

MINUTES

of the

Twelfth Annual Assembly

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

Ontario District

Held at

Toronto Ontario

September 6-7 1937.

1937 Assembly

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

ONTARIO DISTRICT

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

General Superintendent: Rev. W. L. Surbrook,
14878 Greydale Ave.,
Detroit, Mich.

General Secretary: Rev. S. M. Stikeleather
Kingwood, Ky.

District Council:

District Superintendent: Rev. Harold Hobbs
Barrie, Ont.

Assistant District Superintendent:
Rev. Herbert Shaw
Proton, Ont.

District Secretary-Treasurer:
Rev. Gladys White
Proton, Ont.

Advisory Members: Rev. Robert Gordon
Massey, Ont.
Rev. S. D. Short
Powassan, Ont.
Rev. A. L. McGuire
471 Hopewell Ave.,
Toronto, Ont.
Rev. B. A. Eary
Oshawa, Ont.

Examining Board: Rev. H. Hobbs, for 3 yrs.
Rev. H. Shaw, for 2 yrs.
Rev. G. Beirnes, for 1 yr.

Educational Board: Rev. G. White, for 3 yrs.
Rev. F. White, for 2 yrs.
Rev. H. Hobbs, for 1 yr.

Resolutions Committee:
Rev. Herb. Shaw, Rev. B.A. Eary
Rev. George Beirnes

Auditing Committee: Rev. F. White, Lily Johnson.
District Statistician: Florence Allen.
District Trustees: Wilfred McKally, Frank Bain,
Ernest Robinson.

Delegates to General Assembly:

Ministerial: Rev. Florence White.

Lay: Frank Bain.

Representative on General Board:

Rev. H. E. Jackson.

MINISTERIAL ROLL

Ordained Ministers:

Beirnes, Geo.	632--16 th. St. West, Owen Sound, Ont.
Deware, Donald	Lion's Head, Ont.
Ellis, T. J.	Saskatoon, Sask.
Hobbs, Harold	Barrie, Ont.
Ives, R.W.	Bridgetown, Barbadoes, B.W.I.
Jackson, H.B.	Proton, Ont.
Lawrence, A.B.	Condor, Alta.
Shaw, Herb.	Proton, Ont.
Short, Annie	Powassan, Ont.
Short, S.D.	Powassan, Ont.
Stikeleather, S.M.	Kingswood, Ky.
Surbrook, W.L.	14878 Greydale Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Tompkins, W.J.	Billings Bridge, Ont.
White, Florence ...	Warton, Ont.
White, Gladys	Proton, Ont.

Licensed Ministers:

3 rd. Year:

Bray, Wesley	Lion's Head, Ont.
Gordon, Robert ...	Massey, Ont.
Hoath, Gertrude .	Barrow Bay, Ont.
Hunt, Margaret ...	Cincinnati, Ohio.
McGuire, Iona	471 Hopewell Ave., Toronto, Ont.
McGuire, A.L.	471 Hopewell, Ave., Toronto, Ont.
McIntyre, Myra	Brampton, Ont.
McLennan, Christena	Toronto, Ont.
Walpole, Jessie ..	Windsor, Ont.

2 nd. Year:

Eary, B.A.	31 Lloyd St., Oshawa, Ont.
Fiegehen, Aleda ..	Ravenna, Ont.
Hobbs, Frank	Massey, Ont.
McIntyre, Irwin ..	Brampton, Ont.
Rossiter, Edward .	132 Kirknewton, Ave., Toronto, Ont.

1 st. Year:

Allen Florence ...	352 Russel Hill Rd., Toronto, Ont.
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Johnston, Geo ...	1896 St. Clair Ave.,	Toronto, Ont.
Owl, John		Massey, Ont.
Walpole, Verne ..		Windsor, Ont.

Ordained Deaconesses:

Gordon, Bertha ..	Massey, Ont.
Irish, Gertrude ..	Proton, Ont.

Licensed Deaconesses:

2 nd. Year:

Corrfield, May ...	Northeyne, Ont.
Jackson, Bels	Proton, Ont.
Johnson, Lily	Stanton, Ont.
Watson, Myrtle ...	Durham, Ont.

1 st. Year:

Cole, Annie (Mrs. Geo.)	Ravenna, Ont.
Heath, Julia	Barrow Bay, Ont.
Johnston, Jessie ..	1896 St. Clair Ave.,
	Toronto, Ont.

Annual Assembly Lay Delegates:

Bain, E. T.	Lion's Head, Ont.
Fisher, Mrs. G.	Powassan, Ont.
Hobbs, Mrs. A.	Massey, Ont.
McChally, Mrs. Wilfred	Proton, Ont.
Rossiter, Mrs. A. . .	132 Kirknewton Ave.,
	Toronto, Ont.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. We recommend that our preachers preach at least one sermon each quarter on Scriptural giving.
2. Instead of having one Committee functioning as an Educational and Examining Committee, we recommend the appointment of two Committees, as provided for in the Manual.
3. We recommend that our Sunday Schools be privileged to use the Advocate as a Sunday School paper, providing one for each family; However, wherever Sunday Schools desire to do so, they may also provide other literature for junior and primary classes.
4. We recommend that all our workers tithe the ministerial support to the District Superintendent, and that all our unstationed licensed ministers pay at least half their tithe to the District Treasurer, to be used at the discretion of the District Council.
5. We recommend that the District Superintendent notify the pastors as nearly as possible of the time of his visits, in order that the pastors may announce his coming, and stress upon the churches their financial obligation to their Superintendent.
6. We recommend that our churches hold at least one missionary meeting each month, one month to be in the interest of foreign missions and the next to be in the interest of Home Missions; further, that a monthly missionary offering be taken alternately in the interest of home and foreign missions; and that where advisable, our churches have weekly missionary prayer-meetings.
7. We recommend that the pastors be kept informed as to the imminent needs of home missions that they may intelligently present the needs to their congregations.

8. We recommend that the local church take up a special offering previous to our Annual Camp Meeting for the support of pastor and delegate during Camp and Assembly.

From 1937 Minutes:

9. Resolved that before calling any evangelist the pastors shall consult with and on the advice of, the District Superintendent.

10. Resolved that half the birthday offerings shall be paid to Home Missions.

11. Resolved that all money raised for the district and also for General funds, shall be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the end of each month.

12. Resolved that a remuneration of ten dollars per annum be paid to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

13. Resolved that each local church shall supply the parsonage with stove, chairs, table, and dresser.

14. In as much as most of our pastors are not receiving sufficient financial support, be it resolved that monthly donations other than cash be given, the same to be announced in the service each month by the Assembly delegates.

NOTE:

For other resolutions affecting 1937 see Report of Resolutions Committee.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

First Session

The Twelfth Annual Assembly of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, 380 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, at 9 A. M. on September 6 th. 1937, General Superintendent W.L. Surbrook presiding.

After an inspiring song service, conducted by Robert Gordon, pastor of Massey church, Rev. Surbrook led the Assembly in prayer, then read and spoke from Romans, chapter twelve. In this opening message addressed to the workers, Bro. Surbrook stressed the reality of holiness, and gave timely council concerning the pulsations of the spiritual life, the diversity of ministerial gifts, the true shepherding of youthful talent, and general ministerial diligence.

The roll was called and revised.

It was moved and seconded that the right side of the Church be constituted the Assembly bar.

It was moved and seconded the hours of Assembly be as follows:

forenoon session, 9 to 12 o'clock.

afternoon session, 1.30 to 5 o'clock.

evening evangelist service, 8 o'clock.

At the request of the Chair, the District Superintendent, Rev. George Beirnes, read the list of the Committees of last year.

The Chair suggested the forming of a Committee for drafting Memorials for the General Assembly. The matter was deferred until the settlement of the time of the next Annual Assembly.

The Auditor's, being called for, was read by S. D. Short.

Moved and seconded that we accept the report of Auditing Committee. Carried.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer was read by the Secretary.

Moved and seconded that we accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report. Carried.

The report of the Statistician was read by the Secretary.

Moved and seconded that we accept the Statistician's report. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we redeive into our District, the Toronto Church, which was newly organized this year. Carried.

The Chair requested the Superintendent to appoint a Reception Committee. Bro. Beirnes appointed to comprise this Committee, Bros. Allan McGuire, and Herbert Shaw.

The Reception Committee then presented to the Assembly the following: Bro. and Sister B. A. Eary, of Oshawa, formerly of Cheboygan, Mich; Bros. Paul Wilcox of Reedville, Ky., Donald Dewere, of Walston, Mass., and Colin Grassie of Annesley College, Ottawa.

Bro. Eary gave an encouraging report of a good beginning at Oshawa.

Bro. Dewere spoke of the new work at Brampton and also of his work among the Indians at Spanish River Reserve, Massey.

Bro. Grassie testified of personal victory and Divine help in his labours at Proton.

A motion was presented and seconded to postpone the afternoon session until 2 P.M., to give time for Committee meetings. Carried.

The Morning session stood adjourned by expiration of time, and was dismissed by prayer.

Second Session

The second session of the Assembly convened at 2 P.M. Bro. Surbrook was in the Chair.

After the singing of "Healing Waters", Bro. H. Shaw led in prayer.

The roll was called and revised.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Chair brought again to the attention of the Assembly, the matter concerning the Committee on Memorials. Informal discussion followed.

It was moved and seconded that we have our next Annual Assembly after the General Assembly. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Superintendent appoint a Committee for the drafting of Memorials. Carried.

By common consent the report of the Committee on Resolutions was called for. Bro. Shaw, the

By common consent the report of the Committee on resolutions was called for. Bro. Shaw, the chairman, presented the report.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. I, (see Report of Resolutions), concerning the regular donations for pastors, be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution No. 1 be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. II (concerning the raising of funds for the expense of delegates at the General Assembly) be received. Carried.

The substitute motion was presented and seconded that an assessment of seventy-five cents per member be made to meet this expense. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. IVI (concerning pastors consulting the District Superintendent in the calling of evangelists) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. IV be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. III (concerning praying a prayer each day and paying a cent each day for the support of Home Missions) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. III be adopted. The motion was lost.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. V, (concerning half of birthday offerings being devoted to Home Missions) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. V be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. VI (concerning the remuneration of the District Secretary-Treasurer by the payment of ten dollars per annum) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. VI be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. VII (concerning the disposal of funds by the instruction of the District Council) be referred to the Committee for redrafting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. VIII (that all money for the District be forwarded to the Treasurer monthly) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be amended to include the words, "General Budget". Carried.

Moved and seconded the Resolution be further amended to include the words, "at the end of each month". Carried.

Moved and seconded that the amended Resolution No. VIII be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. IX (concerning local churches partly furnishing parsonages by supplying stove, table, chairs, and dresser) be adopted. received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. IX be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. X (concerning the assessing of each church twenty-five cents per member for the printing of the minutes, amount to be in hands of Treasurer within two months) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be amended to read "by October 30 th." Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution as amended be adopted. Carried.

The reports of pastors, workers and churches were now called for.

Reports of Pastors and Delegates

Lion's Head. Wesley Bray, pastor of Lion's Head church, reported. By motion his report was accepted.

Frank Bain, lay-delegate of the Lion's Head church, presented his report. By motion his report was accepted.

Massey. Robt. Gordon, pastor of Massey church, reported. By motion his report was accepted.

Mrs. E. Hobbs, presented the delegate's report. Her report was accepted.

Powassan. S. D. Short, pastor of Powassan church, church, gave his report. The report was accepted by motion.

The delegate from Powassan, Mrs. Ed. Fisher, then gave the church and Sunday School report,

Which was accepted.

Toronto. A. L. McGuire, the pastor of the Toronto church, brought his report. By motion the report was accepted.

The delegate from the Toronto church, Mrs. E. Rossiter, then reported. Her report was accepted.

Fordwich. Irwin McIntyre was called on to report his labours at Fordwich mission, and also at Little Current. His report was accepted. Dyer's Bay. Gertrude Booth reported her labours at Dyer's Bay. The report was accepted.

The motion was presented and seconded that the election of officers be held at 10 A.M. Tuesday. Carried.

The District Superintendent, Bro. Beirnes announced his appointment of the Committee on Memorials, as follows: H. B. Jackson, Herb Shaw, and A. L. McGuire.

Proton. The report of the Proton church was received at this time, presented by the pastor, Herbert Shaw. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Wilfred McNally presented her report, as delegate from Proton. The report was accepted.

The Superintendent read a letter from Rev. A. B. Lawrence, of Condor, Alta., asking admission to our District.

It was moved and seconded that we receive Bro. Lawrence. Carried.

Adjournment occurred through the expiration of time. Dismissal by prayer.

Third Session

The third session, at 9 A. M. Tuesday, Sept. 7 th., was opened by the song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", led by Bros. Deware and Paul Wilcox. Bro. Turbrook read the Scripture lesson from Psalm 90, and requested prayer for Sister H. B. Jackson, who was very ill. Florence White led in prayer.

By motion the roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the previous session were read and corrected and approved.

Warton. Florence White reported her pastoral labours in Warton mission. Her report was accepted.

Indian Mission. Robert Gordon read the report of John Owl, our Indian worker. The report was accepted.

Barrie Mission. The report of the Barrie mission was given by Harold Hobbs. The report was accepted.

Dist. Supt's Report. Rev. Geo. Beirnes then presented his report as District Superintendent. His report was accepted by motion.

Bro. Beirnes as Chairman of the Examining Board brought the report that Bros. Donald Deware and B. A. Mary had been recommended by the Examining Board to be received into our Assembly.

By motion the report of the Examining Board was accepted.

Moved and seconded that Bros. Deware and Mary be received. Carried.

These brethren were then invited within the Assembly Bar.

Bro. Mary called the attention of the Assembly to the fact that the case of his wife had not been considered, she being a member of another church.

It was moved and seconded that we receive Sister Mary into our Assembly on the condition that the Toronto church accept her membership. Carried.

The report of the Educational and Examining Committees was then read by Bro. Beirnes, as follows:

Recommended for renewal of third year ministerial license:

Wesley Bray, Robert Gordon, Margaret Hunt, A. L. McGuire, Cyra McIntyre, Iona McGuire, Christene McLennan.

Recommended for advance to third year ministerial license:

Gertrude Hoath, Jessie Malpole.

Recommended for renewal of second year Minister-

Recommended for renewal of second year
Ministerial license: Frank Hobbs, I.C. McIntyre

Recommended for the granting of second year
Ministerial license: B. A. Eary, Alida Fieghen,
Edward Rossiter.

Recommended for the renewal of first year
Ministerial license: Florence Allen, George
Johnston, John Owl.

Recommended for the renewal of second year
Deaconess' license: May Cornfield, Lela Jackson
Bily Johnson, Myrtle Watson.

Recommended for the renewal of first year
Deaconess' license: Annie Cole, Julia Hoath,
Jessie Johnston.

Moved and seconded that we accept this report.
Carried.

Moved and seconded that we grant these
credentials. Carried.

The newly received members were invited and
took the places within the conference bar.

Election of Officers

The order of business, the election of
officers, was now proceeded with.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Beirnes appoint
tellers. Carried.

Bros. Surbrook spoke Grassie, Wilcox and
Walpole were appointed tellers.

Bro. Surbrook spoke briefly on the qualificat-
ions of a leader, after which we had a season
of prayer for guidance.

On the first ballot for Superintendent there
was no election.

It was moved and seconded that we vote on the
three receiving the highest number of votes.
Carried.

On the second ballot there was no election.

The motion was presented and seconded that
we vote on the two receiving the highest number
of votes. Carried.

On the ~~second~~ third ballot, Harold Hobbs was elected
District Superintendent.

On the first ballot for Assistant District
Superintendent there was no election.

It was moved and seconded that we vote on the Two having the highest number of votes. Carried

On the second ballot, Herbert Shaw was elected

On the first vote taken for District Secretary Treasurer, there was no election.

It was moved and seconded that the two names having the highest number of votes be used in the next ballot. Carried.

On the second ballot Gladys White was elected.

Moved and seconded that in voting for the four advisory members of the Council, we place four names on each ballot. Carried.

On the first vote, Robt. Gordon and S.D. Short were elected.

On the second ballot, B. A. Eary and A.L. McGuire were elected.

On the first vote taken to fill the vacancy on the Examining Committee, there was no election.

It was moved and seconded that we vote the three names having the highest number of votes. Carried.

On the second ballot H. Hobbs was elected.

To fill the vacancy on the Educational Committee, Gladys White was re-elected by acclamation, for three years.

Moved and second that we re-elect the three Trustees of last year, by acclamation. Carried. The three trustees were Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.

It was moved and seconded that we delegate the District Superintendent to appoint Committees for the coming year. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we elect delegates to the General Assembly. Carried.

By motion the time of the session was extended to 12.30.

On the first ballot for Ministerial delegate there was no election.

The motion was presented and supported that two highest on the last ballot be voted upon. Carried.

Florence White was elected.

It was moved and seconded that the District Council nominate three lay members for delegates

Carried. The District Council was excused for the purpose.

It was moved and seconded that we have a District Camp-meeting this year. Carried.

The District Superintendent then read the nominations for lay delegates, to the General Assembly, as follows: Frank Bain, C. Grose, and Mrs. Wilfred McNally.

Sister McNally withdrew her name. Mrs. Roy White's name was substituted.

Frank Bain was elected.

It was moved and seconded that we leave the business of date, place and evangelist for next year's Camp-meeting to the District Council. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that we meet again at 2 P.M. Carried.

The meeting adjourned by expiration of time. Dismissal by prayer.

Fourth Session

The fourth session convened at 2 P.M., Bro. Surbrook as Chairman. Bro. A.L. McGuire led the song-service, and Bro. D. Deware the prayer service.

By motion the roll-call was dispensed with.

The motion was made and seconded that we omit the reading of the Minutes and that the District Council be authorized to approve them Carried.

The incoming District Superintendent, Rev. Harold Hobbs, gave the report of his appointment of Committees for the year as follows:

Resolutions Committee: Herb. Shaw,

B.A. Eary, Geo. Beirnes.

Auditing Committee: Florence White, Lily Johnson.

District Statistician: Florence Allen.

The roll was called, with each member present answering the number of subscriptions they would endeavour to secure for the Advocate this coming year. The response was as follows:

Baker, Lena	1	Hobbs, Mrs. B.	3
Bain, F.	2	Irish, G.	1
Beirnes, Geo.	1	Johnson, L.	2
Berry, B.A.	15	McGuire, A.L.	15
Fisher, Mrs. A.	2	McLennan, C.	2
Gordon, R.	5	Shaw, B.	3
Hoath, J.	1	Short, S. D.	7
Hobbs, H.	10	Walpole, J.	1
		Watson, M.	1
		White, F.	3
		White, G.	5
		Total	85

After some discussion regarding memorials for the General Assembly, the motion was made, seconded and carried that the Committee on Memorials be dissolved.

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was called for, and presented by Herb. Shaw.

Moved and seconded that we receive Resolution No. XI (concerning the return of all borrowed District property to Proton). Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt No. XI. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. XII (that the local church at Proton take care of all incidental repairs, insurance and taxes, on the District property at Proton) be received. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adopt No. XII. Carried.

The final report of the Educational and Examining Board was received, read by the Secretary. Paul Wilcox and Verne Walpole were recommended for the granting of Ministerial licenses, first year.

Moved and seconded that we accept this report. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we grant these credentials to Bros. Wilcox and Walpole. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we grant Rev. D. Dewere an evangelistic commission. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

Benediction was pronounced by the General Superintendent, Rev. H. L. Garbrook, closing the Assembly of 1937.

Minutes approved by District Council, Sept. 7, 1937.

Harold Hobbs, Secretary.

Report of District Superintendent.

To the twelfth Annual Assembly of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of the Ontario District, greetings.

Through the good providence of God and His manifold mercies, we have come to another Assembly. This year just closing has been one of some hard-fought battles, but the Captain of our Salvation has given us some glorious victories. Through all the trying hours and with all the many problems that have confronted us on the District, we have been conscious of the presence of God, and we give Him the glory for all that has been accomplished.

As we have looked upon the field and seen the many needs, we have been made to cry to God for His help, and again and again He has answered prayer and sent deliverance, for which we praise Him.

During this Assembly year there have been eleven tent meetings held on the District.

Last fall we were able to secure the services of Rev. R. W. Chatfield, who held a good meeting in Toronto, and we were able to organize the first Pilgrim Holiness Church in the city. Bro. G. J. Tompkins, our Assistant Superintendent, followed this with another month's campaign. After this, Rev. Harold Hobbs for a short period supplied, and then Bro. Allan McGuire was called as pastor, whose ministry has been much blessed of God.

This Spring, with our Executive Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. H. A. Coffe, we hurriedly ran over most of the field where we have churches and also visited new places where we were considering holding tent-campaigns, advising with him. We hastened with him to Indianapolis,

and together we met our General Treasurer, presented our field with its urgent needs, and made our plea for help. From here we went to the Revivalist Camp at Cincinnati, where we met Bro. Wilcox, whom Bro. Wolfe had recommended to us; as well as my old friend, Rev. Donald Deware, of Walston, Mass.

From Cincinnati we came back to Barrie, where we had opened last summer with a tent-meeting. Here we held another, but the attendance was poor, and result not that for which we had hoped.

About the first of July we pulled stakes, loaded all on my car, and came to Brampton. We found and secured the best lot in the town, and opened fire on the enemy. We had much opposition from the start, but God blessed, and quite a number sought the Lord. We have secured a fine hall, the attendance is good, and the outlook is very encouraging.

We secured Evangelist, Philip Overstreet, of Cincinnati, with the Clark Bros. of West Virginia, for the tent-meeting in Oshawa. Here we contacted many hungry-hearted people. Not many were seeking, but many expressed themselves as receiving help, as well as wanting the Pilgrims in Oshawa. We were able to secure Bro. B. A. Eary, and wife from Cheboygan, Mich. who had lately given our church in Massey a good meeting. He arrived in a bad storm which did much damage to our tent. We mended it as best we could and got it up. His text the first night was, "The battle is the Lord's". The people rallied, and the outlook is very promising for the future in Oshawa.

Last fall Bros. Hobbs and Gordon held a fine camp with the Indians, and witnessed many seeking God. We have now erected a fine log-cottage for the pastor, and are erecting a chapel at the present time. The work among the Indians has been very fruitful. Many reserves are waiting for our Message, and present a great need.

During the Assembly year I have visited all of our churches twice, meeting the boards and holding

the annual meetings. I think this has been about the busiest year of my ministry. In checking up, I find that I have travelled 12,500 miles, held 3 revivals, assisted in a number of others, preached ninety-three sermons, assisted in some sixty other services; dedicated 6 children, attended both General Board meetings in Indianapolis, and succeeded in securing some help from them for the District, which was much appreciated.

I have received:

Special from Gen. Treasurer		\$150.00
Tithes from pastors	\$126.41	
Offerings taken in churches and tant meetings	62.03	
Offerings personal to me	247.50	

I might mention that a good friend gave me \$100.00 to help 100.00 in my work. Part of this I turned to the District, in fact all was used--part on my car, , for this I have used almost entirely for the District. I did practically all the hauling of tents as well as carrying workers, eliminating considerable cost to the District.

Total Receipts	\$685.94
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Expenses	\$21.54
My car and train fare	230.30
Total Expenditures	\$651.84

I think the reports from the pastors will show that we raised practically all, if not all, of our apportionment for General Budget, as well as for Foreign Missions.

I have sought in an unselfish way to serve the District and the General Church with its interests; and our accomplishments have not been all we have desired, yet thank God and take courage.

We have advocated spirituality, Bible standards, church loyalty; pushed for revivals in all our churches; as well as for the Advocate, our official Church organ. I have appreciated more than words can tell, the help and fellowship of my brethren in the ministry, and my faithful companion.

Humbly submitted,
George Beirnes.

Report of District Treasurer
For Year, July 1936, to Sept. 1937.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		BAL. on hand.
	Total Receipts		Total Disburse	
Foreign Missions		To General Headq		
From Churches	156.76		173.49	
From Kolapore S.S.		To O.M.S.	2.10	
And Lions Head	8.51			175.59
From F. White's Fund	18.83	Bal. on hand	8.51	8.51
	<u>184.10</u>		<u>184.10</u>	
General Budget	38.59	To Gen. Headq.	38.59	38.59
Home Missions		Disbursed	121.74	121.74
From Churches and				
Workers	126.74	Bal. on hand	5.20	5.20
Error	.20			
	<u>126.94</u>		<u>126.94</u>	
Indian Mission		Disbursed	47.54	47.54
Building Fund				
Receipts	49.04	Bal. on hand	1.50	1.50
	<u>49.04</u>		<u>49.04</u>	
Pledge Fund for				
John Owl		To John Owl	49.00	
Receipts	51.50	Loan	2.50	
	<u>51.50</u>		<u>51.50</u>	51.50
Special tent fund		To Little Current		
Carried Forward	9.87	tent	9.87	9.87

Superintendent's
Support
Tithes of Workers

126.47
Offerings 409.26
535.73

Bible School
Receipts 193.35
Camp Meeting
Offerings 102.77
From Home Miss. 6.31
Unrecorded 4.26
113.34

Minutes Fund
R'cd from workers 5.00
5.00

Total Receipts

535.73

193.35

113.34

5.00

1307.46

1307.46

To Bro. Beirnes 126.47

To Bro. Beirnes 409.26

535.73
Disbursements 193.35

Groceries and
Incidentals 56.61
To Bro. Dean 56.73

113.34
Stationery .33
To S. Beirnes 4.67
5.00

Total Disbursements

Total Bal. on hand

535.73

193.35

113.34

5.00

1292.25

15.21

1307.46

15.21

Harold Hobbs, District Treasurer.

AUDITORS REPORT

We found the District books in excellent condition. The Bible School account books contained a few slight errors.

Signed: Auditors,
Frank Hobbs
Samuel D. Short.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
AS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY

Resolution No. I

In as much as most of our pastors are not receiving sufficient financial support, be it resolved that monthly donations other than cash be given, the same to be announced in the services each month by the Assembly delegate.

Resolution No. II

Resolved that the churches be assessed seventy-five cents per member to meet the expenses of the delegates to the General Assembly.

Resolution No. III (Lost)

Resolution No. IV

Resolved that before calling any evangelist, the pastors shall consult with and act upon the advice of the District Superintendent.

Resolution No. V

Resolved that half of the birthday offerings be paid to Home Missions.

Resolution No. VI

Resolved that a remuneration of ten dollars per annum be paid to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

Resolution No. VII (Referred)

Resolution No. VIII

Resolved that all money raised for the District and also for General funds, be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the end of each month.

Resolution No. IX

Resolved that to avoid the expense of moving parsonage furniture, each local church shall partly furnish the parsonage, supplying stove, chairs, table and dresser..

Resolution No. X.

Whereas the Minutes of our District must be in the specified printed form for use at the General Assembly, resolved that our entire membership be responsible for twenty-five cents per capita, the funds to be in the hands of the District Treasurer by October 30 th.

Resolution No. XI

Resolved that all furnishings and articles taken from the Bible School last year for Camp-meeting, be returned.

Resolution No. XII

Whereas the local church at Proton is making use of Bible School District property for church building and personage, be it resolved that the said local church take care of all incidental repairs, insurance and taxes, on said property.

CHURCH REPORTS
July 1936 to September 1937.

Organized Churches

Lion's Head--

Wesley Bray, pastor. No. of preaching services, 93; prayer meetings, 53; sermons preached, 93; pastoral calls, 74; revivals on charge, 2; seekers for regeneration, 15; seekers for sanctification, 5; anointed and prayed with for healing, 6; funerals, 8; subscriptions to Advocate, 7; additions to membership by profession of faith, 3; deaths, 1; present membership, 20; licensed ministers, 3; licensed deaconesses, 1; Sunday School enrollment, 50; average Sunday S. attendance, 39; no. of S. S. sessions, 54; pastor's support, cash, \$354.57; donations \$83.87; total, \$438.44; General Budget, \$2.85; evangelists's support, \$89.90; Home Missions \$8.75; Indian Mission, \$8.00; Foreign Missions, \$21.32; regular S. S. offerings, \$29.61; S. S. expenses, \$26.80; total receipts, \$578.87; disbursements, \$47 574.02; balance on hand, \$4.85.

Massey--

Robert Gordon, pastor. Preaching services, 93; prayer-meetings, 93; street-meetings 20; services assisted in, 32; total no. services, 178; sermons preached, 125; pastoral calls, 86; revivals on charge 1; off charge, 1; seekers for regeneration, 17; seekers for sanctification, 3; no. of members, 15; subscriptions to Advocate, 4; licensed ministers, 3; ordained deaconesses, 1; average S. S. attendance, 16; no. of S.S. sessions 56; pastor's support, cash, \$307.37; donations, \$114.64; total, \$422.01; General Budget, \$4.85; offering for District Superintendent, \$1.20; evangelist's support, \$29.15; paid on indebtedness \$19.31; paid on improvements, \$15.00; Home Missions, \$9.90; Foreign Missions, \$16.10; paid for incidentals, \$61.58; S. S. expense, \$22.57; S. S. offerings, \$30.29; total receipts, \$615.29; total paid out, \$605.47; balance on hand, \$9.63; total indebtedness, \$793.25.

Powassan--

S.D. Short, pastor. Preaching services 115; prayer-meetings, 14; total number services, 129; sermons preached, 64; pastoral calls, 94; revivals on charge, 2; off charge, 1; seekers for regeneration, 6; seekers for sanctification, 1; deaths, 2; total removals, 2; membership, 10; baptisms, 7; funerals, 4; subscriptions to Advocate, 7; ordained ministers, 2; average S.S. attendance, 18.4; no. of S. S. sessions, 44. pastor's support, cash, \$236.80; donations, \$86.75; total support, \$323.55; General Budget, \$9.00; District Supt's support, \$11.43; evangelist's support, \$39.52; paid on improvements, \$47.50; Home Missions, \$10.04; Indian Mission, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$15.48; paid for incidentals, \$3.50; S. S. expenses, \$17.07; S.S. offerings, \$15.45; Special S.S. offerings, \$5.00; total receipts, \$482.57; total paid out, \$479.09; cash on hand, \$3.48.

Proton--

Herbert Shaw, pastor, Preaching services, 99; prayer-meetings, 79; total number services, 183; no. of services assisted in, 5; total sermons preached, 172; pastoral calls, 150; revivals on charge, 1; off charge, 1; seekers for regeneration, 20; seekers for sanctification, 10; no. members dropped, 15; membership transferred, 12; total removals, 27; net loss, 27; present membership, 48; anointed and prayed with for healing, 10; marriages, 1; funerals, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 5; ordained ministers, 7; licensed ministers, 4; ordained deaconesses, 1; licensed deaconesses, 4; average S.S. attendance, 24; S. S. sessions, 57; pastor's support, cash, \$345.27; in donations, \$83.08; total, \$428.35; General Budget, \$25.79; evangelist's support, \$54.85; Home Missions, \$38.58; Indian Mission, \$10.11; Foreign Missions, \$56.55; paid for incidentals, \$77.24; S.S. expenses, \$30.82; S.S. regular offerings, \$35.10; S.S. birthday offering receipts, \$3.79; S. S. special offerings, \$8.11; total receipts, \$746.46; total paid out, \$734.19; balance on hand, \$12.27.

Toronto--

A.L. McGuire, pastor, 4 and 1/2 months. Preaching services 93; and 36; prayer meetings, 54; services assisted in, 28; total no. services, 209; sermons preached (by A.L. McGuire in Toronto) 38; Street meetings, 26; pastoral calls, 68; revivals 1; seekers for regeneration, 21; seekers for sanctification, 6; additions on profession of faith, 4; additions by letter; net gain, 13; membership, 13; anointed and prayed with for healing, 1; children dedicated, 4; subscriptions to Advocate, 9; licensed ministers, 5; licensed deaconesses, 3; average S. S. attendance, 12; pastor's support, cash, \$191.52; donations, \$36.05; total support, \$227.57; evangelists' support, \$181.75; Indian Mission, \$40.00; paid rent, \$282.00; paid for incidentals, \$86.25; S.S. expense, \$5.17; S. S. offerings, \$7.25; total receipts, \$597.25; total paid out, \$595.17; bal. on hand, \$2.08.

Unorganized Preaching Points

Barrie--

(A.L. McGuire, Sept. 13, 1936 to Apr. 3, 1937) then Harold Hobbs, pastor. Preaching services, 179; prayer-meetings, 32; services assisted in, 1; total no. services, 212; sermons preached, 203; pastoral calls, 53; revivals on charge, 3; off charge, 21; seekers for regeneration on charge, 9; off charge, 63; seekers for sanctification on charge, 4; anointed and prayed with for healing, 4; marriages, 1; funerals, 1; children dedicated, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 4; ordained ministers, 1; pastor's support, cash, \$193.37; donations, \$21.25; total, \$214.62; evangelist's support, \$18.62; paid to church extension work, \$3.75; paid rent, \$105.62; total receipts, \$338.26; total paid out, \$339.56.

Dyer's Bay--

(Mrs. M. Hunt, 7 months) then G. Hoath, pastor. Preaching services, 52; prayer-meetings, 17; services assisted in, 16; total number services, 85; sermons preached, 41; pastoral calls, 48; revivals, 2; seekers for

regeneration, 8; seekers for sanctification, 2; anointed and prayed with for healing, 2; subscriptions to Advocate, 2; licensed ministers, 2; pastor's support, cash, \$38.26; donations, \$2.10; ~~total p/s~~, \$40.36; paid for indebtedness, \$8.50; total receipts, \$40.36; total paid out, \$40.36.

Fordwich--

Irwin McIntyre. Preaching services, 45; prayer meetings, 18; total no. services, 63; sermons preached, 61; pastoral calls, 40; no. seeking regeneration, 1; anointed and prayed with for healing, 1; subscriptions to Advocate, 1; licensed ministers, 2; licensed deaconess, 1; pastor's support, cash, \$55.40; donations, \$52.20 Home Missions, \$14.78; Indian Mission, \$14.00; Foreign Missions, \$4.86; total receipts, \$149.73; total paid out, \$149.73.

Kolapore--

Pastor, Mrs. Geo. Cole, Preaching services, 35; prayer-meetings, 29; total no. services, 64; sermons preached, 24; pastoral calls, 11; revivals, 1; no. seeking sanctification 1; no. seeking regeneration, 2; average S. S. attendance, 13.4; no. of S. S. sessions, 50; pastor's support, in donations, \$15.00; District Superintendent's support, \$1.15; evangelist's support, \$4.84; paid on improvements, \$2.60; Foreign Missions, \$13.10; paid for incidentals, \$1.45; S. S. expenses, \$10.27; S. S. offering, \$14.55; total receipts, \$52.69; total paid out, \$48.41; bal. on hand, \$4.28.

Spanish River (Indian) Mission--

Pastor, John Owl. Preaching services, 42; prayer-meetings, 42; total no. services, 84; sermons preached, 72; pastoral calls, 10; revivals, 2; seeking regeneration, 20; in Indian Camp-meeting, 60; licensed ministers, 1

Warton--

Pastor, Florence White; assistant, G. White, to May 28; then assistant, Lily Johnson. Preaching services, 132; prayed-meetings, 115; total no. services, 247; street meetings, 40;

revivals, 1; ordained ministers, 1; licensed deaconess, 1; average S.S. attendance, 13; no. of S.S. sessions, 45; pastor's support, cash, \$85.14 donation, \$52.68; total support, \$137.82; Dist. Supt's support, \$1.10; evangelist's support, \$8.10; paid on improvements, \$3.00; Indian mission \$6.00; Foreign Missions, \$21.56; paid rent, \$104.00; paid for incidentals, \$45.71; S. S. expenses, \$8.36; S. S. regular offering, \$10.39; total receipts, \$337.68; total paid out, \$335.65; bal. on hand, \$2.03.

Unstationed workers Reports:

Allen, Florence--

Licensed minister. Services

Assisted in, 4; sermons preached, 4; pastoral calls, 2;

Baker, Lena--

Licensed deaconess, Sermons preached

3; pastoral calls, 13; subscriptions to Advocate, 1.

Beirnes, Geo. --

District Superintendent. No.

of sermons, 93; assisted in 60 other services; held 3 revivals; dedicated 6 children; travelled 12,500 mi. received, \$685.94; expenses, \$651.84.

Chapman, Hazel--

Licensed minister;

Cornfield, May--

Licensed deaconess.

Ellis, T. J.--

Ordained minister.

Fiegehen, Aleda--

Licensed minister. Preaching

services, 2; prayer-meetings, 4; sermons, 6; subscriptions to Advocate, 1;

Hoath, Julia--

Licensed deaconess.

Hobbs, Frank--

Licensed minister. Preaching

services, 3; prayer meetings, 6; services assisted in, 10; sermons preached, 18; pastoral calls, 7; Support, cash, \$10.87; donations, \$5.00; total, \$15.87.

Hunt, Margaret--

Licensed minister, at Dyer's Bay 7 months. No. of church services, 24; prayer-services, 10; services assisted in 16; sermons preached, 14; homes prayed in, 29; revivals, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 8; no. seeking sanctification, 2; subscriptions to Advocate, 2; cash support, \$2.43.

Irish, Gertrude--

Ordained deaconess.

Jackson, A. B.--

Ordained minister. Sermons preached, 78; revivals, 3; anointed and prayed with for healing, 2; cash support, \$93.50; donations, \$30.00; total support, \$123.50;

Jackson, Lela--

Licensed deaconess.

Johnston, George--

Licensed minister. Prayer-meetings, 8; meetings assisted in, 30; no. of sermons preached, 8; pastoral calls, 40;

Johnston, Jessie--

Licensed deaconess. Prayer-meetings, 4; services assisted in, 30; pastoral calls, 90.

McLennan, Christina--

Licensed minister.

Mossiter, Edward--

Licensed minister. Prayer-meetings, 5; services assisted in, 20; sermons preached, 3;

Tompkins, A. B.--

Ordained minister. Charge of undenominational mission in Westboro, since May 20 th. During 3 mos. pastoral support, \$225.00; a number have been sanctified; so-called in almost every service where an altar-call is given. "The prospects for a good work are good."

Walpole, Jessie--

Licensed minister.

Watson, Myrtle--

Licensed deaconess. Support, \$8.90

White, Gladys--

Ordained minister. Assistant pastor at Warton, Oct. to May 28 th. No. of preaching services, 27; no. of prayer-meetings, 25; services assisted in, 80; total no. services, 52;

no. of sermons preached, 33; Bible studies, 20; pastoral calls, 121; no. of homes prayed in, 40; seekers for regeneration, 3; seekers for sanctification, 2; prayed with for healing, 2; dealt with in personal work, 15; assisted at funerals, 3; personal cash donations, \$79.16.

SUMMARIZED TOTALS OF ABOVE REPORTS

Statistical:

No. of organized churches, 5; organized this year, 1; unorganized preaching points, 6; parsonages, 4; preaching services, 1046; prayer-meetings, 554; services assisted in, 301; total no. services, 1688; street meetings, 66; total no. sermons preached, 1145; pastoral calls, 1032; revivals on charges, 16; revivals off charges, 8; seekers for regeneration on charge, 119; seekers for regeneration off charge, 67; seekers for sanctification on charge, 33; seekers for sanctification off charge, 1; no. of members dropped, 15; no. of members transferred, 12; deaths, 3; total removals, 30; additions by profession of faith, 7; additions by letter, 9; gain, 16; loss, 30; net loss, 14; total no. of members, 106; prayed with for healing, 28; no. of baptisms, 7; no. of marriages, 3; no. of funerals, 18; no. of children dedicated, 7; subscriptions to Advocate, 41; tithing pastors, 7; pastors tithing to P. H. church, 5; ordained ministers, 12; licensed ministers, 19; ordained deaconesses, 2; licensed deaconesses, 9.

Financial:

Pastors' support, cash, \$225.13; donations, \$582.62; total support of pastors, \$2807.75; General Church Budget, \$42.49; District Superintendent's support, Ontario offerings and donations, \$43.29; evangelists' support, \$426.13; Home Missions, \$96.53; Indian Mission, \$81.61; Foreign Missions, \$146.96; paid on indebtedness, \$19.31; paid on improvements, \$68.10; paid on church extension, \$3.75; paid rents, \$527.62; indidnetals, \$290.23; regular S. S. offerings, \$142.64; special offerings, \$13.11; total receipts \$4709.52; total expenditure, \$4670.90; balance on hand, \$38.62; total indebtedness, \$793.25.