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Sunday School Secretary	Walter A. Smith
Tithing Secretary	Rev. W. E. Moutoux

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Rev. H. Kielty	Box 121, Winchester, Ont.	132
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Rev. W. E. Moutoux	R. R. 2, Petersburg, Ont.	
Rev. F. K. Gordon	Powassan, Ont.	162-W
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Rev. S. L. Moon	Shawville, Que.	7-2

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W. D. Mack	Inkerman, Ont.	13 R 14
W. A. Smith	Waltham, Que.	
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M. L. Atkinson	Campbell's Bay, Que.	

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Mrs. Myra McIntyre	215 First Ave. West, North Bay, Ont.
Miss Florence L. Carey	Rosevelt, N.Y.
Mrs. Ruby Moutoux	R. R. 2, Petersburg, Ont.
Miss Agnes Dorman	136 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, Ont.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES

Ray Weaver	58 Balfour Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Mrs. Ivor Kingdon	Leask Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Mr. Gerald Grant	Shawville, Que.
Mrs. Wilfred Moutoux	R. R. 2, Petersburg, Ont.
Mr. Kenneth Smith	Campbells Bay, Que.
Mr. Bryson Carswell	726 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.
Mrs. E. E. Wilson	Box 210, Brockville, Ont.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES (Continued)

Mrs. J. H. Walker	Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
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Clifford Robinson	Waltham, Que.
Mrs. Ada McColl	Cornwall, Ont.
Howard Price	Brockville, Ont.
Mrs. Wilbert Spearman ...	Inkerman, Ont.
Oren Dunbar	Newington, Ont.
Robert Coles	Belleville, Ont.
Robert Anderson	R. R. 3, Powassan, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, G. W. Summers.
 Audit Committee—M. L. Atkinson, S. L. Moon, F. K. Gordon.
 Committee on Vacancy—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. F. K. Gordon, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Bryson Carswell, Ray Weaver.
 Board of Directors and Conference Trustees—Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Edward Evans Wilson, (5 years); George Ward Summers (4 years); Wilbert Roy Schamehorn (3 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver (2 years); Lloyd Milton McCorriston (1 Year).
 Missionary Board—Chairman ex-officio, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Bryson Carswell, Oren Dundar, President of the W.M.S., and the President of the W.Y.P.S.
 Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. H. Kielty (4 years); Rev. M. E. Summers, (3 years); Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (2 years); Rev. R. L. LeRoy (1 year).
 Sunday School Board—Walter A. Smith (Secretary); Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.
 Record Clerk—President of the Canada Conference.
 Committee on Superannuate Pension Fund—Rev. H. Kielty (Chairman and Treasurer); Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Clifford Robinson.
 Board of Managers of Houghton College and Conference Educational Secretary—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman (3 years); Reserve member of the board of Managers of Houghton College—Rev. M. E. Summers (3 Years).
 Secretary of Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.
 Editor of Glad Tidings—Rev. Spencer L. Moon.
 Conference Solicitor for Glad Tidings—
 Judiciary Committee—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Rev. J. H. Weaver.
 Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. H. Kielty.
 Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman. Alternate—J. H. Walker.
 Fraternal Delegate to the Holiness Movement Church Conference—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

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—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining ex-

penses of Conference, and if there is a balance it is to be applied on the printing of the Conference Minutes. Also a table offering shall be taken on Sunday morning for the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held.

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

Fifth—That all the 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 Conference, having adopted the Superannuate Pension Plan, all ministers, who are members of the Pension Plan be required to pay one percent of their total salary to the Superannuate Pension Plan for the Conference.

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 on the Minister's Statistical Report be read on the 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.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Fifty-fifth Conference in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Cedarvale Avenue, Toronto, Ontario on Wednesday, April 30th, at 9.00 a.m.

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

Devotions conducted by the Rev. F. K. Gordon.

A good season of prayer in which the help of the Lord was sought in this our Conference Session was blessed of God.

Roll Call.

Carried on motion that the first eight seats in the center of the church constitute the Conference Bar.

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

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

The following delegates' names were called:—Kenneth Smith, Bryson Carswell, Mrs. Edward Wilson, George Ward Summers, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Clifford Robinson, Mrs. Ada McColl, Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Wilbert Spearman, Oren Dunbar, Robert Coles, Gerald Grant, Robert Anderson, Ray Weaver, Mrs. Ivor Kingdon.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by the consent of Con-

ference to be 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1:30 p.m., adjourning by motion.

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

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn for Committee work to meet at the call of the Chair.

Conference called to order by the Conference President, Rev. R. L. LeRoy at 10.30 a.m.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference Dr. J. R. Swauger, our Denominational Representative and Denominational Home Missionary Secretary who brought words of greeting.

Carried on motion that Dr. Swauger be asked to preside over Conference.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. Spencer Moon, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Shawville, Quebec, who brought words of greeting.

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

Carried on motion that the President's Report of his official acts to the point of his recommendation be adopted.

Carried on motion that the recommendation of the Conference President be adopted.

The Record Clerk read the statement of the parchments in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank Street, Ottawa, Ont., which was adopted on motion. (See Report No. 11).

A motion was made that the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees be instructed to investigate the matter of increasing our License in Mortmain to \$200,000.00 with power to act.

An amendment to the motion was made and prevailed that the License in Mortmain be raised to \$300,000.00.

The above motion was carried as amended.

The Educational Secretary read his report which was adopted. (See Report No. 13).

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

Carried on motion that the following items on the Minister's Statistical Report be read on the 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. This motion to become a standing rule.

The following names were called and reports read:— H. Kielty, I. C. McIntyre, L. M. McCorriston.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

AFTERNOON MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy. Devotions conducted by the Rev. L. M. McCorriston. Roll Call.

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

The President of Conference read the transfer from the Rev. Chas. Dayton, President of the Champlain Conference, of the Rev. Spencer Moon to the Canada Conference.

Carried on motion that Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College be given opportunity to give his Educational Address immediately following devotions and the call of the roll on Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Temporary Organization read a further report which was adopted. (See Report No. 9).

The following names were called and reports read:—J. H. Weaver, W. D. Mack.

Carried on motion that the Orders of the Day for the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees be after the calling of the roll and reading of the Minutes at the morning meeting, May 1st.

The Secretary read communications from J. A. Lynch, F. W. & H. V. Higginson, E. W. Tokley and E. A. Stephens and the Secretary was instructed to suitably reply to these communications.

A motion was carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Miss E. A. Stephens for her generous gift of \$100.00 to Conference, to be paid in installments.

A motion prevailed that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Elizabeth Major, wife of the late Rev. W. J. Major for her generous gift of a \$100.00 bond to be used in some pioneer work in the Conference in memory of the late Rev. Major. The Secretary was instructed to suitably reply to this letter and generous gift.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read an additional report which was carried by motion. (See Report No. 10).

The following names were called and reports read:—R. L. LeRoy, W. R. Shamehorn, M. L. Atkinson.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn to meet at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st.

MORNING MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

Devotions conducted by the Rev. S. L. Moon.

The Rev. J. R. Swauger, D.D., brought his morning talk on "Statistics" and based his remarks on his booklet, "Statistically Speaking."

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College, N.Y., and his wife, Mrs. Helen Paine, and Miss Alice Boyd, Literature Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, Houghton, N.Y., who brought words of greeting.

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

An additional partial report from the Committee on Itinerary was read recommending Frederick Keith Gordon, who having met the requirements of the Discipline and completed the Course of Study to be ordained, was unanimously adopted.

An additional report of the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

The name of Mrs. Ruby Moutoux was called.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, the election of Conference Officers and Standing Committees, the Chairman, the Rev. J. R. Swauger appointed the following to be reading tellers—W. A. Smith, M. L. Atkinson, and Bryson Carswell to be passing teller.

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

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

President—H. Kielty.

Vice-President—J. S. A. Spearman.

Secretary—R. L. LeRoy.

Treasurer—J. H. Weaver.

Board of Directors and Conference Trustees—Lloyd Milton McCorriston was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of the late James Alexander Bain. Edward Evans Wilson was re-elected to succeed himself for the term of five years.

The motion was made and carried that we elect the remaining officers and committees by acclamation:—

Sunday School Secretary—W. A. Smith.

Committee on Audit—M. L. Atkinson, S. L. Moon, F. K. Gordon.

Judiciary Committee—R. L. LeRoy, H. Kielty, W. R. Schamehorn, J. H. Weaver.

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. F. K. Gordon, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Bryson Carswell, Ray Weaver.

Missionary Board—Chairman, ex-officio, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Bryson Carswell, Oren Dunbar.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Rev. H. Kielty (4 years).

Sunday School Board—Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. L. M. McCorriston.

Card Call Secretary—F. K. Gordon.

Committee on Superannuate Pension Fund—It was carried on motion that the members of this Committee be continued, which is as follows:—H. Kielty, Chairman and Treasurer; Rev. R. L. LeRoy and Clifford Robinson.

Wesleyan Men's Fellowship—W. R. Schamehorn.

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

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference—J. S. A. Spearman, Alternate Delegate—J. H. Walker.

Fraternal Delegate to the Holiness Movement Church Conference—R. L. LeRoy.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

AFTERNOON MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

Devotions conducted by the Rev. W. E. Moutoux.

Roll Call.

The time having arrived for the Orders of the Day, Dr. Stephen W. Paine, President of Houghton College was heard speak in the interests of the College. He read Psalm 126, and spoke of the Psalmist thanking God for what he had done and asking Him to do it again.

Speaking of Houghton he said God had wonderfully blessed in four ways:—1. In Student Enrollment. 2. In Finances. 3. In the Building Program. 4. In Revival.

A period of intercessory prayer and seeking the help of God for a revival of salvation among us was profitably spent.

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

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

The Committee on Memorials read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 23).

The Conference Treasurer read his report. (See Report No. 15).

The Conference Treasurer of the Superannuate Pension Fund read his financial statement. (See Report No. 16).

The Editor of "Glad Tidings" read his financial statement. (See Report No. 19).

The Sunday School Secretary read his financial statement. (See Report No. 6).

The Committee on Audit read a final report. (See Report No. 7).

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 3).

Carried on motion that Dr. Stephen W. Paine be the speaker at the evening service on Thursday at 8.00 p.m., instead of Dr. J. R. Swauger.

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn.

MORNING MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 2

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

Devotions conducted by the Rev. E. Hughes.

Dr. J. R. Swauger continued his morning talks to the Conference on "Statistics." Mimeographed statements of the Canada Conference Statistics from 1943 to 1950 as compiled by the Department of Home Missions were passed to the members of the Conference Body and discussed as to the numerical showing of our labours during the period. A depressing picture was revealed.

Our Brother Swauger felt the need of the help of the Lord, and the entire Conference gathered around the altar for a time of confessing, humbling and seeking the face of God. The prayers, testimonies and confessions of our hearts brought the help of the Lord in a real melting and unifying of our fellowship with each other.

The altar service continued until 12.00 noon, the hour of adjournment.

AFTERNOON MEETING, FRIDAY, MAY 2

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

Devotions conducted by M. L. Atkinson.

Roll Call.

The Missionary Board read its report.

An amendment to item No. 7 of the Missionary Board was entertained to read "monthly" instead of "quarterly" which was adopted.

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

A motion was unanimously approved that the Secretary send greetings from the Conference to Brother H. I. Vipond, who is ill in the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Ont.

The Committee on President's Duties read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 18.)

The Committee on Resolutions read its report.

An additional item of amendment to the report of the Committee on

Resolutions was adopted.

Carried on motion that the report be adopted as amended. (See Report No. 8).

The Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

The Secretary read the report of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees which was adopted by motion. (See Report No. 17).

The Committee of the Superannuate Pension Plan read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 21).

The Committee on Vacancy read its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 22).

Carried on motion that an offering be taken for the Conference Secretary. The offering amounted to \$22.03 for which he expresses grateful thanks.

A motion prevailed that the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Elders and Conference Preachers be written in full on the Directory Page.

Carried on motion that the Statistical Committee's Report be placed in the Minutes by the Secretary, without being read. (See Report No. 25).

The Secretary of the Card Call gave a verbal report which was adopted with the understanding it be written and placed in the Minutes. (See Report No. 24).

The following names were called and reports read:—J. S. A. Spearman, E. Hughes, W. E. Moutoux, M. E. Summers, S. L. Moon, W. J. Davis, W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon, J. H. Walker, Miss Florence Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux.

The motion prevailed that Standing Rule "Fifth" be dropped.

Carried on motion that the matter of the publication of the "Glad Tidings" be left in the hands of the Missionary Board with power to act.

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

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

Carried on motion that the report of the Tithing Secretary be adopted. (See Report No. 20).

The Committee on Thanks read its report which was adopted with the understanding it be read in the morning service on Sunday, May 4th. (See Report No. 12).

Carried on motion that we do now adjourn SINE DIE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held on Tuesday, April 29th at 8.00 p.m.

The Rev. J. S. A. Spearman preached the opening sermon of Conference from Phil. 1:9-11. His theme was, "The Apostle's Prayer". He spoke of prayer that reaches the high-water mark of petition, communion and aspiration; the apostle's affection for the Christians he wrote to, and his spiritual insight of their needs. (a) Love that abounds. (b) Love that discriminates. (c) Love that is pure. (d) Love that bears fruit. The remarks were very fitting for the occasion and practical Christian life.

Wednesday, April 30th, 8 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Swauger, D.D., Denominational Secretary of the Church brought a very helpful message from Psalm 84:6. Three things were noted and enlarged upon. 1. A Man—a blessed and God-touched man. 2. A Valley—significant of weeping, heartache, pressures. 3. A Well—A Wonderful Type; A Life-giving Thing; A Source of Refreshment; A Source of Sentiment; Something you can go back to again and again. The Emphasis was: Be a good well-digger. The Observation was: If I would be a good well-digger in other people's valleys I must be a good driller in my own valley.

Thursday, May 1st, 8.00 p.m.

The message of this evening service was brought by Dr. Stephen W. Paine of Houghton College, New York and he spoke from the theme—REVIVAL. 1. The Meaning of Revival. 2. The Revival at Houghton. 3. The Need of Revival. 4. The Basis of Revival. God's presence was very evident throughout the service and our hearts were especially stirred as we listened to the account of the Houghton College Revival with its effect on student life and far-reaching results.

Friday, May 2nd, 8.00 p.m.

The Friday evening service was under the auspices of the Conference W.M.S. with Dr. J. R. Swauger bringing a forceful message from 2 Chron. 7:14.

Saturday, May 3rd, 8.00 p.m.

This was a youth service under the auspices of the Conference W.Y.P.S. The speakers of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Moutoux. Mrs. Moutoux gave a very illuminating account of their missionary tour in Jamaica and Rev. Moutoux brought a short gripping message from "Isaiah's Vision" after which a number of young people gathered around the altar for a consecration service.

Sunday, May 4th, 10.30 a.m.

The morning service began with a "Memorial Service" for the Rev. J. A. Bain, who was called to be with his Lord, December 1st, 1951. Very fitting words were spoken by the Rev. L. M. McCorriston of this godly man who served his God so faithfully. This service of tribute was very much in order and blessed of God.

Following the "Memorial Service" there was an "Ordination Service" in which Frederick Keith Gordon was ordained a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church after the impressive and solemn manner of our Discipline. The Ordination Sermon was preached by Dr. J. R. Swauger, the Denominational Representative. His theme was, "The Preacher's Priestly Pathway" and the text was taken from Hebrews 5:1. This sermon was masterly in its presentation, melting in its effect and will not soon be forgotten.

Sunday, May 4th, 2.30 p.m.

The afternoon service was in charge of the Conference W.M.S. and Dr. J. R. Swauger took us on a tour of the Home Mission fields and stations of the Church, which was very instructive and interesting.

Sunday, May 4th, 7 p.m.

The final message of Conference was delivered by Dr. J. R. Swauger from 2 Cor. 11:33; 2 Cor. 12:2; 2 Cor. 12:9. He used two words from each

verse as the divisions of his message and presented as follows:—"Let Down", "Most Gladly", "Caught Up". The truth presented from these words in Paul's experience proved a very fitting and profitable climax to the Conference Session.

We thank God for His presence throughout the entire Session; the splendid co-operation and fellowship; the definite spirit of prayer; the loyalty and consecration of our people. We go forward in the hope that if Jesus tarries this will be the greatest year in soul-saving the Church has ever experienced.

R. L. LeROY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1

CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the Members of the fifty-fifth Canada Annual Conference, Greetings:

Through the tender mercies of God and His gracious Providence we are met together in another session of Annual Conference. One more year of battle in the warfare of right against wrong, holiness against sin is past, and we are permitted to gather for our annual occasion.

We have great reason to thank God for His abundant mercies to us and the "goodly heritage" that has been ours. Surely our lot has been "cast in pleasant places" and our blessings and privileges are very evident as we look at other nations and peoples. We are reminded, however, as we look around us that we are living in a world torn with strife, filled with uneasiness and preparation for war. Ours is an age of peril and drift from God, standards are lowering and indifference to the claims of the Almighty is on the increase. A representative of Child Evangelism speaking in Ottawa, March 11, 1952, said, two thirds of the children of Canada are not attending Sunday School and of the 600,000 public school children in Ontario, 400,000 do not attend Sunday School. These figures give us a glimpse of the appalling trend of our day and cause us to ask what will the condition be in the next generation?

Brethren, I submit to you the challenge to the Christian was never greater than in our time. We need to see our need of God and we need men and women who will go out into the harvest fields of Christian pioneering for Him. Men and women who are not merely looking for creature comforts and ease. Vilhjalmur Stefanson, in his article in McLean's magazine, "We're Missing Our Future In the North", says, letters the Canadian Information Service gets from would-be pioneers read, "Where is the climate the mildest? Are the roads good? Will I be near the stores or movies?" This attitude has been reflected in religious life to such a degree that we are perilously near spiritual collapse. We want ease, we want popularity, we want a name, we want to make the headlines but not too many are willing to take the sacrificial way of our Master who, "had not where to lay His head."

The fore-going is not said unkindly or with unthankfulness to God. We have much to praise our heavenly Father for and a review of the past will show that we have made some definite strides. Every one of our pioneer fields is in an encouraging position financially, the people have good heart and the future prospect of our work in these fields and in Canada is good.

Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit with the proper supply of men and finances we can launch an offensive that will tell for His kingdom.

During the four years of my service to this Conference, as Conference President, I have earnestly sought and worked for the peace, prosperity and spirituality of the work. I have had an interest in the welfare of every church, a love for all my brethren in the ministry and have appreciated more than words can describe their loyal, faithful co-operation.

The Scriptures point out, "Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." I am certain the Word is right and only as we present to the world the oneness that Jesus prayed for in His great Intercessory prayer will we truly succeed. May God bless our Conference, our people, our ministers, and make our future bright with His presence and victory.

OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE PRESIDENT

- May 20-23, 1951—Special services, Meaford, Ontario with Gospel Workers.
- May 24—Guest Speaker at All-Day Youth Services, Shelburne, Ontario.
- May 29—Sent Rev. L. R. Mack's transfer to the President of the Lockport Conference.
- July 25—Went to Shawville—re a pastor.
- August 17-19—Attended W.Y.P.S. Convention at Winchester.
- August 20—Called a meeting of the Advisory Board, re opening work in Midland, Ont.
- August 21—Visited the North Bay Church with Vice-President, Rev. Spearman.
- August 22—Visited Midland, Ontario, with Rev. Spearman to investigate the possibilities of work there.
- August 25—Called a meeting of the Advisory Board to further discuss Midland.
- August 27—Called a meeting of the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees in Winchester, Ontario, re a work in Midland.
- August 28—Went to Midland with Advisory Board re opening work.
- September 2—Spoke in Waltham Church in interest of Conference.
- September 7—Went to Shawville re a pastor.
- September 12—Spoke in Toronto Church in the interest of Conference.
- September 20—Spoke in Winchester Church in the interest of Conference.
- September 26—Held Quarterly meeting in Shawville Church.
- October 1—Went to Houghton to meet with Planning Committee re the 1952 Houghton Area Ministerial Convention.
- October 10-12—Attended the Holiness Federation Convention in Kingston as a member of the Council and delegate from this Conference.
- October 11—Called the Board of Directors and Conference Trustees to meet at Brockville re disposal of part of the Church Lot at Campbells Bay.
- October 16—Went to Campbells Bay re the Measuring of Church Lot.
- October 17—Held Quarterly Board Meeting in Inkerman Church and raised money on Conference Indebtedness.
- October 24—Made an appeal in Newington Church in the interest of Conference indebtedness.
- October 26—Appointed Rev. H. S. Dow as supply of the Shawville Church with the consent of the Advisory Board.
- December 4—Took charge of the Rev. Bain's funeral service at Cornwall, Ont.

December 29—Gave the Pulpit Supply of the Shawville Church permission to call the Rev. Spencer Moon as pastor subject to the conditions of the Discipline.

January 15-17, 1952—Conducted the Conference Ministerial Institute in the Belleville Church.

February 2—Appointed the Rev. Spencer Moon as pastor of the Shawville Church with the consent of the Advisory Board.

April 2—Held Quarterly Board Meeting in North Bay Church.

April 3—Held Quarterly Board Meeting in Powassan Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS:—

Received from Churches for Conference Travel	\$ 31.60
Received from Conference Treasurer	133.66
	Total Receipts \$165.26

EXPENDITURES:—

Postage	\$ 8.21
Telephone and Miscellaneous	33.05
Travel	124.00
	Total Expenditures \$165.26

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. MEMORIAL RECOMMENDATION:—It hath pleased the Lord to take from our midst during the past year the Rev. James A. Bain, on December 1st, 1951. I recommend that our Committee on Temporary Organization be authorized to nominate a Committee on Memoirs to hold a suitable memorial service.

REPORT NO. 2

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

1. We recommend that Frederick K. Gordon, having passed Roberts' Rules of Order 98% and Wesleyan Methodist Discipline 100%, and having met the requirements of the Discipline, be ordained at this Conference.

2. We recommend that Walter A. Smith, having passed Roberts Rules of Order 96% and Elements of Divinity by Ralston 3rd year, 95% and reading the Wesleyan Methodist Paper to Wesleyan Missionary, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

3. We recommend that Willis D. Mack, having passed Elements of Divinity by Ralston, 3rd year, 89% Church History, 2nd year, 92%; Bible, 2nd year, 80%; Roberts Rules of Order, 67%; continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

4. We recommend that John H. Walker continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference, having passed the following books during this Conference year:— Psychology—Ruch, 88%, Perfect Love—Wood, 87%, W. M. Discipline, 90%, Elements of Divinity, 3rd year, 78%; also having previously taken at the Canadian Bible Institute, Homiletics by Burrell, 70%, be granted Homiletics and Pastoral Theology by Hogue. Additional reading books covered to date: Wesley's Sermons,

Vol. 1, 1-33, 34-53. False Doctrines—Shelhamer, Helps to Holiness—Brengele, Way to Pentecost—Chadwick, Spurgeon's Addresses.

5. We recommend that Mansel L. Atkinson, having passed Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, 81%, continue to travel under the direction of the Canada Conference and complete the course of study by taking the book, History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—McLeister.

6. We recommend that Miss Florence L. Carey, having passed Elements of Divinity, Ralston, 2nd year, 87%, continue to study and travel under the direction of the Canada Conference.

7. Having received the transfer of the Rev. Spencer L. Moon, an Elder in good standing in the Champlain Conference, we recommend that he be received as an elder in the Canada Conference.

8. We recommend that Miss Agnes Dorman, having been received as a member of the Toronto Church and recommended by them, be received as a Deaconess by the Canada Conference.

9. We recommend that Mrs. Ruby Moutoux be given credit for the course of study for Deaconess with the exception of Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, and History of the Wesleyan Methodist Church—McLeister.

10. 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.

11. 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:—Rev's. M. E. Summers, J. S. A. Spearman, R. L. LeRoy, H. Kielty, Bryson Carswell, and Ray Weaver.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

Number of Elders on the Conference Roll	18
Number of Conference Preachers	4
Number of Deaconesses	4

Who are the Elders on the Stationed List? Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. Fred Gordon, Rev. Spencer Moon, Rev. M. E. Summers, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. W. J. Davis, Rev. W. E. Moutoux, Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. I. C. McIntyre, Rev. E. Hughes, on the stationed list.

Who are the Conference Preachers? W. D. Mack, W. A. Smith, M. L. Atkinson, J. H. Walker.

Who are the Deaconesses? Mrs. Myra MacIntyre, Miss Florence Carey, Mrs. Ruby Moutoux, Miss Agnes Dorman.

How is the Work Supplied?

1. Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman.

2. Brockville—J. H. Walker.

3. Campbells Bay and Thorne—M. L. Atkinson.
 4. Cornwall and Cornwall Island—J. H. Weaver.
Assistant to Cornwall Island—Miss Florence Carey.
 5. Inkerman—W. D. Mack.
 6. Newington—L. M. McCorriston.
 7. North Bay—In the hands of the Conference President.
 8. Ottawa—R. L. LeRoy.
 9. Powassan, Sharpe's Corners, Himsworth South—Fred Gordon.
 10. Shawville—Spencer L. Moon.
 11. Toronto—M. E. Summers.
 12. Waltham—W. A. Smith.
 13. Winchester and Hallville—H. Kielty.
 14. General Evangelism—W. E. Moutoux.
 15. Missionary to South America—W. J. Davis.
 16. Supernumerary—E. A. Stephens, I. C. McIntyre.
 17. The Unstationed List—J. A. Lynch.
 18. Conference Evangelist—E. Hughes.
 19. Supplying Work for the Gospel Workers Church at Meaford, Ont.,
—W. R. Schamehorn.
 20. Supplying Work for the Reformed Baptist Church at Moncton, N.B.,
—E. W. Tokley.
 21. Seeking own Field of Labour in Montreal, Que.,—H. V. and F. W. Higginson.
- Committee:—Rev's. R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, W. R. Schamehorn, Mr. G. W. Summers, Oren J. Dunbar, Ray Weaver.

(Report No. 4 overleaf)

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY BOARD

The Missionary Board beg leave to submit the following report:—

1. We recommend that when the new pastor takes charge of North Bay, he receive \$30.00 per month from the Conference this year. That the Conference pay the interest and principal payments to the Guaranty Trust Co. this year.
 2. We recommend that the Powassan pastor receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference. That the Conference pay the interest on church loans this year.
 3. We recommend that the Belleville pastor receive \$20.00 per month from the Conference this year.
 4. We recommend that the Brockville charge receive \$25.00 per month from the Conference this year.
 5. We recommend that the Campbell's Bay pastor receive \$15.00 per month from the Conference this year.
 6. We recommend that we keep the item "Conference Work" and that said money be paid on interest and principal of money borrowed by the Conference.
 7. We recommend that all monies raised on Conference Building Fund be sent to the Conference Treasurer, monthly.
- Humly submitted by H. Kielty, R. L. LeRoy, J. S. A. Spearman, Mrs. B. Wilson, O. J. Dunbar, A. B. Carswell.

REPORT NO. 4
BUDGET REPORT, 1952-53

		Conf. Work	Conf. Missions	D. S. S. Work	Australia	Orphanage	Gen. Conf. Travel & Expense	Adm. Fund	Education	Superannuation	F. M.	D. H. M.	Number of Members
	Charge per Member	2.00	2.50	.10	.25	.25	.15	.40	2.00	1.50	2.00	1.25	
	Belleville	90.00	112.50	8.40	11.25	11.25	6.75	18.00	90.00	67.50	90.00	56.25	45
	Brockville	36.00	45.00	4.30	4.50	4.50	2.70	7.20	36.00	27.00	36.00	22.50	18
	Campbells Bay	32.00	40.00	4.90	4.00	4.00	2.40	6.40	32.00	24.00	32.00	20.00	16
	Cornwall	64.00	80.00	6.20	8.00	8.00	4.80	12.80	64.00	48.00	64.00	40.00	32
	Inkerman	52.00	65.00	5.60	6.50	6.50	3.90	10.40	52.00	39.00	52.00	32.50	26
	Newington	64.00	80.00	5.80	8.00	8.00	4.80	12.80	64.00	48.00	64.00	40.00	32
	North Bay	28.00	35.00	2.70	3.50	3.50	2.10	5.60	28.00	21.00	28.00	17.50	14
	Ottawa	166.00	207.50	17.40	20.75	20.75	12.45	33.20	166.00	124.50	166.00	103.75	83
	Powassan	40.00	50.00	7.80	5.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	25.00	20
	Shawville	88.00	110.00	4.70	11.00	11.00	6.60	17.60	88.00	66.00	88.00	55.00	44
	Toronto	168.00	210.00	13.90	21.00	21.00	12.60	33.60	168.00	126.00	168.00	105.00	84
	Waltham	40.00	50.00	7.80	5.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	40.00	30.00	40.00	25.00	20
	Winchester	178.00	222.50	16.50	22.25	22.25	13.35	35.60	178.00	133.50	178.00	111.25	89

Committee—J. Weaver, M. Summers, L. M. McCorrison, Mrs. Wilbert Spearman, Mrs. H. Price.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

In bringing this report of Sunday School work in our Conference, praise is due our living Lord for the help and inspiration which we, as workers together with Him, have received and enjoyed during this past year.

It is very encouraging to note the steady increase in average attendance, the enlarged enrollment, and the measure of interest in raising the Thanksgiving Offering. It is evident that pastors and laity are catching a greater vision of the Master's concern and love for children. This is seen in our new Rally Day record of 1103, a gain of 70 over last year; in the increased enrollment which shows a gain of 106, with 99 of that number in the Main Sunday School; in 25 more persons attending regularly throughout the year; in increased giving toward Missions and in the Thanksgiving Offering project; and finally, in another school having a Daily Vacation Bible School, increasing such enrollment to 129, a gain of 48 persons.

In all these things, there have been those who worked harder, prayed more, and gave more that God might be glorified and that the seed might be sown. All such know the joy of accomplishment.

There remains for all of us the challenge of increased vigilance and activity with which to win the unreached children, young people, and adults in each community we represent. How helpless we feel before the careless and indifferent souls! How abashed at the sight of unchecked sin! How ashamed when Wesleyan Sunday School enrollees turn to the "beggary elements of the world!" But, brethren of the Canada Conference, how expectantly we look to Him who is "able to do the exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us!" How assuredly we approach Him "who is able to keep that which we have committed unto Him against that day!" Through our consecrated service, God wills to work until in the words of Isa. 9:2, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

May God visit our Sunday Schools and churches with a mighty anointing of Divine power until the darkness is gone, and the light of Christ hath lighted the hearts and souls of men and children in every community we represent. He shall have the Glory.

W. H. SMITH.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

Conference, Apr. 29—May 3, 1952

RECEIPTS:—

Bank Interest, Nov. 30, 1951	\$ 1.12
Sale of Books, etc.	159.00

Total Receipts \$160.12

On hand March 31, 1951	181.78
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Assets \$341.90

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Postage & paper supplies prior to March 31, 1951	4.51	
Purchase of Books	125.86	
Expenses relative to books:—		
Broker's Fees	2.50	
Express from Belleville	1.46	
Express of books returned	2.25	
Postage, Money Orders, etc.	8.78	
Sales Discount to S.S. & Pastors	5.35	20.34
Postage & paper supplies incidental to Conf.		
S.S. work during year		3.00
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		Total \$153.71
		Cash on hand \$188.19

REPORT NO. 7

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We the Committee on Audit humbly beg leave to submit the following Report:—

We have audited the following books and find them in order:—

1. The Conference Treasurer's Books.
2. The Superannuate Pension Fund.
3. The "Glad Tidings".
4. The President's Financial Statement.
5. Sunday School Secretary's Books.

Respectfully Submitted:—L. M. McCorriston, K. Gordon, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 8

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. We thank God that in His wise Providence He has permitted us to assemble in the 55th Annual Session of the Canada Conference.

2. We recommend that the Conference President be paid the sum of \$500.00 for his services, for the coming year.

3. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be authorized to purchase a used portable adding machine, out of the Conference Funds, for the Conference use, and be retained in the hands of the Conference Treasurer between conferences.

4. Whereas in these dark days for the world there is an appalling trend to Sabbath desecration and many forms of ungodliness, be it therefore resolved that we as Wesleyan Methodists "cry aloud and spare not, lifting up our voices like a trumpet" against these evils; and that we may be so filled with the Holy Spirit, we may be able to make the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ so attractive that we may win them to Christ; that we may see the fulfillment of the promise, "Nations shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God and for the Holy One of Israel for He hath glorified thee."

5. We believe that following this line of action through increased

consecration and prayer we can best fulfill the scope of these resolutions.

Respectfully Submitted:—W. R. Schamehorn, M. L. Atkinson, Mrs. Ada McColl.

REPORT NO. 9

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. J. H. Walker, M. E. Summers.
 2. Committee on Credentials—E. Hughes, Mrs. Ivor Kingdon.
 3. Committee on Ministerial Character—W. D. Mack, S. L. Moon, Robert Coles.
 4. Committee on Thanks—J. H. Walker.
 5. Committee on Budget—J. H. Weaver, M. E. Summers, L. M. McCorrison, Mrs. Howard Price, Mrs. Wilbert Spearman.
 6. Committee on Resolutions—W. R. Schamehorn, M. L. Atkinson.
 7. Committee on Pastoral Relations—J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, W. R. Schamehorn, George Ward Summers, Oren Dunbar, Ray Weaver.
 8. Committee on Statistics—W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon, Gerald Grant.
 9. Committee on President's Duties—L. M. McCorrison, I. C. McIntyre, Robert Anderson, Clifford Robinson.
 10. Two Lay Delegates to Itineracy and Orders—Bryson Carswell, Ray Weaver.
 11. Conference Reporter—J. H. Walker.
 12. Committee on Memorials—J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty.
- Committee:—H. Kielty, W. D. Mack, Ray Weaver.

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 character: H. Kielty, I. C. McIntyre, L. M. McCorrison, J. H. Weaver, W. D. Mack, W. R. Schamehorn, R. L. LeRoy, M. L. Atkinson, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, J. A. Lynch, Miss E. A. Stephens, E. W. Tokley, W. J. Davis, M. E. Summers, J. H. Walker, E. Hughes, W. E. Moutoux, F. K. Gordon, S. L. Moon, W. A. Smith.

Committee:—W. D. Mack, S. L. Moon, Robert Coles.

REPORT NO. 11

REPORT OF THE RECORD CLERK

1. License in Mortmain.
2. Report of the Committee of the Executive Council.
3. Returns of the Provincial Secretary for 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950, & 1951.
4. Deed of the Belleville Church Property.
5. Ottawa Church Deed.
6. Ottawa Parsonage Deed.
7. Deed of the Winchester Properties.
8. Deed of the Sharp's Corner Church.
9. Deed of the Powassan Church and Parsonage Properties.

10. Toronto Church Deed.
11. Toronto Parsonage Deed.
12. Inkerman Church Deed.
13. Deed of the North Bay Parsonage with Insurance and Clearing of Mortgage.
14. Cornwall Church Deed.
15. Agreement of the Cornwall Island Church.
16. Thorne Church Deed.
17. Campbells Bay Church Deed.
18. Newington Church Deed.
19. Powassan Receipts on Church Building.
20. Newington Parsonage Deed.
21. Statement of the Dominion Incorporation Bill.
22. Statement of the Provincial Incorporation Bill for Quebec.
23. Bill of Sale of the Waltham Presbyterian Church.
24. Mortgage on the Brockville Property.

These documents are in a safety deposit box in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank Street, Ottawa.

R. L. LeROY, Clerk.

REPORT NO. 12 COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, assembled at Toronto, Ontario, acknowledge with thanksgiving the manifold blessings of God to us during the past year, and unite in praising Him for His unfailing faithfulness and grace.

It has been a most pleasant and happy experience to have met this year at the Toronto Church, the warm hospitality of this people and pastor, the splendid way in which they have provided for our physical and spiritual refreshment, the quiet and practical efficiency of the ladies in the kitchen, the good meals prepared and served in such cheerful and wholesome surroundings is indeed deserving of our sincere and hearty thanks. We are grateful to God, and to this good people and pastor for all that these days spent among them has meant to all of us.

It has been a very real pleasure to have had with us again this year as our Denominational Representative, Dr. J. R. Swauger, whose able leadership, wise counsel, and helpful ministry, is indeed much appreciated.

We were very pleased indeed to have Dr. S. W. and Mrs. Paine with us. Their ministry and fellowship proved most helpful.

As a Conference we would like to express to our retiring President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, our sincere thanks for his faithful and efficient ministry during his term of office. Those who carry heavy responsibility, and provide leadership, are deserving of our grateful consideration. We welcome our new President, the Rev. H. Kielty, we assure him of our whole-hearted co-operation, and wish for him, as for all of us, God's best. May the year ahead prove to be the best of all the years thus far. May it be given us to see our Beloved Zion prosper, the cause of Christ and holiness extended, and many come to know, and rejoice in, redeeming love and grace.

J. H. WALKER, Committee.

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We beg leave to submit the following report:—

During the Conference Year we made two trips to Houghton, one to meet with the local Board of Managers, and the other to meet with the College Development Committee.

It was a privilege indeed to meet with Dr. Paine and his co-workers, and other members of the Board, on these occasions. They are doing a very fine job which is worthy of our commendation.

It was also our pleasure to address the student body in the chapel exercises on the morning of January 9, and to meet with our Canadian students on the afternoon of January 10, for a time of discussion, fellowship and prayer.

A Quartette, led in June by Mr. George R. Wells, B.A., and in August by Rev. Glen Barnett, visited several churches in our Conference, also the Conference Youth Convention. These visits did much to produce new and increased interest in Houghton's important mission.

An increased interest in Houghton is noted throughout the Church for which we are thankful.

JAMES S. A. SPEARMAN, Educational Secretary.

REPORT NO. 14

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

We recommend that Dr. J. R. Swauger, Denominational Home Missionary Secretary, bring the messages on Wednesday and Thursday evening at 8.00 p.m., also that he be the speaker at the morning and evening services on the Lord's Day.

Committee:—R. L. LeRoy, M. E. Summers.

REPORT NO. 15

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:—

On hand from last year	\$ 2954.40
Den. Home Missions	1106.18
Conference Missions	1858.81
Foreign Missions	1030.40
Education	1564.50
Conference Work	1060.00
Administrative Work	333.87
General Conference Travel & Expense	367.13
Denominational S. S. Work	99.80
Conference Debt	4814.03
Superannuation	151.85
Australia	106.50
Orphanage	152.57
Ministerial Institute	185.43
Conference Entertainment	228.70

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Hospitalization	382.80
Pioneer Fund	1033.00
Conference Minutes	85.41
Miscellaneous	1070.07
Incidental	158.14

Total Receipts \$15,789.19

DISBURSEMENTS:—

To Den. Home Mission Treasurer,	993.42	
Exchange	36.51	1029.93
To Foreign Mission Treasurer	1018.43	
Exchange	29.47	1047.90
To Education Treasurer	1497.65	
Exchange	48.85	1546.50
To Adm. Work, Treasurer	312.94	
Exchange	10.77	323.71
To General Conference, Travel & Expense	355.21	
Exchange	11.92	367.13
To Orphanage Treasurer	145.46	
Exchange	5.86	151.32
To Den. S. S. Work Treasurer	75.42	
Exchange	2.33	77.75
To Australia Treasurer	105.19	
Exchange31	105.50
To Conference Missions:—		
Belleville Pastor		360.00
Powassan Pastor		180.00
Campbells Bay Pastor		180.00
Brockville Church		300.00
Brockville Church Card Call		45.84
North Bay Pastor		360.00
Interest on Conference Loans		340.86
Conference President's Salary		500.00
Conference President's Travel Expense		133.65
Conference Debt		5893.50
Blue Cross Hosp.		414.60
Conference Entertainment		227.50
Ministerial Institute		184.73
Superannuation		153.85
Conference Minutes		225.75
To Rev. James A. Spearman, Offering at Conference		83.00
To Rev. J. Weaver, Offering at Conference		56.00
To Rev. H. Kielty, Offering at Conference		20.00
Printing "Glad Tidings"		89.78
Printing Letterheads		9.75
Lawyer's Fees		51.49
Conference Board Meetings		15.85
Conference Material		5.00
Rev. J. Spearman, Travel & Expense to Syracuse		15.00
Incidental Expense		23.83

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Total Disbursements \$14,519.72.

Balance on Hand \$1269.47

J. H. WEAVER, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 16

SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLAN TREASURER'S REPORT

as of April 15, 1952

RECEIPTS FOR 1951-52:—

Balance as of April 20, 1952	\$	679.41	
Conference Budget		850.35	
Minister's 1% Assessment		159.37	
Exchange on Checks95	
Interest at Bank		4.30	
Refund on Currency for U.S.		5.11	
			<u>\$1,699.49</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:—

Devaluation	53.74		
Checks and Stamps	2.08	55.82	
To General Treasurer:—			
Conference Budget—1950—51	648.00		
Conference Budget—1951—52	776.00	\$1,424.00	
Minister 1% Assessment:—			
For 1950—51	19.58		
For 1951—52	139.79	159.37	
			<u>\$1,639.19</u>
			\$60.30

PAID TO CONFERENCE BENEFICIARIES:—

Rev. James A. Bain	\$	630.00	
Mrs. Della Bain		147.00	
Mrs. S. W. Blanchard		252.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Major		224.00	
Mrs. Leila Summers		100.00	\$1,353.00

BALANCE AS FOLLOWS:—

Cash on Hand62	
Balance in Bank		59.68	\$60.30

HENRY 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, August 27, 1951, for a special meeting at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Present:—Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy, Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman,

Rev. James Hamilton Weaver, Rev. Henry Kielty, Mr. George Ward Summers, Mr. Edward Evans Wilson.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we approve the suggested proposition, that Mr. Hibbert Vipond buy the Legion Hall building on the corner of Dominion and—Streets, in Midland, Ontario, and that said building be used for a Wesleyan Methodist Church, and we pay the interest of five percent (5%) on the purchased price, and any current incumbrances upon said property, with the understanding of buying said building at the purchased price, if the work warrants it.

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

R. L. LeROY, Chairman

H. KIELTY, Secretary

The Board of Directors and Conference Trustees of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met at "Fairknowe," in Brockville, Ontario, on Thursday, October 11, 1951, for a special meeting at 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

Present:—Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy, Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman, Rev. James Hamilton Weaver, Rev. James Alexander Bain, Rev. Henry Kielty, Mr. Edward Evans Wilson, Mr. George Ward Summers.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we rescind the motion of the Board of Directors of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada, at their Annual Meeting, held on the Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ontario, on July 28, 1949, concerning the sale of a parcel of the Campbell's Bay Wesleyan Methodist Church property.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously resolved that we sell a parcel of the Campbell's Bay Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada property, beginning at the North-West Corner and continuing for fourteen and a half (14½') on the North frontage, along Highway No. 8, then proceeding from there along the "Flood-line", to a distance not under six feet (6'), from the corner of the church building, and continuing along a straight line, and the transacted price to be the sum of One Hundred and Fifty dollars (150.00), and the money may be applied on the indebtedness of the Campbell's Bay Wesleyan Methodist Church Parsonage.

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

R. L. LeROY, Chairman

H. KIELTY, Secretary

May 2, 1952

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, Toronto, Ontario, on May 2, 1952, at 1.00 p.m. in the afternoon.

Present:—Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy, Rev. James Samuel Alpia Spearman, Rev. James Hamilton Weaver, Rev. Wilbert Roy Schamehorn, Rev. Lloyd Milton McCorrison, Rev. Henry Kielty, Mr. George Ward Summers.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that the President of the Canada Conference, and the Secretary of the Canada Conference, consult a lawyer regarding the privilege of raising our License in Mortmain to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

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

R. L. LeROY, President

H. KIELTY, Secretary

REPORT NO. 18

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

1. We recommend that the President be given the privilege of holding quarterly meetings on the charges that he deems necessary.

2. We recommend that the President visit the Charges when he deems it necessary or at his convenience and that his expenses be met by the Charges.

Respectfully Submitted:—L. McCorriston, A. C. Robinson, I. C. McIntyre, Robert Anderson.

REPORT NO. 19

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE "GLAD TIDINGS"

RECEIPTS:—

From Conference W.Y.P.S. Treasurer	\$ 20.00	
From Conference Treasurer	89.78	
From Subscribers	155.49	265.27

DISBURSEMENTS:—

May 1st, owing to Standard Publishers	\$ 74.52	
Postage and Express	20.59	
Cost of printing from May, 1951, to April, 1952	170.16	265.27

Deficit \$22.00.

Subscribers—180.

Complimentary—19.

Total 199

H. KIELTY, Editor.

REPORT NO. 20

REPORT OF THE TITHING SECRETARY

To the Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada.

Your Tithing Secretary begs leave to submit the following report.

CIRCUIT	MEMBERS	TITHERS
Toronto	84	62
Belleville	47	38
Brockville	18	7
Cornwall	32	29
Newington	32	20
Winchester	89	60
Ottawa	83	40
Shawville	44	29
Campbell's Bay	16	13
Waltham	20	20
North Bay	14	9
Powassan	20	16
Inkerman	26	15
Totals	525	318

WILFRID E. MOUTOUX, Tith. Sec.

REPORT NO. 21**REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLAN**

The Committee of the Superannuation Pension Plan would bring to the attention of all the members that the payments shall be made quarterly, according to Paragraph 314 (4). This quarterly payment to be made by the 24th day of the first month of each quarter, and it is suggested that these payments be in U.S. currency.

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

REPORT NO. 22**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCY**

On December 4th, 1952, the Conference President, the Rev. R. L. LeRoy, requested the Committee on Vacancy to fill the position of Editor of the "Glad Tidings", left vacant by the death of the Rev. James A. Bain. The vote of the Committee by mail resulted in the appointment of Henry Kielty.

Committee:—L. M. McCorriston, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, H. Vipond, E. E. Wilson.

REPORT NO. 23**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL SERVICE**

We, your Committee on Memorial Service beg leave to submit the following report.

"That the Memorial Service for the late Rev. James A. Bain be held Sunday, May 4th, at 10.30 a.m.

Committee:—J. Weaver, H. Kielty.

REPORT NO. 24**REPORT OF CARD CALL SECRETARY, 1951—52**

During the past year the Denominational Home Missions Secretary was contacted and the list of Card Call Subscribers in the Canada Conference was obtained. This information was passed on to each of the Local Pastors with the request that the pastor or local Card Call Secretary check the list for inactive members and that new members be enlisted.

Also the Presidents of the Local W.Y.P.S. were contacted and they were requested to push the Card Call subscriptions during their Youth Week program.

At the beginning of the year the number of subscribers was 125. To date there have only been a few pastors who have reported new subscribers; however, there is good reason to believe that many new subscribers have been obtained and old names removed. The approximate number of subscribers stands at 145.

F. K. GORDON, C. C. Sec.

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item 1—Pastor's Labours											Item 2—Periodicals									
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wesleyan Missionarys Taken	Young People's Journal 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	43	16	32	30	26	15	6	35	8	26	15	—	—	15	—	—	—
Brockville	12	1	1	8	10	16	30	15	15	5	25	—	10	15	—	—	15	1	—	—
Campbell's Bay ..	12	2	1	8	9	8	15	14	10	5	12	10	9	3	—	—	15	—	—	—
Cornwall	12	2	1	21	18	9	28	14	17	7	15	8	12	17	—	—	15	8	—	—
Inkerman	12	1	1	15	11	14	20	12	12	8	18	14	12	14	—	—	12	0	—	—
Newington	12	1	1	23	11	27	25	15	15	4	30	—	20	10	—	—	12	—	24	—
North Bay	12	1	1	12	7	6	20	8	15	6	12	3	8	4	—	7	10	—	—	—
Ottawa	12	1	1	49	45	66	65	30	10	13	50	25	15	15	18	—	25	—	15	—
Powassan	12	3	2	20	18	21	9	9	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	9
Shawville	3	1	1	21	25	36	35	15	20	4	40	10	15	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Toronto	12	1	1	47	19	72	50	18	8	12	25	12	18	20	10	—	—	1	—	—
Waltham	12	1	1	13	8	33	15	18	15	4	10	8	7	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Winchester	12	2	1	47	43	25	98	26	20	11	93	20	20	24	12	—	6	1	—	15
Totals	147	18	14	327	240	371	440	220	180	86	365	118	172	137	40	7	168	3	47	24

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	Card Call Subscribers	Membership Tithing	Number of Family Altars	Local Preachers	Unstated Elders	Baptized	Associate Members	Number Members under 14 yrs	Gain	Loss	Present Number	Number Reported Last Year	Total Membership Lost	Granted Letters	Deaths	Discontinued	Expelled	Received
Belleville	19	38	30	—	—	2	5	2	6	—	47	41	—	—	—	—	—	6
Brockville	4	7	8	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbells Bay	4	13	6	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	5	29	21	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	32	39	7	2	2	3	—	—
Inkerman	1	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newington	10	20	10	—	—	1	4	—	—	7	32	39	7	1	1	5	—	—
North Bay	5	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	25	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	83	80	3	2	—	1	—	6
Powassan	10	16	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	20	21	—	1	—	—	—	—
Shawville	—	29	18	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	44	45	1	—	—	1	—	—
Toronto	17	62	30	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	84	82	2	—	2	—	—	4
Waltham	3	20	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	1
Winchester	14	60	45	2	—	10	2	—	2	—	89	87	2	1	1	—	—	4
Totals	117	318	191	4	2	25	14	2	14	16	525	527	23	7	6	10	—	21

Item 3—Membership

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Item 4—Sunday Schools

Total Membership of Societies	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Av. Att. Vacation Bible School	Enroll. Vacation Bible School	No. of Books in Library	No. of Organized Classes	No. of Teach. Training Course	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Scholars Joining Church	No. of Scholars Converted	Total No. in Sunday School	No. on Cradle Roll	No. of Scholars in Home Department	Average Attendance	Total No. in Main School	No. of Scholars in Main School	No. of Teachers	No. of Officers	No. of Sunday Schools
Belleville	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	2	8	101	17	—	60	84	72	6	1	17
Brockville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	48	5	—	22	43	38	3	2	—
Campbell's Bay ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	50	1	—	28	49	42	4	3	2
Cornwall	1	—	—	147	—	—	—	2	—	71	7	2	46	62	51	9	2	2
Inkerman	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	65	9	—	39	56	50	4	2	1
Newington	1	48	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	66	8	—	42	58	50	6	2	1
North Bay	1	1	—	50	—	—	—	1	—	27	—	—	24	27	23	3	1	1
Ottawa	1	—	—	312	—	—	—	3	—	215	28	13	93	174	158	11	5	1
Powassan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	78	—	—	56	78	71	5	2	2
Shawville	1	—	—	150	—	—	—	2	—	65	12	6	50	47	39	6	2	1
Toronto	1	—	—	50	—	—	—	2	8	166	17	10	90	139	123	12	4	1
Waltham	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	47	—	—	26	47	42	3	2	1
Winchester	1	55	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	204	21	12	125	165	146	7	2	2
Totals	11	103	129	874	—	—	—	15	50	1203	131	43	701	1029	905	84	40	17

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Item 5—Church Property

		Cash or other Values on Hand	Amount of Insurance	Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Parsonages	No. of Parsonages	Amount of Insurance	Amount of Indebtedness	Value of Buildings	No. of Church Buildings
Belleville	1	599.00	7,000	3,000	12,000	1	10,000	—	18,000	1
Brockville	1	200.05	—	—	—		10,000	6,400	20,000	1
Campbells										
Bay	2	40.00	2,000	500	2,500	1	1,000	—	3,000	2
Cornwall	1	54.28	—	—	—		4,000	—	10,000	1
Inkerman	1	17.00	2,000	650	4,000	1	4,000	—	7,000	1
Newington	1	162.00	1,600	—	2,400	1	2,000	—	2,500	1
North Bay	1	48.83	—	—	7,000	1	10,000	4,300	15,000	1
Ottawa	1	900.00	9,000	—	9,000	1	10,000	—	10,000	1
Powassan	3	175.00	1,500	—	2,500	1	5,000	1,889	8,600	3
Shawville	1	—	2,000	—	2,500	1	2,000	3,900	6,500	1
Toronto	1	462.00	6,000	—	8,000	1	19,000	1,701	25,000	1
Waltham	1	298.42	2,100	—	2,500	1	3,000	—	4,500	1
Winchester	3	2759.26	5,000	—	6,500	1	10,500	—	14,000	3
Total	18	5,715.84	38,200	4,150	81,400	11	90,500	18,190	144,100	18

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Item 6—Contributed for Pastor

	Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage & Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Belleville	1,797.00	300.00	20.00	95.00	2,212.00
Brockville	1,307.00	400.00	10.00	125.00	1,842.00
Campbells Bay	1,277.00	120.00	—	170.00	1,567.00
Cornwall	2,000.00	—	5.00	72.00	2,077.00
Inkerman	1,285.00	120.00	10.00	189.00	1,604.00
Newington	1,590.00	150.00	—	253.00	1,993.00
North Bay	1,300.00	300.00	11.00	—	1,611.00
Ottawa	2,650.00	360.00	25.00	182.00	3,217.00
Powassan	1,235.00	180.00	—	266.00	1,681.00
Shawville (12 Mon.)	1,530.00	150.00	—	60.00	1,740.00
Toronto	2,650.00	300.00	37.00	95.00	3,082.00
Waltham	1,325.00	180.00	—	30.00	1,535.00
Winchester	2,600.00	180.00	50.00	145.00	2,975.00
Totals	22,546.00	2,740.00	168.00	1682.00	27,136.00

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Item 7—Contributed for Church

	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expenses	Building	Repairs	Amount Paid on Indebtedness	Church Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Belleville ..	325.00	236.00	215.00	—	1,000.00	975.00	2,751.00
Brockville ..	48.00	151.87	—	188.85	1,500.50	2,078.97	3,968.19
Campbell's Bay	110.00	55.00	—	99.65	200.00	58.00	522.65
Cornwall ...	226.50	151.62	—	12.00	—	351.30	741.42
Inkerman ..	30.00	105.00	85.00	68.00	182.00	71.00	541.00
Newington ..	180.00	134.00	209.00	772.00	—	137.00	1,432.00
North Bay ..	102.00	141.61	—	57.25	—	233.09	533.95
Ottawa	650.00	553.56	—	—	—	1,294.80	2,498.36
Powassan ..	181.00	148.00	—	—	347.00	621.00	1,297.00
Shawville ..	—	343.60	—	1,187.75	600.00	807.76	2,939.11
Toronto ...	760.00	437.00	—	548.00	748.00	1,549.00	4,042.00
Waltham ...	16.00	217.56	—	33.20	—	84.78	351.54
Winchester	545.00	562.78	—	2,186.63	—	1,215.37	4,509.78
Totals ..	3,173.50	3,237.60	509.00	5,153.33	4,577.50	9,477.07	26,128.00

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Item 8—Contributed for General Budget

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation Pension Fund	Orphanage	Administration Budget	General Conference Travel & Entertainment
Belleville	76.00	47.50	76.00	84.82	9.50	15.20	5.70
Brockville	36.00	25.00	36.00	29.85	4.50	9.95	3.60
Campbells Bay ..	32.00	20.00	32.00	24.00	4.00	6.40	2.40
Cornwall	83.20	61.00	78.00	85.05	9.75	15.60	7.80
Inkerman	63.00	43.00	52.00	43.00	7.00	11.00	4.00
Newington	78.75	70.15	76.00	83.20	9.50	18.45	7.60
North Bay	31.25	13.25	56.00	23.10	3.50	7.60	2.80
Ottawa	1,498.30	194.75	165.78	169.17	30.00	42.00	16.00
Powassan	212.40	44.40	53.20	35.00	8.25	8.40	3.15
Shawville	110.05	62.50	90.00	67.25	11.25	18.00	6.75
Toronto	472.00	226.00	186.00	135.00	21.00	39.00	12.00
Waltham	57.15	29.75	38.00	31.35	4.75	7.60	3.00
Winchester	346.00	126.25	179.00	164.00	22.32	34.87	13.05
Totals	3,096.10	963.55	1,117.98	974.79	145.32	234.07	87.85

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Item 8—Continued

	General Sunday School Work	Australia	Denominational W.Y.P.S. Dues	Total General Budget Raised	Total General Budget Assigned
Belleville	6.80	9.50	17.00	348.02	322.90
Brockville	2.50	4.50	—	151.90	145.60
Campbells Bay	1.60	4.00	—	126.40	131.90
Cornwall	7.50	9.75	5.00	362.65	326.55
Inkerman	5.00	7.00	5.00	240.00	221.80
Newington	2.90	9.50	8.00	364.05	312.90
North Bay	3.10	—	3.00	143.60	119.00
Ottawa	17.70	20.00	13.00	2,166.70	666.70
Powassan	2.10	5.25	10.00	382.15	183.95
Shawville	6.50	11.25	28.00	411.55	392.25
Toronto	11.00	21.00	24.00	1,147.00	688.00
Waltham	3.80	19.75	17.00	212.15	166.25
Winchester	13.60	21.75	29.00	949.84	734.25
Totals	84.10	143.25	159.00	7,006.01	4,412.05

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Item 8—Contributed for Conference Budget

	Conference Work	Conference Missions	Pioneer Fund	Conference W.Y.P.S. Dues	Total Conference Budget Raised	Total Conf. Budget Assigned	Total Budget Raised	Total Budget Assigned
Belleville	76.00	95.00	84.00	8.50	263.50	262.00	611.52	584.90
Brockville	36.00	57.50	10.00	—	103.50	81.00	255.40	226.60
Campbells Bay	32.00	40.00	—	—	72.00	72.00	198.40	203.90
Cornwall	78.00	98.00	75.00	1.50	252.50	234.50	615.15	561.05
Inkerman	52.00	60.00	60.00	10.00	182.00	182.00	422.00	403.80
Newington	76.00	110.00	48.00	4.00	238.00	223.00	602.05	535.90
North Bay	28.00	13.00	36.00	3.00	80.00	102.00	223.60	221.00
Ottawa	160.00	769.26	156.00	13.00	1,098.26	529.00	3,264.96	1,195.70
Powassan	45.00	55.05	60.00	5.00	165.05	160.20	547.20	344.15
Shawville	90.00	113.00	168.00	14.00	385.00	385.00	796.55	777.25
Toronto	164.00	190.00	144.00	12.00	510.00	525.00	1,657.00	1,213.00
Waltham	38.00	48.00	78.00	8.50	172.50	170.50	384.65	336.75
Winchester	174.00	217.50	174.00	14.50	580.00	580.00	1,529.84	1,314.25
Totals	1,049.00	1,866.31	1,093.00	94.00	4,102.31	3,506.20	11,108.32	7,918.25

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Item 9—Contributed for Benevolences

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Conference Work	W. Y. P. S.	Other Objects
Belleville	37.00	97.00	66.00	—	15.00	—	387.00
Brockville	13.85	5.00	—	—	10.00	—	30.80
Campbells Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.25
Cornwall	3.50	2.50	—	—	1.35	—	27.35
Inkerman	18.25	3.75	10.00	—	10.00	23.00	10.00
Newington	—	7.50	—	—	25.00	—	35.00
North Bay	22.30	9.50	—	—	10.75	—	5.75
Ottawa	260.50	19.50	276.10	—	—	—	335.66
Powassan	39.00	45.25	—	—	23.00	—	62.00
Shawville	—	25.00	—	—	20.00	304.00	270.00
Toronto	9.00	120.00	55.00	—	—	234.00	891.00
Waltham	24.00	19.00	5.00	—	31.00	8.00	26.00
Winchester	35.94	107.35	21.05	—	—	55.00	278.47
Totals	463.34	461.35	433.15	—	146.10	624.00	2,404.28

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Item 10—Contributed Totals

	Conference Indebtedness	Total Benevolences	Total for Pastors	Total for Church	Total for Budget	Total for Benevolence	Total for All Purposes
Belleville	—	602.00	2,212.00	2,751.00	611.52	602.00	6,176.52
Brockville . . .	—	59.65	1,842.00	3,968.19	255.40	59.65	6,125.24
Campbells Bay	200.00	245.25	1,567.00	522.65	198.40	245.25	2,533.30
Cornwall	—	34.70	2,077.00	741.42	615.15	34.70	3,468.27
Inkerman	35.00	110.00	1,604.00	541.00	422.00	110.00	2,677.00
Newington . . .	70.00	137.50	1,993.00	1,432.00	602.05	137.50	4,164.55
North Bay . . .	7.00	55.27	1,611.00	533.95	223.60	55.27	2,423.82
Ottawa	2,468.35	3,360.11	3,217.00	2,498.36	3,264.96	3,360.11	12,340.43
Powassan	—	169.25	1,681.00	1,297.00	547.20	169.25	3,694.45
Shawville	122.00	741.00	1,740.00	2,939.11	796.55	741.00	6,216.66
Toronto	136.00	1,445.00	3,082.00	4,042.00	1,657.00	1,445.00	10,226.00
Waltham	448.80	561.80	1,535.00	351.54	384.65	561.80	2,832.99
Winchester . . .	321.00	818.81	2,975.00	4,509.78	1,529.84	818.81	9,833.43
Totals	3,808.15	8,340.34	27,136.00	26,128.00	11,108.32	8,340.34	72,712.66

Submitted by the Statistical Committee:—W. H. Smith, G. A. Grant, F. K. Gordon.

REPORT OF MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHURCHES OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS OR DOING EVANGELISTIC WORK**Rev. W. R. Schamehorn, Meaford, Ont.,—Gospel Worker's Church**

Pastor's Salary	\$ 1560.00
Gifts	50.00
Parsonage Rent	300.00
Raised for Superannuation Pension Fund	12.00

Total Receipts \$1922.00**Rev. Wilfrid E. Moutoux, General Evangelist, 12 months Evangelistic Work**

14 Campaigns and 24 individual services.

Receipts \$1620.14

MINUTES

of the Woman's Missionary Society

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Waltham	Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Miss Inda Watts, Box 196, Winchester, Ont.

DELEGATES

Belleville	Mrs. Hazel Blakley
Brockville	Mrs. Bertha Wilson
Campbell's Bay	Mrs. Nora Atkinson
Cornwall	Miss Florence Carey
Inkerman	Mrs. Ida Slater
Newington	Miss Nellie Dunbar
North Bay	Mrs. Myra McIntyre
Ottawa	Mrs. Lorena Blanchard
Powassan	Miss Myrtle Anderson
Himsworth South	Mrs. Bernice Gordon
Shawville	Mrs. Arthur Horner
Toronto	Miss Joy Johnson
Waltham	Miss Viola Robinson
Winchester	Mrs. Ethel Summers

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.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

April 29th, 1952

The Women's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference convened for its Thirty-second Session at Toronto, Ont., on April 29th. The Session was opened with the singing of the Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", led by our President, Sister Wilson, after which Sister Carey conducted devotionals reading from Psalm Fifty, verses one to fifteen. She brought out the thought that it is not our sacrifices that God is most pleased with but with a thankful and obedient heart. Sister Blanchard then led us in a good season of prayer.

Carried on motion that the first four seats constitute the Conference Bar. The Committee on Temporary Organization gave their report and it was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Credentials gave their report.

Carried on motion that Sister Kingdon and Sister McColl represent their Societies.

Sister Wilson explained our Annual Report Blanks once again, making special note where our dues belong.

Sister Wilson read a letter from Sister Woods expressing her thanks for the love offering from our Conference.

By common consent Sister Nellie Dunbar will act with Sister Blanchard on the Auditing Committee in place of Sister Presley.

A motion was made to have the election of officers Friday afternoon immediately after devotionals, reading of the Minutes and Roll Call.

Sister Gordon our Treasurer gave a brief explanation of the use of the Treasurer's Remittance Blanks.

Sister Wilson gave an explanation of the Plan of Work and Efficiency Standard.

Sister Wilson asked all Societies to give Sister Walker the name and address of their Magazine Solicitor.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Sister Atkinson. Offering \$3.80.

May 1st, 1952

Our President Sister Wilson opened our session with the singing of the Hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee," and Sister McIntyre led in devotions, reading the Scripture Lesson from St. Luke, Chapter Fifteen, verses three to ten. She stressed the need of going out to seek the lost and help to bring them back to their rightful place in the fold. Prayer was then offered by Sister Inda Watts.

The Roll was called, each one present responding with the name of a missionary.

Minutes were read and adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Dr. Stephen Paine, President of Houghton College, who brought words of greeting from Houghton College. He told us their great aim is to make Houghton a Missionary College.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Paine, wife of our College President, and she brought unofficial words of greeting from the Lockport Conference and Houghton Women's Missionary Society.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Alice Boyd from the

W.M.S. Literature Department at Houghton, who brought us words of greeting. She spoke of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in various mission fields, especially in Africa. Said Sister Boyd, "the Lord wants us to lift up our eyes and see the need around us, and to read about the needs; urging us to renew our Missionary Magazine subscription and read our Magazine." She also urged us to read the books prescribed in the reading course as they would be a blessing to us. Being a returned missionary from China, Sister Boyd has the burden of China on her heart and asked us not to forget to pray for China.

Sister Boyd and Sister Wilson favoured us with a special song, "Unafraid."

Motion to adjourn to meet again at six-thirty. Prayer by Dr. Paine. Offering \$4.01.

Session met at six-thirty with opening prayer by Sister Slater.

The Committee on Thanks read their report and it was adopted with a recommendation to have it read on Sunday afternoon.

The Prayer Partner Report was read by Sister Cora Mack and adopted. She also asked that the Fast and Prayer Plan be adopted in every Society.

Sister Ruby Walker, our Magazine Solicitor gave her report, urging us to boost our magazine. She asked that each Society send their report to her before the end of May.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report which was adopted.

A motion was made to have the Minutes printed as formerly, and each Society take up an offering to be sent to the Treasurer to help defray the expense of printing.

A motion was made to accept Ottawa's invitation to hold a Missionary Convention.

A motion was made to have Sister Wilson work with the Ottawa President, Sister Hooke and their delegate, Sister Blanchard, in preparing for this Convention to be held early in November.

Motion to adjourn.

May 2nd, 1952

Our Session was opened by our President reading the Scripture from St. John, Chapter sixteen, part of verses twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-three, Chapter seventeen, verse fifteen. She said we would have testing times but God is able to keep if we ask and believe. She asked us to especially remember those on our circuits who are passing through sickness and trials and prayer was given by Sister Eleanor Spearman.

The Roll was called and Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read and adopted.

The Auditor's Report was read and adopted.

The Committee on Religious Services read their report and it was adopted.

The Nominating Committee read their report and we proceeded with the Election of Officers as follows:—

President—Sister B. Wilson.

Vice-President—Sister E. Spearman.

Secretary—Sister Cora Mack.

Treasurer—Sister Bernice Gordon.

Y. M. W. B.—Sister Verda Hamilton.

Prayer Partner Secretary—Sister Inda Watts.

Magazine Solicitor—Sister Ruby Walker.

Mission Study Secretary—Sister Gladys Peever.

Auditing Committee—Sister Lorena Blanchard and Sister Nellie Dunbar.

Motion to leave the reading of the Statistical Report for the members to read in the Minutes.

The Y.M.W.B. report was read and adopted. The Powassan Society received the Y.M.W.B. Pennant.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Sister Betty Mack, of Batavia, N.Y., who brought greetings.

We feel we have been richly blessed in attending this Conference and as we go to our homes to take up the duties of life we pray that the Lord will give each of our Societies a greater vision for the needs of the world at home and abroad.

The Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung and Sister Blanchard closed in prayer. Offering \$3.78.

Motion was made to adjourn.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Friday evening service of the Annual Conference was opened with the singing of "My Saviour's Love", and "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me", and Mrs. Betty Mack, of Batavia, N.Y., led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Moutoux sang to us the Hymn, "Victory in Jesus", and Mrs. Shanks of Toronto sang, "He'll Understand and Say Well Done." Dr. J. R. Swauger, our Home Mission Secretary, was the speaker of the evening, taking his Scripture reading from 2 Chron, chapter 7, verse 14, and spoke on revivals. Said Dr. Swauger, "the text applies as much to the people of today as in the days of Moses. If we want a revival we must humble ourselves, pray the prayer of a humble man, seek the glory of the Lord and lastly turn from our wicked ways."

An appeal was made for all our pastors to meet at the altar of prayer to be followed by the lay delegates, then anyone who will obey the Lord. A blessed season of prayer followed when the Holy Spirit was felt in our midst. Bro. Kielty, our newly appointed Conference President closed with prayer followed by the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Offering amounted to \$30.65.

Sunday afternoon service was opened by the singing of the hymns, "Send the Light," and "Rescue the Perishing", followed by prayer by Bro. Kielty. The Committee on Thanks read their report.

The Toronto Wesleyan Methodist Church Choir favoured us with a special selection, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters."

Mrs. Dwight Deeks, of the Church of the Nazarene, sang for us the Hymn, "Let Me Burn Out For Thee."

Our special speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Nate Scharfe, was not able to be present with us so Dr. Swauger ably spoke to us, telling us a little of the life of Mr. Scharfe, after which he read his Scripture from Isaiah, Chapter 35, verses 1 to 4. He took us on an imaginary aeroplane trip to some of our Home Mission stations. Our first stop was the Onondago Indian Reserve, where Bro. and Sis. Newcombe are the missionaries. We were asked to make the Indians a special subject of prayer.

Our next stop was to the Zion Hill Mission in the Kentucky Mountains, then to Highland in the Ozark Mountains where the work is in charge of Bro. and Sis. Joselin. Although the people are poor, they are planning on

building a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel. We went from there to the Mexican Mission, then lastly to the newest mission project among the Navajo Indians at the Brainard School. Sis. Carey's work among the Cornwall Island Indians was brought to our attention and Dr. Swauger closed his message with an appeal for prayer for the needy fields. The service closed with prayer by Bro. Spearman. Offering amounted to \$38.37.

(1) REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNER SECRETARY

Number of prayer partner circles	14
Number of prayer partners	203
Number of Home Missionaries	108
Number of Foreign Missionaries	212
Number of Y.M.W.B. Prayer Partners	72

(2) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. We believe prayer is a mighty force and since it is strongly enjoined upon all Christians to use this power and privilege. We urge that all members make it a daily habit to pray for all our missionaries in active service both in foreign lands and home lands.

2. We strongly recommend the continuance of the Penny-a-Meal plan as a means to increase the funds for foreign missions.

3. We recommend that the W.M.S. ladies be exemplary in regard to modesty in dress and go on record as being opposed to modern ways of immodest exposure and nudity as is all too commonly practiced these days.

4. We recommend that the W.M.S. put forth every effort possible to win our Youth for the Church by our manifestations of love and appreciation bearing them continually to the throne of grace in prayer.

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

Prayerfully submitted:—Florence Carey and Inda Watts.

(3) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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

We have arranged to have Dr. Swauger speak in our service on Friday evening and Mr. Nate Scharfe speak on Sunday afternoon.

Respectfully submitted:—Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Shirley Summers.

(4) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

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

We have audited the W.M.S. books and found them correct.

Respectfully—Nellie Dunbar, Lorena Blanchard.

(5) Y.M.W.B. REPORT FOR 1951-52

For Foreign Missions—

Cornwall	\$ 8.50	
Inkerman	21.00	
Newington	35.00	
Ottawa	49.40	
Powassan	57.50	
Shawville	30.00	
Toronto	30.00	
Winchester	75.00	
		\$306.40

For Home Missions—

Newington	\$ 3.00	
Ottawa	8.00	
Powassan	9.40	
Shawville	5.00	
Toronto	5.00	
		\$ 30.40

For Education:—

Cornwall	\$ 2.00	
Newington	3.00	
Ottawa	8.00	
Powassan	6.00	
Shawville	2.00	
		\$ 21.00

Grand Total \$357.80

VERDA M. HAMILTON, Superintendent.

(6) TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1951-52

Balance on hand April 1st, 1951, plus receipts	\$1,819.86
Disbursements	1,694.52
	Difference \$ 125.34
Balance on hand April 1st, 1952	\$ 125.34

Respectfully Submitted:—Mrs. Bernice Gordon.

(7) REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

To our Heavenly Father who has permitted us to meet together in our thirty-second Annual Conference, to Jesus Christ our Saviour and to the Holy Spirit our faithful guide, we express our heart-felt gratitude and thanksgiving.

To all those who have humanly made any contribution to the success of our Conference, especially to the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Summers, and the members and friends of the Toronto Wesleyan Methodist Church who have laboured so faithfully to provide for our physical comforts.

And to Mrs. Wilson our President, who has laboured so faithfully under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to promote Missionary Enthusiasm in the Conference, we say a grateful "Thank You."

Respectfully submitted by your Committee on Thanks.

Nora Atkinson. Mrs. Cora Mack, Secretary

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W.M.S. FOR 1951-52

RECEIPTS

Name of Society	Membership			Rank under Efficiency Standard %			Membership Dues	Offerings	From Labour	Voucher Receipts	Card Call	Total Receipts for Year	Old balance from Last Year	Grand Total
	Active	Honorary	Gain	Loss	Total No. Meetings Held	No. of Wesleyan Missionary Taken								
Belleville	18	—	4	—	13	16	75	18.00	240.30	—	—	258.30	6.83	265.13
Brockville	8	2	—	4	12	8	65	10.00	44.14	—	—	54.14	18.04	72.18
Campbells Bay ..	5	—	—	5	12	9	30	5.00	13.60	—	—	18.60	12.90	31.50
Cornwall	15	2	—	6	11	19	75	15.00	89.90	—	11.00	115.90	4.49	120.39
Inkerman	16	4	1	—	13	11	95	20.00	128.96	29.00	—	182.96	2.39	185.35
Newington	13	2	—	—	12	11	60	15.00	132.39	—	29.00	176.39	16.44	192.83
North Bay	11	2	—	3	24	8	80	13.00	56.25	—	—	69.25	.74	69.99
Ottawa	32	7	—	14	12	45	70	39.00	297.42	—	—	336.42	20.63	357.05
Powassan	9	—	—	1	11	12	60	9.00	100.24	—	—	109.24	1.19	110.43
Himsworth South ..	6	—	—	4	7	8	70	6.00	63.95	—	—	69.95	—	69.95
Shawville	5	—	—	18	11	26	—	5.00	55.16	—	—	60.16	5.61	65.77
Toronto	28	—	2	—	11	19	75	28.00	171.35	—	—	199.35	13.46	212.81
Waltham	11	—	—	2	7	8	45	11.00	60.26	—	—	71.26	24.10	95.36
Winchester	28	2	—	3	12	43	90	30.00	193.31	—	78.50	301.81	18.95	320.76
Totals	205	21	7	60	168	243	890	224.00	1647.23	29.00	78.50	2023.73	145.77	2169.50

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DISBURSEMENTS

	Hephzibah							
	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Missions	Cash	Conference Missions	Education—Cash	Card Call	Local Church Work
Belleville	47.50	34.50	3.25	9.50	25.00	—	5.00	7.00
Brockville	13.50	13.50	—	4.50	—	—	—	—
Campbells Bay	1.25	1.25	3.00	1.00	—	—	—	—
Cornwall	4.75	60.40	—	5.00	6.95	3.10	16.00	—
Inkerman	18.00	30.00	3.00	7.00	28.00	8.00	5.00	35.64
Newington	13.75	43.75	3.00	9.50	21.00	10.00	34.00	—
North Bay	13.25	31.25	3.00	—	—	—	3.00	4.85
Ottawa . . .	26.75	247.91	—	10.00	—	—	5.00	—
Powassan	2.25	70.10	3.00	3.00	2.25	3.50	5.00	1.25
Himsworth S.	6.50	47.95	—	—	4.80	4.20	—	—
Shawville	6.25	25.30	—	—	—	—	5.00	1.63
Toronto . .	58.00	83.00	3.00	10.00	—	—	—	—
Waltham	29.75	29.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Winchester	96.00	137.50	3.00	5.00	—	5.00	5.00	—
Totals	337.50	856.16	24.25	64.50	88.00	38.00	83.00	50.37

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W.M.S. FOR 1951—52

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Conference Work	Australia General Fund	World Tour	Administration Fund	Total Disbursements	New Balance on Hand	Grand Total
Belleville	9.00	72.92	30.00	—	4.90	3.50	252.07	13.06	265.13
Brockville	5.00	14.51	—	—	3.85	2.75	57.61	14.57	72.18
Campbell's Bay ..	2.50	6.00	—	—	3.15	2.25	20.40	11.10	31.50
Cornwall	7.50	7.61	2.00	—	3.50	2.50	119.31	1.08	120.59
Inkerman	10.00	10.00	—	7.00	5.25	3.75	170.64	14.71	185.35
Newington	7.50	8.28	—	9.50	4.55	3.25	168.08	24.75	192.83
North Bay	6.50	2.60	—	—	2.80	2.00	69.25	.74	69.99
Ottawa	19.50	13.74	—	—	14.00	10.00	346.90	10.15	357.05
Powassan	4.50	7.00	3.00	—	3.15	2.25	110.25	.18	110.43
Himsworth South	3.00	—	—	—	3.50	—	69.95	—	69.95
Shawville	2.50	11.25	—	—	5.95	4.25	62.13	3.64	65.77
Toronto	14.00	19.05	—	—	9.10	6.50	202.65	10.16	212.81
Waltham	5.50	4.23	—	—	2.00	—	71.23	24.13	95.36
Winchester	15.00	10.53	—	—	10.85	7.75	295.63	25.13	320.76
Totals	112.00	187.72	35.00	16.50	76.55	50.75	2016.10	153.40	2169.50

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

HELD AT TORONTO, ONT. MAY 3rd, 1952

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1952-53

Honorary President	Rev. H. Kielty, Winchester, Ont.
President	Rev. Walter A. Smith, Waltham, Que.
Vice-President	Rev. Mervyn Summers, 54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Secretary	Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
Treasurer	Miss Bertha Major, 128 Flora St., Ottawa, Ont.
Wesleyan Youth Solicitor	Barclay Smith, 779 Pape Ave., Toronto, Ont.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1952-53

Belleville	Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 76 Everett St., Belleville, Ont.
Brockville	Miss Madeline Babcock, c/o E. Wilson, Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Cornwall	Mr. Kenneth Watts, 420 Eleventh St. East, Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman	Mrs. Warren Jackson, Winchester Springs, Ont.
Newington	Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
North Bay	Mr. Harold Kingdon, 993 Leash Ave., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa	Miss Ethel Young, 169 Patterson Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Shawville	Miss Marie Hobbs, Shawville, Que.
Toronto	Miss Isobel Irish, 191 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham	Miss Erma Robinson, Waltham, Que.
Winchester	Mr. Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ont.

PRESIDENTS OR VICE-PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville	Lorne Elliott, Mrs. Doris Cummings, Wesley Bell
Brockville	Doug. Henry
Cornwall	John Weaver
Inkerman	Mrs. Orma Prunner, Lenora Mack
Newington	Nellie Dunbar
North Bay	Harold Kingdon, Helen Gould, Douglas Kingdon
Ottawa	Kenneth Smith, Ethel Young, Verda LeRoy, Bertha Major
Powassan	Rev. F. K. Gordon, Myrtle Anderson, Harvey McQuoid
Shawville	Jean Smith, Mrs. Isobel Grant, Athol Dale, Rev. Spencer Moon
Toronto	Barclay Smith, Betty Brown, Mrs. Ruth Willis
Waltham	Erma Robinson, Bedford Robinson, Rev. Walter Smith
Winchester	Laurie Summers, Iverene Summers, Betty Holmes, Donald Watts

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, convened for its sixteenth Annual Session at Toronto, May 3rd, at 10.30 a.m.

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

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. Walter Smith, the opening Hymn, being, "I Will Praise Him." Rev. Spencer Moon led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson was taken from Acts 2:1-6, 4:31, 32. All joined in singing, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee".

Roll Call of Executive Officers and Presidents.

Carried on motion that the first 9 seats constitute the Conference Bar.

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

The Committee on Credentials read their report. The Delegates took their places within the Bar.

Carried on motion that Doug. Henry be seated in the Conference Bar as a delegate from the Brockville Society.

The President E. E. Wilson read his report; it was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy presented to Conference, Rev. Spencer Moon, the new pastor of the Shawville Church, who brought greetings.

Mr. Ronald Beckett, Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. delegate to this Conference, was introduced and brought words of greeting.

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

The Recommendations of the Executive Committee to the W.Y.P.S. Conference were read and adopted as a whole. They are as follows:—

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

2. We recommend that the expenses of the W.Y.P.S. Executive to Conference be paid from the Conference Treasury.

Carried on motion that Kenneth Smith be first member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Athol Dale be second member of Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that Donald Watts be third member of Committee on Budget.

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

Carried on motion that we have two members on Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Ethel Young be first member of Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Erma Robinson be second member of Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that Verda LeRoy be our Conference Reporter.

The Treasurer read report.

Barclay Smith, delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. Conference, held in Toronto, gave his report; it was adopted.

Meeting adjourned on motion to meet at 2.00 p.m.

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

Devotionals were conducted by Sr. Bertha Major. The opening Hymn being, "Revive Us Again." The Scripture Lesson was found in Matthew 21: 17-22, 2 Chronicles 7:14, 15. Rev. Fred Gordon led in prayer. All joined in singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have".

Roll Call.

Rev. H. Kieilty, newly elected Conference President, was presented to Conference and brought words of greeting.

Rev. J. R. Swauger, Denominational Home Missionary Secretary, was presented to Conference and brought greetings.

Bro. Ronald Beckett of the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. told us of the Conference and local work and projects of their Y.P.M.S.

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

Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. have a goal of \$500.00 for Missions to be divided as follows: Home Missions \$250.00. Foreign Missions \$250.00.

The Statistical Report was read by the Secretary and adopted.

At the request of the President, it was carried on motion that Rev. J. R. Swauger take the Chair for the Election of Officers.

E. E. Wilson urged that his name not be considered in the Election.

Athol Dale, Kenneth Smith, and Harold Kingdon were appointed Tellers.

The Election of Officers was as follows:—

President—Rev. Walter A. Smith.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was given our retiring President, Edward E. Wilson, for his faithful and untiring services of the past eight years.

Vice-President—Rev. Mervyn Summers.

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Bertha Major.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was given our retiring Treasurer, Mrs. Iva Dale, for her faithful and efficient services of the past three years.

E. E. Wilson again took the chair by common consent.

The Chair appointed the Committee for awarding the Banner. They are as follows:—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. Spencer Moon.

Carried on motion that we dispense with the reading of the local reports, in favour of the first delegate elect giving a brief word of testimony.

The Conference Youth Solicitor read report; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that Barclay Smith be our Conference Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.

Carried on motion that Rev. Fred Gordon be first member of Audit Committee.

Carried on motion that John Weaver be second member of Audit Committee.

An invitation was received from the Winchester Society to hold our W.Y.P.S. Convention at the Winchester Camp Grounds.

Carried on motion that we accept the invitation of the Winchester Society to hold our Y.P.S. Convention in Winchester, August 15, 16, 17.

Carried on motion that our newly elected President, Walter Smith, be in charge of the Wesleyan Commission for men in Service.

A report from George Stavenow, delegate to the C.Y.H.A., held at Kingston, was read and adopted.

The Secretary read a communication from the C.Y.H.A. Secretary, regarding the electing of a delegate to a Business Meeting of the C.Y.H.A.

Carried on motion that Rev. Walter Smith be the delegate to the Business meeting of the C.Y.H.A.

The Committee on Thanks read report; it was adopted.

Carried on motion that Rev. Mervyn Summers be the delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. Conference.

Carried on motion that Barclay Smith be the alternate delegate.

The meeting adjourned on motion to meet at 6.15.

Conference convened at 6.30.

Devotions were conducted by E. E. Wilson. The opening Hymn was, "Trust and Obey". Bro. Laurie Summers led in prayer.

Carried on motion that Rev. Walter Smith be first delegate to the C.Y.H.A. Convention.

Carried on motion that Lorne Elliott be second delegate to the C.Y.H.A. Convention.

The Committee on Budget read its report; it was adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions read its report; it was adopted.

Rev. Spencer Moon, newly elected Editor of the "Glad Tidings" spoke briefly giving suggestions for News Items from our Y.P. Societies.

We were thankful for the good testimonies from delegates or representatives from most of the local societies.

On motion a rising vote of thanks was given our retiring Wesleyan Youth Solicitor, Miss Ethel Young, for her very efficient services.

A motion to adjourn was made.

The Minutes of the entire Conference were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

Rev. Walter Smith closed the Conference with prayer.

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society, with the new President, Rev. Walter Smith, presiding. Bro. Edward Wilson led the song service. Hymns sung were, "Faith of Our Fathers", "Onward Christian Soldiers", "Am I a Soldier of the Cross", "Hallelujah for the Cross."

Bro. E. E. Wilson led in prayer.

The Committee on Thanks read its report.

On behalf of the Conference Young People, Rev. H. Kielty, the Conference President, presented a New Testament and Psalms to Bro. E. E. Wilson, our retiring President, as a token of appreciation, for his faithful leadership of the Conference W.Y.P.S.

Courtney Robinson, of Waltham, sang, "In Times Like These."

Rev. H. Kielty gave the report of the Banner Awarding Committee. The Belleville Society having the highest number of points, received the Banner.

Rev. Kielty presented a Brass Plaque to the Society having retained the Banner for three consecutive years, 1948-49-50, that Society being Waltham.

Bro. Wilson led us in singing, "Fight the Good Fight."

During the taking of the offering which amounted to \$40.85, John Weaver rendered a Trumpet Solo.

A "P.K." Quartette, Lenora Mack, Verda LeRoy, Bertha Major, and John Weaver, sang, "We'll Understand It Better Bye and Bye."

Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Moutoux were the guest speakers, telling of their Evangelistic Tour in Jamaica. Sr. Moutoux spoke first, choosing as a Scripture Text, Mark 6:34. She presented a very challenging message of the needs of the people in that land. Bro. Moutoux, in his message, stated that the need of Jamaica is the same as in Canada, U.S.A., or any other land. They have many churches, and much religion, but lack the power of God.

In response to an invitation for Young People to put themselves on record as being consecrated and willing to serve God in any field, several gathered at the altar. Rev. R. L. LeRoy led in prayer.

Rev. Walter Smith closed the service with prayer.

We are truly grateful for the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit throughout our Conference Sessions. With a vision of the whitened

harvest fields before us, may we, the Youth of the Canada Conference, march onward to do His will.

NELLIE DUNBAR, Secretary.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEES

Credentials—Verda LeRoy, John Weaver.

Courtesy—Barclay Smith.

Resolutions—Bertha Major, Athol Dale.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE, 1951—52

For the Conference Year, 1951-52, the total subscriptions taken to the Wesleyan Youth, amounted to 363. The loss of 196 subscribers does not show a lack of effort, but was due to the number of gift subscriptions given last year not being carried on this year.

I would like to submit the following recommendations to the W.Y.P.S. Conference for the ensuing year.

1. I recommend that each society follow closely the recommendations given by our previous Youth Solicitor.

2. I recommend that immediately after Conference each local solicitor prepare an accurate list sending same with name, address and date of each subscriber to Conference Youth Solicitor.

3. A report should be sent in every three months by local solicitors, which would enable the Conference Youth Solicitor to keep the total number of subscriptions taken by the Canada Conference, up-to-date and in tally with the report from the Publishing House.

4. I recommend that each Local Solicitor keep a list with each subscriber listed under the month they purchased their magazine, thus each month the solicitor need only refer to these particular few, adding other new ones when received.

5. Special care should be taken to keep in contact with the subscriber before their date of expiry arrives, enabling them to renew beforehand.

6. The list of gift subscriptions from last year should be checked and those who have not been renewed as gift subscriptions be approached to become a regular subscriber, and in this way build up our lost total of 196. Much care should be taken in this approach.

I would like to thank each local solicitor and helper for their persistent efforts in keeping the total up as they did.

Effort, time and energy, backed with determination will make our coming Conference Year successful.

Prayerfully Submitted:—Ethel Young, Conference Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

By God's guiding hand, we have once more been privileged through His Grace to meet together in the 16th year of the Young People's Society. Because of God's divine leading and our utter dependence upon Him in the past year we rightly offer our praise and thanksgiving.

We thank our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Summers, for their kind invitation to hold our Annual Conference in Toronto.

We wish to extend our thanks to the President of the parent body, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, for the way in which he has stood behind us.

To Dr. J. R. Swauger, Mr. Beckett and Mr. Spencer Moon, we give thanks for their assistance in our business session.

We also wish to thank each local society for their determined effort in furthering the work of Holiness.

We wish to thank the executive body for their continuous and consecrated efforts which have made the past year a Victorious one in Christ.

Committee:—Erma Robinson; Ethel Young.

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

TORONTO, MAY 3rd, 1952

Dear Fellow Workers:—

Once again in the Providence of God we are met together in another Annual Conference. This is the Sixteenth Conference of our Canada Y.P.S., and we wish to give Praise and Thanks to God for His great Faithfulness to all of us. The past year has been one of severe testing, but we have proved God's all-sufficient Grace.

We regret very much that we were unable to visit each local society during the year, as we had anticipated. We took part in only two youth services, but we have kept in touch with each society by correspondence. We have not failed to pray regularly for all our youth.

We believe that our Convention last August was the highlight of the year. It was one of the best we have ever had. God surely met with us, and we believe many young people and older ones were definitely helped.

This year our Convention will be held as usual, the third week-end in August, that is August 15, 16, 17. Our speaker will be Rev. Paul Kindschi, President of the Iowa Conference, and our Singers will be Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Knapp, of Marion, Indiana. We enjoyed Bro. Kindschi's ministry two years ago, and we are looking forward to hearing him again. We have been trying to secure the Knapp's for several years, and this time they are able to come to us. God surely blesses their ministry in song. We believe you will not be disappointed in our workers.

Since we made a report to our August Convention regarding our last General Conference, we will add nothing here.

Again each society has done a grand job during the year, as the reports will show, and we commend all our youth for their splendid effort. The advance in the General Dues since General Conference made it difficult, but most of the societies were able to raise the full amount.

Once again we went over the \$1,000.00 in the Pioneer Fund. This has become a remarkable achievement for our Youth.

Our Youth Subscription List has dropped from 557 to 326, but our Conference has not dropped nearly as many as some others. However when you hear the report from our Youth Solicitor, you will realize that more definite effort is needed to keep this list in steady growth.

Regarding the work of the Commission for men in Service. We have asked each society for a report on any of their youth in the Services, but apparently there are none since we received no reports. But should the need arise we urge that a Canadian Secretary be appointed immediately to take care of this very important work.

We have appreciated the co-operation of the Executive and all our youth during the past year, and as we look towards the future for our Y.P.S., we urge our youth to watch, with greater care, the worldly appeal. Let us shun the very appearance of evil and enter into a closer walk with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May our Y.P.S. grow and glow and go forward with God.

Since we have now served this Conference Eight years as Y.P.S. President, and have gone far beyond the age limit, we ask that you do not consider our name in the election this year, but that you seek to elect one of our younger men to this office.

EDWARD E. WILSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that the following Standing Rules be incorporated into the Minutes of the Annual Conference of the W.Y.P.S.

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 ready to 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.

Committee:—Bertha Major, Athol Dale.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

SOCIETY	MEMB.	PIONEER FUND	DENOM. DUES	CONF. DUES
Belleville	17	93.50	17.00	8.50
Cornwall	7	38.50	7.00	3.50
Inkerman	10	55.00	10.00	5.00
Newington	8	44.00	8.00	4.00
North Bay	5	27.50	5.00	2.50
Ottawa	26	143.00	26.00	13.00
Powassan	10	55.00	10.00	5.00
Shawville	28	154.00	28.00	14.00
Toronto	28	154.00	28.00	14.00
Waltham	10	55.00	10.00	5.00
Winchester	34	187.00	34.00	17.00

Committee:—Kenneth Smith, Athol Dale, Donald Watts, F. K. Gordon.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We, the Committee on Audit, have audited the W.Y.P.S. Conference Treasurer's Report and found it to be correct.

Committee:—W. A. Smith, F. K. Gordon.

W.Y.P.S. TREASURER'S REPORT, 1951—52

RECEIPTS:—

Cash Balance from last year	\$ 332.98
Received from Pioneer Fund	1033.00
Received from Conference Y.P.S. Offerings	33.20
Received from Y.P.S. Convention Offerings	463.77
Received for Y.P.S. Convention Entertainment	82.00
Received for Conference Dues	94.00
Received for Connectional Dues	159.00
Received for Education	109.27
Received for Foreign Missions	143.30
Received for Home Missions	92.01
Received for Conference Missions	52.00
Received for Youth Crusade	20.00
Received for Booklet (Miracles With Youth)55
Received from Interest on money in bank	4.76

Total Receipts \$2286.86

Total Receipts plus Cash Balance \$2619.84

DISBURSEMENTS:—

To Rev. Weaver	
Pioneer Work	\$1033.00
General Conference Expense	50.00
Duty on above	5.50
Conference Minutes	39.00
Conference Missions	52.00
To Rev. Sheets	
Connectional Dues	159.00
Education	109.27
Foreign Missions	143.30
Home Missions	92.00
Youth Crusade	20.00
Receipt Book	1.00
Duty on above Items	3.18
To Rev. Kielty	
Advertising for Glad Tidings	20.00
To Rev. Alton Seaman	
Houghton Area Assessment	9.00
Duty on above75
To Rev. Paul Hill (Convention Speaker)	160.00
To Houghton College (from Convention)	150.00
Exchange on above	9.56
To Mr. George Stavenow	
Delegate to C.Y.H.A.	5.00
To Pritchard Andrews Co., Ltd. (for Plaque)	33.00
To Standard Publishing House	
Envelopes and Letterheads	8.71
Advertising for Convention	17.77
Cards for Convention	3.85

To Mr. E. E. Wilson	
Telephone Calls	10.35
Postage	5.38
To Miss Nellie Dunbar	
To Winchester Church (gift)	50.00
Stamps	1.13
Minute Book	2.25
To Cooks for Convention	16.00
Groceries and supplies for Convention	89.70
Flowers and Telegraph	5.75
Stamps	3.60
Exchange on Cheques90
Total Disbursements \$2308.29	
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$2619.84
Total Disbursements	\$2308.35
Cash Balance \$311.49	
MRS IVA DALE, Treasurer.	

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

	Active Members	Associate Members	Wesleyan Youth	General Dues	Conference Dues	Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Local Work	Youth Week Crusade Offering	Other Objects	Total Receipts plus Balance	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand
Belleville . . .	17	—	32	17.00	8.50	84.00	26.00	21.50	10.00	93.87	10.00	23.00	294.60	293.87	.73
Brockville . . .	—	—	16	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
Cornwall . . .	7	6	4	5.00	1.50	75.00	2.00	18.30	46.00	21.77	—	4.00	184.74	173.57	11.17
Inkerman . . .	10	6	14	10.00	5.00	60.00	5.00	12.00	98.12	—	—	10.00	208.86	200.12	8.74
Newington . . .	8	2	26	8.00	4.00	48.00	6.00	10.50	10.50	27.64	—	10.00	129.45	124.64	4.81
North Bay . . .	5	1	6	3.00	3.00	36.00	—	—	—	38.03	—	—	81.53	80.03	1.50
Ottawa	26	—	66	13.00	13.00	156.00	52.78	60.00	60.00	212.38	—	—	618.75	567.16	51.59
Powassan . . .	10	—	28	10.00	5.00	60.00	2.50	3.50	—	72.96	—	—	172.05	153.96	18.09
Shawville . . .	28	—	35	28.00	14.00	168.00	38.00	25.00	25.00	201.79	—	—	509.71	499.79	9.92
Toronto	28	—	41	24.00	12.00	144.00	21.99	25.51	25.50	234.75	—	—	546.88	487.75	59.13
Waltham	10	2	33	17.00	8.50	78.00	—	—	—	10.97	10.00	20.00	202.84	144.47	58.37
Winchester . . .	34	6	25	29.00	14.50	174.00	—	—	—	72.50	—	—	333.73	290.00	43.73
Totals	183	23	326	164.00	89.00	1093.00	154.27	176.31	177.00	1084.78	20.00	72.00	3313.14	3030.36	282.78