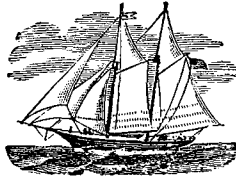


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Pilgrim Holiness Church**



SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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Minutes of the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of The Pilgrim Holiness Church



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

- General Superintendent—Rev. W. L. Surbrook, 225 Ferris Ave., Highland Park, Michigan.
 General Secretary—Rev. S. M. Stikeleather, Kingswood, Kentucky.
 District Superintendent—Rev. H. W. Hobbs, Box 25, Proton, Ontario.
 Assistant Superintendent—Rev. A. L. McGuire, 74 Athol Street, W., Oshawa, Ontario.
 District Secretary-Treasurer—D. K. Ault, Box 302, Wiaraton, Ontario.
 Advisory Members of the District Council—Rev. R. Gordon, 189 Cedric Ave., Toronto, Ontario; Rev. S. D. Short, Massey, Ontario; Rev. I. C. McIntyre, Powassan, Ontario; Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Proton, Ontario.
 Examining Board—Rev. R. Gordon (3 years); Rev. H. W. Hobbs (2 years); Rev. S. D. Short (1 year).
 Educational Board—Rev. F. A. Hobbs (3 years); Rev. G. White (2 years); Rev. Annie Short (1 year).
 Resolutions Committee—Rev. A. L. McGuire; Rev. R. Gordon; Rev. S. D. Short.
 Statistian—Rev. F. A. Hobbs.
 District Trustees—Wilfred McNally, Ernest Robinson, Frank Bain.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained:

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| Gordon, R. | 189 Cedric Ave., Toronto, Ontario. |
| Hobbs, Christena | Proton, Ontario. |
| Hobbs, H. W. | Proton, Ontario. |
| Hobbs, F. A. | Proton, Ontario. |
| Ives, R. W. | 17 Locust Street, Reading, Penn. |
| Jackson, H. B. | Proton, Ontario. |
| McGuire, A. L. | 74 Athol Street, Oshawa, Ontario. |
| Short, Annje | Massey, Ontario. |
| Short, S. D. | Massey, Ontario. |
| Stikeleather, S. M. | Kingswood, Kentucky |
| Surbrook, W. L. | 225 Ferris Ave., Highland Park, Mich. |
| White, Florence | Bigwood, Ontario. |
| White, Gladys | Elsas, Ontario. |

Licensed—Third Year

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| Hobbs, Florence | Proton, Ontario |
| McIntyre, I. C. | Powassan, Ontario. |
| Shaw, Gertrude | Lion's Head, Ontario. |

Licensed—Second Year

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| Ault, D. K. | Box 302, Wiaraton, Ontario. |
| Rapp, Roy | Dyer's Bay, Ontario. |

Licensed—First Year

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| Walpole, Verne | 2193 Fraser Ave., Windsor, Ontario. |
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Ordained Deaconesses

Gordon, Bertha	189 Cedric Ave., Toronto, Ontario.
Irish, Gertrude	Flesherton, Ontario.
McIntyre, Myra	Powassan, Ontario.
McGuire, Iona	74 Athol St., West, Ontario.
Watson, Myrtle	Lion's Head, Ontario.

Licensed Deaconesses—Second Year

Cornfield, May	Lion's Head, Ontario.
Hoath, Julia	Lion's Head, Ontario.
Walpole, Jessie	2193 Fraser Ave., Windsor, Ontario.

Licensed Deaconesses—First Year

Baker, Elena	Proton, Ontario.
Cole, Annie	Ravenna, Ontario.
Eary, Mae	Cheyboygan, Michigan.
Hoath, Eva	Lion's Head, Ontario.

ASSEMBLY LAY DELEGATES

Lion's Head	Miss Annie Bridge.
Massey	Mrs. Ernest Hobus.
Powassan	No Delegate
Proton	Miss Edith Bell
Toronto	Mrs. George Johnson

Journal of Proceedings

FIRST SESSION

The Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 a.m. September 26, 1941, in the new Pilgrim Holiness Church at Proton, with Rev. R. Gordon leading the song service. Rev. A. L. McGuire led the Assembly in prayer. Rev. W. L. Surbrook, our General Superintendent was introduced, and addressed the Assembly from I Cor. 12, his subject being, "Christian Workers' Talents."

The Assembly was called to order, and the Secretary called the Roll, to which twenty members responded.

Moved and seconded that the first six seats constitute the Assembly bar.—Carried.

The hours of Sessions were then fixed as follows: 9.00 a.m.--11.45 a.m., 1.30 p.m.--5.30 p.m., with an Evangelistic Service at 8.00 p.m.

The District Superintendent's Report was given.

Moved and seconded that this splendid report be accepted. Carried by the Assembly responding with a cheery "Amen."

Brother Surbrook strove to impress upon us that we, as a District, should avail ourselves of every opportunity; in caring for new converts; in Sunday School work; and along financial lines, endeavouring to clear off all indebtedness, pointing out the fact, that if Jesus tarries, this present World struggle will, undoubtedly, be followed by an unprecedented moral and financial collapse.

The Statistician's Report was read and accepted.

The Auditor's Report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions reported.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 1 be accepted.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 2 be accepted.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that our visiting Brethren, Rev. B. E. Manker, Evangelist of the Michigan District, P. H. Church, Rev. W. J. Coward, Clinton, Ontario, of the Free Methodist Church, and Rev. A. S. Barker, St. Catharines; be granted a seat within the Assembly Bar with the privileges of the floor.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Resolutions Committee also act in the capacity of Committee on Memorials.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet again at 2:30 p.m.—Carried.

Rev. H. W. Hobbs dismissed the Assembly with prayer.

SECOND SESSION

The Second Session opened with singing "What a friend we have in Jesus."

Rev. W. J. Coward led the Assembly to the throne of Grace in prayer.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported.

Resolution No. 3 was received and after considerable discussion an amendment was made to the Resolution.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 3 as amended be accepted.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 4 be accepted.—Carried.

The Committee placed a Memorial before the Assembly which was discussed at length. Moved and seconded that the Memorial be referred to the District Council for re-drafting.—Carried.

A partial report of the Examining Board was given by Brother Hobbs.

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted.—Carried.

The Secretary then read some Recommendations from the District Council.

Moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 1 be accepted.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that we accept Recommendation No. 2.—Carried.

By common consent the Assembly proceeded with the Election of officers.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint the tellers.—Carried. Brothers Manker, Barker and Ault were appointed.

After a season of quiet prayer, followed by prayer by Brother Surbrook, the chairman called for the election of District Superintendent.

Brother H. W. Hobbs tendered his resignation and asked that his name should not be considered in the election.

On the first ballot Rev. H. W. Hobbs was re-elected.

Brother Hobbs addressed the Assembly, telling them that he felt his decision was final, and that he did not feel that he could continue in the capacity of Superintendent, again placing his resignation before the house.

After several brethren had expressed their desire for Bro. Hobbs to reconsider his resignation, the same not having been received, the chairman called for the election of Assistant District Superintendent.

Rev. A. L. McGuire was re-elected on the first ballot.

On the first ballot for District Secretary-Treasurer there was no election.

Sister Florence Hobbs tendered her resignation, and asked that her name be withdrawn from the voting.

Moved and seconded that we vote for the two remaining highest.—Carried. *D. K. AULT ELECTED.*

Moved and seconded that four names be placed on the ballot for Advisory Members to the District Council.—Carried.

On the first ballot Brothers, S. D. Short, R. Gordon, I. C. McIntyre, and F. A. Hobbs were elected.

The retiring Secretary-Treasurer asked to be excused as Secretary for the remainder of the Assembly. This was granted by common consent.

On the first ballot for a member to the Examining Board there was no election. Brother McGuire and Sister Short having withdrawn their names, it was moved and seconded that R. Gordon be elected by acclamation.—Carried. He was declared elected.

In the first vote taken for a member to the Educational Board there was no election. Moved and seconded that F. A. Hobbs, who polled the highest vote, be elected to the Board by acclamation, the second and third highest names having been withdrawn.—Carried. Bro. Hobbs was declared elected.

In the vote taken for Ministerial Delegate to the General Assembly Rev. R. Gordon was elected.

Moved and seconded that Rev. S. D. Short, the only other name presented in the preceding vote, be Alternate Delegate to the General Assembly.—Carried.

The Assembly recessed for three minutes while the District Council retired to consider names for recommendation, as Lay Delegates to the General Assembly.

The Assembly re-convened and the following names were presented: C. Grose, Sister Geo. Johnson, Sister Roy Write, Sister Lois Robinson.

On the first ballot Sister Johnson was elected, Sister Roy White following.

Moved and seconded that Sister White be Alternate Delegate to Assembly.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Superintendent appoint the Committees for the forthcoming year.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the District Trustees be re-elected by acclamation.—Carried.

They were declared elected.

Bro. H. W. Hobbs then made the following appointments:—

Committee on Resolutions: A. L. McGuire, R. Gordon, S. D. Short.
Statistician: F. A. Hobbs.

Moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee be appointed by the District Superintendent one month previous to the next Assembly.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that in case of any emergency which might exist, the District Council be empowered to fill any vacancy in the Delegation to the General Assembly.—Carried.

A motion prevailed that Rev. A. S. Barker favour us with a Piano Solo. Bro. Barker then played "Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee", which was greatly appreciated by the Assembly.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn, to meet at 10:00 a.m. Saturday.—Carried.

Word having been received of the sudden serious illness of one of the local laymen, the Assembly was called to Prayer in his behalf, being led by Brother Short.

The previous motion for adjournment then prevailed and the Assembly was dismissed with prayer by Brother McGuire, followed by the singing of the Doxology.

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Assembly convened on Saturday by singing "Pass me not, Oh Gentle Saviour," followed by prayer by Sister Geo. Johnson.

Brother Surbrook again spoke to us from I Cor. 12, on the subject "Christian Workers' Troubles", following up the thought of the previous morning.

At the close of the message Baby Boyd Donald Gordon, was brought for Dedication by his parents, Brother and Sister R. Gordon, and was Dedicated to the Lord by Brother Surbrook.

Our hearts were then blessed by a duet by the Cowherd sisters.

The roll was called, 21 members responding.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Resolutions reported at this time.

Moved and seconded that we accept Resolution No. 5.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Resolution No. 6 be accepted.—Carried.

Brother Hobbs read the Stationing Committee's report.

Brother Surbrook exhorted us as individual ministers and as District to branch out into new and needy communities.

The Resolutions Committee reported further.

Resolution No. 7 was accepted by a standing vote, as was Resolution No. 8 also.

The final report of the Examining Board was read and accepted.

Rev. H. W. Hobbs addressed the Assembly regarding our workers, and his desire to be more cautious in the granting of credentials in the future.

Moved and seconded that Memorial No. 1 of yesterday be left in the hands of the District Council for their prayerful consideration.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that the matter of the printing of the Minutes also be left in the hands of the District Council.—Carried.

A motion prevailed for the extension of time to 12.00.

Moved and seconded that all local church books close July 15, and that all reports and monies shall be in the hands of the District Statistician and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, by July 18.—Carried.

Brother H. W. Hobbs spoke to us regarding the forthcoming year and his desire for the expansion of our District, urging us to go forth with new determination, faith and zeal, and praying for success in the Lord's work.

All business completed, a motion prevailed that we adjourn.

The Assembly was closed by the singing of the Doxology, followed by the Benediction by Brother Surbrook.

MRS. FRANK HOBBS, D. K. AULT,
Secretaries.

REPORTS

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

To the Sixteenth Annual Assembly of the Ontario District convening in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Proton, Greetings:—

Grace unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We give thanks to God always for you making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; Knowing Brethren beloved your election of God.

Reporting to this Assembly leads us to look, backward, forward and inward, and we give thanks to God who has covered us with His Mercy and upheld us by His infinite Grace. The year has not been an easy one, yet in this hour and age we must not expect it.

The war while it has created a temporary boom in employment and wages has also had a hindering effect on our churches in smaller towns and rural communities. People, especially the young folk are moving to cities where work is plentiful and wages higher. It appears evident that for the duration of the war at least, we should concentrate our efforts on the larger towns and cities in opening new work.

The District Camp was the best in years. Brother R. G. Flexon was wonderfully used of the Lord in the salvation of souls and the edification of the Saints.

Three ten meetings were held following Camp Meeting; Clinton, Oshawa and Portlaw. Clinton was a new venture which did not open to us, though evidences are that we may yet have an opportunity to open a work in this new (to us), and populous section of Western Ontario. Oshawa and Portlaw were both good meetings though hindered somewhat by cool weather, these will be reported by their respective pastors.

Lion's Head under the capable leadership of Sister Cornfield were able to liquidate their mortgage. Oshawa and Massey have made considerable reduction in theirs. Proton have been able to acquire this property at a very reasonable sum and I trust will soon have it free of debt. We have been able to more than raise our General Budget and almost so with our District Budget. A small gain is shown in membership. I am convinced better days are ahead of us as a District. God raised us up, I believe, to set up the Holiness Banner throughout the Province. He will not fail us and we must not fail Him.

Summarizing our labours, we give the following:—Preached, III times; Seekers, II; Held business and Annual meetings, presided at three Council Meetings; attended one General Board Meeting. Calls, 46; Miles travelled, 10,500. Support received:—Tithes from workers, \$313.76; Offerings, \$214.51; General Board Grant, \$60.00; District Grant, \$30.00; Total—\$618.27.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. W. HOBBS.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(As adopted by the Assembly)

Resolution No. 1

Resolved that all workers tithed be paid to the District Treasurer and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the District Superintendent a monthly salary, the same to be set by the District Council.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas so much precious time is lost by the reading of Pastor's, local Church and Sunday School reports, and money is expended for the publication of these same facts in the District minutes, therefore, be it resolved that we dispense with the reading of the same.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 3

Resolved that we change the date of our District Camp and Assembly; the latter to be held the last Thursday of July, with the Camp opening that evening and continuing over two Sundays.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 4

Whereas the community in the vicinity of Proton has had abundant opportunity to accept the Gospel and considerable prejudice exists, thus hindering our Evangelists from reaching the unsaved, be it resolved that we endeavour to move our Camp to a new location, preferably near Toronto or Cshawa.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 5

Whereas Brother Surbrook, our General Superintendent has so ably and wisely directed our Assembly; and Brother B. E. Manker has blessed us with his ministry in word and song, therefore, be it resolved that we give them a rising vote of appreciation.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 6

Inasmuch as our faithful District Superintendent, H. W. Hobbs, has so consistently led us as a District in such a Christ-like Spirit, therefore be it resolved that we manifest our hearty appreciation; and our determination to give him more earnest cooperation than ever before by standing and all the Assembly saying "Amen".—Adopted.

Resolution No. 7

Whereas our cooks, the Matron, and the dormitory workers have so untiringly laboured in ministering to our physical necessities and comforts, therefore be it resolved that we give them a hearty vote of thanks.—Adopted.

Resolution No. 8

Inasmuch as the local church has made the environment of the Assembly so pleasant in this fine remodelled church, therefore, be it resolved that we manifest our thanks, and express our earnest prayer for a successful future in the salvation of souls, by a sincere vote of thanks.—Adopted.

REPORT OF DISTRICT COUNCIL

(as adopted by the Assembly)

1. We recommend that our assessments be \$3.00 a member General Budget, as set by the General Assembly, and \$3.00 a member District Budget, the added amount to be used as Support for the District Superintendent.—Adopted.

2. We recommend that the District Assembly authorize the District Council to sell the Bible School property.—Adopted.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARD

(as adopted by the Assembly)

First Report

We recommend the following Licenses be granted:—

- (a) Renewal of 3rd year Ministerial.—Florence Hobbs, Irwin McIntyre, Gertrude Shaw.
- (b) Advanced to Second year Ministerial.—Roy Rapp.
- (c) Renewal of 2nd year Deaconess:—May Cornfield, Julia Hoath, Jessie Walpole.
- (d) Renewal of 1st year Deaconess:—Elena Baker, Annie Cole, Mae Eary, Eva Hoath.

Final Report

We recommend the renewal of 2nd year Ministerial: Donald K. Ault.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

September 1940 — September 1941

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH. ONTARIO DISTRICT

Items	Hand Bal. on Sept. 1940	Receipts	Disbur- sments	Hand Bal. on Sept. 1941
GENERAL:—				
General Budget	\$51.61	\$402.43	\$443.82	\$10.22
Specified Foreign Missions	13.57	211.83	222.02	3.38
Buelah Rescue Home		3.30	3.30	
General Home Missions	1.00		1.00	
	\$66.18	\$617.56	\$670.14	\$13.60
DISTRICT:—				
Home Missions	\$82.27	\$376.05	\$376.87	\$81.45
District Budget	54.04	155.73	102.60	107.17
District Superintendent	2.53	311.23	313.76	
District Assembly, 1940.....		61.84	59.95	1.89
S. S. Tent Fund	22.86	33.28		56.14
District Camp		403.01	373.51	29.50
Bible School Repair Fund		6.50	6.50	
	\$161.70	\$1347.64	\$1233.19	\$276.15
General Board Grant		\$80.00	\$80.00	
TOTALS:—				
Balance on Hand Sept 1940	\$227.88			
Total Receipts		\$2272.08		
Total Disbursements			\$1983.33	
Balance on Hand Sept. 1941				\$289.75

MRS. FRANK HOBBS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Proton, Ontario, Sept. 25, 1941.

We found the books in excellent order. We found an over plus of \$1.00, in the Receipts of District Home Missions.

**Julia Hoath,
Iona McGuire.**

1941 Assembly Reports

Church Reports

LION'S HEAD—Pastors, May Cornfield and Myrtle Watson. Church Services 91; Prayer services 30; Sermons preached 61; Pastoral calls 94; Homes prayed in 51; Revivals on charge 1; Seeking Regeneration 2; Seeking sanctification 1; Prayed with for healing 2; Subscriptions to Advocate 1; Subscriber to Advocate; time on charge 2 years; members on roll last report 17; names dropped 2; total removals 2; additions by profession of faith 1; total additions 7; present membership 22; licensed minister 1; deaconesses 5; Sunday School sessions 46; Average attendance 40 S. S. missionary offering \$7.19; tent fund \$4.00; S. S. offerings \$48.92; total receipts \$60.11; total expenditures \$30.61; Balance on hand \$29.50; pastor's cash offering \$390.03; cash donations \$234.81; produce donations \$31.50; total pastor's support \$656.34; evangelist's support \$22.18; district superintendent \$11.00; general budget \$64.74; foreign missions \$10.00; district budget \$34.83; district home missions \$10.00; donation to convention, 1940 \$2.10; camp membership cards \$4.00; camp donations \$2.15; bible school decorating fund \$5.50; running expense \$34.83; building and repairs \$45.00; paid on mortgage \$171.00; miscellaneous \$1.35; total church receipts \$1075.04; total expenditures \$1075.04; church property valuation \$1500.00; church equipment valuation \$95.00; parsonage valuation \$800.00; parsonage equipment valuation \$40.00; total assets \$2635.00; church property debt \$204.00; net assets \$2431.00.

MASSEY:—Pastor, S. D. Short. Church services 106; prayer services 37; sermons preached 65; services assisted 18; pastoral calls 85; homes prayed in 36; seeking regeneration 3; dealt with in personal work 10; baptisms 2; prayed with for healing 3; subscriptions to Advocate 1; subscriber to Advocate; time on charge 3 years; members on roll last report 17; names dropped 2; names transferred 1; total removals 2; present membership 15; ordained ministers 2; Sunday School sessions 52; average attendance 21; S. S. missionary offerings \$3.90; S. S. Tent fund \$1.50; S. S. offerings \$29.58; total S. S. receipts \$35.06; total expenditures \$30.73; balance on hand \$4.33; pastor's cash offering \$301.06; produce donations \$54.23; total pastor's support \$355.29; district superintendent support \$11.80; general budget \$25.35; Buelah Home \$1.00; district budget \$21.58; camp membership cards \$10.00; camp donations \$6.00; bible school decorating fund \$1.00; running expense \$10.00; building and repairs \$4.00; taxes and insurance \$34.40; paid on mortgage \$75.00; miscellaneous \$1.60; total church receipts \$580.21; total expenditures \$557.02; balance on hand \$23.19; church property valuation \$400.00; church equipment valuation \$65.00; parsonage valuation \$350.00; parsonage equipment valuation \$52.15; total assets \$867.15; church property debt \$225.00; net assets \$642.15.

FOWASSAN:—Pastor, I. C. McIntyre. Church services 61; prayer services 7; services assisted in 68; sermons preached 68; pastoral calls 78; homes prayed in 34; seeking regeneration 1; dealt with in personal work 12; baptism 1; prayed with for healing 1; funeral 4; time on charge 3 years; members on roll last report 9; dropped 1; present membership 8; licensed minister 1; deaconesses 1; Sunday School Sessions 45; average att. 13; cash brought forward \$4.05; S. S. Missionary offering \$2.61; S. S. offerings \$16.47; total S. S. receipts \$25.38; expenditures \$19.81; balance on hand \$5.57; pastor's cash offering \$96.40; cash donations \$90.25; produce donations \$55.40; total pastor's support

\$242.05; evangelist's support \$3.00; district superintendent support \$8.77; district budget \$9.45; district home missions \$1.00; donations to convention 1940 \$4.96; camp donations 50c; rent \$21.00; building and repairs \$1.20; miscellaneous \$10.38; total church receipts \$302.31; expenditures \$302.31; church property valuation \$500.00; church equipment \$75.00; parsonage property valuation \$25.00; parsonage equipment \$40.00; total assets and net assets \$640.00.

PROTON:—Pastor, F. A. Hobbs. Church services 63; prayer services 54; services assisted 6; sermons preached 63; pastoral calls 65; homes prayed in 50; seeking regeneration 1; seeking sanctification 1; dealt with personally 8; funerals 2; subscription to Advocate 1; time on charge 1 year; members last report 47; transferred 4; additions by profession of faith 2; additions by letter 1; present membership 46; ordained ministers 5; licensed ministers 5; deaconesses 2; S. S. session 50; average attendance 24; cash brought forward 99c; S. S. Missionary offerings \$7.30; S. S. tent fund \$2.92; S. S. offerings \$33.50; total S. S. receipts \$44.71; expenditures \$44.71; pastor's cash offerings \$269.35; cash donations \$103.50; produce offerings \$60.60; total pastor's support \$433.45; district superintendent support \$45.32; general budget \$137.20; foreign missions \$154.72; district budget \$66.55; district home missions \$171.00; donations to convention 1940 \$3.34; camp membership cards \$12.00; camp donations 1941 \$17.82; running expense \$87.63; building and repairs \$134.55; taxes and insurance \$15.98; miscellaneous \$18.60; total church receipts \$1298.16; expenditures \$1298.16; church property valuation \$1500.00; total assets \$1500.00; church debt \$169.02; net assets \$1390.98.

TORONTO:—Pastor, R. Gordon. Church services 93; prayer services 79; services assisted 7; sermons preached 149; pastoral calls 277; homes prayed in 270; homes canvassed 400; seeking regeneration 17; seeking sanctification 1; children dedicated 4; marriages 2; funerals assisted in 3; subscriptions to Advocate 6; time on charge 2½ years; members last report 20; transferred 4; additions by profession of faith 4; additions by letter 2; present membership 22; S. S. sessions 52; average att. 40; cash brought forward \$1.26; S. S. miss. off. \$28.59; S. S. tent fund \$5.32; S. S. off's. \$78.67; total S. S. receipts \$108.52; expenditures \$98.92; bal. \$9.60; pastor's cash off. \$363.24; cash donation \$197.87; produce don. \$53.68; total pastor's support \$611.79; evangelists off. \$26.35; general budget \$69.95; Beulah Home \$2.30; district budget \$17.95; district home missions \$19.28; don. to convention 1940 \$8.75; camp membership cards \$19.00; running expense \$157.16; rent, church and parsonage \$556.00; miscellaneous \$73.81; total church receipts \$1562.34; expenditures \$1562.34.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

OSHAWA:—A. L. McGuire, Pastor. Church services 99; prayer services 42; services assisted 52; sermons preached 100; pastoral calls 54; homes prayed in 48; revivals on charge 2; seeking regeneration 7; dealt with personally 8; children dedicated 1; prayed for healing 3; marriages 1; subscriptions to Advocate 3; time on charge 15 months; members on roll last report 8; transferred 1; addition by profession of faith 1; present membership 8; ordained minister 1; deaconess 1; S. S. sessions 50; average attendance 16.6; cash on hand \$1.24; S. S. missionary off. \$27.89; S. S. tent fund \$5.00; S. S. off's. \$45.64; total S. S. off's. \$79.77; expenditures \$61.41; bal. \$18.36; total pastor's cash off. \$120.89; cash donations \$300.70; produce donations \$16.08; total pastor's support \$437.67; evangelist's support \$165.48; district superintendent support \$20.40; general budget \$6.97; foreign missions \$9.00; district budget

\$2.00; district home missions \$17.50; don. to convention 1940 \$3.21; camp membership cards \$25.00; running expense \$173.84; building and repairs \$114.72; taxes and insurance \$65.52; paid on mortgage \$112.53; total church receipts \$1213.43; expenditures \$1137.82; bal. \$75.61; church property valuation parsonage \$4000.00; church equipment \$166.40; parsonage equipment \$33.50; total assets \$4199.90; church debt \$617.50; net assets \$3582.40.

Unorganized Preaching Points

ANSONIA:—Pastor, P. E. Wilcox. Sunday School sessions 30; average att. 16.5; cash on hand \$1.71; S. S. off's. \$5.55; total S. S. receipts \$7.26; expenditures \$3.80; bal. on hand \$3.46.

BYER'S BAY:—Pastor, Roy Rapp. Church services 47; prayer services 51; services assisted 4; sermons preached 70; pastoral calls 55; homes prayed in 54; seeking sanctification 3; dealt with in personal work 10; prayed for healing 4; time on charge 1 year; S. S. sessions 52; average attendance 10; cash on hand \$4.21; S. S. miss. off. \$5.00; S. S. tent fund \$1.00; S. S. off's \$19.05; total S. S. receipts \$23.26; expenditures \$17.73; bal. on hand \$5.53; pastor's cash off. \$84.31; produce don. \$72.55; total pastor's support \$156.86; dist. home missions \$2.00; camp membership cards \$1.00; total church receipts \$159.86; expenditures \$159.86.

PORTLAW:—Pastor, F. A. Hobbs. Church services 67; prayer services 10; sermons preached 45; revivals 1; S. S. sessions 48; average att. 26.5; S. S. missionary off. \$7.13; S. S. tent fund \$3.00; S. S. off's. \$29.78; total S. S. receipts \$37.16; expenditures \$36.97; bal. 19c; pastor's cash support \$75.84; evangelist's off. \$29.45; foreign missions \$1.13; running expense \$3.70; rent 2.00; misc. \$3.25; total church receipts \$115.37; expenditures \$115.37.

THESSALON:—Pastor, P. E. Wilcox. Church services 70; prayer services 33; sermons preached 75; pastoral calls 39; homes prayed in 36; seeking regeneration 2; dealt with personally 7; funerals 2; time on charge till June 1941—since unstationed; S. S. sessions 35; average att. 11; cash on hand \$4.13; S. S. tent fund \$2.55; S. S. off's. \$8.19; total S. S. receipts \$12.32; expenditures \$12.32; pastor's cash off. \$55.46; cash donations \$94.34; produce \$15.00; total pastoral support \$164.80.

WIARTON:—Pastor, D. K. Ault. Church services 78; prayer services 37; services assisted 15; sermons preached 89; pastoral calls 162; homes prayed in 133; seeking sanctification 2; dealt with personally 27; prayed for healing 2; funerals ass't. 1; subscriptions to Advocate 2; time on charge 11½ months; S. S. sessions 50; average att. 12; S. S. missionary offerings \$2.61; S. S. tent fund \$2.50; S. S. off's \$29.27; total S. S. receipts \$31.88; expenditures \$28.97; balance \$2.91; pastor's cash off's \$202.14; cash donations \$83.00; produce don. \$44.05; total pastor's support \$329.19; supply pastor's support \$18.30; district superintendent \$5.50; foreign missions \$27.00; district budget \$3.01; district home missions \$13.80; camp membership cards \$5.00; camp donations, 1940, 80c; running expense \$60.00; rent \$120.00; repairs \$5.10; moving expense \$3.90; miscellaneous \$27.70; total receipts \$620.20; expenditures \$619.30; balance 90c; church equipment \$54.00; parsonage equipment \$65.70; total and net assets \$119.70.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND UNSTATIONED WORKERS' REPORT

Hobbs, H. W.—District Superintendent. Sermons preached 111; pastoral calls 46; revivals 1; seekers 11; support \$618.27.

Gordon, Bertha—Ordained deaconess. Church services 4; souls dealt with in personal work 40.

Hoath, Julia—Licensed deaconess. Church services 6; services assisted 10; sermons preached 1; calls made 16; homes prayed in 10; support \$7.35.

DISTRICT STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Statistical Report

Organized Churches	5	Ordained Ministers	9
Organized Mission	1	Licensed Ministers	7
Unorganized Preaching points..	5	Ordained Deaconesses	5
Members on Roll last report....	118	Licensed Deaconesses	7
Names dropped	4	Members beside Ministerial....	93
Transferred	10	Total membership	121
Total Removals	14	S. S. Sessions	510
Add. by profession of faith.....	8	S. S. Average Attendance.....	19.8
Add. by letter	3	Preaching services	785
Total additions	17	Prayer Services	380
Present membership	121	Total number services	1675

Financial Report

S. S. Missionary Offering.....	\$92.30	Total S. S. Offering	\$465.43
S. S. Tent Fund	33.28	S. S. Expenditures	385.98
Balance on Hand, Sept. 15, 1941		\$79.45	

General Budget	\$402.43	Evangelists' Offering	\$264.76
Specified Foreign Missions..	211.83	Pastors & Workers' support	3470.63
Buelah Rescue Home	3.30	Rents	679.00
District Budget	155.73	Running Expenses	527.26
District Home Missions	376.05	Building and Repairs	304.57
Camp Membership Cards.....	76.00	Taxes and Insurance	115.70
Camp Donations & Off's.....	327.01	Paid on Mortgage	358.53
Total Camp Receipts	403.01	Moving Expense	3.90
Donations to Conv. 1940.....	61.84	Miscellaneous	136.69
Bible School Decorating Fund	6.50	Total Church Receipts	8193.97
Dist. Supt. Support	618.27	Total Expenditures	7803.52

Balance on Hand, Sept. 15, 1941

\$388.45

Total Receipts, Church, S.S.; all Departments

\$8659.40

Total Expenditures Church, S. S.; all Departments ...

\$8191.50

Balance on Hand, Sept. 15, 1941

467.90

Church Property Valuation	\$8100.00	Dist. Property	\$2500.00
Church equipment valuation	405.40	Dist. Equipment	612.29
Parsonage property val'tn.	1175.00	Total Assets	13074.04
Parsonage equip. val'tn.....	231.35	Church Property Debt.....	1155.52
		Net Assets	\$11918.52

Pastors' Reports

Sermons preached	897	Baptisms	3
Services Assisted in	180	Children Dedicated	5
Pastoral Calls	967	Prayed for Healing	15
Homes Prayed in	722	Marriages	3
Revivals on Charge	4	Funerals	8
Revivals off Charge	1	Funerals Assisted	4
Seeking Regeneration	44	Subscriptions to Advocate	14
Seeking Sanctification	8	Pastors taking Advocate	9
Souls dealt with personally....	122		

D. K. AULT, Statistisian, (pro tempore).

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved that our preachers preach at least one sermon each quarter on Scriptural giving.
2. Resolved that all workers tithes be paid to the District Treasurer and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the District Superintendent a monthly salary, the same to be set by the District Council.
3. Resolved that the District Superintendent shall notify the Pastors as nearly as possible of the time of his visits, in order that the Pastors may announce his coming and stress upon the churches their financial obligations to their Superintendent.
4. Resolved that the local church take up a special offering previous to our Camp meeting for the support of pastor and delegate during Camp and Assembly.
5. Resolved that before calling any Evangelist the pastors shall consult with and act on the advice of the District Superintendent.
6. Resolved that one half of the birthday offerings shall be paid to Home Missions.
7. Resolved that all money raised for the District and also for General funds, shall be forwarded to the District Treasurer at the end of each month.
8. Resolved that a remuneration of \$10.00, per annum be paid to the District Secretary-Treasurer.
9. Resolved that each local church shall supply the parsonage with stove, chairs, table and dresser.
10. Inasmuch as most of our pastors are not receiving sufficient financial support, be it resolved that monthly donations other than cash be given to the pastor, the same to be announced in the services each month by the Assembly delegate.
11. Resolved that each local church observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at least once a quarter.
12. Resolved that all stationed preachers come, send some one, or pay the equivalent of two days' labour for the preparation of the District Camp and Assembly, when called upon by the District Superintendent.
13. Resolved that provision be made for a reserve Tent Fund, through a weekly offering from the Sunday Schools, each pastor to consult with his school as to the amount.
14. Resolved that twenty-five cents be placed as the fee for each examination of the Study Courses, plus the expense of Postage and questions.
15. Whereas we have had no Camp Meeting Secretary in the past, and whereas the District Secretary-Treasurer has been overtaxed, be it resolved that the District Council appoint a Camp Meeting Secretary-Treasurer, whose duties shall be to take care of all correspondence and publicity for the Camp; also to receive and disburse all funds of the Camp, keeping a complete record of the same.
16. We recommend that in the matter of Pastoral support and the items contained therein,—that pastors shall not report rent, lights, or fuel, but that these items shall be reported in local church expense.
17. Whereas Missionary vision and prayer are of even more vital necessity than the raising of finances, and are an aid to the raising of the same, and whereas information and inspiration are indispensable to that end, we recommend that our pastors diligently continue the monthly Missionary meetings, alternating for Home and Foreign Missions as heretofore.
18. Resolved that we have a committee on District Home Missions entrusted with the duty of collecting necessary information on Home Missions in Canada.

19. Whereas we believe in the ordinance of Baptism as a church, be it resolved that we devote one service of our Camp Meeting for the observance of this ordinance.

20. Resolved that we create a Camp Meeting Association with a membership fee of \$1.00, and that the District Superintendent be asked, together with the pastors, to bring this before the people.

21. We recommend that our assessments be \$3.00 a member General Budget, as set by the General Assembly, and \$3.00 a member District Budget, the added amount to be used as support for the District Superintendent.

22. Whereas so much precious time is lost by the reading of Pastors, local church and Sunday School reports, and money is expended for the publication of these same facts in the District minutes, therefore, be it resolved that we dispense with the reading of the same.

23. Resolved that we change the date of our District Camp and Assembly; the latter to be held the last Thursday of July, with the Camp opening that evening and continuing over two Sundays.

24. Whereas the community in the vicinity of Proton has had abundant opportunity to accept the Gospel and considerable prejudice exists, thus hindering our Evangelists from reaching the unsaved, be it resolved that we endeavour to move our Camp to a new location, preferably near Toronto or Oshawa.

25. Whereas the date of our District Assembly has been changed, be it resolved that all local church books close July 15, and that all reports and monies shall be in the hands of the District Statistician and Secretary Treasurer, respectively, by July 18.

26. Resolved that all our unstationed ministers, licensed ministers and deaconesses pay at least half their tithe to District Treasurer to be used at the discretion of the District Council.

