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MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
OF THE
Pilgrim Holiness Church
ONTARIO DISTRICT



JULY 12th, 1948
PROTON -- ONTARIO

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

Official Directory

- General Superintendent—Rev. L. W. Sturk, 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- General Secretary—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- General Treasurer—Rev. E. V. Halt, 230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- General Secretary of Home Missions—Rev. R. A. Beltz, 230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- District Superintendent—Rev. F. A. Hobbs, 355 Atlas Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
- District Secretary—Rev. G. B. Carroll, R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ont.
- District Treasurer—Rev. Harold Hobbs, Proton, Ontario.
- Additional Members of District Council—Rev. J. W. Bray, 63 Athol St., Oshawa, Ont.; Rev. Robert Gordon, Thessalon, Ont.
- Examining Board—Rev. J. W. Bray (3 years); Rev. Florence White (2 years); Rev. H. W. Hobbs (1 year).
- Educational Board—Rev. G. B. Carroll (3 years); Rev. H. W. Hobbs (2 years); Rev. Gladys White (1 year).
- Resolutions Committee—To be appointed.
- Ways and Means Committee—District Council.
- District Sunday School Committee—Mrs. G. B. Carroll, Mrs. Robt. Gordon, Miss Florence White.
- Statistician—To be appointed.
- District Trustee—Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.
- Fraternal Delegates—To be appointed.
- Bible School Board—Rev. H. W. Hobbs, Rev. Florence White, Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Rev. J. W. Bray, Mr. Wm. Duncan.

Ministerial Directory

ORDAINED

Beltz, R. A.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana
Bray, J. W.	63 Athol St., Oshawa, Ontario
Carroll, G. B.	R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario
Cornfield, Mae	Proton, Ontario
Gordon, Robert	Durham, Ontario
Hobbs, Christena	Proton, Ontario
Hobbs, H. W.	Proton, Ontario
Hobbs, F. A.	355 Atlas Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Jackson, H. B.	29 Granby Ave., Toronto, Ontario
Shaw, Gertrude	Lion's Head, Ontario

Short, Annie	Massey, Ontario
Short, S. D.	Massey, Ontario
Stikeleather, S. M.	230 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana
Sturk, L. W.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana
White, Florence	Proton, Ontario
White, Gladys	Toronto, Ontario

Licensed—Second Year

Bray, W. Earl	63 Athol St., Oshawa, Ontario
Wagner, Fred	Uxbridge, Ontario

Ordained Deaconesses

Baker, Eileen	Toronto, Ontario
Gordon Bertha	Durham, Ontario
Walpole, Jessie	2193 Fraser Ave., Windsor, Ontario
Watson, Myrtle	Toronto, Ontario

Licensed Deaconesses—Second Year

Baker, Elena	Proton, Ontario
Bray, Hilda	63 Athol St., Oshawa Ontario
Carroll, Mrs. G. B.	R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario
Hoath, Julia	Lion's Head, Ontario
Hobbs, Mrs. F. A.	355 Atlas Ave., Toronto, Ontario

Licensed Deaconesses—First Year

Atkinson, Viva	Flesherton, Ontario
Bray, Mrs. J. W.	63 Athol St., Oshawa, Ontario
Bridge, Anne	Lion's Head, Ontario
Pollard, Marjorie	Oshawa, Ontario

Church Directory

Churches

Pastor

Durham	Robert Gordon
Lion's Head	G. B. Carroll
Massey	Irene Tanier, Miss Zimmerman
Oshawa	J. W. Bray
Proton	H. W. Hobbs
Toronto	F. A. Hobbs

Missions

Dyer's Bay	G. B. Carroll
Thessalon	C. J. Adams

District Conference Lay Delegates

Durham	Earl Vessie
Lion's Head	Verne Walpole
Massey	E. Hobbs
Proton	Annie Watson
Toronto	Ed. Rossiter
Oshawa	No Delegate
Dyer's Bay	No Delegate
Thessalon	No Delegate

DURHAM—

LocationDurham, Ontario.
 PastorRev. Robert Gordon, Durham, Ont.
 SecretaryMrs. Arthur Watson.
 S. S. Supt.Mr. Earl Vessie, R. R. 1.

LION'S HEAD—

LocationLion's Head, Ontario, R. R. 2
 PastorRev. G. B. Carroll, Lion's Head, R. R. 2
 PhoneLion's Head, 5 R 6.
 SecretaryMr. Wm. Bowden, Lion's Head, R. R. 1
 S. S. Supt.Mr. Clark Bridge, Lion's Head, R. R. 2.

MASSEY—

LocationMassey, Ontario.
 PastorRev. Irene Tanier.
 SecretaryMrs. S. D. Short.
 S. S. Supt.Mr. S. D. Short.

OSHAWA—

LocationOshawa, Ontario.
 PastorRev. J. W. Bray, 63 Athol St.
 Phone5035 J.
 SecretaryMiss Annie Caverly, 122 Albert St.
 S. S. Supt.Miss Elmira Caverly, 122 Albert St.
 Y. P. DirectorMiss Marjorie Pollard, 340 Givens St.

PROTON—

LocationProton Station, Ontario.
 PastorRev. H. W. Hobbs, Box 22.
 PhoneDundalk 196J1.
 SecretaryRev. Gladys White.
 S. S. Supt.Mrs. Albert Baker.
 Y. P. Director.....Verne Atkinson, Fevershal, Ont.

TORONTO—

LocationOakwood Ave., Toronto.
 PastorRev. F. A. Hobbs, 355 Atlas Ave.
 PhoneKen. 9722.
 SecretaryMiss Eileen Baker.
 S. S. Supt.Mr. E. G. Rossiter, 313 Lauder St.

DYER'S BAY—

LocationDyer's Bay, Ontario.
 PastorRev. G. B. Carroll, Lion's Head, R. R. 2
 S. S. Supt.Miss Lottie Lynch, Miller Lake, Ont.

THESSALON—

LocationThessalon, Ontario.
 PastorRev. C. J. Adams, Thessalon.
 Phone166 M.
 S. S. Supt.Mr. Ivor Rickard.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION

The Twenty-third Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9 a.m., Monday, July 12th, 1948, in the Camp Meeting Tent, Proton, Ontario.

The first session was opened by conference singing "The Solid Rock," and "Send the Light," led by Bro. Robert Gordon, Bros. J. W. Bray and G. B. Carroll led the conference in prayer.

After words of introduction and welcome, Bro. F. A. Hobbs, the Dist. Supt., presented Bro. R. A. Beltz, General Secretary of Home Missions. Bro. Beltz brought an inspiring message from Luke 5:1-11, using verses 4 and 5 as text: "Launch out into the deep and let down the nets", "Nevertheless at thy word I will." His subject was "Turning failure into success or defeat into victory." Bro. Beltz pointed out to us:

1. The world is the fishing ground, with many fish to be caught;
2. Profitable to take time to examine the results of our fishing;
3. Jesus gave command to "Launch out into the deep", and we need to venture out into the depth of God's grace and love;
4. Jesus also gave command to "Let down the nets" as means of catching the fish, as Christian workers we must oft employ means, and should do so at Christ's command. "Believe great things of God," "Attempt great things for God."
5. The results of obeying Christ—Great multitudes of fish caught. If we will obey, victory in our labors is assured.

Bro. Beltz closed with an exhortation to answer Christ with, "Nevertheless at thy word I will."

To the roll call 26 members responded.

By motion the Conference Bar was set to include the first three rows of seats across the tent.

Motion made and carried that Bro. and Sister Alvin Jackson be granted honorary seats within the Conference Bar.

Dist. Supt. F. A. Hobbs appointed Bros. Robert Gordon, Fred Wagner and E. G. Rossiter as Resolutions Committee.

Dist. Supt. F. A. Hobbs read his report, which was accepted by Conference. We are grateful for our good Supt's. services and interest in the District.

Bible School Treasurer's Report was read by Sister Gladys White. Conference accepted the report.

Mrs. G. B. Carroll gave report concerning the work of the Sunday School Committee. The report was accepted by the Conference.

Motion was made to adjourn and meet again at 1:30. Motion carried.

Dismissed with prayer by Bro. E. G. Rossiter.

SECOND SESSION

The second session of the conference was opened by singing, "What a Friend." Bro. E. Hobbs led the conference in prayer.

Bro. Beltz again addressed the conference, using as texts of

Scripture, Rev. 2:10 and Deut. 7:9, stressing the Faithfulness of God to men and ;

1. Our responsibility to be faithful,
2. Faithfulness in small things prepares us for greater things,
3. Be faithful to our task under God and leave results in his hand.

The Statistical report was read and accepted.

Joint report of Educational and Examining Boards was read, discussed, and accepted.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read and adopted.

Report of Ways and Means Committee read and adopted. (See reports).

Auditing Committee's report on Bible School Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Dist. Treasurer's report read and adopted, subject to approval of Auditing Committee.

Bro. Beltz announced the nominations, as presented by the General Board, for the District Officers as follows: Dist. Supt., F. A. Hobbs; Dist. Treas., H. W. Hobbs; Dist. Sec'y, G. B. Carroll. The nominees were elected by acclamation.

Ballots were cast for additional councilmen. Bro. J. W. Bray and Bro. Robert Gordon were elected.

Camp Treasurer's report for 1947 Camp was read and adopted.

Moved and carried that we recess until 4 p.m.

Re-convened at 4:30 p.m. by singing "Friendship with Jesus". Prayer was offered by Bro. Gordon.

Minutes read and accepted.

Report of Dist. Council in regards to nominees to various Boards and Committees. Read and adopted.

J. W. Bray elected Examining Board.

G. B. Carroll elected Educational Board.

Earl Bray, Fred Wagner and G. B. Carroll elected as Auditing Committee for District Minutes.

Moved and adopted that the Dist. Trustees be re-elected by acclamation. Dist. Trustees were re-elected.

Sunday School Committee elected by ballot. Mrs. G. B. Carroll, Mrs. R. Gordon and Miss Florence White were elected.

Mr. Wm. Duncan elected by ballot and acclamation as Lay-member of Bible School Board.

Minutes of this session read and accepted.

Conference dismissed with prayer by Bro. R. A. Beltz.

G. B. CARROLL, Conference Secretary

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-third Annual Conference of the Ontario District convened at Proton, July 12, 1948, Greetings :

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the house-hold of God; And

are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the buildings fitly framed to-gether groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded to-gether for an habitation of God through the Spirit." Eph. 2:19-22.

How gratifying indeed to realize to-day that we are part of the great building of God and that as such we are growing towards God's ideal in His blood washed Church.

The year just closed has been an ominous one on world horizons with a "cold war" in progress and a fighting war looming darkly in the offing. Let us pray these clouds may be dispelled. In the spiritual realms our warfare has been hot and real, but thank God the weapons of our warfare are mighty through God to the pulling down of the strongholds of satan.

Our membership has grown the last year and considerable addition has been affected in the properties of our district.

Notable among these has been the new parsonage purchased at Oshawa, a beautiful six-roomed house opposite the church. The new Durham Church was dedicated by Bro. Beltz in April with overflow crowds. The new auditorium is a splendid addition to our number of church properties. The Toronto Church was able to effect considerable repairs in their property, which greatly enhanced its appearance and improved its opportunity of service.

Spiritually, we have seen a marked improvement in our district. We have had revivals in all our churches with soul praying throughout to definite victory. Our Camp Meeting, just closed, certainly indicates the smile of God upon our humble efforts to serve Him, over one hundred and seven seekers. Praise His name.

Our Bible School enjoyed another good year and while our enrollment was very limited God blessed our Young People and deepened them spiritually. We are anxious, if possible, to open our High School Department and in so doing to supplement our enrollment so that the school may be operated more economically.

We have visited all our churches at least twice in the past year and some of them several times. We have continued to supply our Toronto Church and God has been pleased to give us a good revival and the church is coming up the road. Our work here, however, has suffered somewhat as a result of divided responsibilities.

We travelled in the year some ten thousand miles, conducting nineteen business meetings including the annual meetings, preached a hundred and eighteen times, had forty seekers for regeneration and twenty for sanctification. My support as your superintendent was twelve hundred dollars and travelling expenses three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

We shall continue with God's help to endeavour to lead the district in a more spiritual and aggressive programme as long as our Church and General Board sees fit to entrust to us these solemn responsibilities. We covet your prayers and co-operation and pledge you our best under God.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HOBBS

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

In addition to the standing resolutions one resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved: We have included in the annual Minutes a church directory giving the name, address and phone number of the pastor, the church secretary, the Sunday School Supt., and the Young People's director if any.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. Resolved that our budget this year be \$6.00, to be divided thus: Bible School \$3.00, District Administration and Home Missions \$3.00.
2. Resolved that the District assume \$25.00 per month of the Supt's. support.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

We recommend that the following licenses be granted:

- (a) Granting second year Ministerial License to Earl Bray and Fred Wagner.
- (b) Granting first year Deaconess License to: Viva Atkinson, Anne Bridge, Marjorie Pollard.
- (c) Granting second year Deaconess License to: Hilda Bray, Mrs. G. B. Carroll, Mrs. F. A. Hobbs.
- (d) Renewal of first year Deaconess License to: Mrs. J. W. Bray.
- (e) Renewal of second year Deaconess License to: Mrs. Albert Baker, Julia Hoath.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Bible School Treasurer's books for 1947-48 and find them to be correct.

W. EARL BRAY, G. B. CARROLL

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the District Treasurer's books for 1947-48 and find them to be correct.

VERNE WALPOLE, W. EARL BRAY

DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 1947 TO JUNE 1948

	1947 Bal.	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Deficit
Gen. Bud. Admin.	\$ 143.28	\$	\$ 143.28	\$	\$
Gen. Bud. H. Miss.	89.74		89.74		
Gen. Bud. F. Miss.	715.86			715.86	
Gen. Build. Fund	75.22	38.85		114.07	
G. H. Mis. Spec.	25.55	183.39	75.55	133.39	
Foreign Miss.	814.57	472.55	808.06	335.51	
Gen. S. S.	65.48	19.36		84.84	
Beulah Home	6.70		6.70		
Gen. Conference	103.33			103.33	
Dist. H. Miss. (Def.) ...	1121.69	1026.15	736.71		832.25
Conf. Receipts	37.38			37.38	
Dist. Supt.	4.20			4.20	
Bible School (Def.)	477.41	859.03	835.03		453.41
Totals	\$491.21	\$2599.33	\$2700.07	\$1528.58	\$1285.66
Balance on hand—	\$242.92.				

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. HOBBS, District Treasurer

CHURCH REPORTS

DURHAM—REVS. HOBBS, CORNFIELD AND WHITE

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 52; prayer services, 54; total calls, 34; Revivals conducted, 0; prayed with for healing, 4; communion services, 2; marriages, 1; Total support, \$600.07.

Church Statistical—Members, last report, 8; additions by profession of faith, 6; total additions, 6; ordained ministers, 1; Deaconesses, 1; subscribers to P. H. Advocate, 3; membership in full standing, 12; total membership, 14; members of voting age, 14; number of tithes, 6.

Church Financial—Regular offerings, \$1645.60; Special offerings and receipts, \$2935.43; Total receipts, \$4581.03; **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, \$808.98; Interest, \$6.00; Improvements, \$3045.05; indebtedness, \$433.03; Dist. H. Miss., \$16.02; incidentals, \$54.51; Total expenditures, \$4333.59; Cash on hand, \$217.44.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; net enrollment, 19; total enrollment, 24; average weekly att., 18; no. of sessions, 51. Regular offerings, \$62.84; Special offerings, \$4.90; total receipts, \$67.74. Total expenditure, \$40.27. Cash on hand, \$27.47.

Property Statement—Church, \$4500.00; Debt, \$1466.41; Equity, \$3033.59.

LION'S HEAD—REV. G. B. CARROLL

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 83; prayer services, 37; total calls, 397; revivals conducted, 2; seeking regeneration, 14; seeking sanctification, 15; dealt with in personal work, 8; communion services, 3; children dedicated, 4; Cash support, \$1081.26; Tithes, Gifts, etc., \$600.18; Total support, \$1681.44. Parsonage supplied.

Church Statistical—Members, last report, 23; transferred, 3; total removals, 3; additions by letter, 2; additions by profession of faith, 4; total additions, 6; ordained ministers, 2; deaconesses, 2; members beside ministerial, 22; total members, 26; preaching services, 122; church prayer services, 43; cottage meetings, 4; total services, 166; subscribers to P. H. Advocate, 9.

Church Financial—Regular offerings, \$1122.32; special offerings, \$751.47; Tithes, gifts, etc., \$600.18; running expenses, \$226.41; Total receipts, \$2700.38. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, including gifts, donations, etc., \$1722.50; evangelists, \$270.88; Dist. Supt., \$5.09; Dist. Budget, \$90.50; Bible School, \$385.00; incidentals, \$218.39; total expenditures, \$2692.36; Cash on hand, \$8.02.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; net enrollment, 58; total enrollment, 65; average weekly att., 50.1; average weekly att., last report, 44; gain in att., 6; no. of sessions, 50; Regular offerings, \$116.13; cash forward, \$9.31; birthday offerings, \$11.17; special offerings, \$73.02; total receipts, \$209.63. Literature, \$81.29; Miscellaneous, \$114.09; total expenditures, \$195.58; Cash on hand, \$14.05.

Property Statement—Church, \$1500.00; Equity, \$1500.00; Parsonage, \$800.00; Equity, \$800.00.

MASSEY—REV. FLORENCE WHITE

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 79; prayer services, 43; total calls, 376; revivals in local church, 3; seeking regeneration, 20; prayed with for healing, 9; communion services, 1; funerals, 2; Cash support, \$741.26; Donations, gifts, etc., \$81.74; Total support, \$823.00.

Church Statistical—Members, last report, 17; additions by letter, 2; additions by faith, 1; total additions, 3; ordained ministers, 3; members other than ministerial, 17; total membership, 20; preaching services, 123; open air services, 3; church prayer services, 53; cottage meetings, 2; total services, 188.

Church Financial—Regular offerings, \$359.88; special offerings, \$716.49; tithes, gifts, donations, \$783.44; Total receipts, \$1859.81. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support including gifts, donations, etc., \$912.12; improvements, \$84.34; evangelists, \$351.14; Dist. Supt., \$9.10; Dist. Budget, \$76.16; Bible School, \$83.00; incidentals, \$153.56; special interests, \$83.35; Total expenditures, \$1752.77; Cash on hand, \$107.04.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; net enrollment, 34; total enrollment, 41; average weekly attendance, 39; average weekly attendance, last report, 38; cradle roll, 5; gain in attendance, 1; no. of sessions, 53; books in library, 30. Cash forward,

\$9.25; regular offerings, \$88.12; birthday offerings, \$13.04; special offerings, \$114.81; Total receipts, \$225.22; Literature, 79.61; Total expenditures, \$205.09; Cash on hand, \$20.13.

Property Statement—Church, \$800.00; Equity, \$800.00; Parsonage, \$500.00; Equity, \$500.00.

OSHAWA—REV. J. W. BRAY

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 94; prayer services, 45; total calls, 109; revivals conducted, 2; seeking regeneration, 15; seeking sanctification, 5; prayed with for healing, 1; communion services, 2. Cash support, \$1458.00; donations, gifts, tithes, \$256.15; Total support, \$1714.15.

Church Statistical—Members, last report, 17; names dropped, 1; total removals, 1; additions by faith, 1; total additions, 1; ordained ministers, 1; licensed ministers, 2; deaconesses, 1; members besides ministerial, 14; total membership, 17; preaching services, 119; church prayer services, 48; total services, 167; subscribers to P. H. Advocate, 7.

Church Financial—Cash forward, \$599.27; regular offerings, \$2739.65; special offerings, \$7.50; total receipts, \$3346.42. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, including tithes, gifts, etc., \$1714.15; rents, \$230.00; improvements, \$14.68; evangelists, \$187.48; Dist. Budget, \$53.15; Dist. H. Miss., \$4.25; Foreign Missions, \$60.00; Bible School, \$10.00; incidentals, \$172.71; Special interests, \$831.62; Total expenditures, \$3278.04; Cash on hand, \$68.38.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; net enrollment, 38; total enrollment, 46; average weekly att., 32; average weekly att., last report, 43; cradle roll, 4; loss in att., 11; no. of sessions, 51; Cash forward, \$53.44; regular offerings, \$147.22; birthday offerings, \$5.36; special offerings, \$169.06; total receipts, \$375.08; Total expenditures, \$321.88; Cash on hand, \$53.20.

Property Statement—Church, \$4200.00; Equity, \$4200.00; Parsonage, \$4000.00; Debt, \$2479.69; Equity, \$1520.31.

PROTON—REVS. KELLAWAY, CORNFIELD AND HOBBS

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 61; prayer services, 35; total calls, 74; revivals conducted, 1; seeking regeneration, 10; seeking sanctification, 1; prayed with for healing, 2; communion services, 1; Cash support, \$811.49; Donations, gifts, tithes, \$121.26; total support, \$932.75.

Church Statistical—Members, last report, 47; transferred 3; total removals, 3; additions by letter, 1; total additions, 1; ordained ministers, 5; deaconesses, 1; members besides ministerial, 39; total membership, 44; preaching services, 72; church prayer services, 38; total services, 110.

Church Financial—Regular offerings, \$66.51; cash forward, \$15.15; special offerings and receipts, \$1559.16; total receipts, \$2440.82. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, including tithes, etc., \$932.75; rents, \$17.00; interest, \$14.39; improvements, \$10.05; evangelists, \$119.00; Dist. Budget, \$184.94; Dist. Home Miss., \$46.45; Foreign Missions, \$98.25; Bible School, \$690.50;

incidentals, \$122.05; special interests, \$115.80; total expenditures, \$2351.18; Cash on hand, \$89.64.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; net enrollment, 96; total enrollment, 106; average weekly att., 58; average weekly att., last report, 59; loss of 1 in att.; cradle roll, 5; no. of sessions, 50; books in library, 115; Cash forward, \$8.88; regular offerings, \$136.21; birthday offerings, \$16.91; special offerings, \$169.34; total receipts, \$331.34; Literature, \$89.99; equipment, \$59.88; miscellaneous, \$143.90; Total expenditures, \$293.77; Cash on hand, \$37.57.

Property Statement—Church, \$1500.00; Equity, \$1500.00; Parsonage: Money on hand from sale of property, \$1100.00.

TORONTO—REV. F. A. HOBBS

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 98; prayer services, 48; total calls, 150; revivals in local church, 3; seeking regeneration, 40; seeking sanctification, 20; dealt with in personal work, 5; prayed with for healing, 1; communion services, 2; children dedicated, 2; marriages, 1. Cash support, \$600.00; gifts, \$50.00; total support, \$650.00.

Church Statistical—Members, last report, 23; names dropped, 3; deaths, 1; total removals, 4; additions by faith, 8; total additions, 8; ordained ministers, 2; licensed ministers, 2; deaconesses, 1; members besides ministerial, 23; total membership, 27; preaching services, 142.

Church Financial—Cash forward, \$12.48; regular offerings, \$1792.07; special offerings, \$394.60; total receipts, \$2199.15. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, \$600.00; rents, \$416.00; improvements, \$156.72; indebtedness, \$300.00; evangelists, \$320.; Dist. Budget, \$4.00; Dist. Home Missions, \$3.00; Foreign Missions, \$34.85; Bible School, \$10.00; incidentals, \$311.15; special interest, \$30.50; total expenditures, \$2186.22; cash on hand, \$12.93.

Sunday School—No. teachers and officers, 6; net enrollment, 36; total enrollment, 42; average weekly att., 33; average weekly att., last report, 53; loss in attendance, 20; no. of sessions, 50; Cash forward, \$38.02; regular offerings, \$199.23; birthday offerings, \$9.68; special offerings, \$89.71; total receipts, \$335.64; Literature, \$42.40; miscellaneous, \$224.67; total expenditures, \$267.07; cash on hand, \$68.57.

Property Statement—Church, \$3200.00; Debt. \$2224.96; Equity, \$975.04.

MISSION REPORTS

BRUCE MINES—REV. ROBERT GORDON

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached, 44; prayer services, 13; total calls, 87; cash support, \$184.72.

Financial Report—Total receipts, \$225.22. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, \$184.72; rents, \$29.00; evangelists, \$9.50; incidentals, \$2.00; total expenditures, \$225.22.

DYER'S BAY—REV. G. B. CARROLL

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached, 34; prayer services, 16; total calls, 125; communion services, 1; Cash support, \$138.01; gifts, \$12.00; total support, \$150.01.

Sunday School—Average weekly att., 17; average weekly att., last report, 12; gain in att., 5; sessions held, 52. Cash forward, \$8.06; regular offerings, \$43.51; total receipts, \$51.57; Literature, \$20.13; miscel., \$16.00; total expenditures, \$36.13; cash on hand, \$15.44.

THESSALON—REV. ROBERT GORDON

Pastor's Report—Sermons preached, 71; prayer services, 35; total calls, 196; revivals in local church, 1; seeking regeneration, 2; no. baptized, 1; marriages, 1; funerals, 2. Cash support, \$225.00; cash from Home Missions, \$940.00; Total support, \$1165.00.

Financial Report — Cash forward, \$29.72; regular offerings, \$349.27; special offerings, \$169.41; total offerings, \$548.40. **EXPENDITURES**—Pastor's support, \$225.00; improvements, \$79.09; indebtedness, \$50.00; evangelists, \$85.00; incidentals, \$64.53; total expenditures, \$503.62; cash on hand, \$44.78.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; net enrollment, 35; total enrollment, 40; average weekly att., 25.4; average weekly att., last report, 20; gain in att., 5.4; no. of sessions, 52. Cash forward, \$8.22; regular offerings, \$99.75; birthday offerings, \$9.62; special offerings, \$19.06; total receipts, \$136.65. Literature, \$92.49; miscel., \$24.32; total expenditures, \$116.81; cash on hand, \$19.84.

Property Statement — Church, \$1500.00, Debt \$550.00, Equity \$950.00; Parsonage \$1800.00, Equity \$1800.00.

UNSTATIONED MINISTERS AND DEACONESSES REPORTS

W. Earl Bray—No. of sermons preached, 3; children's services, 15; revivals assisted in, 5; Cash support, \$130.00; gifts, \$7.00; total support, \$137.00; Licensed, minister.

Mrs. G. B. Carroll—Children's services, 50; special services, 12; sermons preached, 3; calls (with husband) 350; Licensed, deaconess.

Mrs. Robert Gordon—Prayer services, 2; calls, 169; Ordained, deaconess.

Fred Wagner—No. of sermons, 8; prayer services, 2; calls, 80; revivals assisted in, 1; dealt with in personal work, 60; prayed with for healing, 1; Cash support, 40.00; gifts, \$6.00; total support, \$46.00. Licensed, minister.

Gladys J. R. White—No. sermons preached, 16; prayer services, 3; calls, 75; no. seeking regeneration, 1; dealt with in personal work, 10; Cash support, \$45.00. Ordained, minister.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PILGRIM BIBLE COLLEGE AT PROTON STA.

As read at Annual Conference, July 12th, 1948)

RECEIPTS—

Cash brought forward	\$ 150.57
Pledges and camp offering	1845.22
Donations	96.40
Board	832.00
Tuition (in cash)	544.00
Fees	21.00
Budget	181.99
Sunday Schools	52.37
For telephone calls	22.51
Foreign Missionary offerings	33.80
Miscellaneous	15.50
Total Receipts	\$ 3798.36

EXPENDITURES

Groceries	\$ 900.34
Loans and previous bills	871.89
Wages (labor)	516.90
Tuition	604.00
Donations to evangelist	11.00
Equipment and repairs	186.40
Secretary's supplies, postage and exchange	10.05
Travelling	37.00
Trucking	83.00
Fuel	103.53
Light	50.52
Telephone	81.16
Rent	45.00
Printing	39.06
Interest	25.00
Taxes	7.33
Feed	15.00
Foreign Missions (Ault)	36.80
Incidentals	58.42
Total Disbursements	\$ 3686.40
Cash on hand	111.96

GLADYS J. R. WHITE, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Pastor's Reports—Sermons preached, 616; prayer services, 326; total calls, 1548; revivals conducted, 12; seeking regeneration, 101; seeking sanctification, 41; dealt with in personal work, 13; prayed with for healing, 17; no. baptized, 1; communion services, 12; children dedicated, 6; marriages, 3; funerals, 4. Cash support, \$5,889.32; donations, gifts, tithes, \$1131.33; Home Missions, \$940.00; total support, \$7901.14.

Statistical Reports—Members, last report, 135; names dropped, 4; transferred, 6; deaths, 1; total removals, 11; additions by letter, 5; additions by faith, 20; total additions, 25; ordained ministers, 15; licensed ministers, 3; deaconesses, 7; members in full standing besides ministerial, 127; total membership, 154; members, voting age, 154; preaching services, 614; open air services, 3; church prayer services, 182; cottage meetings, 41; subscribers to P. H. Advocate, 19.

Financial Reports—Cash brought forward, \$656.62; regular offerings, \$8875.30; special offerings and receipts, \$6759.28; tithes, gifts and donations, \$1383.62; running expenses, \$226.41; total receipts, \$17,901.23. Expenditures—Pastor's support, including gifts, etc., \$7,100.22; rents, \$692.00; interest, \$20.39; improvements, \$3,389.93; indebtedness, \$793.03; evangelists, \$1,343.00; Dist. Supt., \$14.19; Dist. Budget, \$408.75; Dist. H. Missions, \$69.72; Foreign Missions, \$193.10; Bible School, \$1,178.50; incidentals, \$1,098.90; special interest, \$1,061.27; total expenditures, \$17,353.00; Cash on hand, \$548.23.

Sunday School Statistical—Teachers and officers, 50; net enrollment, 316; total enrollment, 366; average weekly att., 272.5; average weekly att., last report, 269; loss in attendance, 21; books in library, 145; cradle roll, 16; scholars converted, 14.

Sunday School Financial—Cash forward, \$135.18; regular offerings, \$893.01; birthday offerings, \$65.78; special offerings, \$639.90; total receipts, \$1,732.87. Expenditures—Literature, \$405.91; equipment, \$59.88; misc., \$522.98; total expenditures, \$1,476.60; cash on hand, \$253.27.

Property Value—Church property, \$17,200.00; Parsonage property, \$8,200.00; total assets, \$25,400.00; debt on property, \$6,721.06; equity, \$18,678.94.

Bible School Property—Buildings and land, \$6,500.00; equipment, \$2,000.00; debt, \$500.00; equity, \$8,000.00.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that our Pastor's tithe 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 Treas-

urer to be used at the discreion of the District Council.

4. Resolved, that we, as a District, take care of our District Superintendent's travelling expenses.

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

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

7. 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.

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

9. 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 licentiates to write 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.

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

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

12. 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 the Sunday School interest.

13. Resolved that each local church observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at least once each quarter.

14. 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.

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

16. 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.

17. Be it resolved that all money raised for District Funds be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the end of each month.

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

19. Resolved, that before calling an Evangelist, the pastor shall consult with and act on the advice of the District Superintendent.

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

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

22. Resolved that the statistical report from each church include the names of all workers besides the regular lay members.

23. Resolved that each Sunday School make a quarterly contribution for the support of the Bible School, this offering to be lifted the first Sunday in September, December, March and June.

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

JULY 7 - 17, 1949

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

JULY 18, 1949

PROTON, ONTARIO
