

**Twenty-Eighth Annual  
Conference Journal**

**The Pilgrim Holiness Church  
(Ontario District)**



**Proton, Ontario  
July 13, 1953**

# Minutes of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of The Pilgrim Holiness Church

## Official Directory

General Superintendent	—Rev. L. W. Sturk, 230 East Ohio St. Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.
General Secretary	—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, 230 East Ohio St. Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.
District Superintendent	—Rev. A. L. Jackson, Lion's Head, R. R. 1, Ontario
Assistant District Superintendent	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, 244 Athol St. East, Oshawa, Ontario.
District Secretary	—Rev. Clyde Winger, Proton Station, Ontario.
District Treasurer	—Rev. M. E. Dowson, 355 Atlas St., Toronto, Ontario.
Advisory Members of The District Council	—Rev. J. W. Bray, Shelburne, Ontario. Rev. Albert Muir, Durham, Ontario. Rev. L. B. Reese, 93 Donside Drive, Toronto, Ontario.
Educational and Examining Board	—Rev. L. B. Reese, 3 years, Rev. C. B. Grassie, 3 years; Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, 2 years; Rev. J. W. Bray, 1 year; Rev. A. L. Jack- son, 1 year.
Committee on Resolutions	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, Rev. C. B. Grassie, and Rev. Albert Muir.
Committee on Ways and Means	—the District Council.
Committee on Editing Conference Journal	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, Rev. M. E. Dowson and Mrs. M. E. Dowson.
Camp-meeting Board	—the District Executive Council.
Committee on Church Extension	—the District Executive Council.
District Youth Executive	—Rev. Earl Bray, Northern Zone; Rev. Albert Muir, Middle Zone; and Rev. L. B. Reese, Southern Zone.
District Statistician	—Mrs. C. B. Grassie.
Sunday School Promotional Secretary	—Rev. C. B. Grassie.
Editor of "Canadian Pilgrim"	—Rev. M. E. Dowson.
Delegates to the Canadian Holiness Federation	—ex-officio, Rev. A. L. Jackson, District Superintendent; Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, and Rev. J. W. Bray.

## Ministerial Directory

### ORDAINED

Bray, J. W. ....	Shelburne, Ontario.
Bray, W. Earl .....	Massey, Ontario.
Dowson, M. E. ....	355 Atlas St., Toronto 10, Ontario.
Grassie, Colin B. ....	Box 6, Thessalon, Ontario.
Hobbs, Frank A. ....	Massey, Ontario.
Jackson, Alvin L. ....	Lion's Head, Ontario.
Lashbrook, J. W. ....	244 Athol Street E., Oshawa, Ontario.
Reese, L. B. ....	93 Donside Drive, Toronto, Ontario.
Shaw, Gertrude .....	Lion's Head, Ontario.
Short, Annie .....	Massey, Ontario.
Short, S. D. ....	Massey, Ontario.
Stikeleather, S. M. ....	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Sturk, L. W. ....	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Indiana.
Wagner, Fred .....	53 Grace Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
White, Florence .....	Proton Station, Ontario.
White, Gladys .....	Proton Station, Ontario.
Winger, Clyde .....	Proton Station, Ontario.

### ORDAINED DEACONESES

Baker, Eileen .....	30 Alhambra St., Toronto, Ontario.
Bray, June .....	Massey, Ontario.
Cornfield, May .....	341 Gibbon Street, Oshawa, Ontario.
Wagner, Viola .....	53 Grace Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
Watson, Myrtle .....	Durham, Ontario.

### LICENSED DEACONESES

Pollard, Marjorie .....	341 Gibbon Street, Oshawa, Ontario.
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### LICENSED MINISTERS

#### Third Year

Newton, Viva .....	Allentown Bible Institute, Allentown, Pa.
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#### Second Year

Muir, Albert .....	Durham, Ontario.
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### LAY DELEGATES

Bruce Mines .....	Mrs. C. B. Grassie.
Durham .....	Mrs. Russell Jackson.
Lion's Head .....	Byron Bray
Massey .....	C. Grose.
Oshawa .....	Mrs. J. W. Lashbrook.
Proton Station .....	Mrs. Vernon Atkinson.
Sault Ste. Marie .....	
Toronto .....	Ed. Rossiter.

## Location of Churches and Pastors

### Bruce Mines —

Located on Highway 17, west end of village.  
 Pastor—Rev. C. B. Grassie, Thessalon, Box 6, Ontario.

**Durham —**

Located on Mill Street.  
Pastor—Rev. A. Muir, Durham, Ontario.

**Dyer's Bay —**

Located at Dyer's Bay.  
Pastor—Rev. A. L. Jackson, R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ontario.

**Lion's Head —**

Located at Ferndale, on Highway 6.  
Pastor—Rev. A. L. Jackson, R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ont.

**Massey —**

Located on Castle Street.  
Pastor—Rev. W. Earl Bray, Massey, Ontario.

**Oshawa —**

Located at 74 Athol St. W., Oshawa, Ontario.  
Pastor—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, 244 Athol St. E. Oshawa, Ontario.

**Proton —**

Located at Proton Station, Ontario.  
Pastor—Rev. Clyde Winger, Proton Station, Ontario.

**Sault Ste. Marie —**

Located at 53 Grace Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.  
Pastor—Rev. Fred Wagner, 53 Grace Street, Sault Ste. Marie.

**Toronto —**

Located at 312 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, Ontario.  
Pastor—Rev. M. E. Dowson, 355 Atlas Ave., Toronto 10, Ont.

**Thessalon —**

Located on Park Street.  
Pastor—Rev. C. B. Grassie, Thessalon, Box 6, Ontario.

## Conference Proceedings

### THE FIRST SESSION

The Twenty-eighth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9 A.M., Monday, July 13, 1953, in the camp meeting tent at Proton, Ontario.

Brother L. B. Reese led the assembly in singing songs — "He Abides" and "It Is Mine." Brother J. W. Bray led in a season of prayer.

Dr. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent, was presented as the chairman of the conference and his opening remarks were based on scripture from the second chapter of 1 John. He dealt with the word "unction." We were informed that the word means "anointed by oil." Christ is an untranslated Greek word meaning the "anointed one." Christians are anointed ones. Many anointings follow the work of cleansing. Each new task requires a fresh anointing of the Spirit. Anointing includes four things.

1. Lubrication — Our treasure is in earthen vessels. The church is made of humanly imperfect people who are weak in understanding and judgment. The church is like a machine and needs lubrication.

2. Intuition and information — We possess information to protect us from our enemies and we have enemies. The anointing is needed to discern false teaching.

3. Lingualization or speech — You may be timid and shake but you will speak the truth. What you say will ring true.

4. Enjoyment of spiritual freedom — Christians are free to do God's

will and to express themselves in the Holy Ghost. Freedom is being yourself in the Holy Ghost.

At the conclusion of this instructive message the Secretary was instructed to call the roll. The following ordained ministers responded to their names, J. W. Bray, C. B. Grassie, A. L. Jackson, Gertude Shaw, Fred Wagner, Florence White, Gladys White, Clyde Winger, and J. W. Lashbrook.

Ordained Deaconess present was Eileen Baker.

Licensed Ministers present were M. E. Dowson, Albert Muir, and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Lay delegates present were as follows: Bruce Mines, Mrs. C. B. Grassie; Durham, Mrs. Russell Jackson; Lion's Head, Byron Bray; Massey, C. Grose; Oshawa, Mrs. J. W. Lashbrook; Proton Station; Mrs. Vernon Atkinson; Toronto, Ed Rossiter.

The conference bar was set as the first four rows of seats in the tent.

The District Superintendent upon request appointed C. B. Grassie and J. W. Bray as a Welcoming Committee.

The motion carried that the conference time be 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and an evening session if necessary beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Welcoming Committee presented Brothers Ed Jerry of Durham and L. B. Reese of Toronto. They were welcomed with a hearty AMEN.

Brother Reese mentioned that the Lord had led him to work with us. He expressed a delight to do God's will.

Brother Ed Jerry testified to soul victory and expressed a joy in being a Pilgrim again.

The motion carried to accept the following report of the Educational and Examining Board.

The Educational and Examining Board made the following recommendations: —

that L. B. Reese's credentials be recognized and that he be granted the standing of an ordained minister.

that M. E. Dowson be ordained to the ministry.

that Viva Newton be granted a renewal of 3rd year ministerial license.

that Albert Muir be granted a renewal of 2nd year ministerial license.

that Viola Wagner and June Bray be ordained as deaconesses.

that at her request May Cornfield be transferred from the standing of an ordained minister to that of an ordained deaconess.

that at her request Marjorie Pollard be granted 3rd year deaconess license.

The report of the District Superintendent was read and accepted by the Assembly.

The Assistant Superintendent, C. B. Grassie, gave an oral report which was accepted by the conference by a motion.

The following report of the auditing committee was accepted by motion —

“We, the auditing committee, upon taking an audit of the District Treasurer's books have found them to be correct. An excellent system of bookkeeping is being used.”

Ruth Lashbrook  
Eileen Baker

The Treasurer's report was accepted by an Amen.

Our chairman, Brother Sturk, emphasized the need of Home Missionary and Conference expansion. This is the basic support of Foreign Missions.

The District Statistician's report was given. The assembly accepted the report in deep appreciation of the work of Sister Grassie.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report and it was decided that the proposed resolutions be considered individually.

The following resolution was moved and adopted. Be it resolved, that recognizing the past practice of our conference, that we adopt the present manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of America, and as it may be amended, to be the manual and by-laws of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

After much discussion in regard to the corporation of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada the motion carried that the General Superintendent and General Secretary plus the Ontario District Council constitute the Board of Directors of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

There was an adjournment due to expiration of time.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 1:00 p.m. July 13 with Brother J. W. Bray leading the conference in singing “Blessed Assurance.” Sister Florence White led in prayer. Special prayer was requested for the Lohness family of Massey in their sorrow caused by the tragic death of their son.

By common consent an offering was taken to express our sympathy to the Lohness family.

The Resolution Committee again presented proposed resolutions. The following resolution was moved and adopted. Be it resolved that resolution 18 be amended to read, “We further recommend that the disposal of the heating system be left to the discretion of the District Council.

The following proposed resolution was moved and adopted. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent sign local church property deeds along with local church trustees.

The following proposed resolution was moved and adopted. Be it resolved that the District Treasurer be authorized to handle the funds for those of the conference who desire to form a Blue Cross Hospitalization Club.

The following proposed resolution was moved and adopted. Be it resolved that the District Treasurer shall close his books for the year as of June 30th, and that pastors and local church treasurers shall have a grace period of five days in which to insure that all monies receivable in the conference year shall be in the District Treasurer's hands to be credited as receivable at that date.

The conference then heard the report of the Ways and Means Committee. The following recommendation was moved and adopted. We recommend that the District budget shall be as follows — \$6.00 per member, of which \$4.00 shall be for District Administration, .50 for the Contingent Fund, .50 for the District Camp Meeting fund, and \$1.00 for the General Conference expense.

The motion carried that the next order of business be the election of officers.

The District Superintendent A. L. Jackson appointed A. Muir, C. B. Grassie and Fred Wagner as tellers.

Before voting for District Superintendent Brother Sturk gave A. L. Jackson as a nominee from the General Executive Council.

Brother A. L. Jackson was elected District Superintendent.

Ballots were then cast and J. W. Lashbrook was elected Assistant Superintendent and Clyde Winger was elected Secretary.

The District Council's nomination for Treasurer was M. E. Dowson. This nomination was accepted unanimously and Brother Dowson thus became Treasurer.

The following additional members were elected to the District Council L. B. Reese, J. W. Bray and Albert Muir.

The District Council's nominations for Educational and Examining Board were unanimously accepted — L. B. Reese, three years; C. B. Grassie, three years.

The motion carried that the Board of Directors of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada constitute the Board of Trustees for the District.

The Sunday School Promotional Secretary, C. B. Grassie gave his report. It was gratefully received.

The motion carried that in voting for ministerial delegates to the General Assembly that the two highest be delegates and the next two highest be alternates. The following are results of this voting — Delegates, J. W. Bray and C. B. Grassie; Alternates, L. B. Reese, Fred Wagner and Earl Bray.

The motion carried that pastors nominate for lay delegates to the General Assembly. The motion carried that a plurality vote on these nominations be accepted.

Ed Rossiter of Toronto was elected lay delegate to the General Conference with Brothers Walton and Russel Jackson as alternates.

A recess was called until 4:15 p.m.

After the recess the conference convened with Bro. Fred Wagner leading the congregation in a song.

The following candidates were announced for ordination by the Secretary — Ministerial candidate, M. E. Dowson; Deaconess candidates, June Bray and Viola Wagner.

Brother Fred Wagner led the conference in singing "A Charge To Keep I Have."

The following ordination committee was seated on the platform — L. W. Sturk, A. L. Jackson, J. W. Lashbrook, Clyde Winger, J. W. Bray and C. B. Grassie.

Brother C. B. Grassie read scripture from I Timothy 3:1-7. Brother J. W. Bray read from II Timothy 4: 1-8. Brother A. L. Jackson led in prayer. Brother L. W. Sturk then delivered the ordination message on the subject "The Worker's Price of Success."

Brother Sturk stated that it is a legitimate ambition to desire success in the field of labor to which God has called us. One wants to hear at the close of life a "well done" — and not how many things one has done, but has my labor been my best. The message contained the following points: that will insure success:

1. A minister must be sure of his standing with the Lord.
2. A gospel worker must be sure he has God's call, whether this be by revelation or by a growing conviction.
3. A worker must be humble and willing to start at the bottom. Starting this way has its advantages. One knows all the rungs in the ladder and gains sympathy for others. To get to the top at first makes one dizzy.
4. One must be beware of little sins such as jealousy, vanity and indolence for being a worker gives opportunity to work or to shirk.
5. To succeed to be a friend. Have no bosom friends. Many make good pastors by being friendly when they are poor speakers.
6. Be loyal to your church and feed the sheep.
7. Be a worker that is clean physically and morally.
8. A successful laborer must not be exalted too much by praise or depressed too much by criticism.
9. One must keep cool and not get excited too easily.
10. One must not take his text from his congregation.
11. One must not be too important or fine to do hard work.
12. A worker must have a burden and a passion for souls.
13. Let all workers remember the rewarding day is coming by and by.

At the conclusion of the message the ministers laid their hands upon Brother Dowson and he was charged to preach the gospel. Sisters Bray and Wagner were then charged to do the work of a deaconess.

There was an adjournment due to expiration of time.

#### EVENING SESSION

The conference convened at 6:15 p.m. with Brother Fred Wagner leading the song service.

The motion carried that the Council approve the minutes.

The District Superintendent appointed the following committees — Resolution Committee: J. W. Lashbrook, C. B. Grassie and Albert Muir; Ways and Means Committee, The District Council; Editing Committee, J. W. Lashbrook, M. E. Dowson and Mrs. M. E. Dowson; Camp-meeting Board, District Executive Council; Church Extension Board: The District Executive Council; Statistician, Mrh. C. B. Grassie.

The motion carried to give the Statistician \$10.00.

The motion carried to give the Editing Committee \$15.00.

The conference then gratefully received the report of the Committee on Memoirs with a hearty Amen.

Brother Jackson requested prayer concerning the fall Youth Rally.

The motion carried to adjourn.

Our General Superintendent, Dr. L. W. Sturk, dismissed in prayer.

## The District Superintendent's Report

To the Twenty-eighth Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church:

Last year when I accepted this office it was in fear and much trembling. I accepted it with faith in God to help us through. I report that God has been faithful throughout the year. In retrospect, we might ask what has been done during the past year. All the churches have been sustained so that no serious loss has been suffered either spiritually or numerically. Most of the churches have shown indications of a healthy growth. The spiritual tide of our camp meeting is a reflection of this. We have more than regained what we lost a year ago in church membership. In Sunday School attendance there has been a remarkable increase.

During the year the work on the building at Sault St. Marie was completed so that it was dedicated on October 12th by our General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk. The work prospered there under the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Wagner until it was possible to organize a church in April with nine members.

For all the progress of this year, we give praise to God and recognition to the faithful labors of the pastors on their respective fields. It has been a source of real burden that two of our pastors have found it necessary to work full time for their support and one part time. This works a hardship on both pastor and people and may the time soon come when this will not be.

Now, what are the prospects for the future? The church at Oshawa has the plans drafted for a new building. They will begin to build immediately. The Toronto church is in the process of making plans to remodel the present building and providing a parsonage for the Pastor. The people at Dyer's Bay have raised over \$100.00 to provide a new place of worship. They plan to buy an old church building from which to get material for this.

A group of people who feel led of the Lord to become Pilgrims have already purchased a parsonage and taken an option on a lot in East Toronto. They expect to erect The Second Pilgrim Holiness Church of Toronto there this coming year.

The church at Sault Ste. Marie is planning a special evangelistic campaign in September. They are hopeful that it may be on a city-wide

basis. Let us pray that this may materialize. Also I trust that all the churches may work and plan for definite soul-saving campaigns throughout the year.

There is a spirit of unity and faith among us. May this continue and increase. May we all fight the good fight of faith through the coming year.

In my labors as District Superintendent, I have — "Travelled 6,140 miles for the District — conducted 7 Annual Business Meetings — assisted in the dedication of one church — made 4 Church Extension journeys."

Represented the District at the Annual Council of the Canadian Holiness Federation.

Attended the District Prayer and Soul-Winning Convention at Proton.

Attended the District Superintendent's Convention at Indianapolis.

Held 3 District Council Meetings.

I received in salary \$930; for travelling expense \$232.68.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN L. JACKSON

## Report Of The Sunday School Promotional Secretary

To the twenty-eighth annual conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings!

In my personal report last year our concluding thought was that God would help us to make this year the best yet in our history. To His praise and glory and with the co-operation of our faithful pastors and superintendents I believe we can say that He has done it.

Our average monthly attendance has been just three short of 400, while in our Rally we attained 623. Eight of our ten schools made gains while District gain is 59 or nearly 17½ per cent. Three schools show exceptional gains with Oshawa in the lead with 30%, Massey and Lion's Head with over 10. The District baby at the Soo shows 33 and 1/3% gain over a period of nine months. We are expecting great things of their school.

With reference to the Four-Star Program of our General Sunday School Department, we are doing well with the Rally and Sunday School revival. Our weak spots are still the Vacation Bible School and Teacher training. The fine reports show that more visitation is being done by both our pastors and laity in the interest of Sunday School attendance. Massey and the Soo had Vacation Schools last summer and with Thessalon added this year we hope to have at least these three.

For the future we still must have more new schools. The new school at the Soo over nine months accounted for half our total average gains. We are waiting with keen anticipation to see our Toronto Pilgrims competing with themselves in provoking one another unto love and good works with our new church and Sunday school there. With such a field your Secretary is confident that this new baby will account for a substantial gain this year if Jesus tarries.

Last year we stressed spirituality in the teaching ministry of our local churches as having priority. We must reiterate this again. With power and blessing on the church and Sunday School workers there will be growth in the school.

Your Secretary feels the need of another Sunday School convention, or at least a Sunday School emphasis in a ministerial convention in which our new men can tie in their thinking and effort with the direction and goals of our General Sunday School Department. He also feels the need of closer liaison with the various churches. After all, the real field work of both spirit and effort must be on the local church level.

My own efforts this year have been meagre. Limitation of time and also the changes in our district after last conference have hindered promotion through the printed page and no tour of the district has been possible.

It is my conviction that your secretary this year should be able to tour the District at least once, visit every school and that we should plan for convention in either zone or local groups where the claims of this part of God's work can be properly emphasized.

With deep appreciation for my brethren and District Superintendent, and the valuable aid of our General Department through the year, I praise God for the privilege of having a place in His program "blessing the little children."

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN B. GRASSIE

## Report Of The Committee On Memoirs

We desire to praise God for the many blessings of this Conference year over the District: the good revivals in the churches, the spiritual and numerical gains in church membership and Sunday School attendance, and for the divine enablement imparted to our Superintendent and our pastors.

We desire to express our deepest gratitude for the spiritual workers who were instrumental under God in giving us one of the best Camp Meetings in our history. Rev. William Hannan, our Camp Evangelist, preaching under the continual anointing of the Holy Spirit, set before us a shining example of the Spirit-led life. Rev. Otho Jennings of the Owosso Bible College, the Bible teacher in the Camp, clarified our understanding and blessed our hearts with his inspired interpretation of doctrines essential to Christian experience. Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Chatfield won our hearts and thrilled us with their beautiful and spiritual songs.

We are grateful to God for the privilege of again having our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. L. W. Sturk, with us to conduct our Conference. We appreciate his counsel and his ministry in the Word. Let us express our thanks by a hearty "Amen."

We wish to show our appreciation to our District Superintendent, Rev. A. L. Jackson, and his assistants on the Camp Meeting Board, Rev. C. B. Grassie, Rev. C. Winger and Rev. A. Muir, for their faithful and efficient labour in planning and promoting our Camp Meeting; and we suggest that we do so by a rising vote of thanks.

We are indeed grateful to Miss Eileen Baker and Mrs. Herschel Jackson, the camp meeting cooks, to Mrs. Dowson, camp matron, to Rev. Earl Bray, in charge of billets, and to all the Camp Meeting help who have laboured so untiringly and faithfully for the comfort and convenience of all who attended the Camp. Let us show our appreciation by saying a warm "God bless you."

We wish to recognize the liberality of Young's Grocery at Porlaw and Sherson's Grocery at Proton, who gave us such liberal discounts on all groceries purchased by the Camp. Let us recognize this kindness by a "Thank you," and wish for God's blessing.

We appreciate the use of the auditorium of the Proton Church for our Children's meetings and prayer meetings. Also we appreciate the use of the piano, and we acknowledge these kindnesses by a rising vote of thanks.

To Brother and Sister Wesley Lohness of the Massey Church, this Conference tenders our deepest sympathy in their recent bereavement, the sudden passing of their only son, Gilbert. We pray that the God of all comfort will soothe their broken hearts with His sustaining grace.

In loving memory of Rev. Hamilton B. Jackson, member of the Toronto church, who was born in 1884 and entered into his reward on March 20, 1953. Brother Jackson is remembered as the uncompromising and fearless preacher of righteousness who hewed out the foundations of the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Southern Ontario. By many of us Brother Jackson is revered not only as our spiritual instructor but as a father beloved who bore a heart burden for our highest spiritual attainment.

In loving memory of Brother George Young, who was born in 1883 and entered into rest in February of 1952. Though he was afflicted in the past years by physical blindness, Brother Young's spiritual experience deepened in grace, gentle patience, and joy, demonstrating that the path of the just is as the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

In loving memory of Sister Jennie Wyville, member of the Proton Church, who was born in 1869 and went to be with the Lord on January 12, 1953. Sister Wyville is remembered for the sweetness of her Christian victory and her faithfulness in attending services even until the last week of her long earthly pilgrimage.

In loving memory of Mrs. Sarah Fraser, who joined our Church in Bruce Mines in 1952, was transferred to the church at Sault Ste. Marie on its organization in April and transferred to glory just a few days later. Her consistent Christian character and deep desire to assist our new work in the northern section is very gratefully remembered by all who were associated with her there.

In loving memory of Mrs. Morbin, a faithful attendant at both our Sunday School and church services at Bruce Mines, and a real mother in Israel in the community for many years.

For all the saints who from their labours rest  
Who Christ before the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest,  
Hallelujah!

## Standing Resolutions

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

2. Resolved, that twenty-five cents be set as the fee for each examination of the Study Course, plus expense for postage and questions.

3. Resolved that each local church supply the parsonage with adequate cooking and heating equipment.

4. Resolved, that inasmuch as the Ontario District is exempt from paying the General Budget, we recommend that we give special emphasis to the three yearly offerings for the General Church interests. These are the Rally Day Offering for the General Department of the Sunday Schools, the November Self-Denial offering for Foreign Missions, and the Easter Offering for General Church Extension.

5. Resolved, that all money raised for District Funds, be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the end of each month, and that each local church close their books after the last Sunday of each month.

6. Resolved, that the District Treasurer forward to the District paper a monthly report revealing each church's standing regarding their payment on District and General interests.

7. Resolved, that the District Superintendent appoint a Camp Meeting Board each year and it shall be responsible to the District Council for the over-all management of the camp.

8. Resolved, that each pastor and the District Superintendent be granted a two-week vacation (including two Sundays) with pay. Pastors who are not on a stated salary shall receive their vacation pay and camp-meeting Sunday offerings equivalent to their average weekly offering.

9. Whereas the Manual, page 108, Section 2, reads as follows: "The annual conference shall reject any recommendation for licensing of any minister who does not tithe and teach tithing into the Pilgrim Holiness Church", therefore, be it resolved, (1) that each month the local treasurer shall forward the pastor's and evangelists' tithes to the District Treasurer and (2) that all unstationed or inactive ministerial members shall support their own denomination and local church financially.

10. Resolved, that one hundred and fifty copies of the Conference Journal be printed and sold for 25c each.

11. Resolved, that the District Council appoint an Editor of the District paper and that one page of this paper be devoted to Sunday School and Youth promotional work.

12. In the light of a laxity which appears to be growing among our people relative to standards of attire, be it resolved that our preachers call attention of our people to this danger by giving clear exposition of the Scripture pertaining to this matter.

13. We recommend that all our people co-operate with the General Program of Evangelism as adopted by the General Conference. We urge our pastors and people to fasting and prayer on Friday of each week for the

promotion of revivals in each church, and the opening of a new church during the year.

14. Inasmuch as several of our schools have correspondence courses to meet the Manual requirements for ministerial candidates, be it resolved that we urge our licensed ministers to use the same in pursuing the study course.

15. Be it resolved that the Executive members of the Council be the District Church Extension Committee, and that the committee have full authority to appoint home missionary pastors and build and select new locations.

16. Be it resolved that the District Superintendent shall appoint the Committees which are to function under the District Council for the ensuing year.

17. Be it resolved that the District Camp Meeting date be set as beginning the first Thursday in July through the two following Sundays.

18. We recommend that the conference ratify the following minute as passed by the District Council in session on January 14, 1952. Quote, "A motion prevailed and carried that we dismantle the heating system at the Bible School building. We further recommend that the disposal of the heating system be left to the discretion of the District Council.

19. Be it resolved that we empower the District Council to take steps to improve this present camp as the permanent district camp, or sell and develop a new District centre for the camp and conference.

20. As experience has proved that moving furniture in ordinary trucks has proved costly for the pastors involved, we recommend that in the future our pastors' furniture be moved in regular moving vans.

21. Be it resolved that each pastor shall receive pledges from his local church prior to the district camp, for district church extension during the coming year.

22. Be it resolved that the District Council take steps to provide a book-room for the sale of holiness literature at the district camp.

23. Resolved, that recognizing the past practice of our conference, we adopt the present manual of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of America and as it may be amended, to be the manual and by-laws of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Canada.

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26. Resolved that the District Treasurer shall close his books for the year as of June 30th, and that pastors and local church treasurers shall have a grace period of five days in which to insure that all monies receivable in the conference year shall be in the District Treasurer's hands to be credited as receivable at that date.

## Pastors' Reports

	No. of Sermons Preached	No. of Prayer Services Conducted	Pastoral Calls To Members	Pastoral Calls to Non-Members	Total Pastoral Calls	on field Revivals Conducted off field	No. Seek. Regener'n	No. Seek. Sanctific'n	No. Dealt With in Personal Work	No. Prayed With For Healing	No. Com. Services	No. Children Ded.	No. of Marriages	No. of Funerals	Cash Support from Church	Gifts & Donations	Total Support	
Bruce Mines .....	44	33	32	8	40	1	1			1	2	1	1	1	587.96	32.93	620.89	
Durham .....	101	76	55	56	111	1	1	1	7	9	3	3			999.03	27.00	1026.03	
Dyer's Bay .....	35	29	65		65		2								178.66	5.00	183.66	
Lion's Head .....	79	29	96	143	239	1		1			2		1	1	1509.43	133.80	1643.23	
Massey .....	68	46	20	61	81	2	12	3	3	2	2			1	1798.03	331.37	2129.40	
Oshawa .....	183		119	385	504						1			1	1761.00	137.00	1898.00	
Proton .....	81	55	84	135	219	1	2	14	20	4	6	3	1	1	1530.00	267.00	1797.00	
Sault Ste. Marie .....	80	42			147	1	4			8	1	3		3	142.66	50.00	192.66	
Thessalon .....	50	30		58	58	1		1		2					185.89	49.00	234.89	
Toronto .....	98	36	47	144	191		6	2	3	2	1			3	1660.65	73.00	1733.65	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>819</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>1655</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$10353.31</b>	<b>\$1106.10</b>	<b>\$11459.41</b>

<b>UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORT</b>					Assisted D.V.R.S.	Special Songs Sung			
Mrs. Earl Bray .....	1	2	2	1	3		1	80	
Mrs. Viva Newton ....	2	1			4			65	
Mrs. Gertrude Shaw ..	12	2						25.65	
Mr. S. D. Short .....	2	1						5.00	
Mrs. S. D. Short .....		2			10		1		
Mrs. Fred Wagner ....	6	6			30	2		175	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>320</b>
								<b>\$55.65</b>	<b>\$55.65</b>

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## Local Church Statistical Report

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	Members on Roll Last Report	Names Dropped From Roll		Transferred by Letter	Deaths	Total Removals	Additions by Letter	Additions by Faith	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Deaconesses	Members in Full Standing Besides Ministerial	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	Gain	Loss	No. Preaching Services	Church Prayer Meetings	Cottage Prayer Meetings	Open Air Services	Other Services	Total Services	No. Advocate Subscriptions
Bruce Mines .....	11		5		5		4	1				9	10	1		67	19	18		4	108	
Durham .....	24	2		2		4	2	2		1		23	24			99	48			30	177	11
Dyer's Bay .....																48	38				86	
Lion's Head .....	23								2			21	23			116	42			13	171	14
Massey .....	23	1		3		4			4		1	14	19	4		118	56		3	10	187	10
Oshawa .....	12	2				2	1	1	3	1		8	12			59	49				108	
Proton .....	44			3	1	4	2	5	3			44	47	3		86	45	3			134	12
Sault Ste. Marie .....					1	1	5	4	1	1		6	8	8		96	42			6	144	7
Thessalon .....																60		30		2	92	
Toronto .....	20	1		4	1	6	2	6		1	1	20	22	2		100	50			5	155	15
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>157</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>69</b>	

## Property Statement

	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity
Bruce Mines .....	\$ 3000.00	\$	\$ 3000.00	\$	\$	\$
Durham .....	6000.00	1550.00	4450.00			
Lion's Head .....	1500.00		1500.00	2500.00		2500.00
Massey .....	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00		2000.00
Oshawa .....	5000.00		5000.00	9000.00	1227.96	7772.04
Proton .....	3000.00		3000.00	2400.00	1000.00	1400.00
Sault Ste. Marie .....	4000.00	1675.00	2325.00			
Thessalon .....	1500.00		1500.00	1000.00		1000.00
Toronto .....	3200.00	1210.00	1990.00			
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$ 29200.00</b>	<b>\$ 4435.00</b>	<b>\$24765.00</b>	<b>\$16900.00</b>	<b>\$ 2227.96</b>	<b>\$14672.04</b>

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## Young People's Financial Report

### RECEIPTS

### EXPENDITURES

		Cash Bro't Forward		Offerings Received		Total Receipts		Misc.		Total Exp.		Cash On Hand
Massey .....	\$	29.00	\$	34.68	\$	63.68	\$	45.34	\$	45.34	\$	18.34
Proton .....		22.67		82.25		104.92		81.20		81.20		23.72
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$</b>	<b>51.67</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>116.93</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>168.60</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>126.54</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>126.54</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>42.06</b>

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# Church Treasurers' Reports

## RECEIPTS

	Cash Bro't. Forward		Regular Offerings	Special Offerings		Building Fund	TOTALS
Bruce Mines ...	15.04	\$	624.94	542.83		244.25	1427.06
Durham .....	49.27		1475.77	493.31	\$	51.10	2069.45
Dyer's Bay ....			178.66	27.60		100.91	307.17
Lion's Head ....	39.38		1680.39	781.33			2501.10
Massey .....	404.23		1969.86	460.01		31.93	2866.03
Oshawa .....	36.23		2829.17	814.73		50.48	3730.61
Proton .....	159.41		2729.62	1283.09		415.00	4587.12
Sault Ste. Marie	86.73		869.66	1671.89		203.23	2831.51
Thessalon .....	.80		236.46	158.61			395.87
Toronto .....	135.40		2290.63	1201.07			3627.10
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>926.49</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14885.16</b>	<b>7434.47</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1096.90</b>	<b>24343.02</b>

## EXPENDITURES

	Pastor's Salary	Rents	Improvements	Paid On Indebtedness	Evangelists	Miscellaneous	District Budget
Bruce Mines .....	587.96		84.10	400.00	117.00	117.20	52.00
Durham .....	936.03		68.54	27.75	57.36	457.58	50.00
Dyer's Bay .....	178.66					5.00	
Lion's Head .....	1365.48		255.61		151.82	195.55	78.00
Massey .....	1788.31		374.58		252.63	251.37	89.00
Oshawa .....	1881.00		99.94	412.54	120.00	545.51	71.25
Proton .....	1530.00			400.00	125.00	1109.00	180.00
Sault Ste. Marie ....	142.66		1244.13	551.00	180.50	658.06	12.00
Thessalon .....	185.89				55.00	131.79	
Toronto .....	1500.00	422.40	147.75	300.00		787.53	85.57
<b>TOTALS ....</b>	<b>\$ 10095.99</b>	<b>\$ 422.40</b>	<b>\$ 2274.65</b>	<b>\$ 2091.29</b>	<b>\$ 1059.31</b>	<b>\$ 4258.59</b>	<b>\$ 617.82</b>

## EXPENDITURES (Continued)

	Pastor's Tithe	District Ch. Ext.	Foreign Missions	General Ch. Ext.	Total Expendit.	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines .....	\$ 68.80				1427.06	
Durham .....		130.00	306.25		2033.51	35.94
Dyer's Bay .....			12.00	10.60	206.26	100.91
Lion's Head .....	195.50	75.00	89.12	33.15	2439.23	61.87
Massey .....		40.00	27.25	19.00	2842.14	23.89
Oshawa .....	174.60	19.00	280.51	61.01	3665.36	65.25
Proton .....	135.00	542.29	395.22	19.05	4435.56	151.56
Sault Ste. Marie .	7.00		17.60	15.00	2827.95	3.56
Thessalon .....	19.54				392.22	3.65
Toronto .....		65.00	317.75		3626.00	1.10
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$ 600.44</b>	<b>\$ 871.29</b>	<b>\$ 1445.70</b>	<b>\$ 157.81</b>	<b>\$ 23895.29</b>	<b>\$ 447.73</b>

## Sunday School Statistical Reports

	No. of Scholars Enrolled	No. of Teachers and Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance Last Report	Average Weekly Attendance This Report	Gain	Loss	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Sessions	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Joining Church	No. of Books in Library
Bruce Mines .....	23	6	29	23	22		1	3	51			
Durham .....	26	7	33	26	27	1			50	2	1	
Dyer's Bay .....	28	2	30	27	29	2			49			
Lion's Head .....	75	9	84	56	63	7			52			9
Massey .....	60	10	70	47	53	6		6	52	2		60
Oshawa .....	88	9	97	47	61	15		6	52			
Proton .....	61	11	72	50	54	4		2	50			137
Sault Ste. Marie .....	43	6	49		28	28			48	1		
Thessalon .....	15	3	18	21	18		3		51			60
Toronto .....	48	6	54	41	42	1			50			
Totals .....	467	69	536	338	397	60	4	17	505	5	1	266

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## Sunday School Financial Report

### RECEIPTS

### EXPENDITURES

	Cash Bro't. Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment	District Budget	General Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines .....	10.00	113.20	4.41	55.29	182.90	45.29			48.31	83.60	177.20	5.70
Durham .....	9.35	118.07	7.32	7.06	141.80	55.51		7.06	9.61	34.31	106.49	35.31
Dyer's Bay .....	24.63	57.42		5.07	87.12	28.65	29.13				57.78	29.34
Lion's Head .....	38.35	232.99	14.01	134.03	419.38	127.29	123.75	55.44	59.94	28.91	395.33	24.05
Massey .....	16.92	156.99	9.98	50.13	234.02	65.78			68.10	92.51	226.39	7.63
Oshawa .....	30.55	240.67	8.05	11.03	290.30	117.69			11.03	124.01	252.73	37.57
Proton .....	36.92	191.94	14.30	172.45	415.61	109.81		25.00	159.77	59.18	353.76	61.85
Sault Ste. Marie .....	17.48	110.24	3.27		130.99	72.83	8.97			45.87	127.67	3.32
Thessalon .....	5.59	67.81	3.92	25.70	103.02	44.65	1.00		23.04	23.77	92.46	10.56
Toronto .....	34.97	249.29	11.88	217.95	479.12	39.59		15.00	155.16	227.08	436.83	42.29
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$224.76</b>	<b>\$1538.62</b>	<b>\$ 77.14</b>	<b>\$678.71</b>	<b>\$2484.26</b>	<b>707.09</b>	<b>\$ 162.85</b>	<b>\$ 102.50</b>	<b>\$ 534.96</b>	<b>\$ 719.24</b>	<b>\$2226.64</b>	<b>\$ 257.62</b>

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## Summary Of Totals By Departments

### RECEIPTS

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total
Bruce Mines .....	\$ 1427.06	\$ 182.90	\$	\$ 1609.96
Durham .....	2069.45	141.80		2211.25
Dyer's Bay .....	307.17	87.12		394.29
Lion's Head .....	2501.10	419.38		2920.48
Massey .....	2866.03	234.02	63.68	3163.73
Oshawa .....	3730.61	290.30		4020.91
Proton .....	4587.12	415.61	104.92	5107.65
Sault Ste. Marie .....	2831.51	130.99		2962.50
Thessalon .....	395.87	103.02		498.89
Toronto .....	3627.10	479.12		4106.22
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$24343.02</b>	<b>\$2484.26</b>	<b>\$ 168.60</b>	<b>\$26995.88</b>

### EXPENDITURES

	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	Grand Total	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines .....	\$ 1427.06	\$ 177.20	\$	1604.26	\$ 5.07
Durham .....	2033.51	106.49		2140.00	71.25
Dyer's Bay .....	206.26	57.78		264.04	130.25
Lion's Head .....	2439.23	395.33		2834.56	85.92
Massey .....	2842.14	226.39	45.34	3113.87	49.86
Oshawa .....	3665.36	252.73		3918.09	102.82
Proton .....	4435.56	353.76	81.20	4870.52	237.13
Sault Ste. Marie .....	2827.95	127.67		2955.62	6.88
Thessalon .....	392.22	92.46		484.68	14.21
Toronto .....	3626.00	436.83		4062.83	43.39
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$23895.29</b>	<b>\$ 2226.64</b>	<b>\$126.54</b>	<b>26248.47</b>	<b>\$ 747.41</b>

## District Treasurer's Report

FROM JULY 12, 1952, TO JUNE 30, 1953

	Bal Brt. Forward	Receipts For Year	Total Receipts	Total Exp.	Bal. on Hand
District Administration	\$ 164.10	\$1528.25	\$1692.35	\$1692.35	\$
District Ch. Extension	583.34	1282.04	1865.38	1786.79	78.59
Camp Meeting Fund ..	15.67	180.85	196.52	196.52	
Foreign Missions .....	118.34	1881.66	2000.00	2000.00	
Gen. Ch. Extension ....	390.17	815.22	1205.39	1204.21	1.18
Special Offerings .....		136.19	136.19	136.19	
Notes Payable .....		350.00	350.00	350.00	
General Conf. Fund .....	120.77	44.30	165.07		165.07
Contingent Fund .....	241.05	44.31	285.36	280.83	4.53
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1633.44</b>	<b>\$6262.82</b>	<b>\$7896.26</b>	<b>\$7646.89</b>	<b>\$ 249.37</b>