

MINUTES  
OF THE  
**Pentecostal  
Rescue  
Mission**

Now known as the  
N. Y. Dist. of the

**International  
Holiness  
Church**

Held at

ONEONTA, N. Y.

March 21-27, 1922

# OFFICIAL RECORD

## DISTRICT COUNCIL

1922-23

District Superintendent—Rev. A. H. Wilson  
1746—4th St., Rensselaer, N. Y.

Asst. Dist. Supt.—Rev. A. E. Blann,  
Northville, N. Y.

General Secretary—Rev. Alvin Young,  
Northville, N. Y.

Treasurer—Peter Sharp, Schenectady, N. Y.

Advisory Members of District Council—Rev.  
Wm. J. C. Vanoss, 529 State St., Bingham-  
ton, N. Y.; Rev. Stewart S. Tompkins, 60  
Valley View St., Oneonta, N. Y.; Rev. S. N.  
Bennett, 573 State St., Binghamton, N. Y.

District Missionary Board—Rev. E. A. Blann,  
Northville, N. Y.; Augusta Engwer, N.  
Troy, N. Y.; Verna Hamlin, Sec.-Treas., 14  
Clifford St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Board of Trustees—Rev. Wm. A. Shoemaker,  
3 years; Rev. A. H. Wilson, 2 years; Rev.  
Wm. J. C. Vanoss, 1 year.

Board of Examiners—Rev. A. H. Wilson, 3  
years; Rev. E. A. Blann, 2 years; Rev.  
Wm. J. C. Vanoss, 1 year.

Auditors—Anna Cole, Mary B. Wood.

## Minutes of 17th Conference and First Assembly

First meeting of the New York Assembly of the International Holiness Church was held at Oneonta, N. Y., beginning March 21, 1922, Tuesday p. m. Rev. A. H. Wilson presiding. After prayer the delegates reports were received and the delegates instructed by the chair. The following are the delegates representing the various churches:

- Albany—Samuel Smith.
- Amsterdam—Jessie Williams.
- Binghamton—Henry Davie.
- Conesville-Keyserkill—Martha Ackley.
- East Dickinson—No delegate.
- Finch Hollow—Zina Terwilliger.
- Grosvenor's Corners-Brooky Hollow—  
E. J. Posson.
- Brookdale—No delegate.
- Lake Placid—No delegate.
- North Troy—Alice Vines.
- Oneonta—Mary Stockwell.
- Pittsfield, Mass.—No delegate.
- Schenectady—Peter Sharp.
- South Colton—No delegate.
- Union Valley, Pa.—Cora Cowell.
- Motion made to adjourn. Carried.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22, 1922, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Report of churches read and accepted.

Motion carried that the missionary financial report be added to Binghamton yearly report.

Motion carried that Keyserkill report be accepted with General Fund correction.

Motion carried that Lake Placid be informed that there is \$7.00 due on General

Fund assessment and report accepted with this correction.

Motion carried that Oneonta report be accepted with correction.

Motion carried that Schenectady report be accepted with correction.

Motion carried that South Colton report be accepted with correction.

Treasurer's report of General Fund read and accepted.

Report of Bethel Anchorage Home of Schenectady, N. Y. read and accepted.

Camp meeting committee's report read and accepted.

Oral report of Needy Saints Committee accepted.

Oral report of Cemetery Committee accepted.

Reading and passing on workers personal reports.

General Superintendent's yearly report read and accepted.

District Superintendent's yearly report read and accepted.

Motion carried that the failure of District Superintendent to mention missionary money handed to him at Union Valley in his report be passed as reported for this time.

Motion made to adjourn until 2 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY, 2 P. M., MARCH 22.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Rev. W. R. Cox of Greensboro, N. C., Asst. General Superintendent of International Holiness Church called to the chair, who after reading covenant of said church, and in company with other members of International Holiness Church present, officially received the workers and members of the

Pentecostal Mission conference into membership of the International Holiness Church.

The conference formed in line and the brethren of I. H. C. passed down the line, extending to its members the right hand of fellowship, after which all united in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," with the blessing of the Lord resting upon the assembly.

Motion carried that Brothers A. E. and Melvin Blann also Bro. and Sr. Arthur Shafer be accepted as members of this assembly.

Reading and passing on workers personal report continued.

Conference called to its knees in prayer for the recovery of Sr. Boswell, who has been sick for weeks.

Motion carried that Rev. E. C. Judd's report be not accepted and he informed of the reason for such action.

Sr. Lena Roy's report accepted and the Secretary instructed to write her acknowledging her report.

Report of Sr. Belle Burns read and accepted and she written.

The report from Bro. and Sr. Henry Shoemaker accepted and they written.

Oral report of S. N. Bennett accepted.

Adjourned until Thursday at 9 a. m.

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#### THURSDAY, 9 A. M., MARCH 23.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers, Quorum present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and accepted as corrected.

Motion carried that with the correction of \$5 for membership fees, the Binghamton report be accepted.

Motion carried that each branch pay to District Assembly \$1 for each member reported at next assembly.

Report of Bro. Grady read and accepted.

Oral report of Bro. Grady relative to the work at Rose, N. Y. received.

Report of Bro. Frasier read and accepted.

Motion carried that auditors report be accepted.

Motion made and seconded that each worker pay their own car fare to next assembly and thereby do away with railroad secretary. Carried by vote of 13 to 10. Motion reconsidered. Motion carried that matter of equalization of care fare be laid on table.

### New Business

D. E. Wilson appointed secretary **protem**.

Motion carried that D. E. Wilson be permanent secretary of assembly.

Chair appoints Bros. Simmons, Shemelia and Carl Shafer tellers.

Chair ruled conference bar be first four rows of seats.

### Election of Officers

For Dist. Supt., total votes cast 34, as follows: A. H. Wilson 30, A. E. Blann 3; Stanley Simmons 1.

By standing the vote was made unanimous for Rev. A. H. Wilson.

For Asst. Dist. Supt., first ballot, total votes 35, for A. E. Blann 15, W. J. C. Vanoss 13, other votes scattered. No election.

Second ballot for Asst. Dist. Supt on the two receiving highest vote. Total votes cast 35. Rev. A. E. Blann 21, W. J. C. Vanoss 14. By rising the vote on Rev. A. E. Blann's election was made unanimous.

Election of Dist. Sec. Total votes 35. For Alvin Young 21, others scattered. Alvin Young elected.

Election Dist. Treas. Total votes cast 35. For Peter sharp 26, others scattered. Peter Sharp elected.

Election of Advisory Members of District Council. Total votes 35. W. J. C. Vanoss 27, S. S. Tompkins 22, S. N. Bennett 18. Other votes scattered. These Brethren declared elected.

Motion to adjourn until 2 p. m.

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### THURSDAY, 2 P. M., MARCH 23.

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Motion carried that conference branch be continued as formerly.

Motion carried that the two trustees, who's term of office is not expired, be continued in that office, viz: A. H. Wilson and W. J. C. Vanoss.

Election of one trustee. Total votes 34. W. H. Shoemaker receiving 20 votes, thereby being elected.

Election of examining board. Total votes cast on first ballot 35. No election, but continued balloting on two receiving highest number of votes. Second ballot. A. H. Wilson elected for a term of three years.

Continued balloting for member for two year term resulted in election of E. A. Blann.

After two ballot were taken for a member for one year term W. J. C. Vanoss was elected.

Motion carried that rules be suspended and chair given permission to appoint the delegates to General Assembly, subject to ratification of assembly.

Motion carried that chair report names of delegates Friday a. m.

Motion carried that judiciary committee be discontinued.

Motion carried that present camp meeting committee be continued until camp of 1922, when other plans will be perfected.

Motion carried that Advisory Board give the chair the privilege of appointing the necessary committees.

Chair appoints as auditors: Augusta Engwer and Mrs. Carl Shafer.

Chair appoints S. S. Tompkins, S. N. Bennett and D. E. Wilson committee on minutes.

Rev. H. J. Olsen explains about the church paper.

Matter of equalization of car fare taken from table and motion carried that a committee of three be appointed by chair to take up this question and report findings and recommendations to assembly.

Chair appoints Wm. Shoemaker Delbert Frasier and Stanley Simmons committeemen.

Motion made to adjourn until 9 a. m., Friday.

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#### FRIDAY, 9 A. M., MARCH 24

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Motion carried that minutes to date be accepted with corrections.

Chair announces names of his appointments of delegates to special General Assembly as follows: Revs. S. N. Bennett, W. J. C. Vanoss, S. S. Tompkins, D. E. Wilson, Miss Augusta Engwer, Miss Verna Hamlin and lay delegates, Peter Sharp and F. W. Clark. These appointments were ratified by vote of assembly.

Motion carried that chair appoint three members for missionary board subject to ratification of assembly. Chair appoints Rev. A. E. Blann, Verna Hamlin and Augusta Engwer and these appointments were ratified, each separately.



Committee on equalization of car fare reported.

Motion carried that question relative to equalization of car fare be dropped.

Motion carried that chair appoint a committee of three to draft a report on the change of church relation and the same be placed in the hands of each stationed preacher for publication in local paper.

Chair appoints W. J. C. Vanoss, S. N. Bennett and E. A. Blann.

Motion to adjourn until 2 p. m.

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#### FRIDAY, 2 P. M., MARCH 24

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Appointments were read.

Rev. H. J. Olsen then brought a message on foreign missionary work; also explaining to the assembly the existing conditions on General Missionary Board and World Wide Society.

Following the message pledges were made by the several churches, which amounted to \$95 per month.

Motion to adjourn until Saturday 9 a. m.

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#### SATURDAY, 9 A. M., MARCH 25

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Motion carried that minutes be approved as read.

Motion made, seconded and carried that resolution of Missionary Board be adopted and printed in minutes of assembly.

Motion carried that matter of delegates car fare to Special General Assembly be laid on table.

Motion carried that next District Assembly be held at Binghamton, N. Y., March 21-27, 1923.

Meeting adjourned to 2 p. m.

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SATURDAY, 2 P. M., MARCH 25

Devotional exercises.

Roll call of delegates and workers.

Motion carried that matter of delegates fare to Special General Assembly be taken from table for discussion.

Motion carried, that taking into consideration the nearness of the regular General Assembly the delegates elected to special General Assembly be urged to go, but will be required to bear their own expenses.

Motion carried that the Dist. Supt. see that the Gen. Sec. of church is notified relative to our membership, etc.; also the action of our assembly relative to our relationship with the International Holiness Church.

Motion carried that the trustees of general work act as cemetery committee.

Motion carried that the balance of money in Needy Saints Fund, after the indebtedness is paid, be turned over to the Advisory Council of Assembly, for disbursement as they may see fit.

Motion carried that at the next Annual Dist. Assembly, the afternoon and evening be given over to evangelistic services.

Motion carried by rising vote, that a vote of thanks be extended to Oneonta branch for royal entertainment of assembly.

Motion carried by rising vote, that thanks be extended the recording secretary for his service.

W. J. C. Vanoss explains relative to the work at Pittsfield, Mass.

During the conference evangelistic services were held each evening. Revs. W. R.

Cox, H. J. Olsen and A. E. Blann doing the preaching with the manifest blessing of God with some souls finding real help from God.

While Bro. Blann was praying at the close of the last session God's presence was felt by all and we resolved in our hearts that as we went back to our several homes we would press the battle as never before.

D. E. WILSON,  
Recording Secretary.

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### Official Statement

Be it known that, I, Rev. Winfred R. Cox, Assistant General Superintendent of the International Holiness Church, was present at the Annual Conference of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission, held at Oneonta, N. Y., Mar. 21-26, 1922, and in the presence and with the assistance of three other brethren of said church, officially and according to the discipline of said International Holiness Church, received into full membership, the Pentecostal Mission, which has its headquarters at Binghamton, N. Y.

It is understood that said Pentecostal Rescue Mission, its property, etc., are now known as belonging to and is recognized as a part of said International Holiness Church.

WINFRED R. COX,

March 22, 1922.

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### RESOLUTION

(To be read by the pastor to his congregation)

Recognizing that missionary interest is vital to the deepest spirituality of a church, we recommend and urgently request that each pastor see that a free will offering be taken once each month, and that the congre-

gation be notified a week in advance that said offering will be taken. The day and date of offering to be determined by local church.

This offering to be sent before the end of each month with the report to the District Secretary of the Mission Board, (Miss Verna Hamlin, 14 Clifford St., Binghamton, N. Y.) This offering shall not take from the pastor's support.

We further request that each pastor instruct the local congregation concerning the benefit of regular and systematic giving to Foreign Missions.

Signed  
 E. A. BLANN,  
 AUGUSTA ENGWER.

## REPORTS OF BRANCHES

### Albany, N. Y.

Members, 36

Cash receipts .....	\$4,027.67
Disbursements .....	3,884.76
Property valuation .....	1,200.00
Indebtedness .....	4,850.00
Sunday School receipts .....	124.60
Disbursements .....	97.95

### Amsterdam

Members, 19

Receipts .....	\$2,066.43
Disbursements .....	2,037.98
Property valuation .....	7,150.00
Indebtedness .....	3,250.00
Sunday School receipts .....	42.45
Disbursements .....	35.92

### Binghamton

Members, 41

Receipts .....	\$3,122.24
Disbursements .....	3,089.59

Property valuation .....	13,000.00
Indebtedness .....	6,011.20
Sunday School receipts .....	97.38
Disbursements .....	95.08

**Brooky Hollow**

Members, 14

Receipts -----	\$ 428.87
Disbursements .....	402.87
Property valuation .....	600.00
Sunday School receipts .....	6.90
Disbursements .....	4.70

**Conesville**

Members, 6

Receipts .....	\$ 179.51
Disbursements .....	179.66
Property valuation .....	950.00
Sunday School receipts .....	3.85
Disbursements .....	3.65

**East Dickinson**

Members, 20

Receipts .....	\$1,814.57
Disbursements .....	1,814.44
Property valuation .....	700.00
Sunday School receipts .....	15.96
Disbursements .....	13.40

**Finch Hollow**

Members, 19

Receipts .....	\$1,334.46
Disbursements .....	1,334.46
Property valuation .....	4,000.00
Indebtedness .....	900.00
Sunday School receipts .....	82.11
Disbursements .....	73.01

**Governor's Corners**

Members, 7

Receipts .....	\$ 387.67
Disbursements .....	387.64
Property valuation .....	950.00

**Brookdale, Pa.**

Receipts .....	\$ 428.97
Disbursements .....	424.60
Property valuation .....	2,000.00
Indebtedness .....	146.00
Sunday School receipts .....	32.06
Disbursements .....	31.15

**Keyserkill**  
Members, 19

Receipts .....	\$ 559.76
Disbursements .....	553.25
Property valuation .....	1,100.00
Sunday School receipts .....	8.19
Disbursements .....	3.43

**Lake Placid**  
Members, 26

Receipts .....	\$1,057.54
Disbursements .....	1,055.28
Property valuation .....	1,500.00
Indebtedness .....	400.00
Sunday School receipts .....	59.81
Disbursements .....	58.15

**North Troy**  
Members, 8

Receipts .....	\$ 814.63
Disbursements .....	813.60
Sunday School receipts .....	35.17
Disbursements .....	31.40

**Oneonta**  
Members, 32

Receipts .....	\$1,708.53
Disbursements .....	1,677.00
Property valuation .....	4,400.00
Indebtedness .....	2,690.00
Sunday School receipts .....	85.16
Disbursements .....	73.09

**Schenectady**  
Members, 13

Receipts .....	\$2,572.49
Disbursements .....	2,564.58

Property valuation .....	7,500.00
Indebtedness .....	2,700.00
Sunday School receipts .....	31.46
Disbursements .....	27.16

**Union Valley, Pa.**

Members, 13

Receipts .....	\$ 307.36
Disbursements .....	307.36
Property valuation .....	980.00
Sunday School receipts .....	36.00
Disbursements .....	32.00

**South Colton**

Members, 9

Receipts .....	\$1,112.90
Disbursements .....	1,099.65
Property valuation .....	700.00
Indebtedness .....	310.00
Sunday School receipts .....	22.50
Disbursements .....	22.47

**To the Yearly Meeting of the Pentecostal,  
Rescue Mission**

The following is my report as General Superintendent for the year ending March 1 1922:

The past year has been one of Blessing and victory, for which we praise God. I have held revival meetings in the Missions at Binghamton, N. Y., Lake Placid, N. Y., and Troy, N. Y. Held a tent meeting with Brother Quann at Marcus Hook, Pa., and revival meetings in the Evangelical Church at Sawyerwood, Ohio. Did most of the preaching at the Vermontville Camp, and had charge of the camps at Victory Grove and at Binghamton. Preached one night in tent meeting at Clarksville, N. Y., and at Amsterdam and Schenectady missions. Had one service in M. E. Church at Cropsyville, N. Y. and Broadway M. E. Church, Rensselaer, N. Y. Visited the work at Keyserkill,

N. Y., and attended the World Wide Missionary convention at Baltimore, Md.

I received for my services at evangelist \$553.

ALBERT H. WILSON,  
General Superintendent.

### District Superintendent's Report

To the conference of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission held at Oneonta, N. Y., March 21-26, 1922:

#### GREETING

I hereby hand you my financial report as District Superintendent of the Pentecostal Mission for the year ending Feb. 28, 1922.

I have visited the branches regularly for quarterly meetings and have endeavored to be a blessing to both preacher and people. In most all of the places I have spent three days each time, and the Lord has blessed my own soul while diligently attending to His business. It has been a year of exceptionally keen battles in every respect, through which many valuable lessons have been learned and we can truly say the Lord has brought us out, "More Than Conqueror." Praise His name.

All our workers have participated in the conflict against the Spirit of Lawlessness, which predominates in this particular age, and most of them have come out victorious. Some few have deserted our ranks and have gone elsewhere. We feel truly sorry for them, but as John has well said, "They went out from us, but they were none of us, for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us." 1 John 2:19. May the Lord have mercy on them.

A parsonage was purchased at Finch Hollow, also at Binghamton and Albany, the people at Keyserkill contemplate purchas-



ing one in the near future. At Schenectady a double garage has been built, which add much to the value of the property.

As a whole the branches are in very good condition, while some members refused to join with us in to the International Holiness Church, others have taken their places and the work is moving along nicely.

Revival meetings were held at Albany and Binghamton by Bro. W. R. Cox; at Finch Hollow Bros. H. J. Olsen preached ten days; North Troy had Bro. A. H. Wilson; Brooky Hollow had Bro. David E. Wilson and Grov-enor's Corners had Bro. O. E. Whipple for two weeks. Other revivals were conducted at Lake Placid, East Dickinson and Brookdale.

Besides my regular duty I preached once at the Broadway Methodist Church at Schenectady, once in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel in Schenectady, twice at St. Rigis Falls for Bro. D. E. Wilson and once at the Methodist church at Central Bridge. Held a week of extra services at Brookdale and preached a few nights for Bro. Walter Grady at North Rose, N. Y.

Sister Mary Wood resigned from Brookdale, July 1st, feeling unable to fill this appointment during the winter. Sister Anna S. Cole was appointed to her place.

Charles S. Bartlett resigned from Keyserkill in September and from Conesville in February Miss Helen Terwilliger filled this vacancy since October 1st.

E. J. Lindsay resigned from Schenectady in November and Sister Engwer was appointed to look after this Branch until conference.

The Lord has blessed these Sisters in their respective fields of labor.

I have officiated at two marriages and conducted two funerals.

My financial report for the year is as follows:

**District Superintendent's Financial Report**

From Union Valley, Pa. 4 quartely meetings .....	\$ 34.92
From Finch Hollow, N. Y., 4 quartely meetings .....	84.35
From Binghamton, 4 quarterly meetings .....	84.43
From Brookdale, 4 quarterly meetings .....	26.24
From Oneonta, 4 quarterly meetings .....	52.31
From Brooky Hollow, 3 quarterly meetings .....	14.66
From Governor Corners, 3 quartely meetings .....	19.00
From Keyserkill, 4 quarterly meetings .....	67.85
From Conesville, 3 quarterly meetings .....	11.42
From Albany, 4 quarterly meteings .....	100.00
From Pittsfield, 4 quarterly meetings .....	20.51
From North Troy, 4 quarterly meetings .....	47.88
From Amsterdam, 3 quarterly meetings .....	58.25
From Schenectady, 3 quarterly meetings .....	27.66
From Lake Placid, 4 quarterly meetings .....	73.66
From South Colten, 3 quarterly meetings .....	33.99
From East Dickinson, 3 quarterly meetings .....	51.50
<b>Total from district quarterly meetings .....</b>	<b>\$808.63</b>
From Schenectady pastorate .....	36.39

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Money handed me and provision . . . .	78.50
Evangelistic services . . . . .	45.77
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Total . . . . .	\$969.29
Less traveling expenses, 950 miles ..	300.00
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Net income for the year . . . . .	\$669.29

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**Rev. A. H. Wilson—**

One appointment; 4 weekly services; receipts, \$1301.27.

**Rev. S. S. Tompkins—**

One appointment; 4 weekly services; receipts, \$1029.29.

**Rev. D. E. Wilson—**

One appointment; 2 weekly services; receipts, \$1361.48.

**E. I. Shemelia—**

One appointment; 2 weekly services; receipts, \$242.02.

**Rev. S. W. Simmons—**

One appointment; 3 weekly services; receipts, \$1110.62.

**Rev. H. J. Felter—**

One appointment; 2 weekly services; receipts, \$1009.63.

**Rev. E. T. Boswell—**

One appointment; 3 weekly services; receipts, \$782.22.

**Rev. W. A. Shoemaker—**

Two appointments; 2 weekly services; receipts, \$747.23.

**C. W. Schuyler—**

Two appointments; 2 weekly services; receipts, \$206.28.

**Carl and Sadie Shafer—**

One appointment; 2 weekly services; receipts, \$566.18.

**O. E. and Louise Whipple—**

One appointment; 4 weekly services; receipts, \$825.34.

**Augusta Engwer—**

One appointment; 3 weekly services; receipts for 3 months, \$114.68.

**Verna Hamlin—**

Meetings, 50; calls, 35; receipts, \$24.56.

**E. C. Judd—**

No report.

**Geo. J. Becker—**

Nine services held; receipts, \$22.73.

**Rev. Alvin Young—**

Evangelistic Work; receipts, \$1817.56.

**Anna S. Cole—**

One appointment; 2 weekly services; receipts for 8 months, \$257.67.

**Rev. W. J. Hawley—**

One appointment; 3 weekly services; receipts, \$1093.56.

**Rev. Walter Grady—**

One appointment; 3 weekly services; receipts, \$98.25.

**Helena Shafer—**

One appointment; 1 weekly service; receipts; 4 months, \$152.50.

**Rev. Delbert Frasier—**

One appointment; 3 weekly services; receipts, \$500.40.

**Bethel Anchorage Home**

Schenectady

Receipts .....	\$365.60.
Disbursements .....	\$243.37

**Camp Meeting Board**

Receipts .....	\$1376.31
Disbursements .....	1334.28
Indebtedness .....	2520.31
Unpaid pledges .....	605.00

**Foreign Missionary Board**

Total receipts .....	\$1357.18
Total disbursements .....	1196.66

**Missionaries on Field**

Africa—Lena M. Roy.

Alaska—Henry and Irene Shoemaker.

South America—Belle Burns.

Dieppe Bay, St. Kitts, British, W. I.

March 1, 1922.

To the Yearly Meeting of the Pentecostal  
Rescue Mission, Binghamton, N. Y., Greet-  
ings:

Dear Ones in Jesus:

Another year has sped from time into eternity thus affording us another opportunity for an annual review.

To us, as doubtless with you all, it has been a year of joy and pain, pleasure and sadness, battles and victories, surprises and disappointments, with blessings enough to eclipse all else. "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Our work the past year has been varied, thus comparing well with our experiences—from lofty heights to deep shadowy vales.

By the "King's Messenger" and our monthly letters to the Missionary Board you are likely quite well acquainted with our work, though I suppose this letter should give a summary account of the year.

Last conference time were doing pastoral work at Frederiksted, St. Croix, where we remained until April 11th, when the field superintendent desired us to accompany a party going to St. Martin, Dutch, W. I., to open a Mission; by going there we learned that it is St. Martin and not Bartholomew that is half owned by the French and half by the Dutch, thus revealing a mistake in our last yearly letter, for which we beg your pardon. We spent about two and a half months at St. Martin, sailing for Saba, July 5th, where we spent a week visiting all the Mission station before sailing for St. Eustatius, D. W. I., where we spent a week.

Our next stop was at Nevis, B. W. I., where we spent five weeks helping at each of the Missions there.

We spent one month on St. Kitts, holding services once or twice every day, all round the island. Our next appointment was with Bro. Phaire on Dominica, where we spent ten days in the opening services of the Mission, then proceeded to Barbados, expecting within a week to meet Bro. Mayhew on his return from the states. At the end of the week we learned he was not returning for another month, desiring to be engaged in the work of the Lord and finding Bro Ives, the I. H. Church Supt needing workers we accepted an appointment for the month. While on the isle we spoke in seven of their ten churches there.

We sailed from Barbados for St. Kitts, where we landed December 11th, and have spent the remaining time working with Miss

Jessie Purdy from Attleboro, Mass. God has allowed us to see precious work done for souls in each of these places.

During August and September it seemed necessary for Bro. Burns and myself to spend six weeks apart, while on different islands a hurricane swept between us, during much of this time labored in or near a typhoid fever district when the fever was raging, amid these and other dangers seen and unseen God protected us, for which we praise Him.

Bro. Burns became much broken in health soon after we arrived here on St. Kitts, the total collapse came, for weeks the testings were severe and according to the natural it seemed the day was close approaching when we would have to lay his frail frame away beneath tropic sun and sods, but Jesus came to our rescue in His appointed time and according to His promise given—"Thine health shall spring forth speedily" (just one month to date) was verified.

These faithful saints prayed and watched with us so earnestly and tenderly, they shall ever have a very warm place in our heart; we heartily thank all who prayed for us. One day when shadows were very deep it became a real source of blessing to us to think of the many homes where at family altar and in the secret closet we were lifted to the Throne of Grace; the Lord reward you—every one.

For one short month husband has testified to being a well man and has acted accordingly, once walking four miles with us to an out station, at another time six miles; driving to town, fourteen miles and walking the last three coming home; at another time riding twelve miles in a "trap"—(a two-wheeled cart) and walking a couple of miles about the ruins of the old English Fort.

We are now awaiting the arrival of Bro. Mayhew and Bro. Hooper with the tent to hold the campaign here. We may accompany them to St. Martin before returning to St. Croix to make further preparations for traveling northward.

Our financial report for the past year is as follows:

Offerings from the states .....	\$591.32
Gifts from the states .....	33.33
Supplies from the Native saints ....	17.74
	\$642.39

Have made 267 calls.

Have kept no account of services indoors or out, for there has not been a week that we have had less than four and as many weeks that we have averaged four, at other times, we have been in two a day.

Thanking God for precious souls saved though always there are many more we long to see coming to Jesus; we can only leave all results with Him who has promised "no labor in the Lord is in vain" and "My word shall not return unto Me void.

God bless you all.

Yours in Jesus, for true holiness,

BELLE B. BURNS.

As ends the life thus ends the year,

Reports are made of all we do and get;  
The Word, the prayers, tears and groans for  
all who hear

Are all recorded and will be rewarded  
up above.

"One more year's work for Jesus,  
One less of life for me," we say  
The many marks we daily count—  
With him may speak for nay.



O may my labours in His eyes be seen,  
Approved and fireproof against that day;  
When what we thought was little worth,  
Will with Him, shine in splendid glorious  
day.

B. B. B.

Skagway, Alaska, Mar. 1, 1922.

To the New York conference, Greetings:

This past year has been a busy one, with trials and blessings following fast on each others heels. It appears that Alaska is to be our personal Crucible for a few years at least, we trust that she will prove to be our Canaan in the end.

This last fall husband made an extensive and also expensive trip through western Alaska, and visited the more prominent towns there, and tried to get a perspective of the neediest towns, and found several that are without missionaries. Most all of the smaller towns and mining camps lack a preacher.

During January of this year I made a short missionary trip of three or four hundred miles, found two towns about 20 miles apart that have no religious work, there is work for someone, but it is so different from the work in the states, and a person is practically confined to one town, and the people are not raw heathen, but what one might term hardboiled heathen.

Our mission here has done as well as I suppose we could expect, as I said a year ago, the people move around so much, more of our people left this last year. We have quite a nice little Sunday School, but the adults do not take very much interest, for example last Sunday night there were only

12 persons besides ourselves. But we seem to be gaining little by little in the community.

I wish we were about a dozen persons that we might go to some other towns it is not easy for us to ask someone else to come unless God sends them, for the work is rather discouraging, and if God sends anyone they can not blame anyone else if their work does not advance as they would like. If there is among you anyone who cares to come here and cast their nets for souls, we can assure them of trials. But on the other hand this is the healthiest place you could ask for. And I doubt if Skagway ever gets as cold as Wells, N. Y., where we were for a year.

Yours for Alaska,  
 MRS. W. H. SHOEMAKER.

To the yearly meeting of the Pentecostal  
 Rescue Mission (or I. H. C.), Greeting:

The following is our report for the year ending March 1, 1922:

Preaching places under our care is one.

Financial reports as follows:

From Missionary Board .....	\$100.00
Offerings from friends and Missions in the states .....	212.04
Offerings from Alaska .....	23.00
Total .....	\$335.04

We have conducted one funeral, two jail services.

Have visited 15 towns in which we have held services; have held about 12 open air services.

Have not kept an accurate account of calls made but in the town that were visited we called at a majority of the homes.

MR. W. H. CHOEMAKER.

Ebenezer, M. S., Stegi, Swaziland,

Jan. 9, 1922.

International Holiness Church,  
Binghamton, N. Y.

Dear ones in Christ:—Greetings in Jesus' name; Thanks be unto God for the victory which He has given during the past year, and for the wonderful manifestations of Jesus' love to me.

As I reported last year, each year's experience has been different from the others, and this year again has been different.

I had thought I was quite settled in Natal until I went home on furlough, but when Brother and Sister Davis were obliged to go home, and there was no one to take their place, I was only too glad to come and do my best to keep the work going. I always enjoyed the work in Swaziland, as well as in Natal, and while it was not easy to separate from the missionaries and the dear people at Emmanuel, yet it was no hardship to come here.

God has been with me. He has given me good workers and people who stand by in prayer. God bless them!

My only difficulty is that I am not able to keep all the work going as I should.

Do pray that the right workers may be sent out to take charge of this work, and also that our borders may be enlarged. It seems that while other societies are doing all they can to extend their work, our Board at home is slow about it.

We are asking God to pour out upon us a real spirit of prayer. We had a good watch-night service.

Just now I am at a native girls' boarding school near Ubabane, Swaziland. The missionaries usually leave Ebenezer the end of January and go to Natal until March, because of the bad season. As I have not yet heard of anyone to take my place I prefer not to stay away long at a time nor go far away, so I have come here for ten days. It is much higher than Stegi, and healthy. Then I will go back to the station for a month, and then away again for two or three months.

I am so glad that God called me to Africa. I would not have these years taken out of my life for anything. There is so much to pray for. Beside the matters which I have mentioned, pray that the believers may be sanctified and established in Him.

Report of work. Statistical.

Until May had charge of young people's work; two out-stations and dispensing medicine at Emmanuel in Natal. Spent May enroute to Swaziland and in Durban. Since then have had charge of all our work in Swaziland.

Services held during year .....	110
Seekers .....	52
Sick attended .....	579
Teeth extracted .....	37
Garments made .....	40

MONEY RECEIVED

Pentecostal Rescue Mission .....	\$555.00
Albany Missionary Society .....	120.00
Other sources .....	41.00
Total .....	<u>\$716.00</u>

Yours till Jesus Comes,

LENA M. ROY.

### Appointments

- Albany—Rev. A. H. Wilson.  
 Amsterdam—Rev. Melvin Blann.  
 Binghamton—Rev. Wm. J. C. Vanoss.  
 Brookdale, Pa.—Anna S. Cole.  
 Conesville-Keyserkill—Wm. Shoemaker.  
 East Dickinson—Rev. D. E. Wilson.  
 Finch Hollow—Rev. S. W. Simmons.  
 Grosvenor's Corner-Brooky Hollow—O. E. and Louise Whipple.  
 Lake Placid—Rev. E. T. Boswell.  
 North Troy—Augusta Engwer.  
 Northville, (independent)—Rev. E. A. Blann.  
 Oneonta—Rev. Stewart S. Tompkins.  
 Schenectady—Rev. Harry J. Felter.  
 South Colton—Carl and Sadie Shafer.  
 Union Valley, Pa.—C. W. Schuyler.  
 Wells, N. Y., (independent)—Rev. Delbert Frasier.  
 Refuge and slum work—Mary Berg.  
 Evangelistic work—Edward Shemelia, Revs. Walter Grady, Alvin Young, Geo. Becker, S. N. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shafer, Mary Wood.  
 Subject to call of Dist. Supt.—Verna Hamlin, Cora Hill.

### Foreign Missionaries

- South Africa—Lena M. Roy.  
 Alaska—Henry and Irene Shoemaker.

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