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OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
OF THE
Pilgrim Holiness Church
ONTARIO DISTRICT



JULY 10th and 11th, 1946
PROTON - ONTARIO

Minutes of the Twenty-first Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

General Superintendent—Rev. L. W. Sturk, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 General Secretary—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingwood, Ky.
 General Treasurer—Rev. E. V. Halt, 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 General Secretary of Home Missions—Rev. R. A. Beltz, 230 E Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
 District Superintendent—Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Box 16, Proton, Ont.
 District Secretary—Rev. Gladys White, Box 10, Proton, Ont.
 District Treasurer—Rev. Grace Kellaway, Massey, Ont.
 Additional Members of District Council—Rev. J. W. Bray, 257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
 Examining Board—Rev. H. W. Hobbs (3 years). Rev. J. W. Bray (2 years). Rev. R. Gordon (1 year).
 Educational Board—Rev. Gladys White (3 years). Rev. Grace Kellaway (2 years). Rev. F. A. Hobbs (1 year).
 Resolutions Committee—To be appointed.
 Ways and Means Committee—District Council.
 District Sunday School Committee—Rev. Florence White, Florence Hobbs, Ethel Bray.
 Statistician—To be appointed.
 District Trustees—Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.
 Fraternal Delegates—To be appointed.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained

Beckwith, G. G.	Lion's Head, Ont.
Beltz, R. A.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Bray, J. W.	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Cornfield, May	Proton, Ont.
Gordon, Robt.	Thessalon, Ont.
Hobbs, Christena	Proton, Ont.
Hobbs, H. W.	Proton, Ont., Box 6.
Hobbs, F. A.	Proton, Ont., Box 16.
Jackson, H. B.	29 Granby Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Kellaway, Grace	Massey, Ont.
Shaw, Gertrude	Lion's Head, Ont.
Short, Annie	Massey, Ont.
Short, S. D.	Massey, Ont.
Stikeleather, S. M.	Kingswood, Ky.
Sturk, L. W.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
White, Florence	Gorrie, Ont.
White, Gladys	Proton, Ont., Box 10.

Licensed—Third Year

Barkman, Russel355 Atlas Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 Hobbs, FlorenceProton, Ont.

Ordained Deaconesses

Baker, Eileen313 Lauder, Ave., Toronto, Ont.
 Gordon, BerthaThessalon, Ont., Box 6.
 McGuire, IonaShallow Lake, Ont.

Watson, Myrtle *Deunham, Ont.*
Licensed Deaconesses—Second Year

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

First Year

Bridge, AnnieLion's Head, Ont.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Churches	Pastor
Lion's Head	G. G. Beckwith
Massey	Grace Kellaway
Proton	H. W. Hobbs
Toronto	Russel Barkman

Missions	Pastor
Oshawa	J. W. Bray
Dyer's Bay	G. G. Beckwith
Thessalon	Robert Gordon

DISTRICT CONFERENCE LAY DELEGATES

Lion's Head	Annie Bridge
Massey	Mrs. Ernest Hobbs
Proton	Mrs. Clarence Watson
Toronto	Eileen Baker
Oshawa	Mrs. Ethel Bray
Dyer's Bay	No Delegate
Warton	George Jackson

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION

The Twenty-first Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 10th, 1946, in the Camp Meeting Tent, Proton, Ont.

The first session opened with the congregational song, "Where the Healing Waters Flow," led by Rev. R. Gordon. The District Superintendent, Rev. F. A. Hobbs, called upon the General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. R. A. Beltz, to lead in prayer.

Bro. Hobbs then introduced Bro. Beltz, who took charge as chairman of the Conference. Bro. Beltz brought words of greeting and personal testimony. Then, reading as Scripture lesson chapter 1 of Paul's epistle to Titus, he took as text verse 5, "For this cause left thee in Creta, etc." The speaker pointed out that, as workers, we are often left to amend, not close our eyes to, defective conditions. We are to make the best of even a bad situation, letting our light shine, using our voice to witness, and investing our life in a service of humility.

At the roll call, twenty-four delegates were present.

By motion, the Conference bar was set to include the first three seats across the Tent.

A motion prevailed that the hours of Conference sessions be the same as last year.

Supt. Hobbs named the appointed committees, to act during this present conference, as follows:

Committee on Resolutions: H. W. Hobbs, Florence White, May Cornfield.

Ways and Means: The District Council.

Sunday School Committee: Florence Hobbs, Bertha Gordon, Grace Kellaway.

Auditing Committee: Grace Kellaway, Eileen Baker.

Statistician: Russel Barkman.

The motion was made, supported and carried that Bro. and Sister Evans and Bro. Joy be invited as honorary members within the Conference bar.

The motion was passed that the Pastors read the complete reports from their churches.

The reports of the pastors of the churches and missions were called for, heard, and individually accepted by motion.

The District Superintendent's report was read, and by motion accepted.

A motion carried that the time be extended to complete the workers' reports.

The Unstationed Workers' reports were heard and accepted.

The Statistician, Bro. Russel Barkman, brought a partial report.

The District Superintendent called attention to the need of a reconsideration of our reports on church membership, which do not reflect the impression given by other details of the church reports, and consequently do not present to the General Church a true picture of the growth of the Ontario work. He urged that more effort be made by the pastors to obtain new members from the eligible adherents of the churches, and that some standard

procedure be determined upon in this conference before names are dropped from membership rolls.

The session adjourned by expiration of time and was dismissed with prayer by Supt. F. A. Hobbs.

SECOND SESSION

The second session commenced by the singing of "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power," led by Rev. J. W. Bray. Sisters May Cornfield and Ethel Bray led in prayer.

Bro. Beltz read the Scriptures, Ephesians 6: 10-19 and Psalm 78: 5-11, and, using the text Ps. 78: 9, brought a stirring message on the subject, "Cowards in Battle." The preacher pointed out and very ably illustrated the principles of action by which fear may be overcome.

By common consent the Roll Call was dispensed with.

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

The Statistician's Report was read, as corrected and completed.

A motion to accept the completed report carried.

Bro. Beltz pointed out some encouraging features revealed by this report: a 15% gain in membership; an increase of 25% in Sunday School average attendance; and a financial gain of 17%.

In response to the request of the District Superintendent, and others from the Conference floor, for information as to the best method of dealing with our problem of church membership, Bro. Beltz offered some very workable suggestions.

The Resolutions Committee brought a partial report (nos. 1 to 6).

The motion carried that this partial report be received.

Separately by motion resolutions 1 to 6 were adopted.

The motion prevailed that the election of officers be the order of the day.

By ballot, Rev. F. A. Hobbs was elected as District Superintendent.

By ballot, Rev. Gladys White was elected District Secretary.

The District Council was excused to make nominations for District Treasurer, Examining Board and Educational Board.

The Secretary read the nomination for District Treasurer—Rev. Grace Kellaway.

By motion this nomination was ratified and Sister Kellaway was declared elected.

By ballot for the additional member of District Council, Rev. J. W. Bray was elected.

The Secretary presented the name of Rev. H. W. Hobbs as the District Council's nominee for Examining Board, to hold office for three years.

By motion the nomination was ratified and Bro. Hobbs was elected.

The District Council's nomination for Educational Board was read by the Secretary. By motion the nomination was ratified and Sister Gladys White was declared elected for a term of three years.

The motion carried that we re-elect by acclamation our former District Trustees, Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson and

Frank Bain.

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

The motion was passed that the District Superintendent appoint the Sunday School Committee.

The session closed by expiration of time and was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Joy.

THIRD SESSION

The third session met at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 11th. The congregational song, "Happy Day" was led by Bro. Evans. Bro. Beltz read Psalm 84, and Bro. Joy led us to the Throne of Grace.

The Report of the Ways and Means committee was called for, and accepted.

By separate motions resolutions 1 to 3 were adopted.

The final report of the Resolutions Committee was read and received.

By motion resolution no. 7 was adopted.

By motion resolution no. 8 was amended.

Moved, seconded and carried that resolution no. 8 as amended be adopted.

By separate motions resolutions nos. 9, 10 and 11 were adopted.

Bro. Hobbs announced the appointment of the Sunday School Committee as follows: Sisters Florence White, Florence Hobbs and Ethel Bray.

The final report of the Educational and Examining Boards was heard and by motion accepted.

Moved and seconded that the recommendations be adopted.—Carried.

The motion was passed that next year's Annual Conference commence on Wednesday night, July 2nd.

By common consent the Conference recessed for ten minutes for the taking of a Conference picture.

The Conference re-convened at 11 a.m. After the singing of a congregational hymn, Bro. and Sister Evans favoured us with a special song, "Shine for Jesus." Bro. Russel Bartman engaged in prayer.

Bro. Beltz, who was announced to address the Conference at 11 a.m., read Scripture from Daniel, chapter 3, then from verse 18, "God is able—but if not" brought an inspiring and encouraging message on Faith, using the theme, "If the Worst Come to the Worst."

The congregation, led by Bro. Evans, sang "Love Divine."

By motion the District Treasurer's report was referred to the District Council.

The minutes of the last two sittings were read, corrected and approved.

The motion carried to refer unfinished business to the District Council.

The motion carried that the Conference adjourn.

After the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds" the Conference was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Beltz.

G. J. R. WHITE, Secretary.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-First Annual Conference of the Ontario District, Greetings.

It is indeed with a deep sense of gratitude to God that we come to another Conference. The year is a short one with the change of our Conference from Sptmbr until July. This is reflected in smaller figures in our statistical and financial reports.

The year has been a busy one but most encouraging. Our churches over the district have shown, on the whole, some numerical gain, around 16%. The finances over this ten month period exceed those of the twelve month period of last year.

Our first work of the year was getting Bro. and Sister Gordon located in our Home Missionary project at Thessalon. We found it necessary to purchase a parsonage and have a good building which, with considerable repair, has given us a fine home for our preacher. With the help of several district ministers, Bros. H. W. Hobbs, R. Gordon and S. D. Shirt, we put a new foundation under the parsonage. Brother and Sister Gordon have put much labour on the building since last fall and the results are most gratifying.

Upon our return from the north we assisted Brother R. Barkman in making much needed alterations and repairs in our Toronto Church. The main auditorium has been enlarged and done over with Donnacona board.

When not visiting our churches we have been working on our Bible School Building with Brother H. Hobbs. Bro. Hobbs has laboured heroically and sacrificially to get the school in readiness for reopening. We appreciated a great deal the cooperation and assistance of the other brethren of the district in this work. We built a full length chimney, installed a new heating unit and built a new kitchen and laundry room.

Our churches have had a good year. Oshawa has a new pastor this year. Brother and Sister W. Bray have had a splendid year there, and the church is growing spiritually, numerically and financially.

Toronto has shown some gains under Brother and Sister Barkman, their new pastors, and we look forward to a good year as Brother Barkman enters his second year. The work on the Church building has required considerable of Brother Barkman's time, but the results amply justify the effort and time required.

Proton, under Brother and Sister H. Hobbs has grown encouragingly. With Bro. Hobbs giving so much of his time to the Bible School, Sister Mae Cornfield has been his assistant and helped carry the responsibility of the church, as well as rendering invaluable aid at the school. The Sunday School here is especially encouraging.

Lion's Head reports a good year under Brother and Sister G. G. Beckwith, who have spent their first full year in the district on this field. There is real evidence of growing interest.

Our Mission points, Dyer's Bay and Warton at the time of this report are being supplied by Bro. Beckwith.

Sister Gladys White spent a good year at Wiar-ton in spite of very difficult living conditions with cramped and inadequate living quarters. Our group here is not large and we are faced with the problem concerning a building in which to worship. We could not feel clear to continue to pay the rent required for a store building and were forced to vacate. This field awaits the decision of the Conference as to its future.

Massey church made substantial gains and is in the most healthy spiritual condition it has known for some time. They have recalled Sister Kellaway for another year.

Brother and Sister Gordon have laboured faithfully at Thesalon; and while we cannot report great progress spiritually, we are pleased with the foundation work that has been done. The church we purchased here has been moved, and since being located on the new lot has been redecorated inside. The Sunday School is growing and indicates we are getting a good start.

The past year we travelled 7360 miles in the interests of the Church; held one revival on the district; had four seekers for regeneration; one for sanctification; we preached forty times and conducted thirteen business meetings. We visited all the churches at least three times. My support was \$1,550, travelling expenses \$184.80.

The fine spirit of cooperation and sacrifice among our workers, and the spiritual tenor of our people as a whole made us feel that we can look for greater things in the future in the way of spiritual and numerical progress in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HOBBS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE As Adopted

1.—Whereas the number of young people and children in attendance at our Camp is steadily increasing, and whereas we as a church recognize this as an opportunity and privilege to aid and deepen their spiritual experience, Resolved that we ask our Sunday School Committee to make a study and gather information as to how this can be most effectively accomplished, and to submit their findings to the District Council for ratification and action.

2.—Whereas our District and General Budgets tend to come in at the latter part of the year, which makes it difficult to carry current expenses through the year, be it resolved that we instruct the District Treasurer to forward quarterly reports to the pastors and local church treasurers as to the budget standing.

3.—Whereas there is a growing interest among our young people of the district, and whereas the Manual makes provision for a district organization, be it resolved that this Conference request the District Council to appoint a Young People's Executive Secretary.

4.—Whereas standing Resolution No. 8 does not fit into our present system of financing our Camp and Conference, be it resolved that Resolution No. 8 be deleted.

5.—Resolved that we plan a Sunday School Convention to be

held in connection with our Ministerial Convention and that for this S.S. Convention we endeavour to secure the services of Rev. Paul Elliott, General Executive Secretary of S.S. work.

6.—Whereas the church reports, statistical and financial, have been more or less inaccurate, be it resolved that each pastor be held responsible for thoroughly checking reports before they are submitted to the District Statistician.

7.—Whereas it is difficult for the District Statistician to determine where district workers hold membership, and whereas this leads to inaccuracy in the count, be it resolved that the statistical report from each church include the names of all workers besides regular lay members.

8.—Whereas our Camp is steadily growing, and whereas the uncertainty of the weather and its effect upon our meetings in previous years has pointed so clearly to the need of a permanent Tabernacle, be it resolved that we appoint our District Council as a committee to investigate our possibilities along this line and to bring a report to the next Conference.

9.—Whereas we have been richly blessed by the ministry of Brother R. A. Beltz, and whereas his able chairmanship of this Conference has been inspiring and encouraging to all of us; be it resolved that we express our heart-felt appreciation and Christian affection by a rising vote and a hearty "Amen."

10.—Whereas we as a district have been blessed and led up the road by the sacrificial and spiritual leadership of our District Superintendent, Bro. Hobbs, be it resolved that we express our gratitude and give assurance of our loyal co-operation by a rising vote of thanks.

11.—Whereas Bro. Gordon as our Treasurer has given so unstintingly of his time to the keeping of the records, and has manifested such a Christian spirit under real difficulties, be it resolved that we express our love and appreciation for all this by a hearty "Amen."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS As Adopted

1.—Resolved that our budget be raised to \$6.00 per year, to be divided thus: Bible School, \$2.50; District Budget, \$2.00; General Budget, \$1.50.

2.—Resolved that 25 cents of each member's District Budget be set aside for General Conference expense.

3.—Resolved that each Sunday School make a monthly contribution for the support of the Bible School, these funds to be raised either by the use of Bible School barrels or by a special monthly offering.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS As Adopted

We recommend that the following licenses be granted:

- (a) Renewal of 3rd Year Ministerial License: Florence Hobbs.
- (b) Advance to 3rd Year Ministerial: Russel Barkman.
- (c) Renewal of 2nd Year Deaconess License: Elena Baker, Julia Hoath, Jessie Walpole.
- (d) Granting of 1st Year Deaconess License: Annie Bridge.

District Treasurer's Report

(As Corrected)

September to June 1945 - 1946

Item	Balance on hand, 1945	Re- ceipts	Disburse- ments	Balance or Deficit
General Funds:				
G. B. Foreign Missions....	221 64	91 63		313 57
G. B. Home Missions	48 76	29 07		77 83
General Budget Admin....	114 23	24 22		13 45
General Building Fund....	56 03	19 19		75 22
General Home Missions	6 89			6 89
Foreign Missions	216 58	195 39	11 17	400 80
Sunday School Rally	53 29	4 19		57 48
General Conference	103 33			103 33
Beulah Home	6 70			6 70
Totals	827 45	263 99	11 17	1180 27
District Funds:				
District Budget	211 78	588 47	272 04	528 21
District Home Missions ..	192 71	235 29	1692 97	1264 97 (def.)
Conference, 1945	37 38			37 38
S. S. Tent Fund	163 03	21 99	46 00	139 02
District Superintendent ..	4 20			4 20
Bible School Fund	53 90	1169 31	1700 62	477 41 (def.)
Totals	663 00	2015 06	3711 63	103 57 (def.)
Total Balance on Hand....	1490 45			
Total Receipts		2379 05		
Total Disbursements			3722 80	
Bal. on Hand, July, 1946				146 70

ROBERT GORDON, District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books for 1945-46 and with some correction pronounce them in good condition.

GRACE KELLAWAY, EILEEN BAKER.

CHURCH REPORTS

Lion's Head—Rev. G. G. Beckwith

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 147; prayer services conducted, 34; pastoral calls to members, 125; pastoral calls to non-members, 150; total pastoral calls, 275; revivals conducted, 3; no. seeking regeneration, 16; no. seeking sanctification, 2; no. prayed with for healing, 6; no. communion services, 2; no. children dedicated, 2; no. funerals assisted in, 1; on present field, 8 mos.; ordained; pastor's support from church, \$701.-40; estimated donations, \$740.00; parsonage supplied; no. of gifts, \$323.00; total support \$1264.40.

Church Statistical—Members on roll last report, 21; names dropped from roll, 2; transferred by letter, 2; additions by letter, 2; ordained ministers, 2; deaconess, 1; total membership, 23; no. of tithers, 5.

CHURCH FINANCIAL—Receipts, gifts and donations, \$563.00; offerings, \$904.29; special offerings, \$154.00; Bible School, \$50.00; other moneys, \$75.00; total receipts, \$1746.29. Expenditures—Pastor's support, gifts and donations, \$563.00; offerings, \$701.40; total pastoral support, \$1264.40; Evangelists, \$100.50; Headquarters Building, \$7.00; District Budget, \$45.00; District Home Missions, \$25.00; Foreign Missions, \$11.00; General Administration expense, \$3.00; Bible School, \$50.00; Incidentals, \$202.89; special interests, \$30.00; Total Expenditures, \$1738.79; cash on hand, \$7.50.

Sunday School—No. of teachers and officers, 6; total enrollment, 80; average weekly attendance, 44; average weekly attendance last report, 38; no. of sessions, 40; cash brought forward, \$32.01; regular offerings, \$137.50; birthday offerings, 10.27; special offerings, \$50.35; total receipts, \$229.93. Expenditures—literature, \$147.73; total expenditures, \$208.35; cash on hand, \$21.58.

Young People's Meetings—18; cash on hand, \$10.00.

Property—Church, \$1500; parsonage, \$800; equity \$2300.

Massey—Rev. Grace Kellaway

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached, 78; prayer services conducted, 50; pastoral calls, members, 39, non-members, 136, total 175; revivals conducted, 2; no. seeking regeneration, 17; no. seeking sanctification, 4; no. communion services, 1; no. funerals, 1; on field 1 yr. 6 mos.; ordained; support, cash, \$745.68; donations, \$67.16; total support, \$812.84.

Church Statistical—No. members last report, 12; additions by profession of faith, 3; total additions, 3; present membership, ordained, 3, others in full standing, 12; total membership, 15; no. of preaching services, 101, church prayer services, 42; cottage meetings, 11; missionary lecture, 1; Y. P. Bible Club, 12; total services, 167; subscribers to Pilgrim Holiness Advocate, 10.

Church Financial—Receipts, cash brought forward, \$5.65; regular offerings, \$262.79; special offerings, \$487.04; tithes and donations to pastor, \$598.19; total receipts, \$1353.67. Expenditures—Pastor's support, \$812.84; improvements, \$80.15; evangelists, \$25.00; district budget, \$42.10; district home missions, \$32.25; general budget, \$2.00; Bible School, 66.21; incidentals, \$99.54; special interests, \$63.18; total expenditures, \$1223.27; cash on hand, \$79.08.

Sunday School, Statistical—Teachers and officers, 4; net enrollment, 25; total enrollment, 38; average weekly attendance, 30; average weekly attendance last year, 19; no. on cradle roll, 4; no. sessions, 43; no. scholars converted, 3; books in library, 22.

Sunday School, Financial—Receipts, cash brought forward, \$16.-

48; regular offerings, \$59.78; birthday offerings, \$45.96; total receipts, \$129.78. Expenditures—Literature, \$58.72; equipment, \$6.55; all other expenditures, \$61.77; total expenditures, \$127.04; cash on hand, \$2.74.

Property Statement—Church, \$800.00; parsonage, \$500.00; equity, \$1300.00

Proton—Rev. H. W. Hobbs

Pastor's Report—No. of sermons, 73; no. of services conducted, 36; pastoral calls, 80; revivals conducted, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 1; prayed with for healing, 6; no. communion services, 1; on present field, 9 mos.; ordained. Cash support, \$575.60; estimated donations, \$359.50; parsonage supplied; gifts, \$121.82; total support, \$1056.92.

Assistant Pastor's Report—May Cornfield—No. of sermons preached, 10; no. of calls, 30; no. appointed for healing, 1; amount support received, \$142.03. Tithe to P.H.Ch. Subscriber to Advocate.

Church Statistical—No. members on roll last year, 41; present membership, 41; ordained ministers, 7; licensed ministers, 1; deaconesses, 1; total membership, 41.

Church Financial—Receipts—Cash brought forward, \$5.00; regular offerings, \$1135.07; special offerings, \$1006.53; total receipts, \$2145.60; expenditures, Pastor's support, \$1135.07; indebtedness, \$450.00; district budget, \$167.93; district home missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$44.22; home missions, \$5.80; general administration expense, \$4.84; Bible School, \$187.00; incidentals, \$378.07; special interests, \$209.50; expenditures \$2137.43; cash on hand, \$8.17.

Sunday School Statistical—No. of teachers and officers, 10; net enrollment, 99; total enrollment, 109; average weekly attendance last year, 48; no. on cradle roll, 7; net gain 20; no. of sessions, 44; no. of books in library, 68.

Sunday School Financial—Cash brought forward, \$48.87; regular offerings, \$131.04; birthday offerings, \$14.84; special offerings, \$14.19; donations, \$13.41; total receipts, \$222.35. Expenditures—Literature, \$74.69; equipment, \$90.09; total expenditures, \$164.78; cash on hand, \$57.57.

Property Statement—Church, \$1500; parsonage, \$750; debt, \$500; equity, \$250.

Toronto—Rev. Russel Barkman

Pastor's Report—No. of sermons preached, 65; no. of prayer services conducted, 29; pastoral calls, 56; revivals conducted, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 2; dealt with in personal work, 20; prayed with for healing, 3; no. of communion services, 1; on present field, 9 mos.; licensed; cash support from Church, \$950.00; estimated donations, \$88.75; parsonage supplied, yes. Total support, \$1038.75.

Church Statistical Report—Members on roll, 24; members transferred by letter, 2; additions by profession of faith, 2; members in good standing, 15; no. of ordained ministers, 1; no. of tithers, 6.

Church Financial Report—Cash brought forward, \$14499.46; reg-

ular offerings, \$1653.29; total receipts, \$3152.75. Expenditures—Pastor's support, \$1038.75; parsonage rent, 288.00; improvements, \$534.74; indebtedness, \$300.00; incidentals, \$550.05; special interests, \$85.08; balance on hand, \$356.13.

Church Property—Value of property, \$3200; balance due on mortgage, \$2674.47; equity, \$525.53.

Sunday School Report—Statistical—No. of teachers and officers, 8; total enrollment, 75; increase in enrollment, 23; average weekly attendance, 58; average attendance last report, 47; increase in average attendance, 11; no. of sessions, 40. **Financial**—Cash brought forward, 29.16; regular offerings, \$4.92; missionary boxes, \$22.50; building fund boxes, 25.04; total receipts, \$226.25. **Disbursements**—S.S. Literature, \$110.67; birthday offerings, \$4.92; missionary boxes, \$22.50; building fund, \$25.04; coal for church, \$15.00; incidentals, \$39.63; total disbursements, \$217.76; cash on hand, \$8.49.

REPORTS OF MISSIONS

Oshawa (Organized Mission) Pastor—Rev. J. Wesley Bray

Pastor's Report—No. of sermons preached, 64; prayer services conducted, 34; total pastoral calls, 91; revivals, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 20; no. seeking sanctification, 2; on present field, 8 mos.; ordained. **Support**—Cash from church, \$973.40; estimated donations, \$9.20; parsonage supplied, yes; gifts, \$53.60; total support, \$1036.20.

Church Statistical—No. of members last report, 9; names dropped, 1; total removals, 1; additions by profession of faith, 2; total additions, 2; present membership, 10; ordained minister, 1, probationary members, 1; no. of preaching services, 106; church prayer services, 42; total services, 148; no. of tithers, 6; no. of subscribers to Adv., 7.

Church Financial—**Receipts**—Cash brought forward, \$387.92; regular offerings and gifts, \$1788.77; special offerings, \$110.22; grant on rent, \$16.60; Christmas offering, \$126.82; total receipts, \$2303.51. **Expenditures**—Pastor's support, \$1190.88; rents, \$250.00; improvements, furniture and fixtures, \$18.74; evangelists, \$123.91; district budget, \$4.20; district home missions, \$15.00; foreign missions, \$25.00; Bible School, \$45.00; incidentals, \$158.31; total expenditures, \$1831.04; cash on hand, \$472.47; debt, \$45.00 on parsonage stove.

Sunday School Statistical—Teachers and officers, 10; net enrollment, 48; total enrollment, 58; average weekly attendance last year, 41; no. on cradle roll, 1; no. of sessions, 43; no. of scholars converted, 13.

Sunday School Financial—Cash brought forward, \$2.79; regular offerings, \$151.13; birthday offerings, \$2.50; missionary boxes, \$32.37; total receipts, \$188.79; total expenditures, \$141.17; cash on hand, \$47.62.

Young People's—No. of Young People's meetings held, 17; offerings received, \$38.35; total expenditures, \$13.44; cash on hand, \$24.91.

Property Statement—Value of Church, \$4200. Equity, \$4200.

UNORGANIZED PREACHING POINTS

Dyer's Bay—Pastor, Rev. G. G. Beckwith

Pastor's Report—No. of services, 25; prayer meetings, 23; calls, 30; support, \$125.00; revivals, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 8.

Sunday School—No. of sessions, 32; average attendance, 13; average attendance last report, 11; offerings, \$13.91; gift from Ferndale, \$5.00; balance from last year, \$10.32; total expenditures, \$20.29; cash on hand, \$8.94.

Thessalon—Pastor, Rev. Robt. Gordon.

Pastor's Report—No. of preaching services, 75; no. of sermons preached, 54; no. of prayer services conducted, 21; pastoral calls, 90; no. of funerals, 1. On present field 8 mos. Support—From Gen. Home Missions, \$175.00; total support, \$918.24. No. of tithers, 2; subscribers to Advocate, 1.

Sunday School—No. of teachers, 3; net enrollment, 36; average weekly attendance, 17; verses recited, 1290; no. of sessions, 33; total receipts, \$43.23; expenditures, literature, \$31.26; cash on hand, \$11.97.

Property Statement—Value of Church, \$1000.00; value of parsonage, \$1000; debt on parsonage, \$200; equity, \$1800.00.

Warton—Pastor, Rev. Gladys White

Pastor's Report—for 8½ months—no. of sermons preached, 113; no. of prayer services conducted, 34; pastoral calls, 265; revivals, 1; seeking regeneration, 1; no. dealt with in personal work, 7; prayed with for healing, 1; no. communion services, 2; visits to public school, 18; lessons in public school, 16. On present field 11 mos. Ordained. Support, cash support from church, \$226.15; estimated donations, \$6.15; est. fuel, lights, water, \$56.10; gifts, \$28.05; total support from field, \$316.45; Support from District Home Missions, \$185.00; total support, \$501.45.

Church Financial—Cash brought forward, \$2.00; cash donations, \$54.85; regular offerings, \$315.15; special offerings, \$139.35; total receipts, \$511.35. Expenditures—Pastor's support, \$226.15; rents, \$80.00; evangelist, \$25.75; District Home Missions, \$18.00; Foreign Missions, \$70.60; Bible School, \$25.00; Incidentals, \$65.85; total expenditures, \$511.35. Church equipment, \$67.50; parsonage equipment, \$38.35.

Church Statistical—No. of preaching services, 76; open air services, 4; church prayer services, 25; cottage meetings, 9; total services, 114.

UNSTATIONED WORKERS' REPORTS

Gertrude Shaw—Ordained minister; no. of sermons preached, 6; amount received for support, \$20.00; no. of miles travelled, 35; tither to P. H. Church.

Eileen Baker—Ordained deaconess; prayer services conducted, 10, times preached, 8; homes prayed in 10; souls dealt with personally, 25; tither.

Julia Hoath—Licensed deaconess; services mostly Young People's, assisted in, 31; other services conducted, 5; sermons, 1; souls dealt with personally, 1; tither.

Other unstationed workers reported orally.

Summary of Statistician's Report

Pastors' Reports—Sermon's preached, 887; prayer meetings, 281; pastoral calls, 1169; seeking regeneration, 108; seeking sanctification, 29; revivals conducted, 18; personal work, 53; children dedicated, 8; no. of funerals, 9; communion services, 12; prayed with for healing, 30.

Statistical Reports—Organized churches, 4; organized missions, 1; unorganized preaching points, 3; members on roll last report, 105; names dropped, 1; transferred, 2; total additions, 8; total removals, 1; members beside ministerial, 95; ordained deaconesses, 4; licensed ministers, 2; licensed deaconesses, 3; total membership, 119.

Financial Reports—Cash brought forward, \$1900.03; regular offerings \$8924.06; special offerings, \$2690.72; pastor's support, \$7969.79; rents, \$618.00; improvements, \$699.48; paid on indebtedness, \$300.00; evangelist's offerings, \$326.48; Bible School offering, 348.21; district budget, 259.23; District Home Missions, \$95.25; Foreign Missions, \$150.82; General Home Missions, \$5.-80; administration, \$7.84; Headquarters Building, \$9.00; incidentals, \$1386.86; special interests, \$412.76; church receipts, \$14732.68; church expenditure, 13715.61; balance on hand, \$923.35.

Sunday School Financial Reports—Cash brought forward, \$139.63; regular offerings, \$680.92; birthday offerings, \$62.59; special offerings, \$186.32; expense of literature, \$752.24; equipment, \$158.41; total S.S. receipts, \$1069.46; total expenditures, \$910.-65; balance on hand, \$158.81.

Sunday School Statistical Reports—Teachers and officers, 41; net enrollment, 357; total enrollment, 399; average attendance, 261; average attendance last year, 204; gain in average attendance, 57; no. of sessions, 275; no. on cradle roll, 12; scholars converted, 16; books in library, 90.

Young People's Societies—Total receipts, 148.35; total expenditures, \$113.44; bal. on hand, \$34.91.

Property Value—Church property, \$14,500; parsonage property, \$3650; total assets, \$18,150; debt on property, 3,874.47; equity, 14,275.53.

Standing Resolutions

1. Resolved that our Pastors' tithes be allocated to District Home Missions.

2. Resolved that the District Council appoint an editing committee to continue the mimeographing of the District paper, to be published monthly.

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. Resolved that we, as a district, take care of our Superintendent's travelling expense.

5. Resolved that our Budgets for the new year be \$6.00 a member, to be divided as follows: General Budget, \$1.50; District Budget, \$2.00; Bible School, \$2.50.

6. Resolved that twenty-five cents of district budget be set aside for General Conference expense.

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

8. Resolved that the local church shall take up a special offering previous to our Camp Meeting, for the support of pastor and delegate during Camp and Conference.

9. 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.

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

11. 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 receive this information, these Committees shall not be obliged to renew any license.

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

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

14. Considering the importance of Sunday School work relative to the future, be it resolved that this conference elect a District committee comprising three members. Be it further resolved that the committee use one page monthly in our District paper to further Sunday School interests.

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

16. 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 meetings, alternating for Home and Foreign Missions.

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

18. 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.

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

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

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

22. Resolved that the District Treasurer forward quarterly reports to the pastors and local church treasurers as to Budget standing.

23. Resolved that each pastor be held responsible for thoroughly checking reports before they are submitted to the District Statistician.

24. Resolved that the statistical report from each church include **the names** of all workers beside the regular lay members.

25. Resolved that each Sunday School make a monthly contribution for the support of the Bible School, these funds to be raised either by the use of Bible School barrels or by a special monthly offering.

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JULY 3 - 13, 1947

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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