1	—	12	3	45	7.00	34.23	—	—	1.00	—	28.62	3.10	5.00	78.95	—	78.95	
Inkerman ..	15	2	3	13	16	80	17.00	51.45	—	—	—	50.40	64.00	3.75	3.40	188.80	.13	188.93	
Newington ..	13	—	1	12	16	55	13.00	234.99	—	—	125.48	—	36.70	—	—	410.17	13.41	423.58	
North Bay ..	9	2	2	13	14	90	11.00	62.28	—	—	—	5.00	80.48	7.50	10.20	176.46	26.70	203.16	
Ottawa	33	12	3	19	46	92	45.00	857.44	—	—	107.00	178.00	181.25	—	8.25	1376.94	18.13	1395.07	
Powassan ..	11	—	2	13	13	80	11.00	36.75	—	—	—	36.27	46.66	2.75	8.80	142.23	3.00	145.23	
Shawville ..	15	7	—	13	13	73	22.00	49.87	—	—	1.00	43.15	68.70	3.75	—	188.47	.39	188.86	
Toronto	28	2	3	12	23	95	30.00	280.53	—	—	—	20.00	168.42	—	—	498.95	28.98	527.93	
Waltham ...	9	4	3	13	9	80	13.00	18.85	16.25	—	—	4.42	51.00	2.25	10.50	116.27	12.00	128.27	
Winchester	31	3	6	14	40	75	34.00	62.06	—	—	—	51.05	170.06	4.25	8.50	329.92	34.25	364.17	
Totals ..	232	46	29	16	186	254	79	278.00	2092.17	16.25	1.00	276.63	405.65	1066.36	40.60	109.65	4285.11	255.85	4540.96

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DISBURSEMENTS

MISSIONS

	Home	Foreign	Medical Student	HEPHZIBAH	Administrative Fund	Education	Australia
Belleville	61.25	184.25	—	16.00	6.50	43.00	21.00
Brockville	3.25	101.83	—	—	5.50	—	2.00
Campbell's Bay	4.00	65.50	—	5.00	2.75	5.00	—
Cornwall	3.75	26.90	—	8.00	1.25	2.00	—
Himsworth South	7.25	39.37	—	2.00	3.10	8.00	5.00
Inkerman	4.25	109.85	—	5.00	3.75	18.00	10.00
Newington	18.25	245.95	—	—	3.25	12.00	5.00
North Bay	20.85	112.43	—	—	7.50	6.00	—
Ottawa	11.25	707.68	—	10.00	8.25	5.00	42.00
Powassan	27.85	94.48	—	—	2.75	—	—
Shawville	10.50	133.35	—	5.00	3.75	—	—
Toronto	50.00	324.08	—	10.50	14.25	10.00	50.50
Waltham	26.50	74.75	—	5.00	2.25	—	—
Winchester	8.50	193.50	5.00	5.00	8.50	10.00	15.00
Totals	257.45	2413.92	5.00	71.50	73.35	119.00	150.50

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DISBURSEMENTS

	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Missions	Card Call	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	GRAND TOTAL
Belleville	2.00	15.50	27.62	15.00	5.00	397.12	62.99	460.11
Brockville	94.20	6.50	24.16	—	—	237.44	21.92	259.36
Campbell's Bay	—	8.00	4.63	—	2.00	96.88	2.32	99.20
Cornwall	—	7.50	3.97	—	7.00	60.37	17.77	78.14
Himsworth South	—	3.50	6.38	3.35	1.00	78.95	—	78.95
Inkerman	13.50	8.50	2.00	12.00	2.00	188.85	.08	188.93
Newington	6.72	6.50	51.46	—	65.00	414.13	9.45	423.58
North Bay	24.55	5.50	—	12.42	5.00	194.25	8.91	203.16
Ottawa	97.90	22.50	288.00	—	183.00	1364.33	30.74	1395.07
Powassan	7.05	5.50	2.60	—	5.00	145.23	—	145.23
Shawville	—	11.00	10.84	—	6.00	180.44	8.42	188.86
Toronto	21.61	15.00	12.00	—	—	507.94	19.99	527.93
Waltham	11.82	6.50	—	—	—	113.57	14.70	128.27
Winchester	1.50	17.00	70.37	—	21.00	355.37	8.80	364.17
Totals	280.85	139.00	504.03	42.77	302.00	4334.87	206.09	4540.96

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

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1955-56

HONORARY PRESIDENT—Rev. H. Kilty, Winchester, Ontario
 PRESIDENT—Rev. Mervyn E. Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ontario
 VICE-PRESIDENT—Mr. Athol Dale, Shawville, Quebec.
 SECRETARY—Miss Verda LeRoy, 215 First Ave. W., North Bay, Ontario
 TREASURER—Mr. Courtney Robinson, Waltham, Quebec.

STANDING COMMITTEES

WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR—Miss D. Hobbs, 20 Thornton Ave., Ottawa
 CONFERENCE REPORTER—Miss Ethel Young, 169 Patterson Ave., Ottawa
 COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—Walter Jewell, Carl Green.
 DELEGATE TO FREE METHODIST Y.P.M.S.—Rev. Mervyn E. Summers.
 ALTERNATE DELEGATE—Douglas Henry.
 DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE W.Y.P.S.—Athol Dale.
 ALTERNATE DELEGATE—Lorne Elliott.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1955-56

Belleville Mr. Lorne Elliott, 275 Ann St., Belleville, Ont.
 Brockville Mr. Douglas Henry, 245 King St. E., Brockville, Ont.
 Cornwall Miss C. Weaver, 218 Fourth St. W., Cornwall, Ont.
 Inkerman Mrs. Vivian Jackson, Winchester Springs, Ontario
 Newington Miss Nellie Dunbar, R. R. 1, Newington, Ontario
 North Bay Miss Verda LeRoy, 215 First Ave. W., North Bay, Ont.
 Ottawa .. Miss Grace Presley, 1320 Walkley Road, Billings Bridge, Ottawa
 Powassan Mr. William Anderson, R. R. 3, Powassan, Ontario.
 Shawville Mrs. Isobell Grant, Shawville, Quebec.
 Toronto Miss Marie Hobbs, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 Waltham Mr. Courtney Robinson, Waltham, Que.
 Winchester Miss Edna D. Coons, R. R. 3, Winchester, Ont.

PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville Lorne Elliott, Beulah Cooney, Joan Anglin, Wesley Bell
 Brockville Douglas Henry
 Cornwall William Moore, Jr.
 Inkerman Mrs. Vivian Jackson, Mrs. Muriel Barkley, John Weaver.
 Newington Nellie Dunbar, Jean McLean, Lois Dunbar
 North Bay Verda LeRoy, Helen Gould
 Ottawa .. Grace Presley, Ethel Young, Erma Barnhart, Bernice McCausland
 Powassan William Anderson, Myrtle Anderson
 Shawville Athol Dale, Walter Smith, Isobel Grant
 Toronto Marie Hobbs, Alex. Sterritt, Donald Hamilton
 Waltham Courtney Robinson, Helen Robinson, Marion Fletcher
 Winchester Edna Coons, Donald Jones, Donald Watts

STANDING RULES

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

- with the expenses of Conference Entertainment.
2. That the Conference President and the Conference Y.P.S. President and Secretary be the Committee on Religious Services.
 3. That the finances be reported in actual dollars and cents, and that all monies raised by the Y.P.S. be paid through Conference Y.P.S. Treasurer except money used in local work.
 4. That all local reports be in the hands of the Conference Y.P.S. Secretary ten days before Conference.
 5. That the Secretary prepare a complete Statistical Report each year for Conference, and that this report be read to the main body of Conference when called for.
 6. That at least two sessions be held each year in order to more thoroughly cover our Conference activities.
 7. That the local Y.P.S. President inform the entertaining pastor of the Annual Conference TWO weeks in advance, of the names of delegates to the Y.P.S. Conference.
 8. That the Conference Youth President annually visit each local Society, if possible.
 9. That the Credentials of delegates to the Annual W.Y.P.S. Conference be mailed to the Secretary, one week before Conference begins.
 10. That the Standing Rule of the Canada Conference, covering the travelling of Officials, and others in official capacity, be followed.
 11. That the W.Y.P.S. bear their share of the expenses in publishing the Minutes of Annual Conference with those of the Senior Conference.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened for its nineteenth annual session at Ottawa, Ontario, April 30, 1955, at 10.00 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. E. Summers, who also conducted devotional exercises.

Roll Call.

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

The report on Temporary Organization was read and adopted.

Carried on motion that the morning session close at 12.00 noon and that the afternoon session begin at 2.00 p.m. to continue until the completion of the business.

The President, Rev. M. E. Summers, read his report which was adopted.

The Minutes of the Executive Meetings held on August 21, 1954, January 21, and April 30, 1955 were read and it was carried on motion that these Minutes be accepted down to the recommendations.

Carried on motion that the Annual Youth Convention be held alternatively at both of our local camps, Winchester and Shawville.

Carried on motion that each local society set a goal for Missions and that it be divided equally between Foreign Missions and Conference Missions.

Carried on motion that we continue the Church Extension Budget and that this money be placed in the bank for future development.

Carried on motion that for Item No. 9 of the Efficiency Standard, we memorize Psalm 91.

Carried on motion that for Item No. 9 of the Efficiency Standard, we read the W.M.S. study book, "Blazing the Missionary Trail" by Eugene Harrison.

Carried on motion that for Item No. 8 of the Efficiency Standard, we study the book of Ephesians.

Carried on motion that a registration fee of \$1.00 per person be set for the W.Y.P.S. Convention.

Carried on motion that Walter Jewell take the place of Allan Carswell on the Committee on Audit, in his absence.

Carried on motion that the Election of Officers and Standing Committees be held immediately following the reading of the Minutes in the afternoon session.

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

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

Carried on motion that Rev. H. Kielty be asked to preside over the Election of Officers and Standing Committees.

Conference adjourned on motion.

AFTERNOON MEETING

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. M. E. Summers. Devotions conducted by Donald Watts.

Roll Call.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. H. Kielty, President of Annual Conference, who brought greetings from the Senior Conference.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Rev. H. Kielty was invited to preside for the Election of Officers.

William Anderson was appointed as passing teller and Donald Hamilton and Walter Smith as reading tellers.

Rev. H. Kielty lead in prayer.

The following Officers and Committees were elected:

PRESIDENT—Rev. Mervyn E. Summers

VICE-PRESIDENT—Athol Dale.

SECRETARY—Verda LeRoy.

TREASURER—Courtney Robinson.

CONFERENCE REPORTER—Ethel Young.

WESLEYAN YOUTH SOLICITOR—Dorothy Hobbs.

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT—Walter Jewell, Carl Green.

DELEGATE TO THE FREE METHODIST Y.P.M.S. CONFERENCE—

Rev. M. E. Summers.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE—Douglas Henry.

DELEGATE TO GENERAL CONFERENCE W.Y.P.S.—Athol Dale.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE—Lorne Elliott.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. H. Kielty for presiding over the Election of Officers.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Mrs. E. E.

Wilson, W.M.S. President, who brought greetings from the W.M.S.

The Committee on Audit read its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Dr. F. R. Birch, General Secretary of Foreign Missions, who brought greetings.

The Treasurer read his report which was adopted.

The Committee for Awarding the Banner read its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted.

The Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted.

The Wesleyan Youth Solicitor read its report which was adopted.

Carried on motion that we read totals only in the Statistical Report.

The Statistical Report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

Carried on motion that we hear the reading of the Local Reports and a word of personal testimony from the first delegate elect.

An offering was taken amounting to \$13.73.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

The Minutes of this Session were read and approved.

Rev. M. E. Summers closed the Conference with prayer.

THE SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society with the President, Rev. Mervyn E. Summers, presiding.

Mr. E. E. Wilson conducted the song service.

Rev. H. Kielty lead in prayer.

The Committee on Thanks read its report.

The offering was taken which amounted to \$37.40.

Fred Irish read the report of the Banner Awarding Committee. Belleville having attained the highest number of points was awarded the banner for the ensuing year.

Rev. Summers presented a Brass Plaque to the Society having retained the Banner for three consecutive years, 1952-53-54, that Society being Belleville.

Courtney Robinson sang, "He Lifted Me".

Our guest speaker, Dr. F. R. Birch, Foreign Missionary Secretary, chose for his Scripture, Galatians 6:14 and Matthew 28:19-20, his subject being, "The Cross, the Commission, and the Challenge".

An invitation hymn was sung, followed with prayer by Rev. F. K. Gordon.

With thankful hearts for God's presence and blessing throughout our Conference, we face a new Conference year. Surely we can say, "Hitherto the Lord hath helped us." Let us go forward in the hope that He will be with us unto the end.

VERDA LEROY, Secretary.

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

OTTAWA, APRIL 30, 1955

Dear Wesleyan Youth,

In the providence of God we are met in the nineteenth Annual Conference of the Canadian W.Y.P.S. We are thankful unto the Lord for His

goodness and mercy, and to the One, "Who always causeth us to triumph."

I regret that I was not able to visit the local Societies, but I have kept in touch with them through correspondence. We are happy to welcome the newly organized Brockville Society.

The Houghton Area Presidents met in June 1954, at Houghton, N.Y. and the Canada Conference was awarded the area plaque for the year 1953. In September 1954, the Area Presidents met at Hastings, Mich., and the Canada Conference was on top again, winning the area plaque for the year 1954. This speaks well for the work of each Society.

At the area meeting in September, plans were formulated for an Area Convention to take place at Houghton, N.Y. September 1, 2, 3, & 4, 1955. Further details will be issued later. There was a suggestion that we try and have each local society represented.

The Annual Conference Convention will be held this year, at Winchester, Ontario, August 19, 20 and 21. Dr. H. K. Sheets, General Secretary of the W.Y.P.S. will be the evangelist. The Christianaires Trio will take charge of the singing. This trio has been highly recommended. Let us plan to make this convention the best ever and in order to do this, I would suggest that the local societies set aside special times of prayer for the convention. A good plan would be to pray for those in your society that need to be converted, sanctified, or have other spiritual needs, and then do your best to bring them to the convention.

The planning for the annual convention for 1956 has been underway for some time. We expect the workers to be, the Rev. Forrest Gearhart, President of the Houghton Area W.Y.P.S. and the Rev. Edwin Wallace, Artist and singer of Vineland, N.J.

I wish to thank the executive officers and all our young people and pastors, for their fine co-operation during the year.

Let us go forth in the strength of the Lord to lead lives that will be a constant conviction and challenge to others, that will lead them to "the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world."

OFFICIAL ACTS

JUNE 2 & 3, 1954—Attended the Houghton Area Y. P. President's meeting at Houghton, N.Y.

JULY 8, 1954—Outlined and ordered advertising for 1954 Youth Convention
AUG. 20-22, 1954—Attended Youth Convention at Shawville.

AUG. 21, 1954—Met with the W.Y.P.S. Conference Executive to discuss matters relative to Youth Convention and other business.

SEPT. 14-16, 1954—Attended a meeting of the Houghton Area Presidents, at Hastings, Michigan.

SEPT. 22, 1954—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Conference Trustees, at Belleville.

SEPT. 23, 1954—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Conference Trustees, at Toronto.

OCTOBER 30, 1954—Contacted all Societies and Pastors by way of letter, reporting on Area meetings.

JANUARY 21, 1955—Met with the Conference W.Y.P.S. executive at Ottawa, Ontario, to discuss business relative to this session of Conference and the Youth Convention.

MARCH 15, 1955—Sent letters to each local president with information concerning this session of Conference.

APRIL 26, 1955—Attended a meeting of the Conference Board of Directors and Conference Trustees, at Ottawa.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Travelling Expenses for year	\$ 67.80	
Postage	5.71	
Total		\$73.51
Received from Conference Treasurer	\$ 72.35	
Total		\$72.35
Balance Owing—\$1.16.		

MERVYN E. SUMMERS.

REPORT ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Courtesies:—Wesley Bell, Helen Robinson.

Committee on Resolutions:—Walter Smith, Marion Fletcher

Committee on Thanks:—Lorne Elliott.

Committee on Budget:—Donald Watts, John Weaver, Nellie Dunbar.

Committee for Awarding the Banner:—Fred Irish, Fred Gordon, Courtney Robinson.

REPORT OF THE BANNER AWARDING COMMITTEE

Belleville	259 Points	"A" Society
Ottawa	257 Points	"A" Society
Toronto	227 Points	"A" Society
North Bay	211 Points	"A" Society
Cornwall	207 Points	"A" Society
Winchester	201 Points	"A" Society
Powassan	195 Points	"B" Society
Shawville	185 Points	"B" Society
Inkerman	182 Points	"B" Society
Waltham	150 Points	"C" Society

The Belleville Society having attained the greatest number of points was awarded the banner.

Committee:—Fred Irish, Fred Gordon, Courtney Robinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to submit the following resolutions:—

1. Be it resolved that each active member of the W.Y.P.S. try to interest unsaved young people of the community in the W.Y.P.S. Convention, and not only invite them to attend but where possible provide transportation and registration fee.

2. Be it resolved that each Society set a day of fasting and prayer for the annual W.Y.P.S. Convention.

Committee:—Marion Fletcher, Athol Dale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee on Audit, wish to report that we have audited the W.Y.P.S. Treasurer's Report and the W.Y.P.S. Conference President's Expense Report and found them correct.

Committee:—Graca Presley, Walter W. Jewell.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, your Committee on Thanks, wish to submit the following report:—

We wish to thank first, the Triune God for His guiding hand and His all wise Providence in permitting us to meet for this our nineteenth Young People's Conference session.

Our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and the Ottawa Society for their splendid way in which we have been entertained and the gracious hospitality shown us.

Dr. F. R. Birch, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, for the inspiration of his presence and message in the evening service.

Our Conference President, Rev. H. Kielty, for his leadership throughout the year and his assistance in this session.

Our Conference Education Secretary, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, President of W.M.S. for their words of greeting and assistance during the business session.

Our Conference W.Y.P.S. President, Rev. M. E. Summers for his efficient and spirit-filled leadership and his executive for their untiring efforts in the Kingdom of God through the W.Y.P.S.

Committee:—Lorne Elliott.

CONFERENCE YOUTH SOLICITOR'S REPORT 1954-55

Total number of Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions reported at Conference in 1954	292
Total number of Wesleyan Youth Subscriptions reported at Conference in 1955	336
Increase in subscriptions—44. This shows an upward trend for the first time in four years.	

In August each Youth Solicitor received a letter and list of recommendations given by previous Conference Solicitors.

During Youth Week the Conference Youth Solicitor wrote each local Solicitor. At the close of the Conference year each Society was contacted.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the local Youth Solicitors.

Solicitor: Dorothy Hobbs.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Membership	Conference		Church Extension
		Dues	Denom Dues	
Belleville	27	13.50	27.00	148.50
Brockville	6	3.00	6.00	33.00
Cornwall	10	5.00	10.00	55.00
Inkerman	15	7.50	15.00	82.50
Newington	8	4.00	8.00	44.00
North Bay	7	3.50	7.00	38.50
Ottawa	28	14.00	28.00	154.00
Powassan	6	3.00	6.00	33.00
Shawville	15	7.50	15.00	82.50
Toronto	28	14.00	28.00	154.00
Waltham	10	5.00	10.00	55.00
Winchester	25	12.50	25.00	137.50
Totals	185	92.50	185.00	1017.50

Committee:—Donald Watts, John Weaver, Nellie Dunbar.

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1954-55

RECEIPTS:—

Pioneer	\$ 1030.95	
Foreign Missions	230.67	
Conference Missions	102.59	
General Dues	188.00	
Conference Dues	95.50	
Education	41.90	
Conference Offerings	55.90	
Convention Offerings	367.53	
Convention Entertainment	81.00	
Convention Free-Will Meal Payments	61.92	
Youth Week Building Fund	27.00	
Bank Interest	4.77	
Exchange for Cheque15	
Total Receipts	2287.88	
Total Receipts plus (Cash Balance from last year) ..\$	174.09	\$2461.97

DISBURSEMENTS:—

To Rev. Sheets:—

Foreign Missions	\$ 230.67	
General Dues	188.00	
Education	41.90	
Youth Week Building Fund	27.00	
Total in American Funds	487.57	
Total in Canadian Funds		\$481.40

To Rev. Woughter:—

Area Dues	9.40	
Commission on Money Order12	
Total in American Funds		\$9.52
Total in Canadian Funds		\$9.34

To Rev. Weaver:—

Conference Missions	102.59
Printing of 1953 Minutes (W.Y.P.S. Part)	37.70
Conference Entertainment	30.00

Convention Expenses:—

Advertising	43.15
Rev. Angell (Speaker)	110.00
Rev. and Mrs. Knapp (Singers)	140.00
Mrs. Ruby Belsher (Cook)	30.00
Mr. Asa Smith (Campground and Fuel)	35.00
Food and Necessities	141.11
1000 Letterheads	11.00

To W. A. Smith—Past President:—

Travelling Alarm Clock	8.00
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To Rev. M. E. Summers—President:—

Expenses incurred during year	72.35
To Rev. Kielty—Honorary President (Travel)	8.00
To Mr. Athol Dale—Vice-President (Travel)	3.00
To Miss Verda LeRoy—Secretary (Travel)	11.00
Supper for Executive	8.00

THE CANADA CONFERENCE

Stamps	5.00	
Miscellaneous	4.24	
Total Disbursements	1291.38	
Total Receipts plus '53-'54 Cash Balance	2461.97	
Cash Balance 1954-55		\$1170.59

COURTNEY ROBINSON, Treasurer.

ANNUAL W.Y.P.S. STATISTICAL REPORT OF CANADA CONFERENCE

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	Efficiency Standard Rating	"A" Rating	"B" Rating	"C" Rating	Conference Dues	General Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Other Items	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand	
Belleville	27	—	61	A	—	—	—	13.00	26.00	143.00	10.00	46.00	21.00	391.71	157.00	13.00	921.60	820.71	100.89
Brockville	6	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	10	8	7	A	—	—	—	3.50	7.00	38.50	2.00	10.00	3.00	19.00	—	—	95.09	83.00	12.09
Inkerman	15	6	8	—	B	—	—	7.00	14.00	77.00	—	—	—	43.17	—	—	141.17	141.17	—
Newington	8	—	13	—	—	—	—	5.00	10.00	38.00	—	—	—	31.66	—	—	84.78	84.66	.12
North Bay	7	3	10	A	—	—	—	4.00	8.00	44.00	1.00	3.50	3.50	159.90	—	—	224.63	223.90	.73
Ottawa	28	—	68	A	—	—	—	15.00	27.00	148.50	15.00	27.50	2.50	259.28	67.51	14.00	593.55	576.29	17.26
Powassan	6	3	14	—	—	—	—	3.00	6.00	34.00	3.00	11.00	—	56.01	105.00	—	248.21	218.01	30.20
Shawville	15	5	20	—	B	—	—	9.00	18.00	100.00	30.00	—	—	71.75	37.02	—	266.54	265.77	.77
Toronto	28	—	77	A	—	—	—	14.50	29.00	159.50	13.40	68.00	49.59	369.79	—	—	711.57	703.78	7.79
Waltham	10	—	15	—	—	C	—	5.00	10.00	66.95	—	5.00	5.00	5.00	—	—	143.49	96.95	46.54
Winchester	25	9	30	—	B	—	—	16.50	33.00	181.50	—	96.07	—	118.13	—	—	451.72	445.20	6.52
Totals	185	38	336					95.50	188.00	1030.95	74.40	267.07	84.59	1525.40	366.53	27.00	3882.35	3659.44	222.91