

Minutes



Eighteenth Annual Conference

Ontario District

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Pilgrim Holiness Church

Minutes of the Eighteenth Annual Assembly of The Pilgrim Holiness Church

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

- General Superintendent—Rev. W. L. Surbrook, 225 Ferris Ave., Highland Park, Michigan.
- General Secretary—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingswood, Kentucky.
- General Treasurer—Rev. E. V. Halt 1609 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- General Secretary of Church Extension—Rev. R. W. Wolfe, 5124 Rosslyr Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana.
- District Superintendent—Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Box 16, Proton, Ont.
- District Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. R. Gordon, 206 Cedric Ave., Toronto.
- Advisory Members of District Council—Rev. H. W. Hobbs, 257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
- Examining Board—Rev. H. W. Hobbs (3 years). Rev. S. D. Short (2 years); Rev. Robt. Gordon (1 year).
- Educational Board—Rev. Gladys White (3 years); Rev. Ann.e Short (2 year); Rev. F. A. Hobbs (1 year).
- Resolutions Committee—To be appointed.
- Ways and Means Committee—To be appointed.
- Statisticians—To be appointed.
- Auditing Committee—To be appointed.
- District Trustees—Wihred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained:

Cornfield, Mae	Lions Head, Ont.
Gordon, Robert	206 Cedric Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Hobbs, Christena	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Hobbs, H. W.	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Hobbs, F. A.	Box 16, Proton, Ontario
Ives, R. W.	Woodbury, New Jersey
Jackson, H. B.	Glen Williams, Ont.
McGuire, A. L.	Wiaraton, Ont.
McIntyre, I. C.	Wiaraton, Ont.
Shaw, Gertrude	Lion's Head, Ont.
Short, Annie	Massey, Ont.
Short, S. D.	Massey, Ont.
Stikeleather, S. M.	Kingswood, Kentucky
Surbrook, W. L.	225 Ferris Ave., Highland Park, Mich.
White, Florence	Moose River Crossing, Ont.
White, Gladys	Foleyet, Ont.

Licensed—Third Year

Hobbs, Florence	Proton, Ont.
Shaver, Basil E.	Massey, Ont.

Licensed—Second Year

Rapp, Roy	Listowel, Ont.
Walpole, Vern	2193 Fraser Ave. Windsor, Ont.

Ordained Deaconesses

Gordon, Bertha206 Cedric Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 McIntyre, MyraWarton, Ont.
 McGuire, IonaWarton, Ont.
 Watson, MyrtleLion's Head, Ont.

Licensed Deaconesses—Second Year

Hoath, JuliaLion's Head, Ont.
 Walpole, Jessie2193 Fraser Ave., Windsor, Ont.

Licensed Deaconesses—First Year

Baker, Eileen49 Holland Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 Baker, ElenaProton, Ont.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church	Pastor
Lion's Head	Mae Cornfield and Myrtle Watson
Massey	Basil E. Shaver
Proton	F. A. Hobbs
Toronto	Robert Gordon

Missions	Pastor
Oshawa	H. W. Hobbs
Dyer's Bay	To be supplied
Hatherton	F. A. Hobbs
Warton	I. C. McIntyre

DISTRICT CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Lion's Head	Alex Brough
Proton	Iva McNally
Toronto	Mrs. E. G. Rossiter
Oshawa	A. Caverly



PROCEEDINGS

The Eighteenth Annual Conference of Ontario District of Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 1943, in Pilgrim Holiness Church at 300 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, Rev. R. D. Brown, District Superintendent opened conference with congregation singing "Saviour More Than Life to Me." Bro. F. Hobbs led in prayer.

Bro. Brown made some announcements relative to billeting and entertainment. He asked that Committees be ready to report to Conference as soon as possible. The following substitutes were announced on committee, due to absence of those formerly appointed:

Examining Board—Sis. M. Cornfield replacing Bro. S. D. Short.

Educational Board—Sis. F. White replacing Sis. A. Short.

Resolutions—Bro. B. E. Shaver replacing Bro. A. L. McGuire.

Auditing—Sisters Julia Hoath and Almira Caverly replacing Sisters Annie Short and Myra McIntyre.

Bro. H. W. Hobbs was appointed as Reception Committee.

Conference adjourned to 2 p.m. with prayer by Bro. R. Gordon. ever," Bro. D. Zeitz led in prayer.

SECOND SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 2 p.m. in the main auditorium of the Toronto Church. The song service was led by Bro. F. Hobbs. After singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Yesterday, Today, Forever," Bro. D. Zeitz led in prayer.

Bro. R. Gordon, pastor of Toronto Church, extended a hearty welcome to the Conference members and delegates. Bro. Brown replied expressing the appreciation of the Conference. The Secretary of Church Extension, Rev. R. W. Wolfe, now took the chair.

Bro. Wolfe read scripture from Phil. 2:1-16 and spoke from the text "Ye shine as lights in the world." Bro. Wolfe preached well, dividing his text into four parts: (1) Relationship to Christ; (2) Spirit of Evangelism, (3) Relationship to our Brethren in Christ; (4) Relationship to World.

Moved and seconded that we have roll call, registration of delegates and placing of Conference Bar.—Carried.

Fourteen members responded to Roll Call; after which delegates registered.

On motion, hours of business were set: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that first five rows of seats from wall to wall constitute the Conference Bar.—Carried.

It was moved and supported that we make it the order of the day to receive the fraternal delegate of the Wesleyan Methodist Church immediately following the preliminaries of the Saturday morning session.—Carried.

It was decided that the Examining and Educational Committees meet jointly at 7 p.m. in the church.—Carried.

The Reception Committee presented Sisters Snider and Johnson and Brother Zeits.

Sisters Snider and Johnson were invited within the Conference Bar with full right of Conference floor.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn. Bro. Shaver closed with prayer.

THIRD SESSION

The third session opened at 9 a.m. with song service led by Bro. Gordon. After prayer Bro. I. C. McIntyre rendered a Gospel message in song. Bro. Wolfe led the devotions speaking from Philemon.

The Secretary read the minutes of the two previous sessions. Minutes were approved as read.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn for 15 minutes to reassemble at call of the Chair.—Carried.

FOURTH SESSION

The fourth session convened at 1:30 p.m. at call of the Chair, in main auditorium of church. After the opening song and prayer, Bro. Wolfe introduced Bro. Blanchard, the Superintendent and fraternal delegate of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canada.

Bro. Blanchard brought fraternal greetings, and Bro. Wolfe replied expressing our appreciation.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was received. Resolutions 1, 2, 3 and 4 were read and accepted by the Conference.

Report of District Superintendent was read and accepted.

Report of District Treasurer was also read and accepted.

On motion it was decided that District Treasurer was to hold the money raised for Beulah Redemption Home until the future of the work be decided by General Board.

Moved and seconded that we hear the combined totals of the Statistician's report.—Carried.

On motion it was agreed to include report of Toronto Church in the Minutes.

A partial report of Educational and Examining Committee was read and accepted.

Moved and seconded to recess until 4 o'clock for committees to finish their business.—Carried.

After recess the final report of Committee on Resolutions was presented and accepted.

The completed report of Educational and Examining Boards was brought before Conference for their consideration and passed.

Moved and seconded that Bro. McGuire's case be referred to District Council.—Carried.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was received and accepted.

By acclamation Bro. H. W. Hobbs was re-elected to the Examining Board for 3 years.

Sister G. White was also re-elected to Educational Board for 3 years by acclamation.

Moved and seconded that we go on record as recommending Lorne Park College to any prospective students on our District.—Carried.

On motion it was decided to postpone the time of adjournment until the completion of business.

Moved and seconded that we have the election of officers.—Carried. The following officers were re-elected. Frank Hobbs as District Secretary-Treasurer H. W. Hobbs and Robert Gordon as Advisory Members of District Council.

On motion it was decided to leave unfinished business to be completed by District Council.

Moved and seconded that we delegate to our District Council the election of our District Superintendent.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.—Carried.

REPORTS

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

At the call of Bro. Wolfe the District Council met Wednesday, Sept. 15 in the Conference room of the King Edward Hotel in Windsor. Bro. Wolfe led us to the throne of grace.

Moved and seconded that Bro. and Sis. F. Hobbs act as our Editing Committee to approve and take care of the publishing of our District Conference Minutes.—Carried.

The choice of fraternal delegates was tabled by common consent.

Moved and seconded that Council act as Committee on equalization of carfare.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Bro. McGuire's credentials be renewed.—Carried.

Report of the Stationing Committee was given as follows:

Toronto—Rev. R. Gordon.

Proton—Rev. F. Hobbs.

Lion's Head—Rev. Mae Cornfield and Sis. Myrtle Watson.

Massey—Rev. B. E. Shaver.

Warton—Rev. I. C. McIntyre.

Oshawa—Rev. H. W. Hobbs.

The Council elected Frank Hobbs as District Superintendent.

Rev. R. Gordon was elected District Sec'y.-Treas. to succeed F. Hobbs.

Moved and seconded that Bros. F. Hobbs and R. Gordon act as fraternal delegates to the Holiness Conference in Broadview Methodist Church, Toronto.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.—Carried.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT 1942-43

To Rev. R. W. Wolfe, General Home Missionary Secretary, and to the eighteenth Annual Conference in session at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Greetings:—"NOW THE GOD OF PEACE THAT BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD OUR LORD JESUS THAT GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE EVERLASTING COVENANT MAKE YOU PERFECT IN EVERY GOOD WORK TO DO HIS WILL WORKING IN YOU THAT WHICH IS WELL PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT THROUGH JESUS CHRIST TO WHOM BE GLORY FOREVER AMEN."

Through the providence of an all wise God we are permitted to meet in the Eighteenth conference of the Ontario Home Missionary District Pilgrim Holiness Church. As we enter into this conference it is my sincere heart cry that God will bless us as ministers, delegates and children of God. Who rejoice in him having been brought out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the Lord. Possessed with a new hope, a new purpose, a new power, a quickening saving message of salvation that was born in the heart of God; written indelibly in the blood of the Son of God; which we hasten to sound unto the ends of the earth. trying to awaken a world from its slumber of iniquity, deadly complacency and resolute wickedness.

This message is the only hope of a lost world. It's medicine for the sick bread for the hungry, water for the thirsty, hearing for the deaf, sight for the blind, cleansing for the leper, balm for the wounded, consolation for the sorrowing, and life for the dead.

May we be undaunted in the face of imponderable forces of evil. With the note of expectancy in our prayers the fire of compassion in our hearts, the conviction deep—as life, that souls are lost without Christ. Oh that a blaze of missionary ardor, and evangelistic zeal will be found in each

church, mission and preaching point.

There are yet today fishermen who will leave their nets to follow Jesus John Husses who will be true to the Lord even at the stake; Luthers who will take their stand for God, along with the Wesley's, Knox's if the church will be true to God and His message.

May God's blessings be upon you as ministers and delegates in these perplexing days; and help you to pray the effectual fervent prayer of the righteous, which we realize has been prayed when we behold some of the results which only a gracious prayer answering God could give.

We have enjoyed good fellowship with the Ministry and also the laity in our labor on the District.
Some of our activities:

Besides holding annual and quarterly meetings we have conducted three revivals on the District and four revivals off the District as granted by the Home Missionary Board, also one Home Missionary meeting at Washington, D.C. under the Department, we have attended one General Board meeting at Headquarters, served as fraternal delegate to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference at Shawville, Ont., in April /43, also have served as a Home Missionary (Gen.) deputation worker in the following Camp's: Central; Eastern; Michigan; Ohio; Ind.; W.Va.; and N.C.

We have preached 206 times, made 150 calls, prayed with and anointed for healing 54, preached 5 funerals, 106 claimed regeneration, 35 professed sanctification, total of 365 different seekers, traveled 14536 miles, received as our support from the general office \$948.00; revivals on Dist. \$125.50, Conference love offering (1942) \$22.74. District support \$98.20 for traveling expense, District Support \$50.00. Total support received \$1235.44.

The Field:—

Due to situations that were beyond our power to prevent possibly the district has not grown as fast as it might have. Doors are open, the fields are white; but workers were not to be obtained, hence why new openings are not reported except the new work at Georgetown, Ont.

While there is to be heard over the land a cry to retreat to a safe mark and heavily reinforce our ranks. But the battle cry of our soul is to see the attacking wedge of the Lord's forces driven deeper into the ranks of Satan in an ever widening and lengthening battle line, where souls will be rescued for God. Christopher Columbus answering a mutinous crew on his ship who wanted to turn and sail back home was asked for his decision as to what he would do, stated 'This day we sail on.' This should be our battle cry.

Bright Spots:—

The Toronto church has been purchased for which we praise the Lord. Also thank the General Home Missionary Department for the help given to help bring it to pass.

At Oshawa—All indebtedness has been paid off, and are ready for a mortgage burning ceremony. Also the parsonage has been given attention. new and added furnishings have added to the beauty and comfort of same.

Massey—All indebtedness has been reduced to the amount of \$75.00 on both church and parsonage.

Lion's Head—Has all indebtedness paid off and ready for the dedication and mortgage burning ceremony.

Georgetown—The chapel has been beautified by long hours of hard work and material, by Bro. H. W. Hobbs, new floor included.

May God keep the District Spiritual with a burning passion for souls.

Yours in His service,

R. D. BROWN, Dist. Supt. Sept. 4th, 1943.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES REPORT

During the last Council meeting in April we were appointed as the fraternal delegate to carry greetings to the Wesley Methodist Conference at Shawville, Que., the last of April, 1943.

We did attend and did serve as the fraternal delegate.

This conference remains as a very beautiful and lovely spot in our memory. As we think of God's people who gather and the blessing that fell from time to time. The fellowship was blessed, and the beautiful spirit that was manifested in the conference throughout our entire stay caused us to think of the Anointing oil poured upon the head of Aaron that ran down across his body. "How beautiful for brethren to dwell together in unity."

We trust the difference in denominational names will not hinder our fellowship with them; as we realize they are confronted by the same enemy that we also are opposed by.

We rejoice to note the fact that God is blessing the work under the capable leadership of Rev. Blanchard; for whom we have the utmost respect.

The connectional representative Rev. McCarty, who presided, also brought very helpful messages which blessed our soul.

We pray that this beautiful spirit of fellowship, cooperation and blessing that now exists between these two denominations will continue to grow; and, that we will be the blessing to each other, and, to the cause of Christ; the Lord would have us to be.

R. D. BROWN,

Fraternal delegate.

April 28th, 1943.

Shawville, Que., Can.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1—Whereas the Examining and Educational Committees have difficulty in proceeding with their work without sufficiently clear information from the licentiates as to the progress in grace and the course of study, Be it resolved that our pastors shall advise all licentiates to write to the Chairmen of the Educational and Examining Boards previous to Conference stating their progress in studies and grace; failing to do so these committees shall not be obligated to renew any license.

2—Whereas our field is so widely scattered and some of our workers are at considerable extra expense to be present at Conference; be it resolved that we appoint a Committee on Equalization of Carfare.

3—Realizing and appreciating the growing feeling on the part of Holiness people for closer fellowship and understanding among those of like precious faith, Be it resolved that we send fraternal delegates to the Wesleyan Methodist and Free Methodist Conferences.

4—Resolved that this conference send Bro. Thomas, our General Secretary of Foreign Missions, our deep sympathy and assurance of our prayers in his deep sorrow and bereavement.

5—Resolved our pastors be reminded that according to the Manual, candidates for license must be recommended by the local Church; said recommendation must be in hands of District Superintendent 30 days prior to Conference.

6—Whereas we deeply appreciate the presence and cooperation of our Chairman, Bro. Wolf, be it resolved we express the same by a rising vote of thanks.

7—Whereas the Toronto Church has gone to such lengths to make it pleasant and comfortable for the ministers and delegates at this Conference, be it resolved we express our thanks by a hearty "Amen."

8—Be it resolved we have a registration fee of \$1.00 for ministers and delegates to be paid on registering at opening of Conference. This fee shall be used to defray expense of Conference.

9—Be it resolved we convey to Bro. and Sis. McGuire our appreciation for their ministries of love and sacrifice in our midst and the assurance of a continued interest in our prayers.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1—Resolved that our pastor's tithes be allocated to District Budget to go on support of our District Superintendent. In addition to this: that our pastors raise a special offering for our Superintendent in at least one of the three visits to local churches through the year.

2—Resolved that our Budgets for new year be \$5.00 per member to be divided as follows:—General Budget, \$1.50; District Budget, \$3.50.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

First Report

Renewal of Third Year Ministerial—Florence Hobbs.

Renewal of Second Year Ministerial—Roy Rapp, Vern Walpole.

Renewal of Second Year Deaconess—Julia Hoath, Jessie Walpole.

Renewal of First Year Deaconess—Eileen Baker, Elena Baker.

Final Report

Whereas Bro. B. E. Shaver has been on his present charge but one month, we accordingly recommend that his third year credentials be renewed.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

SEPTEMBER 1942—SEPTEMBER 1943

	Bal. on Hand	Deficit Brought fw'd.	Receipts	Dis- burse- ments	Bal. on Hand Sept. 1943
ITEMS:					
General:					
General Budget	142.88		444.12	187.30	399.70
Foreign Missions	237.93		350.40	195.20	393.13
Home Missions	9.28		89.58		98.86
S. S. Rally Day			16.82		16.82
Beulah Rescue Home			6.70		6.70
	390.09		907.62	382.50	915.21
District:					
S. S. Tent Fund	39.51		23.56		123.07
Home Missions		49.56	84.22	45.07 def	10.41
District Budget		59.40	560.50	234.73	266.37
Dist. Supt. Travelling			89.20	89.20	
Dist. Supt. Support		10.45	22.74	22.74 def	10.45
Dist. Conference 1942	4.80		71.66	64.25	12.21
	104.31	119.41	851.88	455.99	380.79
Totals:					
Bal. on Hand Sept. 1942	374.99				
Total Receipts			1759.50		
Total Expenditures				838.49	
Bal. on Hand Sept. 1943.....					1296.09

FRANK HOBBS, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4, 1943.

Having audited the books for 1942-43 and made the necessary adjustments we pronounced them correct.

Signed,

**ALMIRA CAVERLY,
JULIA HOATH.**

REPORTS OF CHURCHES

Lion's Head—Mae Cornfield and Myrtle Watson

Pastors' Report—No. sermons preached 127; prayer services conducted 53; pastoral calls to members 80 pastoral calls to non-members 70; revivals conducted 2; seeking regeneration 7; prayed with for healing 1; communion services 1; funerals 1.

Church Statistical Report—Members last report 21; ordained ministers 2; deaconesses 4; members in full standing besides ministerial 21; members voting age 21; preaching services 50; prayer services (church) 4; cottage meetings 12; total services 106; tithers 3; Advocate subscribers 5.

Church Financial Report—Regular offerings \$522.13; special offerings \$345.30; total receipts \$1193.06; pastor's support \$756.60; evangelists \$162.47; district supt. \$10.85. district budget \$28.00; foreign missions \$74.25; home missions \$51.58; gen. administration expense \$18.15; incidentals \$53.56; total expenditure \$1155.46; cash on hand \$37.60; value of church property \$1500.00; value of parsonage \$800.00; total value \$2300.00; equity \$2300.00.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 6; net enrol. 54; total enrol. 60; av. weekly 35; av. last report 36; loss 1; no. sessions 49; scholars converted during year 3; cash brought forward \$18.40; regular offerings \$82.44; birthday offerings \$8.39; special offerings \$79.13; total receipts \$188.36; missions \$87.52; expense of literature \$57.61; total expense \$145.13; cash on hand \$43.23.

Massey—S. D. Short and B. E. Shaver

Pastors' Reports—S. D. Short: Sermons preached 68; prayer services 6; pastoral calls to members 20; non-members 46; seeking regeneration 5; personal work 3; prayed with for healing 1; baptisms 1.
B. E. Shaver: Sermons preached 16; pastoral calls 3; seeking regeneration 5.

Church Statistical Report—Members last report 15; members dropped 2; total removals 2; total additions 2; ordained ministers 2; licensed minister 1; members in full standing besides ministerial 12; total membership 15; members of voting age 15; preaching services 74; cottage meetings 42; total services 116; tithers 7.

Church Financial Report—Cash brought forward \$67.41; regular offerings \$479.05. special offerings \$195.57; total receipts \$742.03; pastor's support \$479.05; improvements \$12.29; indebtedness \$75.23; dist. supt. \$12.15; district budget \$14.86; foreign missions \$7.32; home missions \$2.31; gen. administrative expense \$1.93; incidentals \$66.50; total expenditure \$671.64; cash on hand \$70.39. value church property \$400.00; value parsonage \$350.00; total value \$750.00; debt \$75.00; equity \$675.00.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 5; net enrollment 25; total enrollment 30; av. weekly attendance 23; av. weekly last report 22; no. on cradle roll 5; gain 1; no. sessions 47; scholars converted during year 3; cash brought forward \$8.19; regular offerings \$34.70; birthday offerings \$3.63; special offerings \$3.00; total receipts \$49.52; missions \$11.63; literature \$27.16; total expenses \$38.79; cash on hand \$10.73.

Proton—Frank Hobbs

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached 109; prayer services conducted 40; pastoral calls to members 55; non-members 20; revivals conducted 1; seeking regeneration 13; seeking sanctification 4; personal work 3; prayed with for healing 1; communion services 1; funerals 3.

Church Statistical Report—Members last report 45; transferred by letter 1; deaths 1; total removals 2; ordained ministers 5; licensed ministers 2; deaconesses 2; members in full standing beside ministerial 34; total membership 43; members of voting age 43; preaching services 65; open air services 1; church prayer services 37; cottage meetings 8; total services 111; Advocate subscribers 11.

Church Financial Report—Cash brought forward \$26.25; regular offerings \$718.45; special offerings \$366.25; total receipts \$1137.20; pastor's support \$718.45 plus \$15.00 from Hornings Mills; improvements \$10.00; evangelists \$75.75; dist. supt. \$7.14; district budget \$88.35; district home missions \$12.59; foreign missions \$91.24; home missions \$18.47; gen. administration expense \$6.18; total expenditures \$1095.41; cash on hand \$41.79; value of church property \$1500.00; total value \$1500.00; equity \$1500.00.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 8; net enrol. 68; total enrol. 76; av. weekly 39; av. last report 23; no. on cradle roll 4; gain 16; no. sessions 46; scholars converted during year 3; cash brought forward \$9.01; regular offerings \$58.08. birthday offerings \$13.04.

Toronto—Robert Gordon

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached 114; prayer services conducted 225; total pastoral calls 642; revivals conducted 1; seeking regeneration 5; seeking sanctification 6; prayed with for healing 2; baptisms 4; marriages 2; funerals 1.

Church Statistical Report—Members last report 21; ordained ministers 1; deaconesses 1; members in full standing beside ministerial 19; total membership 21; members of voting age 21; preaching services 114; church prayer services 225.

Church Financial Report—Cash brought forward \$11.74; regular offerings \$2257.97; special offerings \$1040.23; total receipts \$3310.04; pastor's support \$1101.00; rents \$440.00; improvements \$42.65; evangelists \$127.68; district budget \$38.52; district home missions \$39.54; foreign missions \$120.22; home missions \$8.19; incidentals \$326.19; total expenditure \$2231.78; cash on hand \$1066.13.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 8; total enrollment 85; av. weekly att. 61; av. last report 55; no. on cradle roll 12; no. sessions 46; scholars converted during year 4.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS

Oshawa—A. L. McGuire and D. G. Zeits

Pastor's Report—D. G. Zeits: Sermons preached 18; prayer services conducted 6; pastoral calls 69.

Church Statistical Report—Members last report 11; names dropped 3; total removals 3; probationary member 1; members in full standing beside ministerial 7; total membership 8; members of voting age 7; no. preaching services 127; church prayer services 50; total services 177; tithers 4; Advocate subscribers 2.

Church Financial Report—Cash brought forward \$27.03; regular offerings \$2046.58; special offerings \$15.04; total receipts \$2088.65; pastor's support \$1025.49; interest \$7.30; improvements \$79.60; indebtedness \$291.57; evangelists \$231.94; dist. supt. \$25.00; dist. budget \$2.00; dist. home missions \$7.25; foreign missions \$41.42; home missions \$13.05; gen. administration expense \$10.88; incidentals \$319.16; special interests \$7.79; total expenditure \$2062.35; cash on hand \$26.30; value of church property \$4200.00; total value \$4200.00; equity \$4200.00.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 5; net enroll. 48; total enrol. 53; av. weekly att. 39; av. last report 35; gain 4; no. sessions 48; cash brought forward \$53.20; regular offerings \$194.83; birthday offerings \$3.80; total receipts \$281.94; missions \$30.11; total expenses \$245.95; cash on hand \$35.99.

Dyer's Bay—Supplied by M. Cornfield

Financial Report—Pastor's support \$26.73; value of church property \$250.00; value of parsonage \$50.00; total value \$306.00; equity \$300.00.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 2; av. weekly att. 8; av. last report 10; loss 2; no. sessions 42; cash brought forward \$13.69; regular offerings \$9.97; total receipts \$23.66; literature \$13.49; equipment \$1.20; total expenses \$14.69; cash on hand \$8.97.

Wiarthon—I. C. McIntyre

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached 98; prayer services 28; total pastoral calls 32; personal work 19; communion service 1; funerals 1.

Mission Statistical—Report—Preaching services 100; church prayer services 28; total services 128.

Mission Financial Report—Regular offerings \$398.35; special offerings \$34.95; total receipts \$433.30; pastor's support \$172.03; rents \$120.00; dist. supt. \$6.75; dist. budget \$11.54; foreign missions \$13.00; gen. adm. exp. \$16.68; incidentals \$62.71; special interests \$2.45; total expenditure \$405.16; cash on hand \$28.14.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 4; av. weekly att. 4; no. sessions 14; cash brought forward 89c; regular offerings \$7.20; birthday offerings \$1.06; total receipts \$9.24; missions \$1.06; literature \$3.18; total expenses \$9.24.

Hatherton—Frank Hobbs

Statistical—No. preaching services 42.

Financial—Regular offerings \$56.30; special offerings (evangelist) \$50.18; total receipts \$106.48; pastor's support \$54.30; incidentals \$2.00; total expenditure \$106.48.

Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 7; net enrollment 27; total enrollment 34; av. weekly att. 25; av. last report 21; gain 4; no. sessions 18; scholars converted during year 1; regular offerings \$18.03; birthday offering \$7.01; special offering \$3.18; total receipts \$28.22; literature \$6.66; total expense \$6.66; cash on hand \$21.56.

Georgetown—H. W. Hobbs

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached 49; personal work 25; support \$93.35. (work discontinued).

Elsas Sunday School Report—Teachers and officers 1; net enrollment 21; total enrollment 22; average weekly attendance 16; no. sessions 39; scholars converted during year 1; regular offerings \$9.35; special offerings \$7.96; total receipts \$21.69; missions \$4.38; expense of literature \$17.31; total expenses \$21.69.

UNSTATIONED WORKERS' REPORTS

H. B. Jackson—Sermons preached 12; calls 4; miles travelled 500; support \$75.00.

Gertrude Shaw—Sermons preached 29; miles travelled 450; support \$43.39.

Gladys White—Sermons preached 2; calls 21; personal work 8; seeking regeneration 5.

DEACONESSES' REPORTS

Julia Hoath—Church services conducted 4; cottage prayer services conducted 1; visits 20; homes prayed in 10; personal work 4; tither; licensed.

Iona McGuire—Ordained; church services conducted 4; prayer services conducted 2; preached 5 times; visits 12; homes prayed in 8; personal work 7; support \$25.00.

Myrtle Watson—Church services conducted 118; prayer services conducted 50; cottage meetings 10; preached 5 times; visits 145; homes prayed in 60; tither; ordained; support \$378.30.

Summary of Statistician's Report

PASTORS' REPORTS

Sermons preached	599	Revivals Conducted	4
Prayer Meetings	361	Personal Work	50
Cal's to Members	155	Prayed for Healing	5
Calls to Non-Members	136	Baptisms	6
Total Pastoral Calls	1037	Marriages	2
Seeking Regeneration	35	Funerals	6
Seeking Sanctification	10	Communion Services	3

CHURCH STATISTICAL

Organized Churches	4 ✓	Ordained Ministers	13
Organized Mission	1	Licensed Ministers	4
Unorganized Preaching Points	4	Ordained Deaconesses	4
Members on roll last report.....	122	Licensed Deaconesses	4
Names dropped	5	Probationary Members	1
Transferred	1	Advocate Subscribers	19
Deaths	1	No. of Tithers	14
Total Removals	7	Total No. of Services	1019
Total Additions	2	S.S. Total Enrollment	360
Present Membership	117 ✓	S.S. Av. Weekly Attendance....	250
Members beside Ministerial	100	S. S. Sessions	339

CHURCH FINANCIAL

Cash brought forward	132.43	District Budget	183.27
Regular Offerings	6478.83	District Home Missions	59.38
Special Offerings	2047.52	Foreign Missions	347.45
Pastors' Support	4442.00	General Home Missions	93.60
Rents	560.00	Gen. Administrative Exp.....	53.82
Interest	7.30	Incidentals	844.22
Improvements	144.57	Special Interests	10.24
Indebtedness	366.80	Total Church Receipts	9010.76
Evangelists	648.02	Total Church Expenditures	7728.28
District Superintendent	61.89		
Bal. on Hand Sept. 1943—\$1270.35			

S. S. FINANCIAL

Cash brought forward	103.47	Special Offerings	93.27
Regular Offerings	414.60	Missions	134.70
Birthday Offerings	36.93	Expense of Literature	130.41
Total S. S. Receipts	602.63	Equipment	1.20
Total S. S. Expenditure	482.15		
Bal. on Hand Sept. 1943..... 120.48			
Total Receipts Church, S.S., all departments.....			\$9613.39
Total Expenditures Church, S.S., all departments			\$8210.43
Balance on hand , all departments—\$1390.83.			

PROPERTY VALUE

Church Property	7850.00	District Equipment	612.29
Parsonage Property	1200.00	Total Assets	12162.29
District Property	2500.00	Debt on Church Property....	75.00
Net Assets—\$12,087.29			

IONA McGUIRE, MYRTLE WATSON, Statisticians.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that our pastors' tithes be allocated to District Budget to go on support of our District Superintendent. In addition to this, that our pastors raise a special offering for our Superintendent in at least one of the three visits to local churches through the year.
2. Resolved that the District Superintendent shall notify the pastors as to time of his visits, that pastors may announce his coming, and stress upon the churches their financial obligation to their Superintendent.
3. Resolved that all unstationed ministers, licensed ministers and deaconesses pay at least half their tithe to the District Secretary-Treasurer to be used at the discretion of the District Council.
4. Be it resolved, we as a District, take care of our Superintendent's travelling expense.
5. Resolved that our Budgets for new year be \$5.00 a member, to be divided as follows: General Budget \$1.50; District Budget, \$3.50.
6. Resolved that our preachers preach at least one sermon each quarter on Scriptural giving.
7. Resolved that local church shall take up a special offerings previous to our Camp Meeting, for the support of pastor and delegate during Camp and Conference.
8. Be it resolved that we have a registration fee of \$1.00 for ministers and delegates to be paid on registering at opening of Conference. This fee shall be used to defray expenses of Conference.
9. Whereas our field is so widely scattered and some of our workers are at considerable extra expense to be present at Conference: be it resolved that we appoint a committee on Equalization of carfare.
10. Resolved our pastors be reminded that according to the Manual candidates for license must be recommended by the local church board: said recommendation must be in hands of District Superintendent 30 days prior to Conference.
11. Resolved that we create a Camp Meeting Association with a membership fee of \$1.00, and that the District Superintendent be asked, together with the pastor, to bring this before the people.
12. 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 disburse all funds of the Camp, keeping a complete record of the same.
13. Resolved that all stationed preachers come, send some one or pay the equivalent of two days' labour for the preparation of the District Camp and Conference, when called upon by District Superintendent.
14. Whereas the Examining and Educational Committees have difficulty in proceeding with their work without sufficiently clear information from Licentiates as to their progress in grace and the course of study: be it resolved that our pastors shall advise all licentiates to write to the Chairman of the Educational and Examining Boards previous to Conference stating their progress in studies and grace; failing to do so these Committees shall not be obliged to renew any license.
15. Resolved that twenty-five cents be placed as the fee for each examination of the Study Courses plus expense of postage and questions.
16. Resolved that we dispense with reading of pastors', local church and Sunday School reports at Conference.
17. Resolved that each local church shall supply the parsonage with stove, chairs, table and dresser.

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

19. Resolved that each local church observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper at least once each quarter.

20. Whereas Missionary vision and prayer are of even more vital necessity than the raising of finances, and are 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, alternating for Home and Foreign Missions as hitherto.

21. Resolved that our Superintendent and District Council comprise our District Home Missionary Committee.

22. Whereas, there is a need of a reserve tent fund, be it therefore resolved that it consist of one half of the Birthday offerings and also a weekly offering from the Sunday Schools, the amount to be decided by the Pastor and the Sunday School Board.

23. Resolved that all money raised for District and General funds shall be forwarded to District Secretary-Treasurer at the end of each month.

24. Resolved that a remuneration of \$10.00 per annum be paid to the District Secretary-Treasurer.

25. Resolved that before calling any Evangelist, the pastors shall consult with and act on the advice of the District Superintendent.

