

MINUTES
of the
Fourteenth Annual Assembly
of the
Ontario District
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH



Held at
Proton, Ontario
September 22---September 24, 1939

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

General Superintendent—Rev. W. L. Surbrook, 14878 Greydale Ave., Detroit, Michigan.
 General Secretary—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingswood, Ky.
 District Superintendent—Rev. H. W. Hobbs, Proton, Ont.
 Assistant Superintendent—Rev. A. L. McGuire, Proton, Ont.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Florence Allen, 74 Athol St. W., Oshawa, Ont.
 Advisory Members of District Council—Rev. R. Gordon, 65 Eversfield Rd., Toronto, Ont.; Rev. S. D. Short, Massey, Ont.; Rev. F. White, 74 Athol St. W., Oshawa, Ont.; Rev. I. C. McIntyre, Powassan, Ont.
 Examining Board—Rev. S. D. Short, for 3 years; Rev. F. White, for 2 years; Rev. H. W. Hobbs, for 1 year.
 Educational Board—Rev. Annie Short, for 3 years; Rev. F. White for 2 years; Rev. G. White, for one year.
 Resolutions Committee—Rev. S. D. Short; Rev. A. L. McGuire; Rev. H. H. Shaw.
 Auditing Committee—Rev. F. White, Rev. Bertha Gordon.
 Statistician—Rev. F. Hobbs.
 District Trustees—Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained:

Ellis, T. J.	Woodrow, Sask.
Gordon, Robert	65 Eversfield Rd., Toronto, Ont.
Hobbs, Christena	Proton, Ont.
Hobbs, Frank	Thessalon, Ont.
Hobbs, H. W.	Proton, Ont.
Ives, R. W.	17 Locust St., Reading, Penn.
Jackson, H. B.	Proton, Ont.
Lawrence, A. B.	Condor, Sask.
McGuire, A. L.	Proton, Ont.
Shaw, H. H.	Proton, Ont.
Short, Annie	Massey, Ont.
Short, S. D.	Massey, Ont.
Stikeleather, S. M.	Kingswood, Ky.
Surbrook, W. L.	14878 Greydale Ave., Detroit, Mich.
White, Florence	74 Athol St. W., Oshawa, Ont.
White, Gladys	Warton, Ont.

Licensed—Third Year

Bray, Wesley	Lion's Head, Ont.
McIntyre, Myra	Powassan, Ont.
Shaw, Gertrude	Dyer's Bay, Ont.
Wilcox, Paul	Thessalon, Ont.

Licensed—Second Year

Allen, Florence	74 Athol St. W., Oshawa, Ont.
McIntyre, Irwin	Powassan, Ont.

Licensed—First Year

Baker, Albert	Proton, Ont.
Jackson, Emmet	Proton, Ont.
Owl, John	Massey, Ont.
Walpole, Verne	Windsor, Ont.

Ordained Deaconesses

Gordon, Bertha	65 Eversfield Rd., Toronto, Ont.
Irish, Gertrude	Proton, Ont.
McGuire, Iona	Proton, Ont.
Watson, Myrtle	Lion's Head, Ont.
Wilcox, Lily	Thessalon, Ont.

LICENSED DEACONESSES—Second Year

Cornfield, May	Lion's Head, Ont.
Hoath, Julia	Lion's Head, Ont.
Walpole, Jessie	Windsor, Ont.

LICENSED DEACONESSES—First Year

Baker, Lena	Proton, Ont.
Cole, Annie	Ravenna, Ont.
Eary, Mae	Cheyboygan, Mich.
Hoath, Eva	Lion's Head, Ont.

ASSEMBLY LAY DELEGATES

Lion's Head	Annie Bridge, Lion's Head, Ont.
Massey	Frank Hobbs, Massey
Powassan	Mrs. Wm. Pilgrim, Powassan
Proton	Mrs. H. Shaw, Proton, Ont.
Toronto	Elisha Wall, Toronto, Ont.

Journal of Proceedings

FIRST SITTING

The Fourteenth Annual Assembly of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, convened at 9 a.m. September 22nd, in the Bible School, Proton, Ont. Rev. Robt. Gordon led the song service, and our General Superintendent, Rev. W. L. Surbrook led the Assembly to the throne of grace.

The District Superintendent Rev. H. W. Hobbs, presented Rev. W. L. Surbrook. Bro. Surbrook addressed the Assembly on "Helpful Hints for Clergymen", using I Corinthians, chapter 9, verses 16 and 22 as his text. We trust we shall never forget the timely counsel of this message. He then took his place as presiding officer.

The Secretary called the roll, to which twenty-eight members responded. The Assembly bar was constituted to include the first six seats.

By motion the hours of Assembly were fixed as follows: 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.; 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. Hobbs appoint a committee on Memorials.—Carried.

By motion Sister Surbrook and Sister Rees were granted honorary seats within the bar.

The District Superintendent appointed Rev. R. Gordon and Rev. Florence White as the Committee on Memorials.

The District Superintendent read his report. It was moved and seconded that we gratefully accept this splendid report.—Carried.

The Statistician presented her report.

By motion it was agreed that the report comprise only totals.

Moved and seconded that we accept this clear and careful report with gratitude.—Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee of Resolutions bring in a resolution which may make clear what should be included in the reports of Pastor's support.—Carried.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. Resolution 1, 2 and 3 were adopted respectively by motion.

It was agreed to substitute the following resolution in place of Resolution No. 7 of Standing Resolutions: Resolved that we have a Committee on District Home Missions, entrusted with the duty of collecting necessary information on Home Missions in Canada.

Moved and seconded that this committee be comprised of three members.—Carried.

The substitute Resolution was adopted by motion.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

SECOND SITTING

The second session of the Assembly opened at 1.30 p.m. by a devotional period in which Rev. R. Gordon led the song service and Sister May Cornfield engaged in prayer. Bro. Surbrook occupied the chair.

The roll call was dispensed with.

The minutes of the first session were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and by motion accepted.

A partial report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded that we grant these credentials.—Carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was continued. Resolutions No. 4, 5, 6 were respectively adopted.

By motion resolution No. 7 was referred to the Committee for re-drafting.

The Church, Mission, Sunday School and Workers' reports were called for, and presented by pastors, delegates and workers. The reports were accepted. (For summaries of these, see Reports.)

By request, Sister Short and Sister Irish favoured the Assembly with a duet, which was blessed to our hearts.

The Assembly adjourned by motion, the closing prayer being offered by Bro. Hobbs.

THIRD SITTING

The third session of the Assembly came to order at 9 a.m. September 23rd, with Bro. Surbrook in charge. Rev. A. L. McGuire led the song service and Rev. R. W. Wolfe prayed. Bro. Surbrook then brought a very profitable and instructive address on "The Interpretation of Some Difficult Scriptures" using Hebrews, chapter six, verses 4 to 6, and kindred scriptures.

Moved and seconded that we dispense with the Roll Call.—Carried.

The minutes of the second session were read and approved.

By motion the report of District Council was called for and given.

Moved and seconded that we accept the agreement submitted by Proton Church to District.—Carried.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

Recommendation No. 2 as amended was adopted.

The final report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read and adopted.

The report of Committee on Memorials was accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions gave their final report. Resolution No. 7, which had been referred, was read and adopted.

Resolutions No. 8, 9, 10 and 11 were adopted by standing votes.

Moved and seconded that we express to the Secretary-Treasurer, our appreciation for her year's labours. Passed by a standing vote.

By motion the election of officers next took place.

The motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint the tellers. Bro. Hobbs appointed as tellers Frank Hobbs, Emmet Jackson, and Paul Wilcox.

On the first ballot, Rev. H. W. Hobbs was elected District Superintendent with an over-whelming majority.

On the first ballot for Assistant Superintendent, Rev. A. L. McGuire was elected.

In the vote taken for Secretary-Treasurer, Florence Allen was elected.

On the first ballot for District Council Advisory members, Robert Gordon, S. D. Short, H. H. Shaw and F. White were elected.

Bro. Shaw withdrew his name and on the new ballot, Irwin C. McIntyre was elected.

H. W. Hobbs tendered his resignation as member of Educational Committee.

The District Council withdrew to bring in nominations for the vacancies in the Educational and Examining Committees.

Moved and seconded that we have a recess of five minutes.—Carried.

After the recess, the District Council presented the name of S. D. Short as nominee for the Examining Board.

By acclamation, Bro. Short was declared elected.

Sister Florence White and Sister Annie Short were presented by District Council as nominees for Educational Board.

Moved and seconded that we vote on the two names, and that the one having the highest number of votes, hold office for 3 years, the other for 2 years.—Carried.

Sister Short was declared elected for 3 years and Sister F. White, for 2 years.

Moved and seconded that we give a rising vote of thanks to Statistician.—Carried.

The motion prevailed that the District Superintendent appoint committees for coming year.

Bro. Hobbs named the following Committees: Resolutions: S. D. Short, A. L. McGuire, H. H. Shaw. Auditing: Florence White and Bertha Gordon. Statistician: Frank Hobbs.

By motion the time was set for the ordination service at ten o'clock, Sunday morning.

Moved and seconded that we set aside and send at least \$25.00 a year to Rev. O. G. Hahn, until our debt to him is discharged.—Carried.

The minutes of present session were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.—Carried.

The Assembly closed by the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Rev. R. W. Wolfe.

GLADYS WHITE.

Secretary.

Reports

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Fourteenth Annual Assembly of the Ontario District, now in session at Proton, Ont., Greetings:—

"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making my request with joy.

"For your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now. Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

Another year has sped by into Eternity carrying with it, its opportunities, accomplishments and failures. For the first we rejoice and from the latter we will endeavour to profit.

The year has been one of keen spiritual conflicts on every front; our workers have kept on top and faithfully endeavoured to win souls for God.

Oshawa has been enabled to make a definite, forward move in the purchase of their own property in a good location. To those in close touch with the work, this has seemed a direct answer to prayer. The building, formerly an office of a lumber company has been remodelled to make a beautiful place of worship. Much credit is due the pastors, Sisters White and Allen, and their people whose toil and sacrifice made it possible. Spiritually and financially the work has made good progress this year. A Mission Organization was effected with seven members taken into fellowship. Bro. Wolfe was present with us at the Dedication services on August 6th. God set His seal on his ministry as well as on the new enterprise. We hope to see a Church organized in the near future.

The District Camp was a blessing and an encouragement to us. Rev. Geo. Lounds was our evangelist and ministered the Word with unction. Bro. Ives came as a Missionary representative. He fitted in well both as singer and preacher. Bro. Thomas was with us on the last Sunday. His unctuous messages blessed and stirred us. He was in charge of our Home Missionary service, Sunday afternoon. An offering of \$395.00 in cash and pledges was raised for the completing of the purchase of our new tent and for Church Extension on the District. To God be the glory.

Because of the great need of evangelism on our fields already opened, and also because our available funds were taken to pay for the tent, it was decided to release Bro. McGuire from Toronto in order that he could be the evangelist in Massey and Warton. Both these meetings proved a real blessing and boost to the churches. It has been a deepening conviction on my heart that to make real progress on our District we will have to launch a campaign through these coming months of real prayerful evangelistic effort; that when another summer rolls around, we will be prepared to concentrate on new fields, rather than hesitate on whether to bolster our defenses or go on the offensive.

Our new work at Thessalon is coming along favourably. We have been able to get the Baptist Church, renting at the present time, with a good prospect of buying as soon as we are able. The work there has suffered because of our divided interest. Ninety percent of the time since coming to office I have been trying to act both as pastor and superintendent. On as new a District as ours, it is not fair to the work or workers.

The summary of our labours through the year is as follows: sermons preached—131; seekers—10; calls—75; revivals—3; baptism 1; funerals—3; business meetings—6; held the annual church meetings; visited all the Churches and Missions three times; except Dyer's Bay; held one District Council Meeting; attended one General Board meeting and one meeting of

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

(SEPT. 1938--SEPT. 1939)

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH ONTARIO DISTRICT

Receipts	Items	Total	Disbursements	Items	Total	Bal. on Hand
General:—						
General Budget	293.66		To Gen. Treasurer	407.64		
Specified Foreign Missions	99.23					
Self Denial Foreign Missions	9.35					
Specified Home Missions	5.40	407.64			407.64	
District:—						
Bal. on Hand	115.59		Tent	320.31		
Dist. Budget	99.34		Minutes	20.00		
1938 Pledges on Tent	81.76		Secretary	10.00		
S. S. Tent Fund	25.38		Song Books	14.00		
Camp Meeting Cash and Pledges	146.00		Rent	7.00		
Miscellaneous	29.07	497.14	Workers	15.00		
			Fares for workers	31.80		
			Sec. Supplies and Postage	9.45		
			Exch. and Commission	6.73		
			Telephone and Telegrams	8.27		
			Educ. Committee Supplies	4.27		
			Trucking, etc.	11.14		
			Miscellaneous	13.06	471.03	
			Bal. on Hand			26.91
Wilcox Doctor's Bill	22.06	22.06	To Bro. Wilcox	22.06	22.06	
Sister Eary	32.79	32.79	To Sister Eary	32.79	32.79	
District Superintendent:						
Offerings	23.50		To Dist. Supt.	193.71	193.71	
Tithe	170.21	193.71	Groceries	109.27		
Camp Meeting 1939:						
Produce	46.51		Trucking and Gas	16.15		
Cash	195.87		Bills	4.00		
Receipts	1.97	244.35	Telephone and Telegraph	3.24		
			Miscellaneous	2.15		
			Evangelist	80.15		
			Song-Leader	10.74		
			Cooks	23.65	244.35	
District Assembly 1938:						
Produce	20.29		Running Expense	39.17		
Cash	40.34	60.63	Workers	18.69		
			Bal. on Hand transferred	2.77	60.63	
Bible School:						
Balance on Hand	1.80	1.80	No disbursements			
Educational Committee	3.88	3.88	Bal. on Hand			1.80
Total District Funds	1054.39	1054.39	To Educ. Committee	3.74	3.74	.14
Total Receipts—	\$117.39 + \$1344.64 - \$1462.03			1025.74	1025.74	28.85
			Total Disbursements		1433.18	
			Total Cash on Hand			28.85

Gladys White,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the District Treasurer's book and have found it to be correct.

Proton, Ont., Sept. 22, 1939.

Mrs. Samuel Short,
Mrs. P. E. Wileox.

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the Home Missionary Committee; travelled—11,000 miles; Advocate subscriptions—6; received for support, from District Workers' tithe—\$170.21; Offerings—\$108.62; Total \$278.83. From General Board—\$225.00. Total—\$503.83.

As we are assembled here our nation and our Empire is at war. It threatens to prove more bloody than the last. From it may emerge the Ten Kingdomed Empire of the Anti-Christ. If so "the midnight cry will soon be heard, Go ye out to meet Him." Let us as wise Servants watch with trimmed and burning lamps. Though He yet tarry it will take on our part a deeper abandonment of ourselves to Him, a more vigilant sober attitude to guard the subtle approach of sin or worldliness, a greater effort in prayer and service to win souls. Nevertheless His promise is ours, "Whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again I will repay thee."

In view of the great need of dying men our progress seems slow and wherein I have failed in giving the spiritual, aggressive leadership which is necessary, I pray that God will forgive and help me.

I have enjoyed the fellowship and encouragement of you all as workers. "The Lord bless thee, cause His face to shine upon you and give you peace.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. W. HOBBS.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(as adopted by the Assembly)

Resolution No. 1

Resolved that No. 2 of Standing Resolutions be deleted.—Carried.

Resolution No. 2

Resolved that No. 3 of Standing Resolutions be deleted.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 3

Resolved that No. 7 of Standing Resolutions be deleted.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 4

Resolved that No. 15 of Standing Resolutions be deleted.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 5

Resolved that No. 17 of Standing Resolutions be deleted.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 6

Whereas we have had no Camp Meeting Secretary in the past, and whereas the District Secretary-Treasurer has been overtaxed, be it resolved that the District Council appoint a Camp Meeting Secretary-Treasurer, whose duties shall be to take care of all correspondence and publicity for the camp; also to receive and disperse all funds of camp meeting, keeping a complete record of the same.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 7

Resolved that pastoral support shall include the following, and that in order to eliminate any misunderstanding, the pastor shall itemize these as herein specified, when reporting:—(1) Cash Offerings (2) Cash donations (3) Produce offerings (4) Amount of parsonage rent paid, or (in case of church owning parsonage) estimated (5, Fuel, light and water paid for, or (if supplied) estimated.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 8

Resolved that we express our appreciation to our General Superintendent and his wife, Brother and Sister Surbrook, for their able and encouraging leadership in this Assembly, by a rising vote of thanks.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 9

Inasmuch as we have been favoured by the presence of Sister Rees in this Assembly, be it resolved that we express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 10

Resolved that we show our thankfulness to our General Secretary of Home Missions, Bro. Wolfe, for his presence and help in this Assembly, by a vote of thanks.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 11

Inasmuch as our District Superintendent has laboured in face of great odds and that his administration has been a blessing to us all, be it resolved that we show our gratefulness for the same by a vote of appreciation.—Adopted.

REPORT OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

(as adopted by the Assembly)

1. We recommend that Recommendation No. 1 of District Council's Report, page 7 of Minutes of 1938, be changed to read—

We recommend that the Churches be assessed \$3.00 per member for General Budget and \$2.00 per member for District Budget, and that the method of raising these funds be left to the discretion of the Pastor.—Adopted.

2. (as amended). Whereas missionary vision and prayer are of even more vital necessity than the raising of the finances, and an aid to the raising of the same; and whereas information and inspiration are indispensable to that end, we recommend that our pastors diligently continue the monthly missionary meetings, alternately for Home and Foreign Missions, as heretofore.—Adopted.

In reference to Recommendation No. 3 (1938 Minutes) the District Council report that the following statement was received from the Proton Church Advisory Board:—

"It has been unanimously agreed by the Advisory Board of the Pilgrim Holiness Church at Proton, that we offer to accept from the District, forty per cent of the proceeds of the District Property (including contents), at Proton, in the event of sale or fire; together with a location to erect a new church; on which terms we will agree to pay insurance, taxes and incidental repairs, said repairs not to exceed one hundred dollars in any one year; for which we are to have the use of the Bible School building as Church and Parsonage."—Adopted.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

(as adopted by the Assembly.)

First Report

We recommend that the following licenses be granted:—

(a) Renewal of 2nd year Ministerial:—Wesley Bray, Robert Gordon, Iona McGuire, Myra McIntyre, Gertrude Shaw.

(b) Advance to 3rd year Ministerial; Frank Hobbs, Paul Wilcox.

(c) Renewal of 2nd year Ministerial: Florence Allen, Irwin McIntyre.

(d) Renewal of 1st year Ministerial: Albert Baker, John Owl, Vern Walpole.

(e) First year Ministerial: Emmet Jackson.

(f) Renewal of 2nd year Deaconess: May Cornfield, Julia Hoath.

(g) Transferred to 2nd year Deaconess—Jessie Walpole.

(h) Renewal of 1st year Deaconess—Lena Baker, Annie Cole, Mae Eary, Eva Hoath.

Final Report

1. We recommend for ordination to the ministry: Robert Gordon, A. L. McGuire, Frank Hobbs.
2. We recommend for ordination as Deaconess: Iona McGuire.

ORDINATION SERVICE

The Ordination Service was held at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, when Robert Gordon, A. L. McGuire and Frank Hobbs were ordained to the ministry, and Iona McGuire as a deaconess. Rev. I. C. McIntyre led in song and Rev. S. D. Short led in prayer. Appropriate Scriptures were read by Rev. H. H. Shaw, Rev. H. W. Hobbs and Rev. R. W. Wolfe; then the General Superintendent spoke briefly on First Timothy chapter 3, and delivered the charge to the candidates. The Ordination Council, Rev. W. L. Surbrook, Rev. R. W. Wolfe, Rev. Mrs. Seth C. Rees, Rev. H. W. Hobbs, Rev. H. H. Shaw and Rev. S. D. Short ordained the candidates with prayer and the laying on of hands.

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CHURCH REPORTS (Sept. 1938 to Sept. 1939.)

LION'S HEAD:—Pastors, R. Gordon and May Cornfield. No. of preaching services, 93; No. of prayer meetings, 34; sermons preached, 90; revivals, 1; pastoral calls, 87; No. homes prayed in, 86; souls dealt with personally, 2; seekers for regeneration, 7; pastors taking Advocate, 1; subscriptions to Advocate, 5; present membership, 19; licensed ministers, 2; licensed deaconesses, 3; ordained deaconess, 1; S. S. sessions, 47; Av. Attendance, 40; S. S. Missionary Offering, \$8.32; S. S. Tent Fund, \$4.05; S. S. Offerings, \$30.88; S. S. total receipts, \$52.05; S. S. total expenditure, \$43.73; bal. on hand, \$8.32; pastor's support, (cash), \$329.14; pastor's support (produce), \$48.06; total pastors' support, \$377.14; evangelists' offerings, \$31.48; miscell. and special offerings, \$1.55; donations to Convention 1938, \$1.50; benevolent fund, \$2.30; District Budget, \$4.85; General Budget, \$28.50; Home Missions, \$12.29; Foreign Missions, \$1.47; District Minutes, \$1.75; District Camp, \$12.00; local church expense, .90; tent fund, \$7.00; Total Receipts, \$482.73; total expenditures, \$482.73; church property, \$1700.00; church equipment, \$75.00; parsonage property, \$860.00; parsonage equipment, \$40.00; total assets, \$2615.00; debt on church property, \$500.00; net assets, \$2115.00.

MASSEY:—Pastor, S. D. Short; No. preaching services, 112; No. prayer services, 76; sermons preached, 70; revivals, 1; street, children's, other services, 2; pastoral calls, 66; No. homes prayed in, 47; souls dealt with personally, 6; seekers for regeneration, 19; seekers for sanctification, 4; sick prayer for, 3; funerals, 2; subscriptions to Advocate, 1; present membership, 13; licensed ministers, 2; ordained ministers, 2; S. S. sessions, 46; Av. Attendance, 23.4; S. S. Missionary Offerings, \$2.41; S. S. Tent Fund, \$4.66; S. S. Offerings, \$17.82; S. S. total receipts, \$25.52; S. S. total expenditures, \$21.87; bal. on hand, \$3.65; pastor's support (cash), \$344.85; pastor's support (produce), \$82.00; total pastor's support, \$426.85; evangelists' offerings, \$55.22; donations to 1938 Convention, \$3.75; benevolent fund, \$4.25; district superintendent's support, \$20.56; District Budget, \$13.69; General Budget, \$24.23; Foreign Missions, .43c; District Minutes, .60c; District Camp equipment, \$2.20; local church expense, \$45.97; moving expense, \$14.50; taxes, insurance and roadwork, \$3.90; bal. on hand, \$2.81; total receipts, \$616.15; total expenditures, \$613.34; church property, \$400.00; church equipment, \$65.50; parsonage property, \$300.00; parsonage equipment, \$27.75; total assets, \$793.25; debt on church property, \$351.47; other church debt, \$171.38; total liabilities, \$522.85; net assets, \$424.15.

POWASSAN:—Pastor, I. C. McIntyre. No. preaching services, 71; No. prayer meetings, 12; sermons preached, 71; other services, 19; pastoral calls, 97; No. homes prayed in, 66; souls dealt with in personal work, 17; seekers for regeneration, 1; sick prayed for, 3; subscriptions to Advocate, 5; present membership, 9; licensed ministers, 2; S. S. sessions, 45; Av. attendance, 18; S. S. missionary offering, \$1.97; S. S. Tent Fund, \$2.77; S. S. Offerings, \$13.99; S. S. total receipts, \$22.28; S. S. total expenditure, \$19.71; bal. on hand, \$2.57; pastor's support (cash), \$98.81; pastor's support (produce), \$83.10; total pastor's support, \$181.91; donations to 1938 Convention, \$2.35; benevolent fund, \$1.30; District Budget, \$7.23; General Budget, \$8.63; Foreign Missions, \$6.36; District Minutes, \$1.20; District Camp donations, \$1.25; District Camp Equipment, \$13.61; moving expense, \$14.32; bal. on hand, \$1.06; total receipts, \$238.16; total disbursements, \$237.10; church property, \$500.00; church equipment, \$75.00; parsonage property, \$25.00; parsonage equipment, \$35.00; total assets, \$635.00; net assets, \$635.00.

PROTON:—Pastor, H. H. Shaw. No. preaching services, 86; No. prayer meetings, 45; sermons preached, 73; pastoral calls, 110; No. homes prayed in, 73; seekers for regeneration, 12; funerals, 2; marriages, 2; present membership, 46; net loss, 1; licensed ministers, 3; licensed deaconesses, 3; ordained ministers, 11; ordained deaconesses, 1; S. S. sessions, 46; av. attendance, 21; S. S. Missionary offering, \$5.62; S. S. Tent Fund, \$4.40; S. S. Offerings, \$26.17; S. S. total receipts, \$40.28; S. S. total expenditures, \$36.90; bal. on hand, \$3.38; pastor's support (cash) \$283.96; pastor's support (produce), \$36.20; total pastor's support, \$320.16; miscellaneous and special offerings \$70.28; donations to 1938 convention, \$22.24; benevolent fund, \$13.55; District Budget, \$53.48; General Budget, \$152.13; Foreign Missions, \$6.59; District Camp Donations \$17.86; District Camp Equipment, \$9.22; local church expense, \$26.78; Tent Fund, \$103.00; deficit, \$4.20; total receipts, \$795.29; total disbursements, \$799.49.

TORONTO:—Pastors, A. L. McGuire, Robt. Gordon. No. of preaching services, 92; No. prayer meetings, 52; sermons preached, 145; revivals, 1; other services, 7; pastoral calls, 485; No. homes prayed in, 148; homes canvassed, 539; souls dealt with personally, 72; seekers for regeneration, 38; seekers for sanctification, 10; sick prayed for, 2; funerals, 1; pastors taking Advocate, 1; subscriptions to Advocate, 4; present membership, 17; net loss, 2; licensed ministers, 4; licensed deaconess, 1; ordained minister, 1; ordained deaconesses, 2; S. S. sessions, 50; av. attendance, 36.4; S. S. tent fund, \$3.90; S. S. total receipts, \$49.54; total expenditures, \$47.71; bal. on hand, \$1.83; pastors' support (cash), \$441.45; pastor's support (produce), \$54.81; pastor's support (total), \$496.26; evangelists' offerings, \$22.40; miscellaneous, \$24.50; donations to 1938 Convention, \$3.90; benevolent fund, \$2.66; District Budget, \$7.02; General Budget, \$29.21; Home Missions, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, \$5.14; District Camp Donations, \$7.80; local church expense, \$49.50; rent, \$435.49; total receipts, \$1085.88; total expenditure, \$1085.88.

ORGANIZED MISSION

OSHAWA:—Pastors, Florence White, Florence Allen. No. preaching services, 99; No. prayer meetings, 35; sermons preached, 66; revivals, 1; other services, 17; pastoral calls, 246; No. homes prayed in, 183; souls dealt with personally, 40; seekers for regeneration, 11; seekers for sanctification, 8; sick prayed for, 2; pastors taking Advocate, 1; subscriptions to Advocate, 3; present membership, 8; net gain, 8; S. S. sessions, 46; average attendance, 25; S. S. missionary offering, \$11.62; S. S. tent fund, \$4.10; S. S. Offerings, \$41.72; S. S. total receipts, \$53.61; S. S. total expenditures, \$51.94; S. S. bal. on hand, \$1.67; pastors' support (cash), \$352.25; pastors' support (produce), \$11.17; pastors' support (total), \$363.42; evangelists' offerings, \$17.17; miscell., \$10.83; Donations to 1938 Convention, \$3.05; benevolent fund, \$19.00; General Home Missions, \$5.40; Home Missions, \$4.00; Foreign Missions, \$40.36; District Minutes, .15c; District Camp Donations, \$7.10; District Camp Equipment \$2.60; local church expense, \$32.43; Building and Repairs, \$155.89; Tent Fund, \$14.00; rent, \$25.47; taxes, insurance, roadwork, \$7.95; Bank Loan and Mortgage, \$11.65; deficit, 238.13; total receipts, \$726.47; total expenditures, \$958.60; church property, \$4000.00; church and parsonage equipment, \$244.74; total assets, \$4244.74; debt on church property \$800.00; other church debt, \$17.93; total liabilities, \$817.93; net assets, \$3426.81.

UNORGANIZED PREACHING POINTS

ANSONIA—Pastor, H. W. Hobbs. No. preaching services, 46; No. prayer meetings, 1; revivals, 1; seekers for regeneration, 3; S. S. sessions, 40; average S. S. attendance, 22; S. S. Missionary Offering, \$1.49; S. S. offerings, \$8.80; S. S. total receipts, \$10.29; total expenditure, \$10.29; pastor's support (cash), \$13.88; pastor's support (produce), \$5.50; pastor's support, \$19.38.

DYER'S BAY—Pastor, Gertrude Shaw. No. preaching services, 46; No. prayer meetings, 38; sermons preached, 46; pastoral calls, 39; No. homes prayed in, 13; souls dealt with in personal work, 11; sick prayed for, 6; pastors taking Advocate, 1; subscriptions, 2; S. S. sessions, 40; average S. S. attendance, 12; S. S. Missionary offering, \$1.58; S. S. offerings, \$10.95; S. S. total receipts, \$17.20; S. S. total expenditure, \$13.69; bal. on hand, \$3.51; pastor's support (cash), \$49.62; pastor's support (produce), \$11.25; pastor's support (total), \$60.87; General Budget, \$2.20; local church expense, \$11.83; tent fund, \$5.00; bal. on hand, .32c; total receipts, \$79.90; total disbursements, \$79.58.

HOPE NESS—Pastor, R. Gordon. No. sermons preached, 15; No. prayer meetings, 15.

KOLAPORE—Pastor, A. Cole. No. prayer meetings, 2; sermons preached, 1; pastoral calls, 9; homes prayed in 5; souls dealt with personally, 3; S. S. sessions, 49; S. S. av. attendance, 16; S. S. Missionary offering, .64c; S. S. offerings, \$13.96; S. S. total receipts, 14.60; total expenditures, \$11.85; S. S. bal. on hand, \$2.75.

PORTLAW—Pastor, H. H. Shaw. No. prayer services, 35; No. sermons preached, 73; sick prayed for, 2; S. S. Missionary offering, .30c; S. S. Tent fund, \$1.00; pastor's support (total), \$45.41. General Budget, \$1.75.

SPANISH RIVER RESERVE—Pastor, John Owl. No Report.

THESSALON—Pastor, H. W. Hobbs. No. of preaching services, 21; No. prayer meetings, 45; sermons preached, 67; revivals, 1; other services, 21; pastoral calls, 80; homes prayed in, 75; souls dealt with personally, 40; seekers for regeneration, 5; pastors taking Advocate, 1; S. S. sessions, 47; av. attendance, 20; S. S. missionary offering, \$1.27; S. S. offerings, \$12.76; S. S. total receipts, \$17.32; total expenditure, \$15.79; bal. on hand, \$1.53; pastor's support (cash), \$20.71; pastor's support (produce), \$15.00; total pastor's support, \$35.71; benevolent fund, \$1.25; Foreign Missions, \$4.76; local church expense, \$15.75; rent, \$33.00; total receipts, \$90.47; total expenditure, \$90.47.

PATTON AND THESSALON—Gladys White. No. preaching services, 9; No. prayer meetings, 16; No. sermons preached, 36; No. pastoral calls, 104; No. homes prayed in, 56; souls dealt with personally, 19; seekers for regeneration, 2; seekers for sanctification, 2; pastor's taking Advocate, 1; pastor's support (cash), \$64.35.

WIARTON—Pastor, P. E. Wilcox. No. preaching services, 104; No. prayer meetings, 80; No. sermons preached, 80; revival, 1; pastoral calls, 105; No. homes prayed in for regeneration, 3; sick prayed for, 2; pastors taking Advocate, 1; av. S. S. attendance, 15; S. S. Missionary offering, \$3.37; S. S. offering, \$12.68; S. S. total receipts, \$20.72; S. S. total expenditure, \$17.35; bal. on hand, \$3.37; pastor's support (cash), \$275.89; pastor's support (produce), \$73.98; pastor's support (total), \$349.87; evangelist's offerings, \$24.95; miscellaneous, \$25.00; District Budget, \$1.34; General Budget, \$1.48; Foreign Mission, \$9.21; District Minutes, .30c; District Camp Donations, .50c; local church expense, \$45.13; rent, \$99.00; bal. on hand, \$3.31; total receipts, \$547.78; total expenditures, \$544.47.

UNSTATIONED WORKERS

Baker, Lera—Licensed Deaconess. No. church services conducted, 43; No. prayer meetings, 4; No. sermons preached, 30; pastoral calls, 15; No. homes prayed in, 6; souls dealt with personally, 4; taking Advocate, 1; subscriptions to Advocate, 3.

Hoath, Eva—Licensed Deaconess. Assisted in 5 church services and 1 prayer meeting.

Hoath, Julia—Licensed Deaconess. Prayer meetings, 2; sermons preached 1; pastoral calls, 6; No. homes prayed in, 5; souls dealt with personally, 2.

Hobbs, Frank—Licensed Minister. No. preaching services, 15; No. prayer meetings, 12; sermons preached, 30; pastoral calls, 5; homes prayed in, 5.

Hobbs, H. W.—District Superintendent. Preaching services, 98; prayer meetings, 46; sermons preached, 131; souls dealt with personally, 40; seekers for regeneration, 10; funerals, 3; baptism, 1; subscriptions to Advocate 6; total support, \$278.83.

Watson, Myrtle—Ordained Deaconess. Prayer meeting, 1; sermons preached, 2; homes prayed in, 11; cash support, \$11.38, at Thessalon and Lion's Head.

SUMMARIZED TOTALS OF ABOVE REPORTS

Statistical

Organized churches, 5; organized mission, 1; unorganized preaching points, 8; preaching services, 935; prayer meetings, 551; other services, 66; total No. services, 1552; sermons preached, 1027; pastoral calls, 1454; homes prayed in, 811; revivals, 7; personal work, 257; seekers for regeneration, 111; seekers for sanctification, 24; total membership, 112; net gain, 5; prayed with for healing, 20; baptisms, 1; marriages, 2; funerals, 8; subscriptions to Advocate, 29; pastors taking Advocate, 8; ordained ministers, 14; licensed ministers, 13; ordained deaconesses, 4; licensed deaconess, 7; S. S. sessions, 456; No. of S. S., 12; av. attendance, 22.6.

Financial

S. S. missionary offering, \$38.59; S. S. tent fund, \$25.38; S. S. total receipts, \$324.71 (increase \$106.50); total expenditure, \$292.13; bal. on hand, \$32.58; General Budget, \$293.66; Specified Foreign Mission, \$108.58; General Home Missions, \$5.40; (increase in General Funds of \$101.43); District Budget, \$99.34; Home Missions and Tent Fund, \$282.21; evangelists' offerings, \$151.22; miscellaneous, \$132.16; donations to 1938 Convention, \$60.63; Wilcox and Eary funds, \$54.85; District Sup't's support, \$278.83; District Minutes, \$4.00; District Camp, \$274.71; Bible School, \$1.80; local church expense, \$228.29; building and repairs, \$155.89; moving expense, \$28.82; rent, \$583.96; taxes, insurance, roadwork, \$11.85; Bank loan and Mortgage, \$11.65; Pastors' supports (cash), \$2331.70; Produce, \$421.01; Total Pastors' supports, \$2752.71; total receipts, \$5530.16; total expenditures, \$5764.99; deficit, \$234.83; church property, \$6600.00; church equipment, \$460.24; parsonage property, \$1125.00; parsonage equipment, \$102.75; District Property, \$2500.00; District Equipment, \$612.29; total assets, \$11,400.28; debt on church property, \$1651.47; other church debt, \$189.31; total liabilities, 1840.78; Net assets, \$9,713.25 (increase of 58%).

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that our preachers preach at least one sermon each quarter on Scriptural giving.

2. Resolved 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.

Be it further resolved that those who fail to show proper interest in

complying with the above resolution shall be liable to have their credentials unrenewed.

3. Resolved that the District Superintendent shall 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.

4. Resolved that the local church take up a special offering previous to our camp meeting for the support of pastor and delegate during Camp and Assembly.

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

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

7. 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.

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

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

10. Inasmuch 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.

11. Resolved that each local church observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at least once a quarter.

12. Resolved that all stationed preachers come, send someone, or pay the equivalent of two day's labour for the preparation of District Camp and Assembly, when called upon by the District Superintendent.

13. Resolved that provision be made for a Reserve Tent Fund, through a weekly offering from the Sunday Schools, each Pastor to consult his school as to the amount.

14. Resolved that the time of our District Assembly be fixed as the last Thursday of September, at 8 p.m. through the following Sunday; that accounts be closed September 15th; and that no reports received after September 18th be inserted in that year's reports.

15. Resolved that twenty-five cents be placed as the fee for each examination of the Study Courses, plus the expense of postage and questions.

16. Whereas we have had no Camp Meeting Secretary in the past, and whereas the District Secretary-Treasurer has been overtaxed, be it resolved that the District Council appoint a Camp Meeting Secretary-Treasurer, whose duties shall be to take care of all correspondence and publicity for the camp; also to receive and disperse all funds of camp meeting, keeping a complete record of the same.

17. We recommend that pastoral support shall include the following, and that in order to eliminate any misunderstanding, the pastor shall itemize these as herein specified when reporting,—(1) Cash offerings; (2) Cash donations; (3) Produce offerings; (4) Amount of parsonage rent paid or (in case of church owning parsonage) estimated; (5) Fuel, lights and water paid for, or (if supplied) estimated.

18. Resolved that the Churches be assessed \$3.00 per member for General Budget and \$2.00 per member for District Budget, and that the method of raising these funds be left to the discretion of the Pastor.

19. Whereas missionary vision and prayer are of even more vital necessity than the raising of the finances, and an aid to the raising of the same, and whereas information and inspiration are indispensable to that end, we recommend that our pastors diligently continue the monthly missionary meetings, alternately for Home and Foreign Missions, as heretofore.

20. Resolved that we have a Committee on District Home Missions entrusted with the duty of collecting necessary information on Home Missions in Canada.

District Camp Meeting

Proton, Ont.

June 20-30, 1940

District Assembly

Proton, Ont.

Sept. 26, 8 p.m., Sept. 29, 1940