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



JULY 10th, 11th and 12th, 1947
PROTON -- ONTARIO

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY

Ordained

Beltz, R. A.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Bray, J. W.	257 Verdun Road, Oshawa, Ont.
Carroll, G. B.	R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ont.
Cornfield, May	Proton, Ont.
Gordon, Robert	Thessalon, Ont.
Hobbs, Christena	Proton, Ont.
Hobbs, H. W.	Proton, Ont.
Hobbs, F. A.	Proton, Ont.
Jackson, H. B.	29 Granby Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Kellaway, Grace	Proton, Ont.
McIntyre, Irwin	Gormley, Ont.
Shaw, Gertrude	Lion's Head, Ont.
Short, Annie	Massey, Ont.
Short, S. D.	Massey, Ont.

Stikeleather, S. M.	Kingswood, Ky.
Sturk, L. W.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ont.
White, Florence	Massey, Ont.
White, Gladys	Proton, Ont.

Licensed—Third Year

Hobbs, Florence	Proton, Ont.
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Licensed—First Year

Bray, Hilda	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Bray, Earl	257 Verdun, Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Wagner, Fred	Uxbridge, Ont.

Ordained Deaconesses

Baker, Eileen	Proton, Ont.
Gordon, Bertha	Thessalon, Ont., Box 6
McGuire, Iona	Shallow Lake, Ont.
McIntyre, Myra	Gormley, Ont.
Walpole, Jessie	2193 Fraser Ave., Windsor, Ont.
Watson, Myrtle	Durham, Ont.

Licensed Deaconesses—Second Year

Baker, Elena	Proton, Ont.
Hoath, Julia	Lion's Head, Ont.

Licensed Deaconesses—First Year

Bray, Mrs. J. W.	257 Verdun Rd., Oshawa, Ont.
Carroll, Mrs. G. B.	R. R. 2, Lion's Head, Ont.

CHURCH DIRECTORY**Churches**

	Pastor
Durham	F. A. Hobbs
Lion's Head	G. B. Carroll
Massey	Florence White
Oshawa	J. W. Bray
Proton	Grace Kellaway
Toronto	To be supplied

Missions

	Pastor
Dyer's Bay	G. B. Carroll
Thessalon	R. Gordon

District Conference Lay Delegates

Durham	Mark McClemment
Lion's Head	Mrs. F. Bain
Massey	No Delegate
Proton	Mrs. R. Vause
Toronto	Mrs. H. B. Jackson
Oshawa	Gertie Terry
Dyer's Bay	No Delegate

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION

The Twenty-second Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 10th, 1947, in the Camp Meeting Tent, Proton, Ontario.

The first session opened with congregational song, "He Leadeth Me". The District Superintendent invited the General Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. R. A. Beltz, to lead our opening prayer.

After words of welcome and introduction by Bro. Hobbs, Bro. Beltz brought greetings, personal and from the General Church, then gave an interesting outline of the summer itinerary to date. From the Scripture lesson found in Rev. 3:7-15, and verse 8 as text, Bro. Beltz pointed out the conditions that exist in the Church of the Open Door; Namely, a little strength in full exercise, the keeping of God's Word, and not denying His Name. For such a church, the Lord opens doors of opportunity, but the opportunity must be grasped and exploited by the most diligent effort. Problems must be faced, not evaded; the weak should be cared for rather than killed. The subject was encouragingly illustrated by reference to the open doors the Lord has enabled the Dept. of Home Missions to enter during the past year.

To the roll call, eighteen members responded.

By motion the conference bar was set to include the first three rows of seats across the tent.

By motion the hour of the second session was set for 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The report of the District Supt. was given by F. A. Hobbs, the District Supt.

By motion the report was accepted with appreciation for Bro. Hobbs' good service during the year.

Gwendolyn White read the Statistician's report, which showed one new church organized, the payment of one mortgage on parsonage, one new church building under construction, a gain of ten per cent. in value of church property, a gain of twenty per cent. in total receipts, a gain of thirteen per cent. in church membership, and a gain of twenty-five per cent. in average S. S. attendance.

By motion the report was gratefully received.

A motion to adjourn was passed, and the session was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Sherwood.

SECOND SESSION

The second session met at 9:30 a.m., Friday, July 11th. Bro. Bray led in the singing of the songs, "Deeper, Deeper" and "I Am Resting, Sweetly Resting." Bro. Beltz called for some quotations of Scripture promises. Bro. H. B. Jackson led the conference in prayer. Bro. Beltz then gave a frank talk on the Relation of the Dept. of Home Missions to the Home Missionary Districts, calling for co-operation in aggressive evangelism, and a clear understanding of our objectives.

The Minutes of the first session were read and approved.

By motion the roll call was dispensed with.

The following recommendation from the Dist. Council was read by the Secretary: "We recommend that Rev. G. B. Carroll of the Gulf States District, be received into this Conference and District as an ordained minister in good and regular standing.

By motion the recommendation was adopted.

Bro. and Sis. Carroll were called to give a few words of testimony, and then the Conference sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

By motion, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sherwood, of West Virginia, who have been laboring on the District for some weeks in evangelistic works, be invited as honorary members within the Conference bar. Bro. and Sis. Sherwood gave a few words of testimony.

The Auditing Committee reported concerning the District Treasurer's books. By motion the report was accepted.

The District Treasurer, Rev. Grace Kellaway, read the District Treasurer's report. My motion the report was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the small balance of \$6.70 of Beulah Home funds be turned over to the Bible School. The motion carried.

The Auditing Committee reported on the books of the Bible School treasurer.

The President of the Bible School, Rev. H. W. Hobbs, read the report of the Bible School Treasurer. By motion the report was accepted.

The report of the treasurer of Camp Meeting funds was read by the Camp Treasurer; by motion the report was accepted.

The motion was passed that, in order to complete the work of the Conference by noon, Church reports be dispensed with.

The report of the Educational and Examining Boards was read by Bro. H. W. Hobbs. The motion prevailed that we adopt the report in toto.

Bro. Beltz invited the new members, Hilda Bray, Earl Bray, Fred Wagner, Sister W. Bray and Sister G. B. Carroll within the Conference Bar.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee was read by Bro. F. A. Hobbs. The report was received by the Conference.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution of the Ways and Means Committee be amended to read "District Budget" in place of "budget".

After discussion, by common consent the resolution was changed to read as follows: "Resolved that our District Budget this year be \$6.00, to be divided thus: Bible School, \$3.00; District Administration and Home Missions, \$3.00. The resolution thus amended was adopted by the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Sister Florence White. The report was accepted.

By motion Resolution number one was adopted.

A motion to adopt Resolution number two was lost.

By motion Resolution number three was adopted.

By motion Resolution number four was adopted.

By motion Resolution number five was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the time of the 1948 Conference be set as the first Monday after Camp. The motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that this Conference elect as District officers the nominees presented by the General Secretary. The motion prevailed. The motion was passed that the vote be taken by acclamation.

Bro. Beltz then announced the nominations for the District officers as follows: District Superintendent, Rev. F. A. Hobbs; District Secretary, Rev. G. B. Carroll; District Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Hobbs; Advisory member, Rev. J. W. Bray.

By acclamation these officers were elected.

The motion was passed that the Conference meet for a short session at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, to complete the business.

The Conference was adjourned by motion, dismissed with prayer by Rev. Carroll.

THIRD SESSION

The third session of the Conference was opened at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 12th. Bro. Sherwood led the song service using, "Blessed Assurance".

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The nomination of the District Council for member of the Examining Board was presented by the District Supt.; the nominee was Rev. Florence White.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that we vote by acclamation.

Sister Florence White was elected.

The District Council presented the name of Rev. H. W. Hobbs, as nominee for member of the Educational Board. Rev. Hobbs was elected.

A vote by ballot was taken for the election of the Committee on Sunday School work. No election resulting, a second vote was taken on the names of those six, receiving the highest number of votes. Rev. Grace Kellaway, Rev. Florence White and Sis. G. B. Carroll were elected.

It was moved and seconded that we re-elect the District Trustees, by acclamation. Carried.

By vote the same trustees as last year were elected.

The following resolution from the District Council was read by Supt. Hobbs: "Whereas the best services of our Bible School demands a wide-spread interest in its problems and an understanding of the same,

Be it resolved that the lay-member of the Trustee-board of the School be elected annually."

By motion the resolution was adopted.

On the first ballot there was no election. On the second ballot the names of the four having the highest number of votes there was no election. On the third vote using the two names highest in the previous voting, Mr. S. Pollard was elected.

At 10:30 a.m. the Ordination service was held, conducted by Bro. Beltz. Bro. G. B. Carroll led in the song, "All for Jesus."

The Ordination Council included, Rev. R. A. Beltz, Rev. F. A. Hobbs, Rev. H. W. Hobbs, Rev. J. W. Bray and Rev. G. B. Carroll.

Luke 10:25-42 was read by Rev. J. W. Bray, and Matthew 25:31-40 was read by Rev. H. W. Hobbs.

Bro. Beltz brought the charge to the candidate; Bro. F. A. Hobbs prayed the prayer of dedication and Sister Jessie Walpole was ordained as Deaconess by the laying on of hands.

Bro. Beltz called forward the new licentiates: for deaconess, Sister J. W. Bray and Sister G. B. Carroll; and for the ministry, Sister Hilda Bray, Bro. Earl Bray and Bro. Fred Wagner, and addressed them briefly in words of encouragement and exhortation.

By motion the Conference adjourned, and Bro. Beltz led in the closing prayer.

GLADYS J. R. WHITE, Conference Secretary.

The Minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

Reports

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

"Grace unto you, and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth." 2 Thes. 1:2,3.

There are times when one is privileged to look back and view the problems, blessings and triumphs of the weeks and months not as disconnected incidents in a busy life but as intrical parts of a great whole. Such a time is this. We look back upon the happenings of the year that is gone and realize assuredly that God has been good to us and led us faithfully.

The most encouraging feature of the Conference year has been the successful operation of our Bible School at Proton. Our enrollment was small but God has owned and blessed as our school President shall report. We were able to operate without a deficit save for additional equipment which had to be purchased during the year. This amount is not large and can readily be cleared off at this camp.

Our churches have shown a steady increase in the main. Our roster was enlarged by the addition of our new church at Durham which we were privileged to organize last fall with seven members. We had worshipped in homes through the winter and shall continue to do so until our new building is completed. We have under construction a cement block building, 28 by 40, with living quarters above our auditorium. Bro. H. W. Hobbs has labored sacrificially and heroically to complete this building. We expect to dedicate this summer. This project has been made possible by a loan from our Building and Loan Fund from the General Church.

Our other new Home Missionary venture at Thessalon has progressed very favorably through this year. The Sunday School

and church attendance have shown a steady increase. Our faithful pastors, Bro. and Sis. Gordon, however, are in poor health and are unable to be here to report personally. Let us pray together that God will touch their bodies.

It was our privilege to cover the entire District with Bro. Beltz, our General Secretary of Home Missions. We feel this has been very beneficial to our churches and will yield still greater dividends as the months go by.

Besides visiting our churches we have been called upon to supply several of our churches for various periods of times through the year. We served as pastor at Proton and Durham and since February, 1947, have been in Toronto supplying there. Our pastoral duties have somewhat conflicted with district responsibilities but on the whole we feel grateful for the measure of God's blessing manifest on the District this year.

Numerically we have one more church this year and 18 new members, our finances are better than last year as a whole.

The past year we travelled 10,000 miles. This, however, includes some 2,000 miles in General Home Missionary interests when we were privileged to engage in Deputational work during the Easter Campaign. We preached 102 times, had 9 seekers for regeneration, 4 for sanctification, conducted 15 business meetings. My support was \$1,200, travelling expenses \$193.

We would make bold to suggest that we unite in prayer for an outpouring of God's Spirit upon our fields new and old this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. HOBBS

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As Adopted

1. Resolved the resolution number 25 in standing resolutions be amended to read, "a quarterly contribution, and that this offering be lifted the first Sunday in September, December, March and June.
2. Whereas any delay in getting our minutes printed tends to keep our people in ignorance of their budget obligations and important new legislation, Be it resolved that we have this material mimeographed immediately after Conference and put in the hands of the pastors and treasurers.
3. We recommend that a committee be appointed by the District Council to list the needs of Camp Equipment such as towels, aprons, dishes, etc., and that each church be requested to provide a certain number of articles each year.
4. Whereas the Office of the Provincial Secretary make and enforce stringent regulations with regard to registration of ordained ministers as eligible to perform marriages in Ontario.
Be it resolved that this Conference rule that ministers coming into our District from other districts or churches shall be officially received by this Conference and such acceptance to be spread upon the minutes of the Conference.
Be it further resolved that this Conference appoint an official to be recognized in charge of these matters and empowered to deal with the Provincial Secretary's office, to forward current copies

of the Manual and supply other information which may be requested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

As Adopted

1.—Resolved that our District budget this year be \$6.00, to be divided thus: Bible School \$3.00, District Administration and Home Missions \$3.00.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

As Adopted

We recommend that the following licenses be granted :

- (a) Granting first year Ministerial license to: Hilda Bray, Earl Bray, Fred Wagner.
- (b) Renewal of third year Ministerial license: Florence Hobbs.
- (c) Granting first year Deaconess license to: Mrs. J. W. Bray, Mrs. G. B. Carroll.
- (d) Renewal of second year Deaconess license: Elena Baker, Julia Hoath.
- (e) For ordination as Deaconess: Jessie Walpole.

AUDITORS' REPORTS

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the District Treasurer's books for 1946-47 and have found them correct.

F. A. WAGNER, G. B. CARROLL

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the Bible School Treasurer's books for 1946-47 and find them to be correct.

F. A. WAGNER, G. B. CARROLL

District Treasurer's Report

JUNE, 1946 TO JUNE, 1947

	Bal. 1946	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Deficit
Gen. Bud. Admin.	\$ 138.45	\$ 9.83	\$	\$ 148.28	\$
Gen. Bud. H. Miss.	77.83	11.91		89.74	
Gen. Bud. F. Miss.	313.57	402.29		715.86	
Gen. Bldg. Fund	75.22			75.22	
Gen. Home Miss.	6.89	123.66	105.00	25.55	
Gen. For. Miss. (Spec.)	400.80	463.77	50.00	814.57	
Gen. S. S. Dept.	57.48	29.86	21.86	65.48	
Beulah Home	6.70			6.70	
Gen. Conference	103.33			103.33	
Dist. Budget	528.21	378.02	906.23		
Dist. H. Miss (Def.)....	1264.97	732.56	589.28		1121.69
Conf. Receipts	37.38			37.38	
Tent Fund	139.02	20.52		159.54	
Dist. Supt.	4.20			4.20	
Bible School Bud.		100.98	100.98		
Bible School Fund (Def.)	477.41				477.41
Totals	\$1889.08	\$2273.40	\$1773.35	\$2245.85	\$1599.10
				1599.10	
Balance on hand				\$646.75	

GRACE KELLAWAY, Treasurer.

CHURCH REPORTS

LION'S HEAD—REV. G. G. BECKWITH

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 130; prayer services conducted, 40; total Pastoral calls, 165; revivals conducted, 3; no. seeking regeneration, 20; no. seeking sanctification, 6; prayed with for healing, 5; marriages, 1; Total support, \$1,680.22. Parsonage supplied. Ordained.

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

Church Financial—RECEIPTS, gifts, tithes, donations, \$1,517.89; offerings, \$727.22; total receipts, \$2,305.11. EXPENDITURES —Pastor's support, \$1,680.22; Evangelists, \$246.05; Bible School, \$95.71; Dist. Budget, \$23.00; Foreign Missions, \$15.00; Bible School Budget, \$23.00; other expenses, \$221.53; Total expenditures, \$2,305.11.

Sunday School—No. of teachers and officers, 6; total enrollment, 65; average weekly attendance, 44; average weekly attendance

last report, 40; no. of sessions, 49. Cash brought forward, \$36.71; regular offerings, \$115.02; special offerings, \$54.51; Expenditures—Literature, \$142.42; other expenses, \$21.51; balance on hand, \$9.31.

Property Value—Church, \$1500; Parsonage, \$800; Equity, \$2300.

MASSEY—REV. GRACE KELLAWAY

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 77; prayer services conducted, 53; total pastoral calls, 185; Revivals conducted, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 9; no. seeking sanctification, 3; Ordained. Cash support from church, \$811.25; Estimated donations, \$36.02; Total support, \$847.87. Parsonage supplied.

Church Statistical—Members on roll last report, 15; additions by letter, 2; total additions, 2; ordained ministers, 3; total membership, 17; No. of preaching services, 105; Church prayer services, 38; cottage meetings, 22; other services, 31; Total services, 196; no. of tithers, 10; no. of subscribers to P. H. Advocate, 11.

Church Financial—RECEIPTS: cash brought forward, \$56.41; regular offerings, \$317.23; special offerings, \$544.51; Tithes, gifts and donations to pastor, \$686.64; Total receipts, \$1,604.79. EXPENDITURES—Pastor's support, \$847.87; improvements, \$31.19; evangelists, \$279.25; Bible School budget, \$23.76; District Budget, \$9.50; Foreign Missions, \$72.86; Home Missions, \$1.47; Gen. Admin., \$1.23; Bible School, \$81.50; Incidentals, \$113.61; Special interest, \$92.52; Total expenditures, \$1,554.76; Cash on hand, \$50.03.

Sunday School—No. of teachers and officers, 7; total enrollment, 32; average weekly attendance, 38; average weekly attendance last report, 30; No. of sessions, 53; No. of scholars converted, 2; No. of books in library, 30. Cash brought forward, \$11.33; regular offerings, \$77.32; birthday offerings, \$12.26; Special offerings, \$54.38; total receipts, \$155.29. Expenditures: Literature, \$76.13; equipment, \$7.53; other expense, \$62.38. Total expenses, \$146.04; cash on hand, \$9.25.

Property Value—Church, \$800; Parsonage, \$500; Equity, \$1,300.

PROTON—REV. MAE CORNFIELD, REV. H. W. HOBBS

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 79; no. of prayer meetings, 42; total pastoral calls, 101; revivals conducted, 1; no. seeking regeneration, 10; no. seeking sanctification, 9; personal work, 6; prayed with for healing, 5; children dedicated, 1; communion services, 1; open-air services, 3; Total support to pastors, \$1,420.14; Parsonage supplied.

Church Statistical—Members on roll last report, 45; transferred, 4; total additions, 6; total removals, 4; present membership, 47; Ordained ministers, 3; licensed deaconesses, 1; total preaching services, 101.

Church Financial—Cash brought forward, \$8.17; regular offerings, \$1,207.38; special offerings, \$187.55; pledges, \$305.15; Cash donations, \$905.96; produce donations, \$54.35. Total receipts, \$3,168.56. Expenditures—Produce, \$54.35; pastor's support, \$1,365.79; improvements, \$34.60; indebtedness, \$425.00; evan-

gelist, \$104.82; General Supt., \$20.83; District budget, \$43.87; Dist. Home Missions (B. S. Pledges), \$661.91; General Budget, \$201.23; Foreign Missions, \$15.00; Home Missions, \$39.50; Bible School, \$55.46 Incidentals, \$131.05; Total expenditures, \$3,153.41; Cash on hand, \$15.15.

Sunday School—No. officers and teachers, 12; Net enrollment, 104; total enrollment, 116; average weekly attendance, 59; average weekly attendance last report, 60; no. on Cradle Roll, 2; no. of sessions, 50; no. books in library, 105; Cash brought forward, \$57.57; regular offerings, \$143.28; birthday offerings, \$16.86; special offerings, \$46.97; total receipts, \$264.68. Expenditures—Literature, \$112.44; equipment, \$143.36; Total expenditures, \$255.80; Cash on hand, \$8.88.

Property Value—Church, \$1,500; Parsonage, \$750; Equity, \$2,250.

TORONTO—REV. RUSSEL BARKMAN, REV. F. A. HOBBS

Pastor's Report—No. sermons preached, 110; prayer meetings, 50; total pastoral calls, 261; revivals, 3; no. seeking regeneration, 30; no. seeking sanctification, 10.

Church Statistical—Members on roll last report, 24; names dropped, 2; transferred, 2; total additions, 3; total removals, 4; present membership, 23; ordained ministers, 3; licensed ministers, 1; licensed deaconesses, 1.

Church Financial—Cash brought forward, \$263.48; regular offerings, \$1,641.66; special offerings, \$463.58; total receipts, \$2,368.72. Expenditures—Pastor's support, \$918.00; rents, \$352.00; improvements, \$26.33; indebtedness, \$300.00; evangelists, \$286.18; District budget, \$6.00; Foreign Missions, \$16.00; Home Missions, \$24.50; Bible Schools, \$17.00; incidentals, \$410.17 total expenditures, \$2,356.18; Cash on hand, \$12.54.

Sunday School—No. of teachers and officers, 8; total enrollment, 78; average weekly attendance, 53; average weekly attendance last report, 58; no. of sessions, 53. Cash brought forward, \$33.53; regular offerings, \$230.03; birthday offerings, \$6.78; special offerings, \$113.17; total receipts, \$383.51. Expenditures—Literature, \$141.81; equipment, \$203.68; total expenses, \$345.49; Cash on hand, \$38.02.

Property Value—Church, \$3,200; Debt, \$2,453.06; Equity, \$746.94.

OSHAWA—REV. J. WESLEY BRAY

Pastor's Report—No. of sermons preached, 90; prayer meetings, 48; pastoral calls, 127; revivals conducted, 2; no. seeking regeneration, 23; no. seeking sanctification, 13; prayed with for healing, 1; funerals, 1; communion services, 2; Ordained. Cash support from church, \$1,370; estimated donations, \$43.15; gifts, \$237.00; total support, \$1,650.15.

Church Statistical—Members on roll last report, 10; additions by profession of faith, 6; reinstated, 1; total additions, 7; ordained ministers, 1; total membership, 17; no. of preaching services, 130; church prayer services, 46; cottage meetings, 2; total services, 178; no. of tithers, 7; no. subscribers to P. H. Advocate, 9.

Church Financial—Cash brought forward, \$472.47; regular offerings, \$2,2872.31; special offerings, \$3.04; total receipts, \$3,347.82. Expenditures—Pastor's support, \$1,658.80; rents, \$300.00; special offerings, \$3.04; evangelists, \$259.57; furniture and fixtures, \$19.23; District budget, \$11.30 District Home Missions, \$18.50; Foreign Missions, \$167.00; Bible School budget, \$30.95; Bible School offering, \$105.00; incidentals, \$175.11; total expenditures, \$2,748.55; Cash on hand, \$599.27.

Sunday School—No. of teachers and officers, 10; total enrollment, 49; average weekly attendance, 43; average weekly attendance last report, 59; no. on cradle roll, 3; net gain, 4; no. of sessions, 52 no. of scholars converted, 10; no. joined church, 6; Cash forwarded, \$47.62; regular offerings, \$204.76; birthday offerings, \$1.44; total receipts, \$253.82. Expenditures—Total expenditures, \$200.38; Cash on hand, \$53.44.

Property Value—Church, \$4,000; Equity, \$4,000.

DURHAM—(Recently organized)

Pastor's Report—No. of sermons preached, 62; no. of prayer services, 17; pastoral calls, 76; seeking regeneration, 1; personal work, 8; marriages, 1.

Church Statistical—Ordained ministers, 2; ordained deaconesses, 1; total membership, 7; Advocate subscribers, 4; no. of titheers, 3; total preaching services, 96.

Church Financial—Regular offerings, \$637.98; special offerings, \$1,499.44; Building fund, \$610.85; total receipts, \$2,808.27. Expenditures—Pastor's support, \$349.16; indebtedness, \$404.60; Home Missions, \$15.75; incidentals, \$1,418.46; cash on hand, \$620.30.

Property Value—Church, \$4,000; Debt on property, \$1,500; Equity, \$2,500.

UNORGANIZED PREACHING POINTS

DYER'S BAY—REV. G. G. BECKWITH (No Report).

THESSALON—REV. ROBERT GORDON

Pastor's Report—No. of sermons preached, 62; prayer services, 31; pastoral calls, 185; Support, Dept. Home Missions, \$380.00; Dist. Home Missions, \$240.00; total support, \$1,120.00.

Financial Report—Regular offerings, \$167.79; donations, \$75.00; evangelists' offering, \$33.00; Easter Home Missions offering, \$31.00; offering for church expenses, \$26.01; total receipts, \$332.80; total expenditures, \$273.94; cash on hand, \$58.86.

Sunday School—Average attendance, 20; no. of sessions, 52; birthday offerings, \$5.77; total receipts, \$89.60; total expenditures, \$81.38; cash on hand, \$8.22.

Property Value—Church, \$1,000; Parsonage, \$1,000; Debt, \$200; Equity, \$1,800.

UNSTATIONED WORKERS' REPORTS

Bertha Gordon—No. of visits to sick, 24; other calls, 63; total calls,

87; sermons preached, 1. Ordained Deacness.

Gladys White—No. sermons preacher, 41; no. calls made, 70; no. dealt with personally, 8; individuals seeking regeneration, 1; amount received for support, \$65.71. Tithe to P.H. Church; Ordained Minister.

H. W Hobbs—Sermons preached, 125; prayer services conducted, 34; pastoral calls, 44; Total support from pastorate and school, \$1,246.29. Travelled 1200 in interest of school. Conducted four special school services. Ordained Minister.

Financial Report of Pilgrim Bible College at Proton Sta.

(As read at Annual Conference July 11th, 1947)

RECEIPTS—

Pledges	\$ 1,475.91
Board	1,133.93
From Budget	193.18
Fees	482.00
Sale of stock, etc.	396.23
Missionary	19.34
Miscellaneous	450.10
Total Receipts	\$ 4,150.69

EXPENDITURES—

Payment on previous bills	\$ 665.00
Improvement and equipment	307.94
Trucking and gas	100.62
Fuel	195.00
Groceries, laundry sup.	610.89
Farm stock	391.82
Feed	122.85
Hydro-Electric service	33.98
Telephone	37.43
Missionary	19.34
Salaries	1,020.00
Miscellaneous	495.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 4,000.12

Cash on hand (including bank balance) \$ 150.57

GLADYS J. R. WHITE, Treasurer

Summary of Statistician's Report

Pastors' Reports—Sermons preached, 610; prayer meetings, 281; pastoral calls, 1,069; revivals conducted, 10; seeking regeneration, 93; seeking sanctification, 41; personal work, 14; children dedicated, 1; no. of funerals, 1; communion services, 3; prayed with for healing, 11.

Statistical Reports—Organized churches, 6; Unorganized Missions, 2; members on roll last report, 119; names dropped, 2; transferred, 6; total additions, 18; total removals, 8; ordained ministers, 15; ordained deaconesses, 5; licensed deaconesses, 2; licensed minister, 1; total membership, 135.

Financial Reports—Cash brought forward, \$800.53; regular offerings, \$7,691.57; special offerings, \$4,242.02; pastors' support, \$7,985.54; rents, \$652.00; improvements, \$111.40; paid on indebtedness, \$1,129.60; evangelists offerings, \$1,208.87; Bible School offerings, \$431.98; District budget, \$84.67; District Home Missions, \$346.38; administration, \$1.23; headquarters' building, \$610.85; incidentals, \$2,668.71; special interests, \$92.52; total Church receipts, \$19,196.07; total Church expenditures, \$17,839.92; total cash on hand, \$1,356.15.

Sunday School Financial Report—Cash brought forward, \$186.76; regular offerings, \$655.39; Birthday offerings, \$43.11; total S. S. receipts, \$1,231.92; literature, \$472.80; equipment, \$354.57; total expenditures, \$1,029.09; balance on hand, \$232.83.

Sunday School Statistical Report—Teachers and officers, 47; total enrollment, 281; average attendance, 257; no. of sessions, 303; no. on cradle roll, 7; scholars converted, 12; books in library, 135.

Young People's Societies—Total receipts, \$80.49; total expenditures, \$55.74; balance on hand, \$24.75.

Property Value—Church property, \$16,000; parsonage property, \$3,050; total assets, \$19,050; debt on property, \$4,153.06; equity, \$14,896.94.

Bible School Property—Buildings and land, \$6,500; equipment, \$2,000; debt, \$500; equity, \$8,000.

Total Equity on Bible School, Church and Parsonage property—\$22,896.94.

SUMMARY OF GAINS IN DISTRICT

One new church organized; one new church building, value \$4,000; payment of one \$500 mortgage; 13% increase in church membership; 23% increase in church receipts; 25% increase in Sunday School attendance.

Standing Resolutions

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

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

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

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

5. Resolved that our 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 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 upon by the District Superintendent.

9. Whereas the Examining and Educational Committees have difficulty in proceeding with their work without sufficiently clear information for licentiates as to their progress in grace and the course of study, be it resolved that our pastors shall advise all 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 of 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 recommended that our pastors diligently continue the Monthly meetings, alternating for Home and Foreign Missions.

15. Resolved that our 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 any Evangelist, the pastors 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 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 beside 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 1 - 11, 1948

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

JULY 12, 1948

PROTON, ONTARIO
