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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

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

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ELDERS

Rev. S. W. Blanchard	Box 210, Brockville, Ont.
Rev. H. Kielty	Winchester, Ont.
Rev. R. L. LeRoy	54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Rev. J. H. Weaver	228 Second Street, Cornwall, Ont.
Rev. S. L. Summers	153 Worthington Street West, North Bay, Ont.
Rev. E. W. Tokley	58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Rev. L. M. McCorriston	Powassan, Ont.
Rev. W. J. Major	Campbells Bay, Que.
Rev. L. R. Mack	Shawville, Que.
Rev. J. S. A. Spearman	13 Green Street, Belleville, Ont.
Rev. J. A. Bain	Newington, Ont.
Rev. C. B. Mills	Waltham, Que.
Rev. W. R. Schamehorn	222 Helen Street, Kingston, Ont.
Rev. E. Hughes	50 Water Street, Brockville, Ont.
Rev. H. V. Higginson	4227 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, Que.
Rev. F. W. Higginson	4227 Dorchester Street West, Montreal, Que.
Rev. Wm. Davis	Missionary to South America.
Rev. E. A. Stephens	Otter Lake, Que.
Rev. J. A. Lynch	Westboro, Ont.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEACONESS

Mrs. Gertrude Davidson	Winchester, Ont.
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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DELEGATES

Mr. Hibbert Vipond	R. R. 1, Hull, Que.
Mr. John Trew	Mille Roche, Ont.
Mrs. Walter Mooney	28 Bloem Street, North Bay, Ont.
Miss Myrtle Anderson	Powassan, Ont.
Mr. Eric Brown	Campbells Bay, Que.
Mr. Charles Irish	191 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, Ont.
Mr. C. A. Robinson	Waltham, Que.
Mr. Hubert Hamilton	Shawville, Que.
Mr. Faye Droppo	Newington, Ont.
Mrs. E. E. Wilson	Brockville, Ont.
Mrs. Wilbert Spearman	Inkerman, Ont.
Mr. Alex Dunlop	Belleville, Ont.
Mr. Ward Summers	Winchester, Ont.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Advisory Board—Rev. H. Kielty and Edward E. Wilson.
 Audit Committee—J. S. A. Spearman, S. L. Summers, C. B. Mills.
 Judiciary Committee—J. H. Weaver, J. A. Bain, R. L. LeRoy and E. W. Tokley.
 Committee on Vacancy—H. Kielty, E. W. Tokley, R. L. LeRoy, Edward E. Wilson and Hibbert Vipond.
 Conference Board of Trustees and Board on Church and Parsonage Buildings and Location—Edward Evans Wilson, (5 years); George Ward Summers, (4 years); Lloyd Russell Mack, (3 years); Jacob Hamilton Weaver, (2 years); James Alexander Bain, (1 year).
 Missionary Board—S. W. Blanchard, E. W. Tokley, H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, Hubert Hamilton, Edward E. Wilson and the President of the W.M.S.
 Committee on Itineracy and Orders—L. R. Mack, (4 years); S. W. Blanchard, (3 years); J. A. Bain, (2 years); H. Kielty, (1 year).
 Sunday School Board—J. S. A. Spearman (Secretary); R. L. LeRoy, L. R. Mack.
 Record Clerk—J. H. Weaver.
 Educational Secretary—L. R. Mack.
 Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Conference—S. W. Blanchard. Alternate—R. L. LeRoy.
 Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference—J. A. Bain. Alternate—J. H. Weaver.
 Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—S. W. Blanchard and W. R. Schamehorn.
 Fraternal Delegate to the next Annual Conference of the Reformed Baptist Church—S. W. Blanchard. Alternate—L. R. Mack.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

- First—The Committee on Audit shall be a Standing Committee.
 Second—The Conference Treasurer shall have full right to refuse any pastor's statistical report which is not completely filled out.
 Third—An offering shall be taken each night to defray the entertaining expenses of Conference, and if there is a balance it is to be applied on the printing of the Conference Minutes. Also a table offering shall be taken on Sunday morning for the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held.
 Fourth—The Conference President and the pastor on whose charge the Conference is held shall be a Committee on Religious services.
 Fifth—The finances of the Conference shall be reported in even dollars.
 Sixth—That all local books be closed 30 days before the rise of next Conference.
 Seventh—That each pastor present one copy of his statistical report to the Statistical Committee not later than the first day of Conference.
 Eighth—That the ministers of the Conference pay one per cent of their salary to the Superannuation Minister's Fund each year. Also that they forward it to the Conference Treasurer specifying the same.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada convened for its Jubilee Conference in the Tabernacle on

the Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ont., Tuesday, July 29th at 8 a.m.

Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, who also conducted devotions.

First order of business was the election of a Secretary Pro. Tem.

Carried on motion that the Rev. L. R. Mack be appointed Secretary Pro. Tem.

The roll was called to which the following elders and deaconess answered: S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, S. L. Summers, E. W. Tokley, W. J. Major, L. R. Mack, J. A. Bain and Mrs. Gertrude Davidson.

Carried on motion that the first five seats in the centre of the Tabernacle constitute the Conference Bar.

Report of the Committee on Temporary Organizations was read and adopted item by item. (See report No. 10).

The Committee on Credentials read a partial report, the following delegates answering: Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Ward Summers, Hubert Hamilton, Faye Droppo, Mrs. W. Mooney, Hibbert Vipond and John Trew.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference our Connectional Representative and General Conference President, the Rev. Dr. Nicholson, who brought words of greeting both for himself, the Rev. Dr. Eddy and Rev. D. A. Rees.

The Rev. W. R. Schamehorn was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. E. Hughes was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

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

A further report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted and the certificate of Mrs. Wilbert Spearman was received.

By vote of Conference, Dr. Nicholson was asked to preside over the Conference.

The hours of Conference meetings were set by consent of Conference to be 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

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

On motion items 1 to 3 inclusive were adopted.

Carried on motion that item 4 be referred to the Committee on Itinerary and Orders with the recommendation that they report to Conference.

Item No. 5 was adopted with the amendment that the word levy be struck out of the item.

Item No. 6 was adopted as read.

A further report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted and the certificate of Mr. Alex Dunlop was received.

Carried on motion that the election of Conference officers and Standing Committees be held Wednesday morning after the opening exercises.

Committee on Religious services brought a partial report and it was carried on motion that the Connectional Address be given Wednesday afternoon in the 2 o'clock service. (See report No. 16).

Moved and seconded that this Conference authorize the Board of Directors to proceed to obtain a license in Mortmain, for this Conference in the Province of Ontario.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

MEETING, Wednesday, July 30th

Conference called to order by the President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard.
Devotions conducted by the Rev. J. S. Spearman.

Roll Call.

Minutes read by the Rev. L. R. Mack, Secretary Pro. Tem.

Minutes Approved.

By consent of Conference the Orders of the Day were postponed until other pertinent matters were attended to.

Mrs. William Davis, Missionary to South America, was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

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A communication from the Rev. J. R. Swauger was read by the Secretary.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders read its report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 2).

Committee on Credentials read a further report and the following names were received: Mrs. Eric Brown, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Mr. C. A. Robinson and Mrs. William Spearman.

Conference proceeded with the Orders of the Day.

The Rev. S. L. Summers and the Rev. L. M. McCorriston were appointed tellers by the President.

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

President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard.

Vice-President—Rev. H. Kielty.

Secretary—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Treasurer—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

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

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

Sunday School Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. L. R. Mack and Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Tithing Secretary—Rev. S. L. Summers.

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

Audit Board—Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. S. L. Summers, Rev. C. B. Mills.

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

Committee on Vacancy—Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Edward E. Wilson and Hibbert Vipond.

Missionary Board—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Hubert Hamilton, Edward E. Wilson and the President of the W.M.S.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Rev. L. R. Mack, (4 years); Rev. S. W. Blanchard, (3 years); Rev. J. A. Bain, (2 years); Rev. H. Kielty, (1 year). Faye Droppo, Ward Summers and Edward E. Wilson.

Record Clerk—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

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

Fraternal Delegate to the Pilgrim Holiness Conference—Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Alternate—Rev. R. L. LeRoy.

Fraternal Delegate to the East Ontario Free Methodist Conference—

Rev. J. A. Bain. Alternate—Rev. J. H. Weaver.

Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. J. A. Bain.

A nominating ballot was taken for the Local Board of Managers for Houghton College, the membership being four years. The Rev. L. R. Mack was elected.

Carried on motion that the Rev. L. R. Mack be Educational Secretary.

Carried on motion there be a Committee to define the President's duties.

Committee to Define the President's Duties—Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. H. Kielty, Rev. J. A. Bain, Hubert Hamilton and Hibbert Vipond.

Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Fraternal Delegate from East Ontario Free Methodist Conference was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. Erwin Enty, Principal of Bethany Bible College, Woodstock, N. B., was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Rev. Mrs. Erwin Enty was introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting.

The Committee on Ministerial Character read a partial report which was adopted. (See report No. 11).

An expression of appreciation was read from the Shea family by the Secretary.

Communications from Miss Florence L. Carey, Hogansburg, N. Y., and the Rev. J. R. Swauger, Home Missionary Secretary, were read by the Secretary.

Carried on motion that the communication of Miss Carey be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

The Committee on Religious services made a partial report to the effect that the Fraternal address of the Rev. C. W. Reynolds be from 2.15 to 2.45 p.m. (See report No. 16).

The following names were called and reports read and adopted: E. W. Tokley, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, W. J. Major, H. Kielty, S. L. Summers.

Committee on Ministerial Character made a further report which was accepted. (See report No. 11).

An offering was taken for the Secretary amounting to \$19.22 for which he expresses grateful thanks.

Meeting was adjourned by vote of Conference.

MEETING, Thursday, July 31st.

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

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

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

The Committee on Ministerial Character made a complete report. (See report No. 11).

Communications were read by the Secretary from the Rev. J. A. Lynch, the Rev. H. V. and the Rev. F. W. Higginson and their characters were passed by vote of Conference.

Carried on motion that the Secretary acknowledge the communications of Rev. Lynch and Revs. H. V. and F. W. Higginson and send greetings from the Conference.

The Committee on Religious services made a further report recom-

mending that we have a religious service Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in remembrance of the Rev. A. J. Shea. (See report No. 16).

Carried on motion that as a token of esteem for the long service of the Rev. D. W. Summers in the Canada Conference, a love offering be lifted for them. An offering was taken amounting to \$23.93.

Carried on motion that there be a Ministerial in the month of April next and each church lift a minimum amount of \$10.00 toward the expenses.

Carried on motion we adjourn for Committee work to meet at the call of the chair.

MEETING, Friday, August 1st.

Conference called to order by the President, the Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Devotions conducted by the Rev. E. Hughes.

Roll Call.

Committee on Statistics read report which was accepted by vote of Conference.

Committee on President's Duties read report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 18).

The Committee on Audit made a partial report stating they had audited the financial report of the Sunday School Board and found it correct. The report was accepted by Conference. (See report No. 7).

Sunday School Board made its report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 6).

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

The Committee on Religious services reported the Educational service at 11 a.m. Friday morning which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 16).

The Board of Conference Trustees made its report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 14).

The Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 8).

The Committee on Courtesy introduced to Conference the Rev. Miss Florence Carey, worker among the Indians on Cornwall Island. Miss Carey brought words of greeting and spoke of the Indian work.

Carried on motion that we elect a Fraternal Delegate to the next Annual Conference of the Reformed Baptist Church in the Maritime Provinces.

Carried on motion that the Rev. J. A. Bain's resignation be received and that the Rev. W. R. Schamehorn be the delegate to the Canadian Holiness Federation.

Carried on motion that the Rev. L. R. Mack be elected alternate delegate to the Reformed Baptist Conference.

Carried on motion that the matter of Rev. Blanchard's expenses to the meeting of the Conference Presidents and the General Officials of the church be referred to the Missionary Board.

Carried on motion that Inkerman, Kemptville and Hallville be one charge for the purpose of supply.

A request for information re the future of the "Glad Tidings of the Canada Conference" was asked by the President.

Carried on motion that Mr. Hubert Hamilton be granted permission to leave Conference.

Carried on motion that Mr. Hibbert Vipond be granted permission to leave Conference.

Carried on motion that Mr. Ward Summers fill the place of Mr. Hubert Hamilton on the Budget Committee.

Carried on motion we recess until 11 a.m.

The Conference came to order at 11 a.m. for the Orders of the Day and Dr. Claude Rees of Houghton gave his Educational address. Dr. Rees spoke briefly of the educational status of Houghton College. This year the College has on her Faculty ten earned Dr. degree men.

The spiritual side of Houghton was considered and a letter was read of a recent revival with the Rev. Dwight Ferguson as evangelist which resulted in nearly five hundred seekers.

A moment of insight was taken of one of the classes and a meditation on the 51st Psalm was given in order that it might be seen what Houghton is striving to teach.

A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Rees for his splendid and helpful address.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

MEETING, Saturday, August 2nd.

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

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

Roll Call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Audit gave final reading to its report and it was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 7).

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

The Educational Secretary of Conference read his report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 15).

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

The Committee on Budget gave reading to its report which was adopted by vote of Conference with the understanding there be an adjustment in the report re the members who have transferred to Brockville. (See report No. 4).

The Committee on Pastoral Relations gave final reading to its report and it was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 3).

The Committee on Thanks read report which was accepted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 13).

The Record Clerk gave his report and it was received by vote of Conference. (See report No. 12).

The Missionary Board gave reading to its report which was adopted by vote of Conference. (See report No. 5).

Carried on motion that we ratify the action of the Trustee Board taken in their business meeting of July the 31st, 1947.

Carried on motion that the report of the Board of Directors be adopted and their action re the mortgage of the Powassan Church be ratified. (See report No. 19).

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

Carried on motion that the date and place of the next Annual Conference be left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

The President of the W.M.S. read a very gratifying report.

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

Carried on motion that the final reading of the Minutes and the Minutes as read and corrected from time to time be adopted by vote of Conference.

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

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The opening service of Conference was held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 29th.

The Rev. Dr. Nicholson preached the sermon using Luke 10:30-37 as a basis for his remarks. His topic was, "The Wrong and the Right in Conduct Patterns."

The three dominant patterns being followed today were discussed. The robbers represented those who clamor for personal liberty without restraint: whose philosophy is that might is right.

The Priest and Levite represent those who are apathetic and indifferent, whose philosophy is what they have is their own to be used as they desire regardless of the needs of others.

The Good Samaritan represents those who manifest compassionate self-sacrifice, whose philosophy is that what they have is a trust to be used to meet the needs of others. This was represented as the conduct pattern we are to follow.

Wednesday, July 30th., 8 p.m. Dr. R. S. Nicholson brought an awakening and gripping message from Amos 4:12. Two fundamental facts were stated, viz.: Man is away from God and Man must meet God. These facts were followed with, How Man May Prepare to Meet God and the fact that there may be a time when it is too late to prepare to meet God.

Thursday, July 31st, 2 p.m. The Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Fraternal Delegate from the Eastern Ontario Free Methodist Conference brought his Fraternal address. He took as a text John 20:21, and his subject was, "The Great Purpose of God". The main divisions of his talk were as follows: Revelation, Redemption, Reconciliation.

He closed his remarks by speaking of the fine spirit that prevailed at the Free Methodist General Conference; Our need of the Spirit of God and the need of joining hands to save men.

The response was given by the Rev. J. H. Weaver. He spoke words of appreciation of the Rev. Reynolds' address and the fellowship of the Free Methodist Church.

Thursday, July 31st, 2.45 p.m. Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our Connectional Representative, delivered his Connectional address, using for his theme, "Christ and the Church." His address was based on Eph. 5:25, and he divided his discourse in the following manner: The Significance of the Church; The Church of the Past; The church of the Present; The Church of the Future.

Thursday, July 31st, 8 p.m. Dr. R. S. Nicholson preached the sermon, using Luke 23:33; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; 1 Pet. 1:18-19. His topic was, "Remembering Calvary". A vivid and soul-stirring picture was given of the significance and challenge of Calvary as the minister delivered his soul from the points following: Remember Calvary as Expressing the Depths of Human Depravity; Remember Calvary, its Manifestations are a Challenge to You; Remember Calvary calls to Inward Self-crucifixion; Remember Calvary and Proceed to Pentecost; Remember Calvary and Look for His Coming.

Friday, August 1st., 2 p.m. A Memorial service was held in memory of the Rev. A. J. Shea, a pioneer of the Canada Conference.

The Rev. J. A. Bain spoke fitting words of appreciation and regard for the late Rev. Shea and his acceptable ministry in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. As a preacher he was uncompromising and the Church lost a splendid man and minister when he went to heaven. He has left his mark behind and a blessed memory to all who knew him.

Immediately following the Memorial Service the Rev. Wm. Davis, our Missionary to South America, brought a Missionary address. He read the first chapter of John, and spoke on the words, "And the Light Shined in Darkness; and the Darkness Comprehended it Not." A wonderful description of the power of the Christ and His Gospel was given and our hearts were fired with new zeal as he portrayed the almightiness of our God.

Friday, August 1st., 8 p.m. Dr. R. S. Nicholson brought a very uplifting message from the Revelation of John the Divine, chapter 21. "The Saints' Capitol City" was the theme and everyone seemed to get a lift heavenward as the sermon was given.

Saturday, August 2nd., 8 p.m. This service was a Young People's service under the auspices of the W.Y.P.S.

Sunday Morning, August 3rd., 10.45 a.m.—The Tabernacle was well filled for the morning service and Dr. Nicholson excelled as he preached on "Scriptural Sanctification." His points were clear and his remarks pungent as he stated: Sanctification was Eternally Purposed; It is Divinely Provided; Instantaneously Wrought, Freely Offered, Comprehensive in its Scope; Reasonable in its Requirements; Personal in its Experience; Eternal in its Duration, and Necessary for Admission into Heaven.

Sunday Afternoon, August 3rd., 2 p.m. The afternoon service was a Missionary service under the auspices of the W.M.S.

Sunday Evening, August 3rd., 7.30 p.m. The Rev. W. R. Schamehorn preached a great message from the Songs of Solomon 6:10. He emphasized what the Church has come through and spoke of her significance in the light of the text.

We are grateful to Almighty God for the good Conference He gave us. His Presence was very evident throughout the session and we feel that He has ordered it for His own divine purpose. We earnestly seek His guidance and depend upon His grace for the year before us.

R. L. LeROY, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 1 CONFERENCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 29th, 1947.

To The Canada Conference
Now in Session.
Dear Fellow-Workers,—

We are now assembled in our fiftieth annual session of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. For fifty years our church has been proclaiming a gospel of a free and full, yea, an uttermost salvation. Our forefathers have blazed the trail, they established an organization and firmly stood for the rugged truths of the Gospel; for the faith once delivered unto the saints. Ours is the task of maintaining the standards and going forward with a flame of living fire. In

this day of drift and compromise we need to adhere more closely to the well-beaten path, the blood-sprinkled way over which the saints of the ages have travelled in safety.

We cannot boast of great achievements or of the extensive growth of our church in the last fifty years. We cannot change history but we do have the future and may look forward to and make possible greater achievements for the glory of God. The need is great, the opportunities are on every side, all of which challenge us to strain every muscle and nerve under the leadership and anointing of the Holy Spirit to push back the enemy and take new territory for God.

A resume of our work during the past year will reveal some very encouraging features, among which we find a new day dawning for our work in Belleville. On May the 27th a new church was officially opened and dedicated. This was a very gracious occasion. Crowds filled the church to capacity, and Rev. J. Woodhouse, the guest speaker, preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Since the opening of the Church new folk are attending the services and we can see even now, a strong Wesleyan Methodist Church in the making. The same can be said of North Bay. Powassan has a promising future with a church under construction. The newly-purchased property at Brockville, which is worth in real estate value, many times the amount we paid for it, is a valuable addition to the conference. Revenue from this property will carry the overhead and also make a payment on the principal. It provides a residence for the Conference President, a chapel for church services 28'-6" x 50', an apartment for the pastor, besides two other apartments. It is beautifully situated in seven acres of ground. We believe this can be utilized to good advantage in the near future as a Bible School. The purchase price was \$8000.00 with a down payment of \$1000.00, the balance on terms. Men of experience value it at \$50,000.00.

Perhaps in the fifty years history of our church there has never been a time when we had a greater indebtedness on our properties. But never did we have as much property or as valuable. Our liabilities could be liquidated with ease, if the conference as a whole stood by the work and with the proper co-operation. This is our day but we may miss it. God has given the Canada Conference a chance to gain momentum and extend her borders. We trust it shall be so. Nevertheless the enemy will contend against every advance and will endeavour to frustrate God's plan for the promotion of holiness in our fair Dominion.

We wish to express our thanks for every help and co-operation received during our term of office as Conference President. The burden and responsibility has been heavy at times, but what we have done was as unto the Lord. We have in every instance endeavoured to work in co-operation with conference and its official boards, etc. No move has been taken at anytime without the fullest approval and sanction of conference.

Our prayers and sincere desire for the work of the Canada Conference shall continue. May the guiding hand of the Almighty direct her course.

OFFICIAL ACTS

May 5-19—Held revival services in Elmira, N. Y.

May 23rd—Conducted induction service for Rev. H. Kielty at Winchester.

May 24th—Conducted induction service for Rev. L. R. Mack at Shawville, Que.

May 26th—Held revival services at Uxbridge, Ont.

June 23rd—Attended Conference Sunday School Convention at Winchester.

June 27th—Engaged as evangelist for F. M. Camp-meeting, Kingston, Ont.

July 14th—Attended Winchester Camp-meeting.

July 15th—Went to Waltham to arrange moving the church purchased at Waltham, to Belleville, Ont.

July 19th—Went to Brockville to see Rev. E. Hughes relative to supervising the moving of the church from Waltham to Belleville.

July 20th—Called Board of Directors to meet at Winchester re requirements of the Provincial Secretary.

July 24th—Attended Committee meeting on Indian work at Mas-sena, N. Y.

August 9th—Went to North Bay and Powassan, re sale and purchase of properties.

Aug. 16th—Attended Young People's Convention at Winchester, Ont.

Aug. 17th—Called Conference Board of Trustees to meet at Winchester to approve or disapprove of the proposed sale and purchase of properties at North Bay and Powassan.

Aug. 25th—Conducted Anniversary Services at Newington, Ont.

Aug. 31st—Attended Annual Convention of the Canadian Holiness Federation at Hamilton, Ont.

Sept. 3rd—Visited Belleville, Cornwall, Newington, and Inkerman in the interests of Home Missions.

Sept. 9th—Went to Waltham to help with dismantling the church.

Sept. 16th—Went to Belleville to work on church.

Oct. 5th—Accepted Rev. E. Hughes as an elder, who comes to us from the Standard Church.

Oct. 6th—Spoke at Cornwall Anniversary Services and conducted the service in the burning of the mortgage.

Oct. 7th—Went to Belleville to work on the church.

Oct. 12th—Attended Young People's Convention at Shawville, Que.

Oct. 17th—Spoke in our Toronto Church on Home Missions.

Oct. 22nd-24th—Attended the Inter-church Fellowship meeting at Winona Lake, Ind., on request of the Board of Syracuse, N. Y.

Oct. 25th—Visited Kitchener, Ont., re the possibilities of opening work there.

Oct. 26th—Held revival services at Canandaigua, N. Y.

Nov. 7-8—Spoke at Houghton to student body on request of Dr. Paine.

Nov. 17th—Went to Shawville and Campbells Bay and spoke in the interests of Home Missions.

Nov. 18th—Met with the Conference Advisory Board at Brockville to consider the work of conference.

Nov. 19th—Attended the Executive of the Canadian Holiness Federation at Kingston, Ont.

Nov. 20th—Went to Belleville re matters concerning the church building.

Nov. 20th—Accepted Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, missionaries to South America, as members of the Canada Conference.

Nov. 23rd—Went to Powassan and North Bay in the interests of

Home Missions. Also to investigate the advisability of discontinuing there.

Nov. 28th—Called the Missionary Board to meet at Brockville. The Board decided on opening work in Brockville, Ont.

Dec. 2nd—Went to Brockville to locate a hall to open work.

Dec. 7th—Went to Belleville re materials and contracts for church building. Also supplied work for the pastor. Enroute interviewed Rev. E. H. Thompson relative to our intention of opening work in Brockville where the Standard Church have a work. A most cordial and mutual understanding was established.

Dec. 15th—Supplied work for Rev. Mack at Shawville and Campbells Bay.

Dec. 16th—Consulted law firm relative to petitioning the Quebec Legislature to change the name of our church from that of "Connectional Methodists" as given in the Quebec Charter, to that of The Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada as so stated in our Dominion charter. From information gathered we did not proceed nor do we recommend further action.

Dec. 17th—Went to Brockville in connection with opening work. Also consulted lawyer re getting possession of parsonage at North Bay.

Dec. 22nd—Supplied work in Belleville.

Jan. 14th—Went to Brockville to meet the Conference Trustee Board who at this meeting authorized the purchasing of the "Fairknowe" property.

Jan. 18th—supplied work at Belleville, Ont.

Jan. 22nd—Attended Committee Meeting on Indian work at Syracuse, N. Y.

Jan. 25th-Feb. 2nd—Conducted Youth Week Services at Waltham, Que.

Feb. 11th-13th—Conducted Ministerial Institute at Winchester, Ont.

Feb. 12th—Received resignation of Rev. E. W. Tokley as member of the Conference Trustee Board, the Board on Church and Parsonage Building Location; and the Board of Directors.

Feb. 15th—Spoke at Holiness Youth Rally in Kingston.

Feb. 27th—Consulted lawyer and arranged for deed for the church at Thornby, Que.

Feb. 28th—Went to Belleville to arrange for mortgage on church.

March 7th—Drove to Brockville in connection with Fairknowe property.

March 11th—Called Conference Board of Trustees to meet at Brockville to authorize mortgage on Belleville church, and to outline plans and purposes for the Fairknowe property. Also met with Board of Directors to fill vacancies occasioned by Rev. Tokley's resignation.

March 16th—Went to Syracuse for a week's meetings.

March 27th—Moved to Brockville, Ont.

April 13th—Attended Anniversary Services at North Bay, Ont.

April 27th—Attended Dedication and official opening of the Church at Belleville, Ont.

May 2nd—Went to Winchester re Conference matters.

May 3rd—Granted letter of transfer to Rev. M. E. Summers to the Lockport Conference.

June 12th—Accepted Rev. W. R. Schamehorn as an elder on letter of standing from the Standard Church.

June 25th—Attended General Conference.

July 3rd—Engaged as Evangelist for F. M. Camp-meeting, Moose Jaw, Sask.

July 22nd—Appointed Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. L. R. Mack and John Trew a committee on Temporary Organizations.

July 24th—Organized a society at Brockville with 13 members and herewith present to the Conference this newly-organized Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that no new work shall be opened or undertaken in the name of the Wesleyan Methodist Church without the sanction or approval of Conference or its authorized officers.

2. We recommend the dividing of the Shawville and Campbells Bay charge.

3. We recommend the adoption of the Superannuate Ministers' Fund as adopted by General Conference.

4. We recommend that a summer Bible School be conducted for the month of August, 1948 at Brockville.

5. We recommend that a Conference Building Loan Fund as recommended at the Ministerial Institute by Rev. J. H. Weaver, in which a 25-cent per week levy be solicited from members and adherents. And that this Fund be available to aid in building new churches and parsonages without interest. Loans to be paid back as directed by Conference. All loans to be approved by Conference or the Board of Directors.

6. We recommend a suitable brief history of our Canada Conference in keeping with this fiftieth anniversary be published in pamphlet or book form.

REPORT NO. 2

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

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

We recommend that the Reverend Wilbert Roy Schamehorn be received by letter of standing as an elder, from the Standard Church of America.

We recommend that the Reverend Egerton Hughes be received by letter of standing as an elder, from the Standard Church of America.

We recommend that the Reverend William John Davis, coming to us from the World Wide Evangelization Crusade, and being ordained in South America, be received as an elder.

We recommend that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders as a whole meet with a committee appointed by the Young People's Society, to consider the recommendation in the Conference President's report regarding the Summer Bible School, and to plan as may seem advisable.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, J. A. Bain, H. Kielty, E. W. Tokley, G. W. Summers.

REPORT NO. 3

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? Nineteen.
2. How many Conference Preachers. Nil.
3. How many Deaconesses? One.
4. Who are the Elders on the Stationed List?

S. W. Blanchard, H. Kielty, J. A. Bain, R. L. LeRoy, L. R.

Mack, J. S. A. Spearman, C. B. Mills, L. M. McCorriston, E. W. Tokley, W. J. Major, J. H. Weaver, S. L. Summers, E. A. Stephens, W. R. Schamehorn, E. Hughes, H. V. Higginson, F. W. Higginson, W. J. Davis.

5. Who is the Deaconess? Mrs. Gertrude Davidson.
6. How is the work supplied?

Conference President—S. W. Blanchard.

Belleville—J. S. A. Spearman. Cornwall—J. H. Weaver. Powassan—L. M. McCorriston. Shawville—L. R. Mack. Campbell's Bay & Thorne—W. J. Major. North Bay—S. Lyle Summers. Newington—J. A. Bain. Toronto—R. L. LeRoy. Ottawa—E. W. Tokley. Waltham—C. B. Mills. Winchester—H. Kilty. Brockville—In the hands of the Conference President. Cornwall Island Indian Work—Cornwall Pastor. Inkerman, Hallville & Kemptville—Left in hands of Conference President. E. A. Stephens serving Baptist Church at Otter Lake, Que. H. V. and F. W. Higginson doing missionary work in Montreal. Rev. & Mrs. Wm. Davis, Missionaries to South America. Supernumerary—E. Hughes. Evangelism—W. R. Schamehorn.

7. Who is on the unstationed list?—J. A. Lynch.

Taking work in another Conference—M. E. Summers.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, H. Kilty, J. H. Weaver, L. R. Mack, J. Trew, C. Irish, H. Hamilton.

REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Charge	Conf. H.M.	Pres. Salary	Sup.	For. Miss.	Educa.	Exec.	Gen.
						Budget Fund	Conf. Fund
Belleville	\$ 76.00	36.00	27.00	36.00	27.00	4.50	3.60
Brockville	56.00	26.00	20.00	26.00	20.00	3.25	2.60
Cornwall	181.00	84.00	63.00	84.00	63.00	10.50	8.40
Campbells Bay							
Charge	52.00	24.00	18.00	24.00	18.00	3.00	2.40
Inkerman, Hallville & Kemptville .	129.00	60.00	45.00	60.00	45.00	7.50	6.00
Newington	142.00	66.00	49.00	66.00	49.00	8.25	6.60
North Bay	95.00	44.00	33.00	44.00	33.00	5.50	4.40
Ottawa	336.00	156.00	117.00	156.00	117.00	18.75	15.60
Powassan	91.00	42.00	31.00	42.00	31.00	5.25	4.20
Shawville	206.00	96.00	62.00	96.00	62.00	12.00	9.60
Toronto	305.00	142.00	107.00	142.00	107.00	17.75	14.20
Winchester	443.00	206.00	151.00	206.00	151.00	25.75	20.60
Waltham	82.00	28.00	29.00	28.00	29.00	4.75	3.80

Committee—J. S. A. Spearman, James A. Bain, John Trew, Ward Summers.

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF MISSIONARY BOARD

1. We recommend that the Pastor at North Bay receive \$25.00 per

month on salary. Also that the Conference pay the interest this year on the money loaned, and \$200.00 principal, until their church can return it.

2. We recommend that the pastor at Powassan receive \$25.00 per month on salary. That the Conference pay the interest this year on the money loaned until their church can return it.

3. We also recommend that the pastor at Belleville receive \$25.00 per month on salary. Also \$25.00 per month for the rent of the parsonage. Also carry interest on the money loaned on the church building until they can return it.

4. We recommend that the pastor at Campbell's Bay receive \$25.00 per month on salary.

5. We recommend that the pastor at Inkerman receive \$7.00 per month to cover rent of parsonage.

6. We recommend that Mrs. G. Davidson receive \$5.00 per month.

7. We recommend that the Conference President receive \$88.33 per month on his salary.

8. We recommend that all pastors who have Building Fund money send it to the Conference Treasurer quarterly.

Committee—S. W. Blanchard, J. H. Weaver, H. Kielty, J. A. Bain, H. Vipond, President W.M.S.

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY

We are able to report to this session of Conference a year that has been but fair in our Sunday Schools. True enough, we have made small gains in each phase of Sunday School activity, but we must confess that our progress has not been that which would cause any pastor or Sunday School Superintendent to boast about. For the past Quadrennium our gains have been negligible. Since the Sunday School affords one of the greatest opportunities for the advancement of God's Kingdom of all forms of worship, let us, in the year that we now commence, put forth an all-out effort to build up our Sunday Schools.

A Conference Sunday School Convention was held on June 22, 23 and 24 at Winchester, Ont. The combined efforts of our workers, the Rev. George Failing, the Rev. L. R. Mack and the "Lehman Girls' Trio" contributed greatly in making the Convention a success.

Another Rally was arranged for this summer, but due to the opening of the new church at Belleville, Ont., General Conference, and other events, it was deemed wise to cancel the Rally.

Throughout the year we have endeavoured to keep promotional literature, quarterly report blanks and suggestive circular letters in the hands of all our Sunday School Superintendents.

Recommendations

We recommend:

1. That each pastor send his Annual Sunday School Report to the Conference Sunday School Secretary not later than ten days previous to the next session of Conference.

2. That a Sunday School Convention be held at Belleville, Ont., over the week-end of May 24th-28th, beginning Saturday night, and that all Pastors, Superintendents, Teachers and Officers give such a Rally their hearty co-operation.

3. That a special Sunday School Offering be taken on the Sunday previous to Easter Sunday and that it be given to the Conference Sunday

School Secretary to be used for the promotion of Sunday School work.

4. That National Family Week be observed to the fullest possible extent and that messages be given with definite emphasis suitable to the occasion.

5. That Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents plan a special program for the last three Sundays in September as will be outlined by the Connectional Sunday School Board in the near future.

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Easter Offering, 1946 for S. S. Convention	\$ 40.61	
Easter Offering, 1947 for S. S. Promotional work	24.35	
S. S. Convention, June 1946	288.29	
Wesleyan Hour	41.00	
Bank Interest56	
Cash on hand, Mar. 31st, 1946	106.11	
		\$500.92 ✓

Disbursements:

Printing of Convention Announcements	\$ 10.80	
Eats at Convention	34.08	
To Mrs. A. Summers and Mrs. J. Jackson kitchen attendants	14.00	
To Convention Workers:		
Rev. G. E. Failing	100.00	
The Lehman Girls' Trio	60.00	
Rev. L. R. Mack	25.00	
To Conference S. S. Sec'y for expenses incurred at Convention	12.80	
Promotional Literature	6.00	
Wesleyan Hour Radio Programme	41.00	
To S. S. Sec'y for expenses to General Conference	30.00	
Incidental Expenses, postage, money orders, etc.	11.33	
		\$345.01
Cash on hand, June 30th, 1947		155.91
		\$500.92

J. S. A. SPEARMAN, S. S. Sec'y.

REPORT NO. 7 COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

The Committee on Audit has audited and examined the books of the Conference Treasurer and Sunday School Secretary and found them to be correct

Committee—S. L. Summers, J. S. A. Spearman.

REPORT NO. 8 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We beg leave to submit the following report:

Realizing the seriousness and the significance of the day in which we are now living, and the importance of righteous living before men, and the need of fulfilling every divine condition to bring heaven's blessing upon a sinful world,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we give more time to definite prayer and fasting for a much-

needed spiritual awakening.

2. That we faithfully preach the doctrines of our church as contained in the Word of God, and outlined in our Church Discipline.

3. That we continue to urge upon our people the importance of tithing as a divine requirement, and a condition of blessing and means of grace.

4. That we guard carefully the sanctity of the Lord's Day, by faithful attendance at God's house; by refraining from pleasure driving, and all unnecessary buying and work.

We recommend that our preachers keep before our people the need of such Sabbath observance.

5. That we stand firmly against, and seek the overthrow of every evil force threatening the Christian Church, corrupting our land, and endangering the spiritual and eternal welfare of men.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee—W. J. Major, E. W. Tokley.

REPORT NO. 9

TITHING SECRETARY'S REPORT

The number of members tithing on each charge is:—

Toronto, 42; Winchester, 38; Cornwall, 18; Shawville, 54; Inkerman, 15; Waltham, 9; North Bay, 13; Belleville, 15; Powassan, 10; Newington, 23. Total—237.

There was no report from Ottawa and Kemptville.

S. L. SUMMERS.

REPORT NO. 10

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. Committee on Courtesy—S. L. Summers, Mrs. E. E. Wilson.

2. Committee on Credentials—J. A. Bain, L. M. McCorriston.

3. Committee on Ministerial Character—J. S. A. Spearman, C. B. Mills, G. Ward Summers.

4. Committee on Thanks—J. H. Weaver.

5. Committee on Budget—J. S. A. Spearman, J. A. Bain, Hubert Hamilton, John Trew.

6. Committee on Resolutions—E. W. Tokley, W. J. Major.

7. Committee on Pastoral Relations—J. Weaver, L. Mack, H. Kielty, Chas. Irish, John Trew, Hubert Hamilton.

8. Committee on Statistics—Lyle Summers, L. M. McCorriston.

9. Lay Member: Board of Trustees—Edward Evans Wilson (5 years)

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

11. Sunday School Board—L. R. Mack, R. L. LeRoy.

12. Tithing Secretary—S. L. Summers.

13. President's Advisory Board—H. Kielty, E. E. Wilson.

14. Committee on Audit—J. S. A. Spearman, S. L. Summers, C. B. Mills.

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

16. Committee on Vacancy—H. Kielty, E. W. Tokley, R. L. LeRoy, E. E. Wilson, H. Vipond.

17. Missionary Board—E. W. Tokley, H. Kielty, J. H. Weaver, H. Hamilton, E. E. Wilson, President W.M.S.

18. Committee on Itineracy and Elder's Orders—L. R. Mack, Faye Droppo, W. Summers, E. E. Wilson.
19. Record Clerk—J. H. Weaver.

REPORT NO. 11 REPORT ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER

We, the Character Committee, met and examined the following character blanks and find them in proper form and recommend the passage of their ministerial character: E. W. Tokley, J. S. A. Spearman, J. H. Weaver, W. J. Major, H. Kielty, S. L. Summers, Rev. J. A. Lynch, Revs. H. V. & F. W. Higginson, R. L. LeRoy, L. M. McCorriston, L. R. Mack, J. A. Bain, A. E. Stephens, C. B. Mills.

Committee—J. S. A. Spearman, C. B. Mills, G. Ward Summers.

REPORT NO. 12 REPORT OF RECORD CLERK

1. Cornwall Church Deeds.
2. Provincial Incorporation Bill for Quebec Province.
3. Copy of Dominion Incorporation.
4. Newington Parsonage Deed.
5. Kemptville Church Deed.
6. Kemptville Fire Insurance Policy.
7. Toronto Church Deed.
8. Toronto Parsonage Deed.
9. North Bay Church Deed.
10. Campbell's Bay Parsonage Deed.
11. Campbell's Bay Church Deed.
12. Thorne Church Deed.
13. Agreement re. supplying a pastor for the Cornwall Island Indian Reservation.

J. H. WEAVER.

REPORT NO. 13 REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church has assembled for its Fiftieth Session of Conference, on the Winchester Camp-ground.

Since God in His Infinite Love and mercy has permitted us to assemble together for this session of Conference, we sincerely and heartily express our heartfelt thanks,—

First: To God, the Source of Infinite wisdom and instruction, for having led us through another year of conflict, and many successes. To His Name be all the honor and praise.

To Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our General Superintendent, who presided during the Conference session and rendered efficient service. His words of counsel, his chairmanship, and Connectional Address were much appreciated by this body. His eloquent, soul-stirring, Spirit-filled messages throughout the Conference brought immediate, as well as continued results.

To Mrs. Nicholson, who accompanied her husband and manifested such Christian fellowship and encouragement.

To Dr. Claude Rees for his visit to us, and his Connectional Address and words of inspiration from God's Word.

To Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, our missionaries from South America, who were present and brought messages of inspiration.

To our Conference President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, for his faithful and efficient, as well as untiring leadership during the past year. For the paper "Glad Tidings", which kept us in touch with the work of our Conference. May God continue to give grace and strength as he approaches the responsibilities of another year.

To Rev. C. W. Reynolds, Fraternal delegate from the Eastern Ontario Conference of the Free Methodist Church; for his Christian greetings and inspiring message.

To our Conference Secretary, Rev. R. L. LeRoy, for his faithful service rendered at this Conference Session and during the past year.

To the pastor and his good wife, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Kielty, for the excellent way in which they and their Church Board planned for the entertaining of Conference. They laboured untiringly to fill every duty, and may God graciously bless their labours among the people of this district.

To the Winchester Church, and all those who co-operated to give us comfort as they opened their homes, and gave us of their best.

To those in the kitchen who toiled hard to prepare the meals and wash the dishes. To those in the dining-room who served the tables.

We sincerely and heartily say "Thank you".

Committee—J. H. Weaver.

REPORT NO. 14

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees was held on the Camp Ground at Winchester, August 17th, 1946.

Present at the meeting were: Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Jacob Weaver, James A. Bain, Edward E. Wilson.

It was moved by Jas. A. Bain, seconded by Jacob Weaver that we sell Parsonage property at North Bay, 43 Worthington Street, for the price of \$2,500 with a payment of \$500.00 down and the balance at the rate of \$36.00 per month, including interest and principal. Carried.

Moved by Edward E. Wilson, seconded by Jacob Weaver that we buy the Powassan House and 4 lots for the price of \$1,500. Carried.

On motion the meeting was adjourned.

JAS. A. BAIN, Secretary.

Meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees met at Brockville at the home of Edward E. Wilson on January 14th to consider the advisability of buying the Hardy Property in Brockville.

Present at this meeting: The President of Conference, Rev. S. W. Blanchard. Trustees: Rev. E. W. Tokley, Rev. Jacob Weaver, James A. Bain, Edward E. Wilson, Ward Summers.

After hearing the report relative to the opportunity of the buying of this property for the sum of \$8,000 from Senator Hardy, the Board then proceeded to the property to examine it, both the building and grounds surrounding. After our return to the home of Brother Wilson it was moved by James A. Bain, seconded by Jacob Weaver that we purchase the property. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we do now adjourn.

JAS. A. BAIN, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Conference Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference was held at Brockville at the residence of E. E. Wilson at 100 North Augusta Road, March 11th, 1947.

Present at this meeting were: Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Conference President. Trustees of the Conference as follows: Rev. Jacob Weaver, Rev. L. R. Mack, Rev. Jas. A. Bain, Edward E. Wilson, Ward Summers.

After some discussion the Board went to the Hardy Property to have those who had not seen it become aware of what the purchase was like. All were agreed that we had much more than the worth of the money paid for the property.

On motion moved by J. H. Weaver, seconded by Ward Summers, that the East Front room be used for office purposes and that the rooms on the West Side be used for the President's living quarters, including the room behind the office room, as a guest room. Carried.

Moved by Rev. J. H. Weaver, seconded by Rev. L. R. Mack, that the rent for the President's apartment be \$30.00 per month after Conference. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Weaver, seconded by Jas. A. Bain that the apartment No. 2 be rented for \$40.00 per month subject to the approval of the Rental Board, and that the tenant occupying the apartment No. 2 be allowed \$10 per month for service rendered in the preparation of the apartment for renting, and that the rent begin when the rooms are fixed up and ready to occupy. Carried.

Moved by Rev. L. R. Mack, seconded by Rev. J. H. Weaver, that the President of the Conference, E. E. Wilson and Mr. E. Hughes be a committee to prepare the apartments for living quarters. Carried.

It was moved and seconded we do now adjourn. Carried.

JAS. A. BAIN, Secretary.

Meeting of the Conference Board of Trustees met at Winchester, Ont., on July 31st.

Present at this meeting were: Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Conference President; Trustees: Revs. Jacob Weaver, L. R. Mack, James A. Bain; Layman Ward Summers.

It was moved by Bro. Weaver, seconded by Ward Summers that the Sub Committee appointed at the previous meeting of the Board of Trustees, continue with the alteration of the chapel and buildings and grounds of the Fairknowe property. Carried.

It was moved by J. H. Weaver, seconded by L. R. Mack, that Edward E. Wilson be appointed treasurer to receive monies, and pay all bills, including the payment on the principal of the indebtedness on the Fairknowe property.

It was moved by Ward Summers, seconded by L. R. Mack, that we sell a lot from the church property in Powassan to a Mrs. Ratz for the price of \$100.00. Carried.

It was carried on motion that the alteration of the unprepared apartments and the fixing of the rent of the same be in the hands of the appointed Sub Committee for apartments 3 and 4.

JAS. A. BAIN, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 15

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

As Educational Secretary, and Conference representative on the Local Board of Managers, we beg leave to submit the following report.

In our report of last year we made the request that we have the privilege of holding an Educational meeting on the charges of the Conference; by invitation from the pastors. We did not receive any invitations, so no Special Educational Services were held.

The first week of January we made our annual trip to attend the meeting of the Local Board of Managers of Houghton College at Houghton, N. Y. A full Board was in attendance, and it was indeed a pleasure to meet with this splendid body of men.

Dr. Paine, the President of Houghton College, brought the Annual Report of the School Year, which was one of the best years in the history of the college.

There was a student body of over 800 in attendance during the year, with a prospect of a larger attendance for the coming year.

We had the pleasure of addressing the student body in the chapel exercises, which we did enjoy so much.

Plans were formulated at this Board Meeting for much greater development in all the departments of the school during the coming year.

I would congratulate our people this year in the fact that this is the first year that we as a Conference have raised our budget in full. We would exhort our people to continue to support our splendid spiritual college which God has given us.

JAMES A. BAIN, Sec.

REPORT NO. 16

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS SERVICES

We, your Committee on Religious Services, recommend that Dr. R. S. Nicholson bring the message Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. and Thursday at 8 p.m.; also that he bring his Connectional Address Wednesday afternoon at 2.45 p.m.

We recommend that Rev. C. W. Reynolds bring his fraternal address on Wednesday at 2.15 p.m.

We recommend that a memorial service be held Friday afternoon in memory of Rev. A. J. Shea.

Committee—H. Kielty, S. W. Blanchard.

REPORT NO. 17

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Receipts, 1946 - 47

On hand from last year	\$1,190.15
Conference offering for Bro. E. W. Tokley for entertaining Conference	50.00
Conference offering for Conference Treasurer	58.40
Home Missions	10,178.76
Foreign	2,507.16
Education	503.00
Conference President's Salary	2,422.22
Hospitalization	308.35
Superannuation	417.25
Card Call	241.00
Connectional Sunday School Work	21.15
Conference Loans	1,050.00
Conference Entertainment	120.56
Delegates Expenses to General Conference	9.00

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

Ministerial Institute	147.76
Indian Work	28.00
Quarterly Dues	82.97
Conference Minutes for W. Y. P. S.	14.58
Orphanage	40.00
Wesleyan Hour	3.00
Incidental Receipts	4.24
Total Receipts	\$19,397.55

Conference Disbursements, 1946 - 47

To Home Missions:—

On Powassan Pastor's Salary	\$ 375.00
On North Bay's Pastor's Salary	375.00
On Belleville Pastor's Salary	375.00
On Belleville Parsonage Rent	375.00
Rev. MacIntyre—Travelling exp. to Annual Conf. ..	15.00
Rev. W. J. Major—deficit while at Powassan	99.00
Flora Printers, Conference Minutes	78.00
Delegates expenses to Free Methodist Conf.	5.50
Workmen's Compensation Board	27.50
Delegates expenses to Can. Holiness Federation ..	11.25
On General Conference President's Salary	5.36
Powassan Parsonage and Property	1,200.00
Lawyer's Fees	10.00
Belleville Church Indebtedness	100.00
North Bay Church Indebtedness	100.00
Conference President's exp. to General Conf.	15.75
Interest on Church Loans	822.50
Principal to Guaranty Trust Co.	750.00
Belleville Church	6,836.83
Travelling Exp. of Committees	48.82
Incidental Expenses	46.68
To Foreign Missions	\$3,352.35
Conference President's Salary	2,490.16
Ministerial Institute	154.60
Education	405.72
Orphanage	29.46
Quarterly Dues	49.74
Connectional Sunday School Work	37.99
Wesleyan Hour	4.00
Card Call	201.28
Hospitalization	339.90
Total	\$18,737.39
Cash on hand	660.16
Total as per Receipts	\$19,397.55

J. H. WEAVER, Conf. Treas.

REPORT NO. 18

COMMITTEE TO OUTLINE THE DUTIES OF THE CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT

We, your committee on the Duties of the Conference President, beg leave to submit the following report:—

(a) We recommend that the President's headquarters shall be at Brockville, Ont.

(b) We recommend that, as the President's headquarters is at Brockville, Ont., that the President be responsible for the establishing of the work in Brockville, Ont.

(c) We recommend that the Conference President attend at least one quarterly conference on each charge during this conference year, and each charge defray the President's travelling expenses, and that the conference make up any deficit that may incur from attending these quarterly conferences.

(d) We recommend that he attend to all the official duties of the conference.

(e) We recommend that the Conference President be granted the privilege of holding two (2) meetings outside the conference.

Committee—Lloyd R. Mack, Hubert Hamilton, James R. Bain, H. Kieley, Hibbert Vipond.

REPORT NO. 19

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Corporate Body of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America in Canada met for its Annual Meeting on the Winchester Camp Ground, Winchester, Ont., Friday, August 1st., 1947 at 1.30 p.m.

Present:

Rev. James Alexander Bain
Rev. Jacob Hamilton Weaver
Rev. Lloyd Russell Mack
Rev. Stanley William Blanchard
Rev. Russell Leonard LeRoy.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously resolved that we authorize a mortgage to be put on the Powassan Church to the extent of its indebtedness.

There being no further business it was unanimously resolved to adjourn.
R. L. LeROY, Secretary.

THE CANADA CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors.				Item II. Periodicals.																
	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Young People's Journal	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories with hand work	Bible Lesson Stories with hand work
Toronto	15	1	1	25	28	34	50	20	—	27	35	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottawa	15	1	1	35	28	58	50	15	15	9	40	15	10	15	9	8	20	—	—	37
Winchester	15	2	1	28	23	19	98	28	16	12	83	7	6	12	13	—	—	1	—	—
Cornwall	15	2	1	13	16	25	50	22	20	7	45	8	17	20	—	—	20	1	—	—
Shawville	15	2	2	31	18	41	40	25	20	5	36	18	15	1	3	8	19	2	2	—
Inkerman	15	1	1	12	8	3	15	—	8	6	18	—	8	1	—	—	8	1	—	—
Newington	15	1	1	9	10	16	20	8	8	4	9	—	6	10	—	—	—	1	—	—
Waltham	15	1	1	5	5	5	15	8	8	4	15	5	4	8	—	—	8	1	—	—
North Bay	15	1	1	10	16	10	20	15	10	8	7	8	10	7	—	—	—	1	—	10
Belleville	15	1	1	24	8	6	10	7	6	5	8	9	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	6
Powassan	15	3	1	12	7	7	18	4	12	4	14	—	6	—	—	—	5	1	—	—
Thorne	13	1	—	6	1	1	6	6	6	1	5	5	5	5	—	—	5	—	—	—
Totals	178	17	12	210	168	225	392	158	129	92	315	95	112	84	25	16	85	11	2	53

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Item III. Membership.

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	Total Membership of Societies	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	No. Books in Library	No. of Organized Classes	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Scholars Converted	Total No. in Sunday School	No. on Cradle Roll	No. Scholars in Home Department	Average Attendance	Total Number in Main School	Whole Number of Scholars	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Officers	No. of Sunday Schools
Toronto	28	1	—	—	—	—	4	98	—	—	63	69	14	5	1	1
Ottawa	30	1	130	8	3	—	—	116	16	10	59	90	8	7	1	1
Winchester	18	1	80	—	2	—	—	199	31	20	137	148	130	7	2	2
Cornwall	12	1	70	—	2	—	—	94	12	—	50	82	70	5	7	2
Shawville	20	1	161	—	6	—	—	111	9	5	84	97	76	9	12	2
Inkerman	5	1	—	3	—	—	—	30	—	—	27	30	25	3	2	1
Newington	14	1	80	—	3	—	2	57	—	8	40	49	40	5	1	1
Waltham	18	1	—	4	—	—	—	37	—	—	25	37	30	4	3	1
North Bay	10	1	—	4	—	—	—	43	1	—	28	43	36	4	3	1
Belleville	10	1	—	—	3	—	3	36	5	—	22	31	21	6	1	1
Powassan	16	1	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	38	59	50	5	4	2
Thorne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	8	17	15	1	1	1
Totals	181	11	521	11	20	5	15	897	73	43	581	771	637	72	62	16

Item IV. Sunday Schools.

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Item V. Church Property.

		Cash or other Values on Hand		Amount of Indebtedness		Value of Parsonages		No. of Parsonages		Amount of Indebtedness		Value of Buildings		No. Church Buildings	
Toronto	1	500	2600	5500	1	8000	1	15000	1	8000	1	12700	3	10000	1
Ottawa	1	800		6000	1	3500	1	10000	1	4300	2	7000	1	3500	1
Winchester	3	2834		4500	2	7000	1	2100	1	11000	1	14000	1	1600	3
Cornwall	1			2500	1	1200	1	8000	1	9850	1	600	1		1
Shawville	2	75	1500	1200	1	3100	1		1		1		1		1
Inkerman	1	73	1137	2000	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
Newington	1	65		1200	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
Waltham	1			1200	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
North Bay	1		3100	1200	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
Belleville	1			1200	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
Powassan	3	1000	1200	2000	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
Thorne	1	20		1000	1	1000	1		1		1		1		1
Totals	17	5367	9537	30200	9	17850	9	89800	17	17850	9	89800	17		17

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Item VI. Contributed for Pastor.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastors Receipts
Toronto	2454	450	10	150	3064
Ottawa	2125	375	30	24	2554
Winchester	2045	225	15	225	2510
Cornwall	2024	—	59	307	2390
Shawville	2260	150	10	75	2495
Inkerman	1170	—	—	50	1220
Newington	1522	180	20	122	1844
Waltham	935	96	5	14	1050
North Bay	1144	540	—	50	1734
Belleville	1040	—	35	185	1260
Powassan	653	—	12	441	1106
Thorne	30	—	—	2	32
Totals	17402	2016	196	1645	21259

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Item VII. Contributed for Church.

	Total for Church	Incidental Expenses	Building and Repairs	Sunday School Expenses	Other Evangelistic Help	Paid on Indebtedness	Conference President's Salary
Toronto	4780	2893	800	345	587	—	155
Ottawa	3658	2780	104	272	300	—	202
Winchester	3617	1806	434	607	493	—	277
Cornwall	1571	239	10	224	124	903	71
Shawville	1374	665	208	199	157	—	145
Inkerman	326	71	—	133	64	—	58
Newington	712	211	18	106	282	—	95
Waltham	258	39	100	89	—	—	30
North Bay	2847	663	57	140	247	1700	40
Belleville	4136	335	1611	42	262	2133	53
Powassan	648	90	400	81	25	—	52
Thorne	9	—	—	6	3	—	—
Totals	24236	9792	3742	2244	2544	4736	1178

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Item VIII. Contributed for Benevolence.

	Orphanage	W. Y. P. S.	Connectional Sunday School Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Conference Work Y.P.S. Dues	Card Call Church Extension	Education	Foreign Missions	Home Missions
Toronto	70	281	6	39	24	240	86	817	536
Ottawa	55	281	5	23	40	48	101	624	418
Winchester	55	105	6	88	8	54	138	277	417
Cornwall	55	85	1	24	18	—	28	109	105
Shawville	55	182	2	29	—	58	78	179	346
Inkerman	55	—	2	20	6	12	5	58	77
Newington	55	—	2	40	112	47	25	95	155
Waltham	1	—	2	17	10	85	—	42	85
North Bay	1	—	1	10	9	40	20	70	34
Belleville	5	—	—	—	5	33	—	35	67
Powassan	1	—	3	15	10	—	27	52	82
Totals	35	723	30	365	242	617	508	2358	2322

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Item VIII. Contributed for Benevolence—Continued.

	Total for Benevolences	Conf. Entertainment	Y. P. S. Connectional Dues	W. M. S. Dues	Other Benevolent Objects	General Conference Delegates	Minute Fund
Toronto	1746	—	—	10	—	—	4
Ottawa	2195	—	—	16	578	—	6
Winchester	1253	—	8	—	147	—	—
Cornwall	401	16	—	8	—	—	3
Shawville	932	10	—	27	2	—	3
Inkerman	504	—	—	7	308	4	—
Newington	750	—	—	15	247	5	2
Waltham	263	—	—	6	16	—	—
North Bay	353	25	—	4	140	—	1
Belleville	378	—	5	7	218	—	2
Powassan	352	17	—	2	142	—	2
Totals	9127	68	13	102	1798	9	23

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Item XI. Totals.				
	Total for All Purposes	Total for Benevolences	Total for Church	Total for Pastor
Toronto	9590	1746	4780	3064
Ottawa	8407	2195	3658	2554
Winchester	7380	1253	3617	2510
Cornwall	5362	401	1571	2390
Shawville	5101	932	1374	2495
Inkerman	2050	504	326	1220
Newington	3306	750	712	1844
Waltham	1571	263	258	1050
North Bay	4934	353	2847	1734
Belleville	5774	378	4136	1260
Powassan	2106	352	648	1106
Thorne	41		9	32
Totals	55622	9127	24236	21259

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Item X. Budget.

	Conference Raised	Conference President Assigned	Education Raised	Education Assigned	Foreign Raised	Foreign Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned
Toronto	155	155	86	85	817	155	536	232
Ottawa	202	202	101	101	624	202	418	304
Winchester	277	277	138	138	277	277	417	416
Cornwall	71	118	28	59	109	118	105	176
Shawville	145	155	78	77	179	155	346	232
Inkerman	58	58	5	29	58	58	77	86
Newington	95	95	25	47	95	95	155	142
Waltham	30	62	—	31	42	62	85	94
North Bay	40	40	20	20	70	40	34	60
Belleville	53	58	33	29	35	58	67	86
Powassan	52	52	27	26	52	52	82	79
Totals	1178	1272	508	662	2358	1272	2322	1907

MINUTES

of the

Woman's Missionary Society

Conference Officers

President Mrs. E. E. Wilson, 100 N. Augusta Rd., Brockville, Ont.
 Vice-President Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 13 Green St., Belleville, Ont.
 Secretary Mrs. L. R. Mack, Box 172, Shawville, Que.
 Treasurer Mrs. J. Wes. Presley, Box 31, Billings Bridge, Ont.
 Y. M. W. B. Supt. Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Shawville, Que.

Names and Addresses

Society	Presidents	Addresses
Belleville—	Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman	13 Green St., Belleville, Ont.
Cornwall—	Mrs. John McColl	434 Fifth St., E., Cornwall, Ont.
Inkerman—	Mrs. Bruce Slater	Inkerman, Ont.
Newington—	Mrs. Wallace Monck	Newington, Ont.
North Bay—	Mrs. S. L. Summers	153 Worthington W., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa—	Mrs. E. W. Tokley	58 Grosvenor Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan—	Miss M. Anderson	R. R. 3, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville—	Mrs. H. C. Sinclair	R. R. 1, Shawville, Que.
Toronto—	Mrs. R. L. LeRoy	54 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Waltham—	Mrs. C. B. Mills	Waltham, Que.
Winchester—	Mrs. J. V. Summers	R. R. 4, Winchester, Ont.

Delegates

Mrs. E. Pyke Ottawa, Ont.
 Mrs. J. Summers Winchester, Ont.
 Mrs. B. Slater Inkerman, Ont.
 Mrs. Thomas Cornwall, Ont.
 Mrs. L. R. Mack Box 172, Shawville, Que.
 Miss M. Anderson R. R. 3, Powassan, Ont.
 Miss N. Dunbar Newington, Ont.
 Mrs. C. Fricker North Bay, Ont.
 Mrs. Kent Belleville, Ont.
 Mrs. R. Hamilton Toronto, Ont.
 Mrs. C. Mills Waltham, Que.

Daily Proceedings

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church convened for its twenty-seventh annual session at Winchester, July 29th, 1947.

The session was opened by our President, Sr. Wilson, who led us in singing, "My Saviour's Love", after which she read the scripture found in the 4th chapter of Mark, verses 35-41, and then spoke briefly on the need in Japan and of Brother Gibbs' returning there.

Sr. Stephen led us in prayer. Sr. Wilson read a list of those appointed to the different committees which was adopted, and which are as follows:

Committee on Credentials—Mrs. Mack.

Committee on Courtesy—Mrs. Spearman.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. Kent.

Reporter—Mrs. Audrey Summers.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. McColl, Mrs. Gerry Summers, Mrs. Tokley and Miss N. Dunbar.

Committee on Religious Services—The President of the Woman's Missionary Society and the President of the local society on whose charge conference is being held.

Magazine Solicitor—Mrs. Sinclair.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. A. Summers, Mrs. E. Pyke and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Mack gave us a partial report on credentials.

Carried on motion that Mrs. Fricker be W.M.S. delegate for North Bay.

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

Sr. Wilson again reminded the Presidents and Secretaries to get our reports in to our Treasurer not later than ten days after our Conference books close and also send the name and address of each secretary of the local W. M. S. to the Conference secretary.

Carried on motion that election of officers be held on Thursday afternoon after devotionals.

Sr. Mack read Sr. Hamilton's report of General Conference which was very interesting.

Sr. Wilson spoke on some of the highlights of General Conference, especially of the Ridgways in Australia, and of Mrs. Phinney's new book, "Through Cloud and Sunshine Under the Southern Cross."

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Bro. and Sr. Davis from South America, who brought us greetings.

Offering \$2.56. Our session was adjourned. Prayer by Mrs. Kent.

July 30th, 1947—Session brought to order by Sr. Wilson. Devotionals by Sr. Enty. Roll Call and Minutes read. Committee on Credentials gave a further report.

The Annual Reports of the different societies were read and adopted.

Sr. Presley read the Statistical and Treasurer's Reports, both of which were adopted. Sr. Wilson asked us to make a note of making out our annual reports in round figures.

Bro. and Sr. Davis spoke to us briefly of some of the difficulties of new converts in S. America, and of how some have found the Lord and have, by their lives and testimony, created a hunger in the hearts of others to know Christ.

Offering \$3.27. Meeting adjourned, dismissed by Mrs. Mills.

July 31st, 1947—Sr. Wilson, our President, opened our meeting and all joined in singing, "Throw Out the Lifeline". Devotionals by Sr. Nicholson, who spoke to us on the need of prayer.

The Nominating Committee read their report. We then had our election of officers, which is as follows:—

President: Sr. Bertha Wilson.

Vice-President—Sr. Eleanor Spearman.

Secretary—Sr. Mack.

Treasurer—Sr. Presley.

Y.M.W.B. Supt.—Sr. V. Hamilton.

Carried on motion that our minutes be printed with the Conference Minutes.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Carey from Cornwall Island, who is working as missionary to the Indians there. She brought us words of greeting.

Bro. Davis gave us a talk about the work in South America. He feels Columbia is the hardest place in which to preach Christ, but counts it a privilege to be called to the hardest place. He told of the need of a new printing press, and how much prayer is needed in that priest-ridden country. Pray that God's Word may go forth with no uncertain sound and that the needs in that part of the Lord's Vineyard may abundantly be met.

Offering \$3.65. Meeting adjourned on motion. Dismissed by Mrs. Pyke.

August 1st, 1947—This last session of the Woman's Missionary Society was opened by singing, "When I Survey". Devotionals were conducted by Sr. Carey.

Mrs. Spearman introduced Rev. R. S. Nicholson to us, who gave us a brief address. He said there are three things the Lord does not require:

1. God never requires the unnecessary.
2. God never requires the unreasonable.
3. God never requires the impossible.

He spoke of what we can do even when we feel we have done all we can, and do not push a thing aside because it may be hard. He also said, "When we love, there is no end of our giving." He asked us to pray for the needs of General Headquarters, for Bro. Eddy, for a Supt. for Hepzibah Orphanage, for the Ridgways, and other essential matters.

Roll was called, minutes read and adopted.

Mrs. Kent read Report of Committee on Thanks which was adopted.

Mrs. Summers read Report on Resolutions which was adopted.

The Solicitor for the Magazine read her report which was adopted.

Sr. Wilson read the recommendations to the Local Society in the "Plan of Work" and explained them to us.

There was a suggestion made by Sr. Spearman to bring before our local societies the possibility of each society helping to furnish the guest room at "Fairknowe", Brockville. Sr. Spearman was appointed a Committee of one to look after this.

Offering \$4.67. We closed our session by singing, "Blest Be the Tie". Mrs. Wilson closed with prayer.

At a special meeting of the Executive it was carried on motion that Mrs. Kent of Belleville type all our minutes, which are in several books, into one loose-leaf minute book, so as to preserve the W.M.S. Records.

B. MAJOR, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

On Friday night Rev. and Mrs. Davis, our missionaries to South America, showed us pictures of that country which were very interesting, including their beautiful public buildings, our own buildings, and beauties of nature. They also told us of the sad condition of those who know not the Saviour.

On Sunday afternoon the service was under the auspices of the W.M.S. Our opening hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mrs. Enty read the scripture, Psalm 103, verses 1-12. Sr. Carey led in prayer. Mrs. E. Spearman read the Report of the Committee on Thanks.

Mrs. (Rev.) Deeks rendered a special message in song, as did also the Waltham Trio.

Sr. Wilson gave us a synopsis of, "A Story of Romance," in which our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Davis were the principals, telling how both had been converted, sent to the same mission field, how they met and later were married.

Sr. Davis spoke to us first and explained the different uses of the articles on display. She also told us about some of the services held, and of a trip up the mountain; of contacts made and how Phillipe, an immoral drunkard, was reached for Christ.

Mr. Davis spoke of the difficulties of a missionary in South America. So few Christians. Out of a place of 200,000 there are only fifty Christians and two missionaries for every 78,000 people.

Let us pray earnestly for our missionaries there.

Bogota is called the Athens of South America because of its Universities. Bro. Davis spoke of the call of God, and of three kinds of people:

Those who go; Those who let go, and those who help go.

The Holy Spirit was present in this service.

Help us that we may be, at least, one of these three. We thank the Lord for His presence during our conference.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF W.M.S. FOR 1946 - 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, May 1st, 1946	\$ 375.65
Conference Offerings	29.11
Sunday Offerings	91.51
Interest in Bank	2.31
Received from Ottawa	132.00
Shawville	76.00
Belleville	102.50
Powassan	123.00
North Bay	78.00
Winchester	49.00
Waltham	57.50
Toronto	128.15
Newington	98.00
Cornwall	54.00
Inkerman	108.50
Total	\$1505.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Mrs. D. W. Summers for trip to Houghton Convention	\$ 9.00
Gift to Mrs. D. W. Summers	4.50
Miss Hazel Jones	35.00
Paid to Rev. Weaver as follows:—	
Home Missions	613.50
Foreign Missions	519.30
Quarterly Dues	63.50
Orphanage	40.00
Education	17.50
Card Call	5.00
Miss Centre	15.00
President's Salary	33.50

Exch. on Cheque78
Del. & President's exp. to Gen. Conf.	55.00
Exch., Stamps, etc.	4.76
To Miss Centre direct	20.00
Balance in Bank	68.89
Total	\$1505.23

MRS. F. PRESLEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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

President—Mrs. E. E. Wilson

Mrs. H. Kieley

Vice-President—Mrs. S. W. Blanchard

Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman

Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Major

Mrs. L. R. Mack

Treasurer—Mrs. W. Presley

Mrs. Lyle Summers

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Hubert Hamilton

Miss Ida Watts

Committee—Mrs. J. McColl, Mrs. E. W. Tokley, Mrs. J. Summers, Nellie Dunbar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

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

2. Recognizing the fact that juvenile delinquency, more properly called, parent delinquency, is sweeping over our land, and also recognizing the power of example as shown by Paul's words to Timothy: "Be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity", be it resolved that all our women set before our youth the godly example of a consistent Christian life evidenced by deep spirituality; a passion for the lost, prevailing prayer and modesty in dress and action.

3. We recommend greater prayer interest, and our hearty support of each and all of our missionaries; their needs, and problems and the fields in which they labour; remembering especially the Missionaries of our own Conference, viz.—Dr. and Mrs. McClure, Africa; Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, South America, and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Landrey, India, who, though not members of our Canada Conference, are very close to our hearts.

Prayerfully submitted,

Committee—Mrs. Annie Summers, Mrs. R. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Pyke.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Canada Conference Women's Missionary Society met in our twenty-seventh Annual Conference, desire to tender our sincere thanks,

To our Loving Heavenly Father, who in His great mercy has permitted us to assemble once again, so that collectively we may petition

the throne of Grace on behalf of the missionary cause throughout the world, and transact such business as shall further the cause of Christ, both at home and abroad.

We praise and thank Him for His guidance and help during the past year, and give Him all the glory for the measure of success we have enjoyed.

To the gracious Holy Spirit who has hovered over our every session and blest us together in our labours for Him.

To Rev. and Mrs. H. Kielty, our host and hostess, also the Winchester folk, who have worked so cheerfully and have so amply provided for our temporal needs.

To our missionaries from South America, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, who have truly given us an insight into the work and needs of this part of God's vineyard. Their Spirit-filled messages have been a great inspiration.

To Mrs. E. E. Wilson, our President, whose efficient and untiring efforts have meant so much to the success of our sessions.

To each and everyone who have had any part in making our Missionary Conference a spiritual success.

(MRS.) VIOLET KENT

REPORT OF WESLEYAN METHODIST SOLICITOR

The following subscriptions were received:—

2 renewals; 2 new subscriptions.

Committee—Mrs. H. C. Sinclair.

MINUTES

of the
W. Y. P. S. Conference
held at Winchester, August 2nd, 1947.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS FOR 1947-48

Honorary President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Brockville, Ont.
President—Rev. S. L. Summers, 153 Worthington St. W., North Bay, Ont.
Vice-President—Rev. L. R. Mack, Shawville, Que.
Secretary—Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sheldon Robinson, Winchester, Ont.

LOCAL W.Y.P.S. PRESIDENTS FOR 1947-48

checked with card files

Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, 13 Green St., Belleville, Ont.
Cornwall—John Trew, Mille Roches, Ont.
Inkerman—Mrs. Lloyd Spearman, R. R. 1, Inkerman, Ont.
Newington—Miss Nellie Dunbar, Newington, Ont.
North Bay—Rev. S. L. Summers, 153 Worthington St. W., North Bay, Ont.
Ottawa—George Stavenow, 378 Dominion Ave., Ottawa, Ont.
Powassan—Rev. L. M. McCorriston, Powassan, Ont.
Shawville—Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Shawville, Que.
Toronto—Miss Joy Johnston, 169 Floyd Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Winchester—Raymond Summers, Winchester, Ont.
Waltham—Helen Fletcher, Waltham, Que.

PRESIDENTS AND DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Belleville—Mrs. J. S. A. Spearman, Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.
Cornwall—John Trew, Marvel McDermid, Gladys Coughlar.
Inkerman—Mrs. L. J. McGuff, Mrs. Lloyd Spearman, Beryl Major.
Newington—Nellie Dunbar, Mildred Monck, Dalton Macpherson.
North Bay—Rev. S. L. Summers, Elaine Rennick, Mabel Fricker.
Ottawa—Fred Gordon, Pauline Freeman, George Stavenow.
Powassan—Rev. L. R. McCorriston, Myrtle Anderson.
Shawville—Rev. L. R. Mack, Lois Hamilton, Shirley Hamilton.
Toronto—Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Ethel Montgomery, Ruth Kean.
Winchester—Raymond Summers, Mrs. Sheldon Robinson, Wilda Barclay.
Waltham—Iva Robinson, Ruth Fletcher.

Daily Proceedings

The Young People's Society of the Canada Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, convened for its eleventh Annual Session at Winchester Campgrounds, August 2nd, 1947 at 2.00 p.m.

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

Devotionals were conducted by Bro. John Trew, the opening hymn being "He Lives". Rev. L. R. Mack led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was found in 1 John 2:1-17.

The roll was called of Executive Officers and Y.P.S. Presidents.

Carried on motion that the first five seats of Section 3 constitute the Conference bar.

The Committee on Credentials, Marvel McDermid and Lois Hamilton, gave their report.

The two delegates and Presidents from each society took their places within the bar.

The Committee on Courtesy, Fred Gordon, introduced to Conference Dr. R. S. Nicholson, our Connectional Representative, who brought greetings and words of encouragement to the young people; he expressed his appreciation for the part the W.Y.P.S. are playing in the church today.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Bro. Nicholson for his challenging address.

The Conference President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, was presented to Conference, and expressed his appreciation for the achievements of the W.Y.P.S. during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, Missionaries to South America, were introduced to Conference and brought words of greeting; they urged the young people to deepen their interest in missions.

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

The President, E. E. Wilson, gave a splendid report. It was adopted up to the point of recommendations.

The recommendations were considered.

Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. support the Pioneer work at Brockville in like amount as last year.

Carried on motion that the W.Y.P.S. Executive Committee work with the Committee on Itineracy and Orders regarding the opening of a Summer Bible School in August at Brockville in 1948.

Carried on motion that the Conference President, Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Y.P.S. President, Y.P.S. Secretary and Rev. H. Kielty be the Committee from our W.Y.P.S. to meet with a Committee from the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S. to arrange plans for the Joint Convention.

Carried on motion that Rev. L. R. Mack be the first member of Committee on Resolutions.

Carried on motion that Raymond Summers be the second member of Committee on Resolutions.

Carried on motion that Rev. R. L. LeRoy, Rev. Lyle Summers, E. E. Wilson, and Rev. H. Kielty be the Committee on Budget.

Carried on motion that we ask Bro. Blanchard for a page or two in the "Glad Tidings" in the interest of Y.P.S. work with our own Editor.

Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. President be the Editor.

Carried on motion that we accept the report of Rev. J. S. A. Spearman, second member of Audit Committee.

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

The Treasurer read the report; it was adopted by vote.

The Statistical Report was read by the Secretary and adopted by vote.

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

The delegates from the following societies read reports:—Belleville,

Cornwall, Inkerman, Newington, North Bay, Ottawa, Powassan, Shawville, Toronto, Winchester, Waltham.

The reports were adopted by vote.

The offering was taken amounting to \$6.86.

Rev. H. Kielty, the delegate to the Free Methodist Conference at Uxbridge, gave a report, giving some interesting items of the work of the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S.

Rev. Lyle Summers, delegate to General Conference, gave his report, telling us many of the highlights of General Conference, and of a number of changes in the Y.P.S. Constitution.

The Committee on Resolutions gave their report.

Carried on motion that the report be considered item by item, including recommendations.

Carried on motion that Item 1 be adopted (see Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 2 be adopted (see Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 3 be adopted (see Resolutions).

Carried on motion that we accept Recommendation No. 1 of Committee on Resolutions. (See Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 2 be adopted (see Resolutions).

Carried on motion that Item 3 be adopted (see Resolutions).

Carried on motion that we accept Item 4 with the proposed amendment (see Resolutions).

Carried on motion that we adjourn to meet at 5.45.

Carried on motion that Ethel Montgomery be the Committee on Thanks.

Carried on motion that the Chair appoint the Committee for awarding the Banner. They are as follows: Rev. S. W. Blanchard, Rev. J. H. Weaver, Rev. Irwin Enty.

Mildred Monck, Gladys Coughlar and Ruth Fletcher were appointed tellers.

The Election of Officers was as follows:—

Honorary President—Rev. S. W. Blanchard

President—Rev. Lyle Summers

Vice-President—Rev. L. R. Mack

Secretary—Nellie Dunbar.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sheldon Robinson.

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

Carried on motion that Raymond Summers be second member on Audit Committee.

Carried on motion that Wilda Barclay be our Conference reporter.

Carried on motion that the Y.P.S. pay their share of printing 50 copies of Conference Minutes.

An invitation was received from the Belleville Y.P.S. to hold our fall convention at Belleville.

Invitations were given by the Winchester and Shawville Societies as alternate places for our fall convention.

Carried on motion that Y.P. Societies having more than 25 members may elect a third delegate to Annual Conference.

Carried on motion that we forward to Rev. H. K. Sheets \$5.00 as our offering for the W.Y.P.S. pamphlet of our new Constitution.

Carried on motion that John Trew be our Wesleyan Youth Solicitor.
Carried on motion that Rev. J. S. A. Spearman be the delegate to the Free Methodist Y.P.M.S.

Carried on motion that Fred Gordon be the alternate delegate to the

Free Methodist Y.P.M.S.

A rising vote of thanks was given our retiring President, Bro. E. E. Wilson, for his faithful and untiring services rendered to the youth of our Conference.

Bro. Wilson expressed his heart-felt appreciation for the co-operation of the young people throughout the Conference.

A motion to adjourn was made.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

The Saturday evening service of the Conference was in charge of the Young People's Society with Bro. E. E. Wilson presiding.

The song service led by Rev. Irwin Enty, opened with the singing of "Blessed Assurance" and "Beulah Land." Rev. L. R. Mack led in prayer.

Miss Ruth Fletcher of Waltham, Que., sang, "In the Hollow of His Hand".

A number of the young people who attended General Conference spoke briefly of their impressions of General Conference; this proved to be an interesting feature of the evening.

The offering was taken amounting to \$18.81.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Irwin Enty of Houghton, N. Y., sang, "I Am Going Through With Jesus."

The Committee on Thanks read their report.

Dr. Claude A. Rees, representative from Houghton College, was guest speaker of the evening. He read for his Scripture lesson Rev. 2: 1-5, and brought a soul-stirring message from a text found in 2 Corinthians 7:10, 11: "The Marks of True Repentance".

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Nicholson.

We close another Conference year praising God for each victory. Our faith looks up to One who never fails.

NELLIE E. DUNBAR, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. Whereas the tendency throughout the world, and evidenced in the church, is to a failing faith in the authenticity of the Holy Scriptures and consequently in the lives of men, that there be a strong return to Bible teachings and personal application throughout our Society.

2. That the President of each local society be informed at least two weeks in advance of Annual Conference of any new Projects or Recommendations which are to be presented at Conference, in order that all Societies have a clear understanding of the matter.

3. Whereas a large portion of the Pioneer Project at Brockville has been placed upon us, that a redoubled effort be made in each Society to meet their Budget:—

We therefore recommend:—

1. That a definite Pioneer Project be launched next year which will create an enthusiasm in our own movement toward Church extension.

2. In the event of an August Summer School at Brockville materializing, we recommend that the Annual Conference Educational Secretary

be asked to solicit additional funds through the W.Y.P.S. to aid in the finance of such a school.

3. That an Evangelistic emphasis be placed on all local activities with a purpose of bringing our youth to a definite decision for Christ.

4. Finally that at least two sessions be held each year in order to more thoroughly cover our Conference activities.

Committee—L. R. Mack, Raymond Summers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

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

We render grateful thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for His leadership and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our endeavours of the past year.

We also render special thanks and appreciation to our host and hostess, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Kielty, for their gracious and kind hospitality during this Conference.

To Dr. R. S. Nicholson for his encouraging and inspiring address of this afternoon.

To Dr. Claude Rees for his gracious consent to speak to us this evening.

To our retiring president, Mr. E. E. Wilson, for his genial personality, his untiring devotion and his prayerful interest in the young people of our Conference.

To our executive body who have carried out their respective duties with such untiring effort and to all those who have helped to make the Young People's Conference a success, we express our deep appreciation.

Committee—Ethel Montgomery.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT

We have audited the Treasurer's book and have found it correct.

Committee—JAMES S. A. SPEARMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Society	Mem.	Pioneer Project	Conn. Dues	Conf. Dues
Belleville	9	63.00	4.50	7.65
Cornwall	12	84.00	6.00	10.20
Inkerman	5	38.00	2.50	4.25
Newington	14	98.00	7.00	12.00
North Bay	10	70.00	5.00	8.50
Ottawa	30	210.00	15.00	25.50
Powassan	8	56.00	4.00	6.80
Shawville	20	140.00	10.00	17.00
Toronto	28	196.00	14.00	23.80
Winchester	16	112.00	8.00	13.60
Waltham	10	70.00	5.00	8.50

Committee—R. L. LeRoy, S. L. Summers, E. E. Wilson, H. Kielty.

W. Y. P. S. PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE
AUGUST 2nd, 1947

Dear Fellow Workers:—

We are now assembled in the eleventh Conference Session of our W.Y.P.S., and with a feeling of gratitude and praise to God we humbly present to you our report.

Thanks be unto God who has given us the Victory in our own soul through faith in the Precious Blood of Jesus during the past year. Though we were called upon by the firm for whom we work to move from Cornwall to Brockville, where there was no church of our own, and though it seemed strange to have to move thus, yet we believe we have been directed by God to Brockville. We do not know for what reason, but we are seeking His Will. We have felt very keenly the loss of the great privilege of attending regularly the services of the Church of our choice, but we have sought to keep ourselves and our family in constant attendance at the few spiritual churches in the city in order that we might have our spiritual strength renewed and not lose the vision of the need about us. We have attended as often as possible, services in our own churches in the Conference, and these times always brought great encouragement to us. We have never fully realized the value of our Church Home until we were thrust out among others who could not be to us as our own. Truly we love and appreciate our Wesleyan Methodist Church as never before.

We are glad to report that, in the Providence of God, and under the direction of our Conference President, a Wesleyan Society has been organized at Brockville with thirteen members, and we are eagerly looking forward to the opening of our Chapel in the New Conference Building, which we expect will be early this Fall. Only about half of the people of Brockville attend any Church, and many of the churches are only half filled. Already a number of people in Brockville have stated they would attend our services and are greatly pleased that we are opening a work there.

The past year has been a remarkable one for our Y.P.S. Though we have lost some in active membership, we have made great gains in Youth Subscriptions and in the Pioneer Fund. It is really wonderful how each society has raised the money for the Pioneer Fund. Over \$1,200.00 has been raised for Pioneer alone, and our total Y.P.S. receipts for the year are almost \$3,400.00. This is almost double the amount raised last year. It has been a real encouragement to us, and we want to commend each member of each society for their co-operation and the splendid work done during the year. This was achieved because each one was whole-heartedly behind the project, and we have proved to the Conference that we can fulfil our obligations. What we have done once we can do again with God's help. Up to the Conference we are glad to report that we have a Y. P. Society on every organized charge in our Conference.

Last Conference we voted to support Rev. Mervyn Summers at Sudbury, and we did stand by him with \$666.00 until it was deemed advisable by the Missionary Board to withdraw from Sudbury on account of not being able to rent a place of worship and because those who we had counted on for some support had moved away. On the recommendation of the ministers of the Conference and by consent of our societies, the Pioneer Fund was directed for use in getting the work going at Brockville as our new Pioneer Project, and we can say that this fund has helped considerably in the preparation of the opening of this work.

Shortly after withdrawing from Sudbury, Bro. Mervyn Summers went to Cattaraugus, N. Y., to assist his father in the pastorate there. His father had been taken quite sick. Since then, Bro. Mervyn has accepted a unanimous call to pastor that church this year. We are sorry indeed to lose Bro. Summers from our Conference, and also as our Y.P.S. Treasurer, in which he did a good job. We have appreciated his co-operation and fellowship in our work. We trust his leave will only be temporary. Owing to the resignation of Bro. Summers as Conference Treasurer, by consent of the Executive Committee, we appointed Nellie Dunbar as the Treasurer to complete the term to this Conference. We might say here that Nellie has done a good job as Secretary, and also as Treasurer. Our Conference Books are in good shape.

Last year we were again honored by the winning of the Houghton Area Plaque, although we did not win by as large a margin as the previous year. We hope to win it again this year. We regret we do not have the Plaque for display at Conference, for it has not been returned from Philadelphia where it was being etched, and the person who does this work on it has just recently died. Perhaps we can have it in our midst again if we win it this year.

We do not need to comment on our two Conventions of last year. Everyone who attended will vouch that they were both times of great blessing and encouragement. With the Executive we have arranged another Annual Convention to be held in this Tabernacle, August 15, 16, 17, only two weeks from now. Our workers are The Rev. Lois Richardson and The Rev. Carrie Hazzard of Camden, N. J., with the Rev. I. Leslie Conley as Music Director, together with others of our Conference. We are looking forward to this Convention as a time of great blessing to us all. We have engaged Rev. John Woodhouse with his wife as our workers for the Fall Convention.

Regarding the proposed Joint Convention with the Y.P.M.S. of the Free Methodist Church, after several Joint Committee Meetings, it was decided that we drop the plans for a Convention this year on account of not being able to secure a suitable place to hold the Convention at the only time we could agree on. But now the Committee have plans on the way for a Joint Convention to be held next May 21, 22, 23. The location has not been settled yet but, Rev. Ernest Keasling, General Secretary of the Free Y.P.M.S. and Rev. H. K. Sheets, our own General Secretary, have already been engaged as our speakers. Let us pray and plan that this be a great time of meeting with God and our Free Methodist brethren.

We would like to submit a brief report of some of our engagements during the year.

Attended the Y.P.M.S. East and West Ontario Convention of the Free Methodist Church at Niagara Falls, just after our last Conference.

Had charge of the singing in two Youth Services in the Free Methodist Church at Kingston.

Served as speaker in one service in the Free Methodist Church at Kingston.

Had charge of the singing in the Canadian Holiness Federation Convention at Hamilton last Fall.

Had charge of the singing in three Sunday services in our church at Belleville, including a Radio Broadcast.

Served as Speaker in one service in the Belleville Church.

Served as Speaker in one service in the Cornwall Church.

Had charge of the singing at the opening of the new Belleville church.

Had charge of the singing in the Mother's Day Services at Shawville and Campbell's Bay, including a Song-Fest at Shawville.

Had charge of the singing in the Anniversary Services in the Toronto church.

Served as Speaker in one Youth Service in the Salvation Army Citadel at Brockville.

Attended three Joint Committee Meetings with the Free Y. P. M. S. regarding the Joint Convention.

And lastly, attended our General Conference in official capacity. General Conference was to us a wonderful time of uplift and encouragement spiritually. We were glad to note that our Church still stands for the Old-fashioned Way of Holiness. Many were the shouts of victory in no uncertain tones.

We would like to have visited all our societies but our work and the distance to travel made it almost impossible.

With the approval of the Executive, we have appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Resolutions—Rev. L. R. Mack, Raymond Summers.

Committee on Credentials—Lois Hamilton, Marvel McDermid.

Committee on Courtesy—Wilda Barclay, Frederick Gordon.

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

As we are about to launch out into another Conference year, we would exhort all our young people, above everything else, to endeavour to keep on fire for God, and to do all in our power to extend the Cause of Holiness in our Churches.

We wish to submit two recommendations to this Conference:

1. That, in accordance with the recommendation of our Conference, the Y. P. S. support the Pioneer Project of Brockville this year, in like amount as last year.

2. That, if possible, plans be made to hold a Summer Bible School for our Young People, during the month of August next year at our Conference Headquarters in Brockville.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARD E. WILSON.

WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY 1st to JUNE 31st, 1947

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand from 1945-46 for Pioneer	\$ 318.00	
Balance on hand in General Treasury from 1945-46 ..	163.95	
Received this year for Pioneer Fund	1247.12	
Received for Conference Dues	88.50	
Received for Connectional Dues	88.50	
Received for printing of Conference Minutes	25.50	
Received for Foreign Missions	71.00	
Received for Education	77.25	
Rec'd from Rev. H. Kielty (refund on Y.P.S. News) ..	8.92	
Rec'd at Y.P.S. Convention at Winchester in Aug.	272.26	
Rec'd as refund — overpaid exp. at Winchester Conv.	1.93	
Received from Convention at Shawville in October ...	168.96	
Interest on Money in Bank	3.14	
Total Receipts		\$2535.03

DISBURSEMENTS

Presidents Expenses:

Stationery, postage, printing, telephone calls	\$ 32.39	
Special printing of Can. Y.P.S. Poster (Gen. Conf)	5.00	
Expenses to Belleville re Y.P.S. & radio services ..	10.00	
Expenses to General Conference at Houghton	22.32	69.71

Secretary and Treasurer's Expense:

Postage and exchange	\$ 13.91	
Travel exp., Y.P.S. Banner, duty, postage, etc.	12.64	26.55
To Mervyn Summers, Salary	666.64	666.64
To Brockville Pioneer Project	685.24	685.24
To Rev. F. R. Eddy for Connectional Dues	92.00	
To Rev. Edwin Seaman for Conf. Area Assessment ..	5.00	
To Pub. House for back order on Youth Journals	1.05	
To A. Kolar for lettering on Plaque	3.50	
To Arthur Summers for rubber stamp	1.05	102.60
To Rev. S. L. Summers, delegate to Gen. Conf.	35.00	
To Rev. H. Kielty, for travel expenses	5.00	
To John Trew, exp. to C.Y.H.A. Convention	12.00	
To Rev. S. L. Summers, exp. to Houghton Area Conv. .	20.00	72.50
To Rev. J. H. Weaver, Conf Treas.:		
Education	77.25	
Foreign Missions	71.00	
Conference Minutes	14.58	
Conference Entertainment	8.00	170.83
To the Winchester Convention:		
To Miss Frye, song leader and soloist	20.00	
To Rev. Logsdon for Evangelistic help	40.00	
To Rev. Noggle for Evangelistic help	30.00	
To Rev. Noggle for Travelling expenses	100.00	
To the cooks, for food, and advertising	64.48	254.48
To the Shawville Convention:		
Special Speaker, Rev. John Woodhouse	80.00	
Singers, Waltham Ladies' Quartette	20.00	
To cooks, for food and advertising	69.34	169.34
Total Disbursements		\$2217.89
Total Receipts		\$2535.03
Total Disbursements		\$2217.89
Balance		\$ 317.14

NELLIE E. DUNBAR

July 26th, 1947.

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