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## LICENSED DEACONESSES ABSENT

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## MISCELLANEOUS

The Twenty-fourth Annual Assembly was held March 25-30, 1924 in the Pilgrim Holiness Church, Flint, Michigan.

Rev. W. R. Cox, General Superintendent, was present and presided over the business sessions. Bro. Cox gave a fifteen-minute talk at the close of each session, usually talking on subjects which were of vital importance to the ministers and which proved a great blessing to all.

A wonderful spirit of unity prevailed through the entire Assembly. When it came to questions of importance preachers and delegates were "of one accord."

Afternoon and evening services were Evangelistic and every effort was put forth to make it a soul-saving time. God honored and many were gloriously saved and others sanctified wholly.

Friday evening service was given to Bible Holiness Seminary. Rev. C. G. Taylor, President, was present and gave a powerful message on present day educational problems. Several hundred dollars was raised in cash and pledges for B. H. S.

Rest Cottage Rescue Home was represented by Sister Brown, Matron. A very impressive service was held and a liberal offering taken for the needs of the Home.

The superintendent of our General Church Orphanage was present and brought before the people the wants and needs of our Home at Kingswood, Ky. A good offering was taken for this work.

The preachers from the various fields of labor came up with good spirits and their reports proved, without question, that the work of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Michigan is prospering and growing. With one accord, they say, "Let us push on to greater things for God in the coming year."

### REPORT OF C. E. CLIFF, DISTRICT SUPT.

Quarterly Meetings .....	67	Sermons .....	249
Business Meetings .....	62	Offerings Received.....	\$1,794.31
Sacraments .....	63	Expenses .....	214.55
Calls .....	62	Personal Offerings.....	26.75
Regeneration .....	114		
Sanctification .....	49	Total for Support.....	\$1,606.51

## RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### ARTICLE I.

#### District Superintendent

That no District Superintendent shall be allowed to serve longer than ~~four~~ consecutive years; his term of office shall automatically expire at the end of this period. However, this does not mean that he cannot be re-elected at some future date.

### ARTICLE II.

#### Sunday School Literature

That a committee be appointed to meet with other committees from Holiness Denominations, such as The Church of the Nazarine, Free Methodists, Mennonites, Wesleyan Methodist, etc., for the purpose of selecting subject material for our Sunday School lessons and work.

### ARTICLE III.

#### A General Board

That a General Board be elected by the General Assembly to have the oversight of all the several institutions of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, such as Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Rescue Work, Orphanage Work, and our Educational Institutions and Publishing Interests.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### Local Preachers

That Article 2 in paragraph 164 be stricken from the Manual and that the following substitute be inserted: "Said local preachers shall be under the supervision of the District Superintendent, who shall secure openings for him wherever possible."

## ANNUAL SUNDAY REPORT OF PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH, MICHIGAN DISTRICT, 1923

Total number of scholars on roll.....	1,131
Total average attendance .....	812
Total amount brought forward .....	\$ 376.85
Total amount received for year .....	2,793.05
Total amount paid for year .....	1,933.24
Balance on hand.....	432.30
Total amount of birthday offerings .....	23.26
Total amount raised for Foreign Missions .....	1,458.72
Total amount raised for Bible Holiness Seminary .....	105.00
Total amount raised for Home Missions .....	113.00
Total amount raised for Orphanage .....	104.04

## ANNUAL REPORT OF MINISTERS OF PILGRIM HOLI- NESS CHURCH, MICHIGAN DISTRICT, 1923

Total number of services held on charges.....	2,115
Total number of sermons preached .....	3,235
Total number of calls made .....	5,240
Total number of professions of regeneration .....	3,325
Total number of professions of sanctifications .....	2,721
Total number anointed or prayed with for healing.....	756
Membership last report.....	540
Removed by death.....	3
Dropped .....	19
Transferred .....	14
Removals by letter.....	6
Total removals .....	46
Total professions of faith.....	67
Total gained by transfer.....	2
Present membership .....	716
Total offerings received on charges .....	\$6,155.32
Total offerings received elsewhere .....	2,028.85
Total received in gifts and donations.....	495.25
Total amount received for support.....	8,528.14

## ANNUAL REPORT OF PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCHES OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT, 1923

Total amount brought forward .....	\$ 1,110.40
Total amount received for year .....	26,099.16
Total amount of gifts and donations .....	434.44
Total receipts .....	27,554.00
Total paid to General Superintendent .....	151.97
Total paid to District Superintendent .....	1,434.90
Pastors' salary .....	12,455.10
Total amount raised for Foreign Missions .....	2,290.59
Total amount raised for Home Missions .....	1,917.56
Total amount raised for Rescue work .....	700.95
Total amount raised for Church Bible School.....	1,085.34
Total amount raised for Church Orphanage .....	320.73
Total amount raised for Church paper .....	147.00
Total amount raised for charity purposes .....	114.28
Total amount paid on indebtedness .....	2,899.85
Total amount paid out for improvements .....	688.46
Total amount paid out for general expenses .....	4,754.84
Total amount raised for evangelists .....	2,397.12
Grand total paid out.....	34,351.81
Balance on hand.....	1,226.89
Total number of buildings owned by Church.....	19
Valuation of Church buildings last report.....	30,680.00
Total valuations of Parsonages last report.....	9,600.00
Improvements on Church buildings during the year.....	1,171.88
Present value of Church property.....	74,950.00

# BIBLE HOLINESS SEMINARY

The Bible Holiness Seminary is located in the city of Owosso, Michigan. The school is in one of the most beautiful oak groves in the city and occupies a hill of 10 acres overlooking the city. The school is easily reached by means of the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central and Ann Arbor railroads and the Michigan Union Traction System.

## Courses of Study

Grades  
High School  
College  
English  
Bible Course  
Theological  
Music



Bible Holiness Seminary—Main Building—1923

For further information write  
Bible Holiness  
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THINGS WORTH CONSIDERING—Deep Spirituality. Excellent Courses of Study. Christian Student Body. Moderate Expenses. Stands for high state of morals. Pure doctrines and clean living.

# The Annual Camp Meeting

is held at

## Owosso, Michigan

### The last full week in August

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Workers—Spirit-filled Evangelists are secured. Missionaries from various fields are usually present and the many preachers and workers of the district

This Camp stands for a four-fold Gospel:

Justification by Faith,  
Entire Sanctification by Faith,  
Divine Healing,  
The Pre-Millennial Second Coming of Christ.

For further information write C. E. CLIFF, Owosso, Mich., or  
L. W. STURK, Owosso, Mich.

## Rest Cottage Rescue Home

1041 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

A home for unfortunate girls and women, supported by the free will offerings of God's people.

This Home has been greatly blessed of God. About eighty girls pass through the Home each year—most of them fully saved before leaving.

MRS. EMMA E. BROWN, Matron.