

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

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## 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.
General Treasurer	—Rev. E. V. Halt, 230 East Ohio St., —Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.
General Secretary of Church Extension	—Rev. R. A. Beltz, 230 East Ohio St. —Indianapolis, Indiana, U. S. A.
District Superintendent	—Rev. A. L. Jackson, Lion's Head, R. R. —No. 2, Ontario.
Assistant District Superintendent	—Rev. C. B. Grassie, Thessalon, Box 6, —Ontario.
District Secretary	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, 244 Athol St. —East, Oshawa, Ont.
District Treasurer	—Rev. A. Muir, Durham, Ont.
Advisory Members of the District Council	—Rev. J. W. Bray, Shelburne, Ontario. —Rev. C. Winger, Proton, Ontario. —Rev. M. E. Dowson, 355 Atlas Ave., —Toronto 10, Ontario.
Educational and Examining Board	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, 3 years; Rev. —J. W. Bray, Rev. A. L. Jackson, 2 years; —Rev. C. B. Grassie, Mrs. Alvin Jackson, —1 year.
Committee on Resolutions	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, Rev. Earl Bray —and Rev. A. Muir.
Committee on Ways and Means	— —the District Council.
Committee on Editing Conference Journal	—Rev. J. W. Lashbrook, Rev. C. B. Grassie —and Mrs. C. B. Grassie.
Camp-meeting Board	—Rev. A. L. Jackson, Rev. C. B. Grassie, —Rev. C. Winger and Rev. A. Muir.
Committee on Church Extension	— —the District Executive Council.
District Youth Executive	—Rev. Earl Bray, Mrs. E. Bray and Mrs. —F. Wagner.
District Statistician	—Mrs. C. B. Grassie.
District Trustee Board	—C. E. Rossiter, 3 years; Frank Bain, 2 —years; W. McNally, 1 year.

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. Bray and —Rev. M. E. Dowson.

## Ministerial Directory

### ORDAINED

Beltz, R. A.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.
Bray, J. W.	Shelburne, Ontario.
Bray, W. Earl	Massey, Ontario.
Cornfield, May	341 Gibbon St., Oshawa, Ontario.
Grassie, Colin B.	Thessalon, Box 6, Ontario.
Hobbs, Frank A.	Massey, Ontario.
Jackson, Alvin L.	Lion's Head, R. R. No. 2, Ont.
Jackson, H. B.	29 Granby St., Toronto, Ontario.
Lashbrook, J. W.	244 Athol St. E., Oshawa, Ontario.
Shaw, Gertrude	Lion's Head, Ontario.
Short, Annie	Massey, Ontario.
Short, S. D.	Massey, Ontario.
Stikeleather, S. M.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.
Sturk, L. W.	230 East Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.
Tanier, Irene	Durham, Ontario.
Wagner, Fred A.	53 Grace St., 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.
Watson, Myrtle	Durham, Ontario.

### LICENSED MINISTERS

#### Third Year

Atkinson, Viva	Allentown Bible Institute, 1425 E. Cedar St., Allentown, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.
Dowson, M. E.	355 Atlas Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario.
Pollard, Marjorie	341 Gibbon St., Oshawa, Ontario.
Randall, Clifton E.	Ellenburg Depot, New York, U. S. A.
Randall, Lorraine	Ellenburg Depot, New York, U. S. A.
Wagner, Viola	53 Grace St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
Zimmerman, Darlean	Liberty Center, Ohio, U. S. A.

#### Second Year

Muir, A.	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. W. Grose.
Oshawa	Miss G. Terry.
Proton	Mrs. Clarence Watson.
Toronto	Mrs. Herschel Jackson.

## 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.

### Lion's Head—

Located at Ferndale, on Highway 6.

Pastor—Rev. A. L. Jackson, R. R. No. 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.

### Toronto—

Located at 312 Oakwood Ave., Toronto, Ontario.

Pastor—Rev. M. E. Dowson, 355 Atlas Ave., Toronto 10, Ont.

### Dyer's Bay—

Located at Dyer's Bay.

Pastor—Rev. A. L. Jackson, R. R. No. 2, Lion's Head, Ont.

### Thessalon—

Located on Park Street.

Pastor—Rev. C. B. Grassie, Thessalon, Box 6, Ontario.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

### THE FIRST SESSION

The Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church convened at 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 14th, 1952, in the camp meeting tent at Proton, Ontario.

The District Superintendent, Rev. M. Yundt, requested Sister Grassie to lead the congregation in singing. The conference joined in singing "Stepping in the Light" and Sister Herschel Jackson, the Toronto delegate, led in prayer.

Dr. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent, was presented as the chairman of the Conference, and the opening address was

based on John 17:17-22. Brother Sturk spoke of four different kinds of unity, including that of matrimony, of those opposed to the Gospel, of purpose, and of perfection. The latter is a quality of unity resulting from a heart purifying in answer to the High Priestly prayer of Christ for the sanctification of His church. Such unity transcends national, racial and social barriers. It is akin to that of the Godhead, it will convince the World that Christ has come, it can only come as a result of the eradication of the carnal nature, and it is evident from the glory with which God is pleased to manifest and approve it. It is the Divine Glory in our midst that keeps us from worldly niceties in our church life and is the crowning proof of our oneness in Christ.

At the conclusion of the inspiring message, the Secretary was instructed to call the roll. The following ordained ministers responded to their names, J. W. Bray, W. Earl Bray, May Cornfield, Colin B. Grassie, Alvin L. Jackson, H. B. Jackson, Gertrude Shaw, Annie Short, S. D. Short, L. W. Sturk, Irene Tanier, Florence White, Gladys White, Clyde Winger and Moreland Yundt.

Ordained deaconesses present were Eileen Baker and Myrtle Watson.

Licensed ministers answering to their names were, Viva Atkinson, Marjorie Pollard, Fred A. Wagner, Darlean Zimmerman, Albert Muir and Clifton E. Randall.

Lay delegates were seated as follows: Durham, Mrs. Russell Jackson; Lion's Head, Byron Bray; Massey, C. W. Grose; Oshawa, G. Terry; Proton, Mrs. C. Watson; Toronto, Mrs. H. Jackson.

A motion carried to seat Mrs. C. B. Grassie as the delegate for Bruce Mines.

A motion prevailed to receive Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hobbs by transfer from the New York District, and was carried. They were invited to sit as members of the conference.

The conference bar was set as including the first four rows of seats in the centre and right-hand section from the platform.

The report of the Examining Board was heard by the conference, and included the following recommendations:—

that Rev. J. W. Lashbrook's credentials be recognized, and that he be granted the standing of an ordained minister.

that Fred. A. Wagner be ordained.

that renewal of third year license be granted to Viva Atkinson, Marjorie Pollard and Darlean Zimmerman, and that third year license be granted to C. E. Randall and Mrs. Lorraine Randall, M. E. Dowson and Mrs. F. A. Wagner.

that renewal of second year license be granted to A. Muir.

A motion prevailed to accept the report and was carried.

The time for conference sessions was set as from the opening at 8:30 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 Chairman called for the various reports, and that of the District Superintendent was heard and received by the conference.

This was followed by an oral report from the Assistant District Superintendent, Rev. Alvin L. Jackson. The report was received by motion of the conference.

The auditors' committee gave their report which was received by the conference.

After hearing the report of the District Treasurer there were several questions asked as to the receipt of monies to the general departments, and as to the balance of giving as between foreign missionary and church extension interests. A motion prevailed to accept the report and was carried. The General Superintendent reminded us of the heavy obligations assumed by the church missionary departments, and that we should ensure that our offerings for church extension would justify the interest and assistance of the general department in our Ontario field.

With reference to the smaller offering taken in the afternoon service for district extension in the camp-meeting, Bro. Sturk's exhortation was followed by a wave of spontaneous giving that increased the total of the offering to over \$1100.00. Pledges were made hilariously by pastors, delegates and for Sunday Schools, and the Lord's approval was very evident on these gracious proceedings. Praise the Lord!

The report of the District Statistician was heard by the conference and a motion carried that it be accepted.

The District Superintendent appointed Rev. W. Earl Bray and C. Randall to serve as the reception committee for the conference.

The Sunday School Promotional Secretary gave his report which was received by the conference. By the vote of the conference, a special note was written by the District Superintendent, as follows, to be included in the minute recording the report. "The Promotional Secretary was blessed to tears as he read this report. He gave a testimony that was Spirit-inspired. His words were, 'I am so glad that I am sanctified.' Modesty forbade him to credit his loyal companion for her faithful help in the District Sunday School promotion."

The Reception Committee presented Sister Wagner, Brother M. E. Dowson and Brother J. W. Lashbrook to the conference. The Chairman welcomed them and after hearing their testimonies the conference received them with hearty "Amens". Brother E. Bray led us in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Brother Sturk reminded us that to be in the centre of God's will and be able to tell the Master we have done our best and filled our place faithfully, is the minister's test.

The Resolutions Committee report was called for and heard by the conference. In the discussion that followed, number 1 on the report was lost, numbers 2, 3, and 4 were carried.

The General Superintendent made pertinent remarks concerning the General Program of Evangelism, that adding new members meant winning new souls, as at Pentecost, and that fish that are caught should be strung on the church line.

He showed the conference a chart illustrating the use of the Pilgrim dollar as an average of expenditure throughout the church.

He emphasized the need of a balanced vision and giving to carry on all the important phases of the church's work.

Resolution number 5 was heard again by the conference, and after some discussion was left for disposition in the afternoon session. Before adjourning the session the General Superintendent announced that the General Board had nominated Brothers Jackson and Grassie for the office of District Superintendent.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Brother Yundt opened the afternoon session leading the conference in singing number 69, "Such Love", and Rev. H. W. Hobbs led in prayer.

The Chairman instructed the Secretary to read the minutes of the morning session which were approved as read.

The roll call was waived, and the report of the Resolutions Committee was continued. After further discussion of number 5, it was lost.

Number 6 was heard and discussed, and adopted by the conference.

Numbers 7, 8 and 9 were adopted.

The conference proceeded to hear the report of the Ways and Means Committee.

An amendment to the Ways and Means Resolution number 1 was offered as follows, "We recommend that the District Superintendent's salary be \$100.00 per month from the District, provided his pastoral salary is \$100.00 per month or less. If his pastoral salary should exceed \$100.00 per month, he shall be paid an amount by the District to make his total salary \$200.00 per month." A motion prevailed to adopt the amendment, and carried. The resolution as amended was carried.

Resolution number 3 was heard and a motion to adopt prevailed. After some discussion, it was carried.

Resolution number 4 was adopted.

A motion was offered that the Ontario District appeal to the General Board that our district be zoned in the Allentown Bible School zone. A motion prevailed to table this motion and was carried.

The chairman asked the conference to proceed with the election of officers, and reminded the delegates of the nominations from the General Board.

The District Superintendent appointed M. E. Dowson and C. Winger to serve as tellers.

Brother A. L. Jackson was elected as District Superintendent. Brother Jackson mentioned briefly the difficulties involved in serving two offices and desired time for prayer and consideration before committing himself.

The chairman suggested the conference recess for ten minutes.

After being called to order following the recess, the Chairman requested Brother Jackson to announce his decision. Brother Jackson felt he should accept the will of God and the people and

requested the prayers and co-operation of the District. The workers responded with hearty encouragement to their newly elected superintendent.

Brother C. B. Grassie was elected Assistant District Superintendent.

The ballot for the District Secretary showed the election of Rev. J. W. Lashbrook.

The nominations offered by the Council for District Treasurer were M. E. Dowson and A. Muir. The conference elected Brother A. Muir.

The conference proceeded to elect three men for the advisory members of the Council. Delegates were instructed to write three names on their ballots.

While the tellers were counting the ballots a motion prevailed to combine the Examining and Educational Boards, and the Board to include 5 persons. The motion carried.

The Council submitted the name of J. W. Lashbrook as the fifth member for this year, and by motion the conference ratified the nomination.

The Council was asked for the nominations to the District Trustee Board. The following names were submitted, C. E. Rositer for 3 years, Frank Bain for 2 years, and W. McNally for 1 year. A motion carried to ratify these nominations.

The report from the tellers on the election of advisory members to the District Council showed that J. W. Bray and C. Winger elected.

The conference was instructed to vote on the three highest names remaining, and M. E. Dowson was elected to the remaining place on the Council.

The chairman asked for the District Superintendent to make his appointments to the standing committees for the new year. These were as follows: Resolutions, J. W. Lashbrook, W. Earl Bray and A. Muir; Ways and Means, the District Council; Editing, J. W. Lashbrook, C. B. Grassie and Mrs. Grassie; Church Extension, the District Executive Council; Camp-meeting Board, A. L. Jackson, C. Winger, C. B. Grassie and A. Muir; Youth Promotion, W. Earl Bray, (appointed by Council), Mrs. E. Bray and Mrs. F. Wagner; Statistician, Mrs. C. B. Grassie.

The Memoirs Committee was asked to give their report, which was accepted by the conference responding to the various expressions of appreciation to those who had laboured so faithfully for the camp and conference.

The Resolutions Committee offered number 10, which was adopted by motion and carried.

The conference recessed without formal action while preparation was made for the ordination service.

An ordination council including the following ministers were requested by the General Superintendent to sit on the platform, Dr. L. W. Sturk, General Superintendent; Rev. M. Yundt, District Superintendent; Rev. Alvin L. Jackson, Assistant District Super-

intendent; Revs. H. W. Hobbs, J. W. Bray and C. B. Grassie.

The District Secretary announced the names of the candidate, Fred A. Wagner, who was asked to be seated in front of the platform. The congregation sang, "On Christ the solid Rock I stand", followed by "A charge to keep I have" and Brother Hobbs led in prayer. The Scripture reading was given by Rev. M. Yundt, from 2 Tim. 1-8; Brother Sturk used as the basis for his remarks Romans 9:1-3; and in giving the charge to the candidate, emphasized the high calling of the minister, his responsibilities, his resources and his rewards. He must accept his responsibility to the souls of men as demanding greater faithfulness than public servants as firemen or policemen, and must be sure of his own standing before God, and must preach the Word. His needs will be met through the peculiar anointing of the Holy Spirit, and the resources of heaven are back of him as he labours. His rewards are precious and heavenly and eternal, and as a faithful under shepherd he will be crowned by the Chief Shepherd of the sheep in that day with a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

The Lord came very near as Brother Wagner was set apart to the work of the ministry by the laying on of hands, and tears flowed freely as we renewed our vows to one another and to God that we would be faithful.

The delegates were invited to shake hands with the newly ordained minister and bid him God-speed, and all joined in singing several verses from "Blest be the tie that binds."

In preparing the conference for dismissal, the Chairman reminded us that it was the duty of the District Council to take care of all business between conferences.

A motion was offered from the floor with the following resolution, "Be it resolved that each pastor receive pledges from his local church prior to the annual District Camp and Conference, for the work of District Church Extension." The motion prevailed and was carried.

A motion prevailed that the conference express their heartfelt appreciation to those workers leaving the district, Revs. Irene Tanier, Darlean Zimmerman, and Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Randall. The conference fittingly responded and wished them God-speed as they found other fields in which to labour.

A motion to adjourn prevailed, and the conference rose for the benediction pronounced by the General Superintendent.

## THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Twenty-seventh Annual Conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour :

History, ever in the making, has added another page to the past of the Ontario District. Although the district is still small,



in comparison to other districts of the same age, we must not minimize the strenuous and sincere efforts of the district's ministry and laity over the past quarter century. Like the massive footings that lie buried beneath the water supporting a great bridge, are their labours. Their tears and prayers, their aching muscles, the long periods of sleeplessness must not be discounted nor forgotten. Too often men only gaze upon the gigantic bridge a marvel of engineering, and forget about its hidden support. The symmetrical beauty of the bridge proper may obscure the noble and arduous task of sinking of the piers, but we all know there can be no bridge without an adequate foundation. Today our district is what it is because others before us went without to give a full measure of devotion that others might live with God and His Son in the Eternal City. Let those of the ministry and laity, who now compose our district, labor on and on, as the bridge is not completed, it is ever under construction until that day.

This past year I have been conscious of the near presence of my Heavenly Father and the indwelling of His Spirit within my own heart. He has been my counsellor in perplexities, my Light when paths seemed dark, and my Shepherd in all things. I have had heart aches, as we all have, but He gently wiped my tears and whispered his love and comforting assurance to me. I rest secure in His love.

I have enjoyed the co-operation of the district pastors and their people have made it easy for me to execute my duties as their district superintendent. I wish to thank the Ontario Pilgrims for their faithfulness and labors with me in the extension of His Kingdom in this great Province.

This conference finds every pastor supplied for the coming year. This was made possible by the co-operation of the local church boards in their willingness to determine and then establish their pastoral relations early in April. Three new pastors have been secured to fill the vacancies caused by the returning of three pastors to the United States. Every church is supplied with a pastor and wife for the first time in several years.

In our church extension activity we have seen some satisfying progress and we pray that this forward move will continue. Bruce Mines, organized last year, has completed their new church building and it was dedicated by the General Superintendent in April. The indebtedness on this new building is very small and possibly will be liquidated this coming year. We purchased a new building in Sault Sainte Marie and soon after this conference a Sunday school and regular services will be started there. The building has a full basement and furnace with rest room facilities and is located in the centre of a new residential area. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Wagner are the pastors. Rev. Wagner has labored hard and long, after regular working hours, to ready the building for worship. There are good prospects of another church being organized in this community before another conference rolls around. From our church extension funds we have partially supported the pastors at both Durham and Thessalon-Bruce Mines. The pastor at Thessalon-Bruce Mines has received no support from these funds since April 1, he is now supporting himself by his own labours.

There being something of interest occurring at each point in the district we now report on each church body :

Thessalon, long a struggling home missionary venture, is still being faithfully worked by the pastor. Much prayer and financial support from the district has gone into this needy field but in spite of the lack of visible results we have not felt free to leave it. There have been some improvements made on the parsonage by the pastor and his wife.

The Massey Church, without a regular pastor for most of the year, now have Rev. and Mrs. Earl Bray as their shepherds. During this pastorless interim, Rev. Frank Hobbs and Rev. Samuel Short, both ordained ministers and local members of the church, ably filled the pulpit. Massey recently redecorated the parsonage throughout.

Toronto, Oshawa, and Durham made no major improvements during the year. Toronto did enjoy a very profitable revival under the ministry of Rev. Ray Williams from Indiana.

Proton purchased the Harold Hobbs' residence for a parsonage and redecorated it. They also redecorated their church, reroofed portions of both the church and parsonage and installed a beautiful new front door in the church. The youth paid for and built classroom partitions in the basement to improve their Sunday school facilities. The church also enjoyed a fruitful revival under the ministry of Rev. Jesmer, from New York.

Lion's Head installed a new forced air heating system that added to the comfort of both the church sanctuary and the basement Sunday school department.

Dyer's Bay, which stands in desperate need of a new building, has shown some wonderful signs of spiritual and numerical progress by their increase in Sunday school attendance and by a fruitful revival. The church extension committee of the district would do well to give serious consideration to helping financially toward a new building on this field.

In my labours as district superintendent, besides pastoring the Toronto church, I have :

Travelled 8900 miles for the district.

Conducted 7 local church board meetings.

Preached 12 times during my visits.

Represented the district at the annual convention of the Canadian Holiness Federation.

Was the guest speaker at two Canadian District Federation meetings.

Attended the District Prayer and Soul-winning Convention.

Made 16 official visits to the churches.

Made 6 Church Extension journeys.

Attended the District Superintendents' Conference in Indianapolis.

Attended two District Council meetings.

Conducted 3 Church business meetings.

Assisted in the dedication of one church.

My salary as superintendent and travelling expenses for district travel are paid in full.

Numerically the district suffered a loss in membership, deaths and names dropped from the roll account for the major portion of this loss.

Last year we reported 163 members, this year we report only 157, this is a loss of 6, for a percentage of 3.7 in membership.

We lost in district Sunday school attendance also; the loss is minute but a loss nevertheless. Last year we had a district average per Sunday of 339, this year we averaged 338; the loss is less than three-tenths of one per cent.

Sincerely submitted by

MORELAND YUNDT,

District Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY

To the twenty-seventh annual conference of the Ontario District of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Greetings in the Name of Jesus.

We praise Him for the privilege of being labourers together with God in the great harvest field, of which the Sunday School is so important a part, and represents to us the soil preparation and seed-sowing time.

This year we have been able to make a good showing without any strong promotional effort. Your Secretary did not cover the district as last year, nor did we have a workers' convention in which weak points in the work could be pointed up. Our pastors and superintendents have been on their own, and God has graciously helped.

Five schools showed gains, and four losses. Only two of the gainers went over the ten per cent. margin of minimum gain, while three of the four losers showed their loss to be over that much. District totals show a loss of one, dropping from last year's average of 339 to 338, a loss of .29%.

Highest attendance was on Rally Day with 558, and high months were September with 374 and May with 398. June has been a good month with several schools previously showing substantial losses starting to make them up.

In this report we wish to remind our workers that three things stand out in this year's work. The first is that the progress of rise and fall in any school fairly accurately reflects the spiritual condition of the church involved. Where there is good harmony and co-operation, and the blessing of God on the church, the Sunday school is growing. Both Dyer's Bay and Bruce Mines,

the two high gainers, demonstrate this. The opposite will obtain wherever spirituality is at a low ebb. The annual Sunday School revival must mean more than just a nose-counting or statistical effort.

The second point of emphasis is that Sunday School growth demands a constant effort if gains are to be made. This year our schools have absorbed a loss of several families from district schools, and in covering this we have gained a victory. New scholars and new families won to the school is the only rule for permanent growth.

The third fact that we in Ontario cannot escape is that in line with and as the vanguard of our church extension effort must be the spearhead of a new Sunday School. The new school in the Soo will soon be a reality, and Bro. and Sr. Wagner will launch their effort there with a vacation school and visitation program in the very needy district in which our new building is located. We ought to aim at another new school this year to catch up on our district average.

Reference should also be made, in this connection, to some solid and far-reaching improvements in facilities and physical equipment in some of the older schools. Proton has a fine well-partitioned basement dividing the classes downstairs. Lion's Head have installed a new furnace and are planning a similar basement for their classes. Massey purchased new curtains during the year and have their classes divided as far as is practicable without a basement, one class meeting in the parsonage. There comes a time when any school will reach its limit unless there is faith and vision to push ahead and enlarge facilities.

My personal efforts at direct promotional work have been limited this year, owing to other responsibilities crowding in on my time. I have written the monthly page for the "Canadian Pilgrim", and promotional material to the pastors and Superintendents, and have kept in touch with the General Department. My prayers and tears have flowed freely for our Sunday school work. May God help us that this year will be the best year yet in our history.

His blessings have been gracious, and I have appreciated the kind co-operation of my brethren, and especially wish to commend the pastors for their promptness in reporting from month to month.

Respectfully submitted,

COLIN B. GRASSIE

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXAMINING BOARDS

We, the Educational and Examining Boards, submit the following recommendations:

For ORDINATION, F. A. Wagner.

For THIRD YEAR LICENSE:

Renewals, Viva Atkinson, Marjorie Pollard and Darlean

Zimmerman.

License Granted, Cliston E. Randall, Lorraine Randall,  
M. E. Dowson and Viola Wagner.

For SECOND YEAR LICENSE :

Renewal, A. Muir.

For THIRD YEAR DEACONESS LICENSE :

License granted, June Bray.

Respectfully submitted,

for the Boards,

J. W. BRAY

## REPORT OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

1. The salary of the District Superintendent shall be \$100.00 per month from the District, provided his pastoral salary is \$100.00 per month or less. If his pastoral salary should exceed \$100.00 per month, he shall be paid an amount by the District to make his total salary \$200.00 per month.
2. Travel expense for district officials shall be 5c. per mile when using automobile and clergy fare plus berth when travelling by train, and meals.
3. The balance in the Student Loan Fund shall be transferred to a Contingent Fund and the Student Loan Fund shall be discontinued.
4. The District Budget shall be as follows :—\$6.00 per member, of which \$4.00 shall be for District Administration, 50c. for the Contingent, \$1.00 for the District Campmeeting, and 50c. for General Conference expense.
5. A remuneration of \$25.00 shall be paid the District Treasurer and \$10.00 to the District Secretary, annually.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

1.

We wish to praise the Lord for the glorious manifestations of His presence, in the convicting of needy hearts and the blessings of the saints, throughout the services of the campmeeting. Let us give God the praise by rising and singing the Doxology.

2.

We are honoured to have with us our beloved General Superintendent, Dr. L. W. Sturk, to conduct our conference and to minister to us from the Word of God. Be it resolved that we express our thanks by a hearty Amen.

3.

We deeply appreciate the ministry of Rev. G. A. Castevens, who

has been our camp-meeting evangelist. His message has been annointed by the Spirit and his life has proven him to be a man of God. The faithful services of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hamilton, our song evangelists, have also been annointed by the Spirit and have been a great blessing to us. Our appreciation is also extended to Miss Irene Tanier who has conducted interesting and profitable children's services. Let us express our appreciation to these good workers by saying a warm God Bless You.

4.

We are indeed grateful to Miss Eileen Baker and Mrs. E. G. Rossiter, the Campmeeting cooks; Rev. Miss Darlean Zimmerman, matron; and to the campmeeting help who have laboured faithfully for the comfort and convenience of all who attended the camp. Let us show our gratitude by saying a warm, God Bless You.

5.

Our District Superintendent, Rev. Moreland Yundt; his assistant, Rev. Alvin Jackson; and Rev. Cliston Randall, have served as our campmeeting board and have laboured faithfully and efficiently to promote the campmeeting. Shall we show our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

6.

Young's Grocery at Portlaw, Ontario, have liberally given us a discount on all groceries purchased by the camp. Let us recognize this kindness by a Thank you, and may the Lord richly bless you.

7.

We wish to show our appreciation of the use of the Proton Church for children's meetings by a hearty Thank you.

8.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to Rev. Moreland Yundt, who has laboured with us the past two years as our District Superintendent and has worked constantly and consistently for the advancement of the District and the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God. We bid him God-speed as he leaves us for a new field of labour. Let us rise and express our gratitude by a warm, God bless you and keep you.

## 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 and prepare the same for sale." We further recommend that the monies involved be applied to the development of a district camp.

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 bookroom for the sale of holiness literature at the district camp.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITORS' COMMITTEE

To the twenty-seventh annual district conference of the Ontario District:

We, the auditing committee, upon taking an audit of the District Treasurer's books, have found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA E. GRASSIE  
VELMA JACKSON

## DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

FROM JULY 11, 1951 TO JULY 10, 1952

	Bal. Br't Forward	Receipts for Year	Total Receipts	Total Exp.	Bal. on Hand
District Administration ....	\$ 120.67	\$ 1737.44	\$ 1858.11	\$ 1694.01	\$ 164.10
District Ch. Extension.....	2693.93	2484.20	5178.13	4594.79	583.34
Camp Meeting Fund.....	8.49	212.30	220.79	205.12	15.67
Student Loan Fund.....	120.60	120.45	241.05		241.05
General Conf. Fund.....	60.30	60.47	120.77		120.77
Transfer Account .....	142.52	620.69	763.21	373.04	390.17
Foreign Missions .....	638.84	1491.95	2130.79	2012.45	118.34
General Ch. Interests.....	5.00	74.82	79.82	79.82	
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$3790.35</b>	<b>\$6802.32</b>	<b>\$10592.67</b>	<b>\$8959.23</b>	<b>\$1633.44</b>



# PASTORS' REPORTS

Name of Church and Pastor	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	Number Seeking Regeneration	Number Seeking Sanctification	Number Dealt with In Personal Work	Number Prayed with for Healing	Number of Communion Services	Number of Children Dedicated	Number of Marriages	Number of Funerals	Cash Support from Church	Gifts and Donations	Total Support
Bruce Mines—C. B. Grassie	60	45			100	1	7	3			1	1			1	\$ 543.04	\$ 64.18	\$ 607.22
Durham—I. Tannier and D. Zimmerman	92	60	116	122	238	2		12	5	25	11					1003.55	62.71	1066.26
Dyer's Bay—A. L. Jackson	23	27		35	35	2		6	4	7						135.79		135.79
Lion's Head—A. L. Jackson	98	23	94	125	219	1		1	3	5	2	1		1	1	1332.60	560.85	1893.45
Massey—F. Hobbs	35	20	10					6		2		2				300.00	125.00	425.00
E. Bray	16	1	7			1		5	3		2	1				245.00	76.24	321.24
Oshawa—C. Winger	118	44	35	160	195		1	6		1			4	4		1706.00	176.50	1882.50
Proton—C. E. and Lorraine Randall	76	36	125	196	321	1		45	27			2			4	1470.00	165.17	1635.17
Sault Ste. Marie—F. Wagner	35	19					1				2	2						
Thessalon—C. Grassie	40	35			70											183.79	40.00	223.79
Toronto—M. Yundt	79	45	8	54	62			1	4	1						1200.00	60.00	1260.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$ 8119.77</b>	<b>\$ 1330.65</b>	<b>\$ 9450.42</b>

## UNSTATIONED MINISTERS REPORTS

		Special Songs Sung	In P. H. Churches	Other														
Atkinson, Viva	1	3	55	32			1	1								\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Bray, Earl	19		731	45	1	22	30	1			2	2			2	\$ 2107.21	119.00	2226.21
Cornfield, May	17						1									65.65		65.65
Jackson, H. B.	104				1	5	80	40							1	680.00		680.00
Muir, Albert		25		4			4				2							
Pollard, Marjorie			10	7			5											
Shaw, Gertrude	34	3													1	68.43	3.00	71.43
Short, Annie	1	7	35	2												5.00		5.00
Short, Samuel	21	5		1												113.00		113.00
Watson, Myrtle			40															
White, Florence	No report																	
White, Gladys	No report																	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>42</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>\$ 3039.29</b>	<b>\$ 124.00</b>	<b>\$ 3163.29</b>

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## LOCAL CHURCH STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Church	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. of Advocate Subs.
Bruce Mines.....	8					2	1	1	1		9	11	3		54	8	41		1	104	7
Durham .....	23		1		1	2		1	2		21	24	1		122	44	19			185	8
Dyer's Bay .....															103	29				132	
Lion's Head.....	26		2	1	3			2			21	23		3	123	45	6	1		175	3
Massey .....	22				1	2		4			19	23	2	1	104	52		4		160	1
Oshawa .....	19	5	2		7			1	1	2	10	12		7	118	24	20			162	6
Proton .....	48	2	1	1	4			3	2		39	44		4	72	40	8	5	35	160	10
Sault Ste. Marie																	20				
Thessalon.....															47	5	30			82	3
Toronto .....	17	2			2		5	2	2	1	16	20	3		109	50				159	17
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>Net 6</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>55</b>	

## CHURCH TREASURERS' REPORTS

### RECEIPTS

Name of Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Special Offerings	Building Fund	TOTALS
Bruce Mines .....	\$	\$ 708.17	\$ 410.52	\$ 1595.43	\$ 2714.12
Durham .....	12.59	1606.43	474.41		2093.43
Dyer's Bay .....		135.79			135.79
Lion's Head .....	13.68	1401.25	983.70		2398.63
Massey .....	63.84	1518.92	490.91	414.18	2487.85
Oshawa .....	36.23	2726.50	508.67	58.63	3330.03
Proton .....	80.09	3303.18	1227.72	1086.87	5697.86
Sault Ste. Marie .....		89.27	126.60	2000.00	2215.87
Thessalon .....		243.62	41.72		285.34
Toronto .....	44.04	2214.38	1299.66		3558.08
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$ 250.47</b>	<b>\$ 13947.51</b>	<b>\$ 5563.91</b>	<b>\$ 5155.11</b>	<b>\$ 24917.00</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Name of Church	Pastor's Salary	Rents	Interest	Improvements	Paid on Indebtedness	Evangelists	District Budget	Pastor's Tithe	District Church Extension	Foreign Missions	General Church Extension	General Administration	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines	\$ 580.34	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 1733.33	\$	\$	\$ 48.00	\$ 58.04	\$	\$ 30.04	\$ 45.15	\$ 40.00	\$ 124.18	\$ 2699.08	\$ 15.04
Durham	936.00			30.00	309.45	203.08	94.00		55.00	63.50			353.13	2044.16	49.27
Dyer's Bay	135.79													135.79	
Lion's Head	1332.60			474.00		144.38	61.60	181.45		40.00			125.22	2359.25	39.38
Massey	613.03					136.06		10.80	10.50	163.50	163.37		983.36	2083.62	404.23
Oshawa	1706.00			20.00	459.50	125.00				150.35	11.25		821.70	3293.80	36.23
Proton	1628.07	16.00	409.68	1000.00	150.00		230.83	156.00		390.00	651.00		917.04	5548.62	149.24
Sault Ste. Marie					2129.14									2129.14	86.73
Thessalon	183.79			16.92						12.40	12.40		59.03	284.54	.80
Toronto	1250.00	422.40			249.00	165.00	102.00	240.00	125.00	225.00	153.90		561.28	3493.58	64.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$8365.62</b>	<b>\$478.40</b>	<b>\$409.68</b>	<b>\$3274.25</b>	<b>\$3297.09</b>	<b>\$773.52</b>	<b>\$536.43</b>	<b>\$646.29</b>	<b>\$190.50</b>	<b>\$1074.79</b>	<b>\$1037.07</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$3947.94</b>	<b>\$24071.58</b>	<b>\$845.42</b>

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORTS

Name of Church	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	Number of Scholars Converted	No. of Books in Library
Bruce Mines .....	27	6	33	16	23	7		2	52		
Durham .....	27	7	34	27	26		1		52		
Dyer's Bay .....	13	2	15	16	27	11			50		
Lion's Head .....	78	7	85	65	56		9	3	53		8
Massey .....	62	8	70	55	47		8	7	52	2	60
Oshawa .....	71	8	79	45	47	2		12	52	10	
Proton .....	60	11	71	55	50		5		53		137
Thessalon .....	20	4	24	20	21	1			52		80
Toronto .....	55	5	60	40	41	1			51		
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>413</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>338</b>		<b>Net 1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>285</b>

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Name of Church	Cash Brought Forward	Regular Offerings	Birthday Offerings	Special Offerings	Total Receipts	Literature	Equipment	District Budget	General Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines....	\$ .31	\$ 116.85	\$ 1.32	\$ 25.58	\$ 144.06	\$ 30.64	\$	\$	\$ 25.58	\$ 77.84	\$ 134.06	\$ 10.00
Durham .....	26.65	99.85	7.95	110.42	244.87	\$ 55.01			110.42	70.09	235.52	9.35
Dyer's Bay ....	25.40	47.87			73.27	26.14				22.50	48.64	24.63
Lion's Head.....	72.03	200.71	12.15	157.50	442.39	153.44	16.34		155.50	78.76	404.04	38.35
Massey .....	9.68	138.72	12.16	10.55	171.11	89.37	.85	33.23		30.74	154.19	16.92
Oshawa .....	47.33	144.50	2.00		193.83	68.66				94.62	163.28	30.55
Proton .....	25.95	184.16	13.67	110.85	334.63	117.27		63.93	73.18	43.33	297.71	36.92
Thessalon .....	5.58	98.78	1.22	13.38	118.96	47.59	1.72		9.49	54.57	113.37	5.59
Toronto .....	49.54	264.65	11.63	9.50	335.32	101.46				198.89	300.35	34.97
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$262.47</b>	<b>\$1296.09</b>	<b>\$62.10</b>	<b>\$437.78</b>	<b>\$2058.44</b>	<b>\$689.58</b>	<b>\$18.91</b>	<b>\$97.16</b>	<b>\$374.17</b>	<b>\$671.34</b>	<b>\$1851.16</b>	<b>\$207.28</b>

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Church	Membership Last Report	Present Membership				TOTAL	Gain	Loss	Number of Meetings Held	Average Attendance Last Report	Average Attendance This Report
		Active	Associate	Honorary	Unorganized						
Massey .....								32		8	
Proton .....	23	11	12	10	34	11	0	5	31	45	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	23	11	12	10	34	11	0	37	31	53	

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Name of Church	Cash Brought Forward	Offerings Received	Total Receipts
Massey .....	\$ .01	\$ 57.85	\$ 57.86
Proton .....	56.24	96.84	153.08
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	\$56.25	\$154.69	\$210.94

### EXPENDITURES

General Budget	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Cash on Hand
\$	\$ 23.89	\$ 23.89	\$ 33.97
35.00	95.41	130.41	22.67
\$35.00	\$119.30	\$154.30	\$56.64

## SUMMARY OF TOTALS BY DEPARTMENTS

Name of Church	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURES				
	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	GRAND TOTAL	Regular Church	Sunday School	Young People's Society	GRAND TOTAL	Cash on Hand
Bruce Mines .....	\$ 2714.12	\$ 144.06	\$	\$ 2858.18	\$ 2699.08	\$ 134.06	\$	\$ 2833.14	\$ 25.04
Durham .....	2093.43	244.87		2338.30	2044.16	235.52		2279.68	58.62
Dyer's Bay .....	135.79	73.27		209.06	135.79	48.64		184.43	24.63
Lion's Head.....	2398.63	442.39		2841.02	2359.25	404.04		2763.29	77.73
Massey .....	2487.85	171.11	57.86	2716.82	2083.62	154.19	23.89	2261.70	455.12
Oshawa .....	3330.03	193.83		3523.86	3293.80	163.28		3457.08	66.78
Proton .....	5697.86	334.63	153.08	6185.37	5548.62	297.71	130.41	5976.74	208.83
Sault Ste. Marie..	2215.87			2215.87	2129.14			2129.14	86.73
Thessalon .....	285.34	118.96		404.30	284.54	113.37		397.91	6.39
Toronto .....	3558.08	335.32		3893.40	3493.58	300.35		3793.93	99.47
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$24917.00</b>	<b>\$2058.44</b>	<b>\$210.94</b>	<b>\$27186.38</b>	<b>\$24071.58</b>	<b>\$1851.16</b>	<b>\$154.30</b>	<b>\$26077.04</b>	<b>\$1109.34</b>

## PROPERTY STATEMENT

Church	Church Value	Church Debt	Church Equity	Parsonage Value	Parsonage Debt	Parsonage Equity
Bruce Mines .....	\$ 3000.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 2600.00	\$	\$	\$
Durham .....	6000.00	1555.00	4445.00			
Lion's Head .....	2500.00		2500.00	1500.00		1500.00
Massey .....	2000.00		2000.00	2000.00		2000.00
Oshawa .....	4000.00		4000.00	9000.00	1640.50	7359.50
Proton .....	3000.00		3000.00	2400.00	1400.00	1000.00
Sault Ste. Marie .....	4000.00	2636.02	1500.00			
Thessalon .....	2000.00		2000.00	1500.00		1500.00
Toronto .....	3000.00	1497.74	1500.00			
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$29500.00</b>	<b>\$6088.76</b>	<b>\$23545.00</b>	<b>\$16400.00</b>	<b>\$3040.50</b>	<b>\$13359.50</b>

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