

October 15, 1976

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in

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THE ATTENTION OF THE COURTS IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. The recommendations of Boards and Committees as amended by Assembly, and the various Acts of Assembly. (A complete copy of these is being sent to Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries, and all Courts are requested to respond within the time limit.)
2. Nominations:
 - A. Moderator of the 103rd General Assembly, to be received by the Clerks of Assembly by November 30th, 1976.
 - B. Nominations for the Principalship of Presbyterian College, to be forwarded to Clerks of Assembly by December 15th, 1976.
 - C. Nominations for the Chair of New Testament at Knox College, to be forwarded to the Clerks of Assembly by December 31st, 1976.
 - D. Nominations for Editor of the Presbyterian Record, to be forwarded to the Clerks of Assembly by February 28th, 1977.
3. Remits under the Barrier Act:
 - A. Under Section 200 in the Book of Forms, sub-section (j) be added as printed on Page 402, 1976 Acts and Proceedings in paragraph beginning "In the matter of amalgamation of congregations" to end of paragraph. (The Guidelines are not a part of the Remit under the Barrier Act).
 - B. Sections 32, 82 and 255 be revised as outlined on Page 254, 1976 Acts and Proceedings.
4. For changes in the Book of Forms, see last page of this Acts and Proceedings, which changes are intended to be attached to the 1970 copy of the Book of Forms.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ARNPRIOR
JUNE 6th, 1976

FIRST SEDERUNT

At the Town of Arnprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Sunday, the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which place and time Ministers and Ruling Elders, commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened pursuant to appointment of the General Assembly held in the City of Montreal, Quebec, on the fourth day of June last year.

The Reverend David Hay, M.A., D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by the Reverend Leo Hughes, B.A., Minister of the host church, conducted public worship and preached a sermon on the text Hebrews 9:14, "Through The Eternal Spirit". Dr. Hay administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper assisted by Mr. Hughes. Also assisting in other segments of the General Assembly service were the Reverend John Duncan, B.D., Perth, in the Alexander Reid School; Reverend D. S. Moore, B.A., B.Ed., B.D., M.Th., of Smiths Falls, at the Legion Hall; and the Reverend Robert Hill, Carleton Place, in the Lower Hall of the host church.

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During the service, Reverend David McCord, Director of the Church Council on Justice and Corrections, presented to Dr. Hay a chalice made by inmates of a Federal Penitentiary. On behalf of the General Assembly, Dr. Hay thanked Mr. McCord and those he represented. The printed message accompanying the chalice is as follows:

"This gift, the work of federal penitentiary inmates, is presented on behalf of all prisoners by The Church Council on Justice and Corrections. May it serve as a symbol of our common fellowship in Christ with all who acknowledge Him. Especially, may it remind us of our oneness with those from whom we are divided by human judgment, but with whom we stand together under the judgment and by the grace of Christ, our Lord."

Thereafter, with prayer, Dr. Hay did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before the date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, on motion of Mr. I. R. McKee, duly seconded, subject to any correction subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:

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*J. C. Bottaro, Labrador City

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A. E. Toombs, Campbellford, Ont.
R. C. Jones, Picton, Ont.

W. G. Paterson, Kingston, Ont.
Norman H. White, Roslin, Ont.
E. Hineman, Picton, Ont.

15.—PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY-PETERBOROUGH

J. A. Neilson, Norwood, Ont.
J. S. Gilchrist, Bowmanville, Ont.
D. B. Hanley, Beaverton, Ont.
S. L. McIntyre, Lakefield, Ont.

D. M. Watson, Peterborough, Ont.

16.—PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

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J. A. McKay, Oshawa, Ont.
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J. H. Williams, Toronto, Ont.
G. Davis, Toronto, Ont.
W.J.S. Farris, Toronto, Ont.
Craig Cribar, Newmarket, Ont.
S. Coles, Toronto, Ont.
M. DiGangi, Don Mills, Ont.
G. Malcolm, Don Mills, Ont.

Andrew M. Ballantyne, Don Mills, Ont.
(Mrs.) Eva Ballantyne, Don Mills, Ont.
Frank J. Whilsmith, Willowdale, Ont.
John Newstead, Toronto, Ont.
(Mrs.) E. C. Treleaven, Toronto, Ont.
W. H. Jackman, Newmarket, Ont.
(Miss) Wilma Welsh, Toronto, Ont.
W. D. Stainton, Oshawa, Ont.
M. Mirrlees, Richmond Hill, Ont.
A. H. Dancey, Oshawa, Ont.
W. L. Black, Scarborough, Ont.
J. B. Barbour, Don Mills, Ont.
Bruce Upshall, Scarborough, Ont.
R. R. Merifield, Toronto, Ont.

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During the service, Reverald David McCord, Director of the Church Council on Justice and Corrections, presented to Dr. Hay a chalice made by inmates of a Federal Penitentiary. On behalf of the General Assembly, Dr. Hay thanked Mr. McCord and those he represented. The printed message accompanying the chalice is as follows:

"This gift, the work of federal penitentiary inmates, is presented on behalf of all prisoners by The Church Council on Justice and Corrections. May it serve as a symbol of our common fellowship in Christ with all who acknowledge Him. Especially, may it remind us of our oneness with those from whom we are divided by human judgment, but with whom we stand together under the judgment and by the grace of Christ, our Lord."

Thereafter, with prayer, Dr. Hay did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before the date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, on motion of Mr. I. R. McKee, duly seconded, subject to any correction subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

The Roll finally adopted is as follows:

Ministers

Elders

I.—SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

1.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

Ian G. MacLeod, Baddeck, N.S.
E. H. Bean, Sydney, N.S.

John Horne, Marion Bridge, N.S.
Carl Jardine, North Sydney, N.S.

2.—PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Ian S. Wishart, St. John's, Nfld.

*J. C. Bottaro, Labrador City

3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

J. Bruce Robertson, New Glasgow, N.S.
Robert W. Cruickshank, New Glasgow, N.S.
Edgar F. Dewar, Springville, N.S.

John S. MacDonald, New Glasgow, N.S.
Charles J. Wavrock, Oxford, N.S.
Rennie Cavanaugh, Merigomish, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX & LUNENBURG

D. L. Mawhinney, Lunenburg, N.S.
P. A. McDonald, Dartmouth, N.S.

Mrs. S. H. (Marjorie) Marshall
Eben Morrison, Halifax, N.S.

5.—PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

Daniel Shute, St. Stephen, N.B.
Philip J. Lee, Saint John, N.B.

Peter MacNaughton, Fredericton, N.B.
William F. Campbell, Saint John, N.B.

6.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

Howard McPhee, Tabusintac, N.B.

Reginald Sutherland, Newcastle, N.B.

7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

J. C. Bigelow, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
A. J. Ramsay, Montague, P.E.I.

Isaac Walker, Kensington, P.E.I.
David MacLean, Montague, P.E.I.

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II.—SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

8.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Edward Bragg, Quebec, Que.

*Kenneth Bunting, Quebec, Que.

9.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

A. Ross MacKay, St. Laurent, Que.
Thomas Gemmell, St. Laurent, Que.
Allen Aicken, Pointe Claire, Que.
Paul Scott, Pointe Claire, Que.
A. van Seters, St. Lambert, Que.
John Simms, Montreal West, Que.
Arthur Iarrera, Ville d'Anjou, Que.

Leslie MacFarlane, Huntingdon, Que.
Harold Kerr, Ormstown, Que.
(Miss) Hazell Davis, Verdun, Que.
John Thomson, Montreal, Que.
Duncan Marshall, Baie d'Urfe, Que.
John McCallum, Outremont, Que.
(Miss) D. L. Blaise, Montreal, Que.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

Fred H. Rennie, Cornwall, Ont.
J. Kenneth MacLeod, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Malcolm N. Grant, Alexandria, Ont.
R. Keith MacMillan, Finch, Ont.

11.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

M. A. McCuaig, Ottawa, Ont.
M. A. Caldwell, Greely, Ont.
H. M. Kennedy, Ottawa, Ont.

Reg. Faulkner, Stittsville, Ont.
R. W. Bull, Ottawa, Ont.
John Csurgai, Kanata, Ont.

12.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

R. K. Earls, Cobden, Ont.
L. E. Siverns, Deep River, Ont.

James Geddes, Arnprior, Ont.
Earl McDonald, Renfrew, Ont.

13.—PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

A. J. Morrison, Cardinal, Ont.
W. L. MacLellan, Morrisburg, Ont.

Wilf. Folkard, Kemptville, Ont.
G. A. Cumming, South Mountain, Ont.

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

14.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

I. Raeburn-Gibson, Kingston, Ont.
A. E. Toombs, Campbellford, Ont.
R. C. Jones, Picton, Ont.

W. G. Paterson, Kingston, Ont.
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(Miss) Wilma Welsh, Toronto, Ont.
W. D. Stainton, Oshawa, Ont.
M. Mirrlees, Richmond Hill, Ont.
A. H. Dancey, Oshawa, Ont.
W. L. Black, Scarborough, Ont.
J. B. Barbour, Don Mills, Ont.
Bruce Upshall, Scarborough, Ont.
R. R. Merifield, Toronto, Ont.

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17.-PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

J. K. Lattimore, Toronto, Ont.
H. Russell, Etobicoke, Ont.
R. B. Herrod, Toronto, Ont.
E. G. Smith, King City, Ont.
P.G.D. Kerr, Islington, Ont.
J. V. Mills, Islington, Ont.

(Mrs.) Elaine Steele, Etobicoke, Ont.
M. F. Oster, Toronto, Ont.
(Miss) M. Henderson, Downsview, Ont.
Z. Marc-Monostory, Toronto, Ont.
H. D. McDonald, Islington, Ont.
V. Potter, King City, Ont.

18.-PRESBYTERY OF BRAMPTON

J. W. Hutchison, Mississauga, Ont.
R. W. Maddock, Hillsburgh, Ont.
M. R. Gellatly, Mississauga, Ont.
J. W. McBride, Brampton, Ont.

Floyd Newson, Grand Valley, Ont.
W. S. Thomson, Oakville, Ont.
Alex Deans, Don Mills, Ont.
W. Norman Finnie, Erin, Ont.

19.-PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Eric A. Beggs, Orillia, Ont.
W.J.O. Isaac, Base Borden, Ont.
Samuel J. Stewart, Barrie, Ont.
(Miss) Shirley Jeffery, Port Carling, Ont.

George Pearsall, Barrie, Ont.
*W. D. McLeod, Glen Huron, Ont.
Burt B. Warnica, Barrie, Ont.
John M. Bell, Nottawa, Ont.

20.-PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

C. M. Mitchell, New Liskeard, Ont.

*R. H. McLeod, Timmins, Ont.

21.-PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

Stanley D. Self, North Bay, Ont.
Peter Reid, Sault Sainte Marie, Ont.

Vance Trenouth, North Bay, Ont.
D. Forbes Tilly, Sudbury, Ont.

22.-PRESBYTERY OF WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

W. S. Reid, Guelph, Ont.
D. R. Sinclair, Guelph, Ont.
J. P. Jones, Guelph, Ont.
E. L. Clifton, Mount Forest, Ont.
R. C. Spencer, Puslinch, Ont.

Garfield Bender, Kitchener, Ont.
(Mrs.) Jean Rae, Kitchener, Ont.
George Smith, Guelph, Ont.
(Mrs.) J. D. Cleghorn, Guelph, Ont.
Ian Dudgeon, Cambridge, Ont.

IV.-SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

23.-PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

G. Taylor-Munro, Jarvis, Ont.
Walter Allum, Dundas, Ont.
D. G. Neil, Hamilton, Ont.
W. L. Young, Burlington, Ont.
W.W.H. Chen, Dundas, Ont.
A. L. Mackay, Hamilton, Ont.

Jas. K. Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont.
D. M. Robertson, Hamilton, Ont.
(Miss) Evelyn Murdoch, Hamilton, Ont.
Wm. Tulloch, Grimsby, Ont.
(Mrs.) Anna Jack, Hamilton, Ont.

24.-PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

J. Karl English, Niagara Falls, Ont.
G. E. Wilson, Beamsville, Ont.
A. K. Campbell, Thorold, Ont.
W. F. Gillespie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Neil Doan, Port Colborne, Ont.
D. Eugene Gillies, St. Catharines, Ont.
Percy Howse, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Boak Burns, Welland, Ont.

25.-PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Cecil Cunningham, Embro, Ont.
James Files, Brantford, Ont.
D. G. Cassidy, Ingersoll, Ont.

26.-PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Louis Victorisz, Mount Brydges, Ont.
Andrew S. K. Lee, London, Ont.
John H. Marshall, London, Ont.
Richard Stewart, London, Ont.

*Allan Gillies, St. Thomas, Ont.
Archie Carruthers, Glencoe, Ont.
(Mrs.) Donald McKeen, Ilderton, Ont.
Charles C. Smith, London, Ont.

27.-PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

C. N. Congram, Belle River, Ont.
T.G.M. Bryan, Windsor, Ont.
W. Munshaw, Duart, Ont.

*Douglas Skinner, Wallaceburg, Ont.
David M. Douthart, Windsor, Ont.
K. Gordon MacLachan, Oil Springs, Ont.

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28.-PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

J. W. Cruickshank, Corunna, Ont.
R. E. Baker, Thedford, Ont.

Malcolm McVicar, Newbury, Ont.
Charles Young, Mooretown, Ont.

29.-PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD-HURON

G. L. Royal, Goderich, Ont.
J. Ferguson, Stratford, Ont.
R. B. Cochrane, Milverton, Ont.

Cameron Inglis, Atwood, Ont.
Sam Sweeney, Brussels, Ont.
Douglas Anderson, St. Pauls, Ont.

30.-PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND

Stanley W. Gentle, Southampton, Ont.
Glerin Noble, Lucknow, Ont.
Robert H. Armstrong, Wingham, Ont.

David E. Ireland, Teeswater, Ont.
Alex. MacFarlane, Tiverton, Ont.

V.-SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO

31.-PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

J. C. Hood, Thunder Bay, Ont.

Gordon McCutcheon, Thunder Bay, Ont.

32.-PRESBYTERY OF LAKE OF THE WOODS

I. L. Jackson, Atikokan, Ont.

S. T. Robinson, Kenora, Ont.

33.-PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

George C. Vais, Winnipeg, Man.

J. D. Marnoch, Winnipeg, Man.

34.-PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

G. E. Duncan, Carberry, Man.
P. D. Ruddell, Brandon, Man.

R. Hadley, Carberry, Man.
(Mrs. W.) Agnes Hansen, Brandon, Man.

VI.-SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

35.-PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

Robin Ross, Whitewood, Sask.
Donald G. I. McInnis, Estevan, Sask.

J. S. Nisbet, Swift Current, Sask.
Ben Haaland, Regina, Sask.

36.-PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Stephen How, Prince Albert, Sask.
(Miss) Leslie Landell, Biggar, Sask.

F. J. Anderson, Saskatoon, Sask.
*W. Wilson, Prince Albert, Sask.

VII.-SYNOD OF ALBERTA

37.-PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

W. P. Janssen, Fort St. John, B.C.

Stan Keith, Dawson Creek, B.C.

38.-PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

N. C. Gordon, St. Albert, Alta.
J. E. Bigelow, Edmonton, Alta.

Alex Anderson, Edmonton, Alta.
E. David White, St. Albert, Alta.

39.-PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

Sidney Chang, Innisfail, Alta.
R. J. Ritchie, Olds, Alta.

Stewart Craven, Sylvan Lake, Alta.
Marcus Moar, Drumheller, Alta.

40.-PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD

W. V. Tait, Airdrie, Alta.
Leslie R. Files, Calgary, Alta.
Gerald E. Graham, Calgary, Alta.

Fred Nieboer, Calgary, Alta.
(Miss) Mary MacLean, Lethbridge, Alta.
Joe Meaton, Calgary, Alta.

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VIII.—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

41.—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Calvin C. MacInnis, Kimberley, B.C. Herman Wichers, Cranbrook, B.C.

42.—PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

David W. Stewart, Kelowna, B.C. Gordon Knight, Kitimat, B.C.
Irving R. McKee, Kitimat, B.C. Douglas Monteith, Kelowna, B.C.

43.—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

W. R. Bell, New Westminster, B.C. (Miss) Florence Edge, Vancouver, B.C.
C. E. Jackson, New Westminster, B.C. (Dr.) Christina A. Fraser, Vancouver, B.C.
F. W. Metzger, Vancouver, B.C. A. A. MacDonald, Burnaby, B.C.
J. P. (Ian) Morrison, Delta, B.C. W. Sinclair, Port Coquitlam, B.C.
P. C. Walker, Vancouver, B.C. Dennis Webb, Surrey, B.C.

44.—PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

J.H.W. Statham, Duncan, B.C. J. E. Cutler, Duncan, B.C.
R. C. Garvin, Port Alberni, B.C. (Mrs.) M. M. Young, Nanaimo, B.C.

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present.)

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Hay then called upon the Assembly to choose a Moderator to preside over their deliberations.

On behalf of the Committee to Advise with the Moderator and in accordance with the method determined by the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly (See A & P, 1969, pp. 34, 355-6, 362), Dr. J. K. Lattimore placed in nomination the name of the Reverend A. Lorne Mackay, B.A., B.D., D.D. of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The nomination was seconded by Mr. W. R. Allum.

No further nominations were made.

Dr. Hay thereupon declared that Dr. Mackay was duly elected Moderator of this Assembly.

DR. HAY'S REPORT

Dr. Hay addressed the Assembly and reported on the principal duties which had befallen him during the year.

INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Mackay, having been conducted to the Chair by the mover of his election, was welcomed by Dr. Hay.

Whereupon Dr. Hay did by prayer call upon God to bless the newly elected Moderator and confer upon him strength and wisdom that he might discharge the duties of his office. He then did install him in the Moderator's Chair.

THANKS OF MODERATOR

The newly-elected Moderator thanked Dr. Hay for his kind words and the Assembly for the trust they had conferred upon him and called upon the commissioners for their support in the business of the Court and in their prayers. He

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spoke of his goals as Moderator. . . Always to say a good word for Jesus Christ, always to express profound love for the Church, always to give encouragement to fellow ministers, and to present the challenge of the ministry to young men and women.

LETTER FROM ST. JOHN'S, NEW LONDON

Dr. D. C. MacDonald read a letter of congratulations from Dr. Mackay's home congregation, St. John's Church, New London, P.E.I.

THANKS TO DR. HAY

On motion of Dr. John V. Mills, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were accorded Dr. Hay for his services to the Church and for the sermon with which he had opened the Assembly.

SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerks called for the records of the several Synods that they might be placed in the hands of such committees as may be appointed to examine them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of The Committee on Business, which, as printed, was handed in by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener, and adopted by the Assembly, on motion of Mr. James Marnoch, seconded by Mr. George Malcolm. The Report is as follows:

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Committee on Business recommends as follows:

1. That with a view to having the attendance recorded, each Commissioner be requested to write on a card which has been provided for the purpose, his/her name, home address, the Presbytery which he/she represents, and other relevant matters, and to hand it to the Registration Office receiving in return a copy of the Stitched Minutes to be submitted to this Assembly.
2. That the Sederunts of the Assembly be on Monday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock; on Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock; on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2 to 5:00 in the afternoon, and Sederunts continue on Thursday and Friday, including an evening Sederunt from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., until the business of the Assembly is completed, and that from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, a worship service be held.
3. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be constituted as follows: Clerks of Assembly; Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are commissioners and the following: Miss Leslie Landell, Convener; Mr. A. J. Ramsay, Mr. J. W. Files, ministers; and Mr. Alex Anderson, Mr. G. Ross, Mr. M. N. Grant, elders.
4. That the Committee on Business be constituted as follows: Mr. R. D. MacDonald, Convener; Mr. I. G. MacLeod, Mr. A. Aicken, Mr. Walter Allum, Mr. Sidney Chang, ministers; and Mr. John S. MacDonald, Mr. S. Cross, Mrs. E. C. Treleven, Mr. A. Codling, elders.

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5. That the Committee on Roll and Leave to Withdraw be constituted as follows: Dr. J. K. Lattimore, Convener; Mr. Ian S. Wishart, Mr. A. K. Campbell, Mr. Robin Ross, ministers; and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, Mr. Gordon Knight, elders.

6. That the Committee on Loyal Addresses be constituted as follows: Mr. J. P. Jones, Convener; Mr. P. A. McDonald, Mr. J. C. Hood, ministers; and Major W. S. Thomson, Mr. A. MacFarlane, elders.

7. That the Committee on Courtesies be constituted as follows: Miss M. Henderson, Convener; Mr. R. E. Baker, Mr. I. R. McKee, ministers, and Mr. C. Jardine, Mrs. A. Hansen, elders.

8. That the Committee to Confer with the Moderator be constituted as follows: Mr. J. W. McBride, Convener; Mr. J. C. Bigelow, Mr. W. L. Young, Mr. G. E. Graham, ministers; and Mrs. M. M. Young, Mr. John Newstead, elders.

9. That the Committee on Remits be constituted as follows: Mr. M. R. Gelatly, Convener; Mr. S. D. Self, ministers; and Mrs. Anna Jack, Mr. B. Haaland, elders.

10. That as nominated by the Synods the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees be constituted as follows: Mr. F. N. Young, Convener; Mr. D. J. Herbison, Secretary; Mr. H. McPhee, Dr. M. A. McCuaig, Mr. J. H. Marshall, Dr. J. E. Bigelow, Mr. J. MacKay, Mr. I. L. Jackson, ministers; and Mr. J. C. Bottaro, Mr. R. Faulkner, Mr. W. D. McLeod, Mr. N. Doan, Mr. F. J. Anderson, Dr. W. Sinclair, elders.

11. That the Committee to examine the Records of the 101st General Assembly (1975), and the Synods of the Church (the first named to be the Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible) be as follows:

The 101st General Assembly: Mr. Thomas Gemmell, Mr. N. C. Gordon, ministers; and Mrs. Donald McKeen, elder.

The Synod of the Atlantic Provinces: Mr. G. E. Wilson, Mr. D. G. Cassidy, ministers; and Mr. Malcolm McVicar, elder.

The Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario: Mr. I. L. Jackson, Mr. P. D. Ruddell, ministers; and Mr. S. T. Robinson, elder.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston: Mr. D. McInnis, Mr. Stephen How, ministers; and Mr. J. S. Nisbet, elder.

The Synod of Hamilton and London: Mr. R. J. Ritchie, Dr. W. P. Janssen, ministers; and Mr. M. Moar, elder.

The Synod of Manitoba and North Western Ontario: Mr. David Smith, Mr. C. E. Jackson, ministers; and Mr. H. Wichers, elder.

The Synod of Saskatchewan: Mr. P. J. Lee, Mr. R. W. Cruickshank, ministers; and Mr. J. Horne, elder.

The Synod of Alberta: Mr. J. K. MacLeod, Mr. L. E. Siverns, ministers; and Mr. G. A. Cumming, elder.

The Synod of British Columbia: Mr. I. Raeburn-Gibson, Mr. C. Cribar, ministers; and Mr. J. M. Bell, elder.

12. That the Board of Education be granted leave to sit during the Sederunts.

13. That the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees be granted leave to sit during the Sederunts.

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14. That the official photograph for this Assembly be taken at the Walter Zadow Public School on Monday, June 7th at 12 o'clock noon.

The provisional Agenda was then placed before the Assembly for information.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Education which was given by Dr. E. H. Bean, the Chairman, who moved that the Report be received as read, spread in the minutes, and that the Business Committee be instructed to find a place for it on the docket of a future Sederunt. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Report is as follows:

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Board of Education begs to submit the following report:

I. SPECIAL COURSES

Note:

Attention is drawn to the following regulation adopted by the General Assembly of 1953.

"That the status of a catechist must not be understood as a step toward ultimate ordination. The recognition of this office is considered to be desirable only in order that the opportunity for full-time service may be provided for men with preaching and pastoral gifts and who are willing to give themselves to this work, but who may not be able to meet the educational requirements for the ministry, and also enable the Church to profit by the service which such men can render." (A. & P. 1953 p.22).

(a) Applications already considered by previous General Assemblies:

1. *Hugh Appel*. Presbytery of Niagara. Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough. Mr. Appel has completed the third year in Theology of a three year Assigned Course and has been granted the certificate of Knox College. It is recommended that any Presbytery be given permission to take him on trials for license and ordination upon his acceptance of an appointment by the Board of World Mission.
2. *John Morrison Campbell*. Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington. Mr. Campbell has been enrolled in a first year of Theology continuing the course as assigned by the 100th General Assembly.
3. *William Iver Campbell*, B.Sc. in Agriculture. Presbytery of East Toronto. He has made plans to enter the assigned three year course in theology in the Fall of 1976.
4. *Donald Garth Carson*. Presbytery of Ottawa. Mr. Carson is continuing work on his degree in Theology.

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5. *Douglas Henry*. Presbytery of Brockville. Mr. Henry is pursuing the assignment for Arts credits.
6. *Ian Kenneth Johnston*. Presbytery of Stratford-Huron. It is reported that Mr. Johnston has completed two of the six Arts subjects assigned.
7. *James Beverley Kay*. Presbytery of Kamloops and Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland. Mr. Kay has completed the second year of an assigned three year intra-mural course in Theology.
8. *William MacLennan*. Presbytery of Quebec. Having reviewed the results of the courses assigned last year as a basis for a recommendation this year, it is now recommended that the case be dropped and the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Quebec be asked to meet with the Board.
9. *David Earl Sherbino*. Presbytery of Ottawa. Having completed the course assigned it is now recommended that permission be granted to take him on Trials for License.
10. *Miss Sheina Smith*. Presbytery of Lake of the Woods. Arts requirements have now been fulfilled and Miss Smith has been admitted to the McGill B.Th. degree course as of January 1976.
11. *Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Sonnenfeld*, B.A., M.A. (Theol.). Presbytery of Chatham. Mrs. Sonnenfeld's qualifications have been reviewed by the Principal and Acting Principal of Knox College and Presbyterian College respectively and further work having been taken by her to meet deficiencies, it is recommended that permission be granted to take her on trials for license with the stipulation that the Presbytery set an examination in the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and on the Rules and Procedures of our Church.
12. *Robert Alexander Syme*. Presbytery of Montreal. Mr. Syme expects to receive McGill B.Th. June, 1976. Plans to enter professional year September 1976.
13. *Leslie (Laszlo) Szamozkozi*. Presbytery of West Toronto. Mr. Szamozkozi has completed his third year in Theology and has received the Assembly certificate. It is recommended that permission be given to take him on trial for license and permission be granted to ordain upon his acceptance of an appointment by the Board of World Mission.
14. *David Allan Young*. Presbytery of Montreal. Mr. Young is enrolled in the Course set by the 101st General Assembly. He has completed one year of the prescribed course.
15. *Miss Mary Ann Yee*. Presbytery of Brockville. Miss Yee is in progress of taking the Arts Course set by the 101st General Assembly. She has successfully completed one year of the assigned course.

(b) New Applications

1. *Miss Maureen McLaurin Baxter*. Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington. It is recommended that no course leading to ordination be assigned and that

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- the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington be asked to meet with the Board.
2. *Harold Robert Di Stasio*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that he be assigned five subjects in Arts under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges with his case to be reviewed next year when the results of the courses assigned are known.
 3. *Miss Shirley Jean Herman*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that she be assigned four subjects in Arts and a three year course in theology intra-murally under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges.
 4. *William Lennips*. Presbytery of Barrie. It is recommended that he be urged to enter university as a mature student, have his transcripts from Bible College evaluated, and enroll in such Arts courses as his Presbytery may advise for the year 1976-77 and that the Presbytery forward an application on behalf of Mr. Lennips next year when a specific course may be assigned if he obtains favourable results in the course(s) taken in Arts 1976-77.
 5. *Miss Charlotte McPherson Stuart*. Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that she be assigned four courses in Arts and three years in theology intra-murally under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges with not more than one of the Arts courses to be for grade 13 credit and this recommendation be subject to the complete documentation being received from the Presbytery.
 6. *Kees Vandermeij*. It is recommended that he be assigned eight courses in Arts with seven of these to be for university credit, to be followed by three years of theology intra-murally with exemption from Biblical Languages, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges and all of this be subject to the Presbytery in whose bounds he resides providing the necessary documentation.

II. APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTIONS OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES AND FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE ON TRIALS FOR LICENSE.

Note:

1. All recommendations are made in terms of the ruling of the General Assembly that (A. & P. 1957, p.18): "All ministers from other denominations and Presbyterian Churches outside of Canada who desire to be received into the ministry of our Church, shall be required by the Presbyteries in which they may labour to pass satisfactorily an examination on the History of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and on the Rules and Forms of Procedure: *the examination to be taken any time between the time of application for reception and the time the applicant is received; the results of such examination to be sent to the Board of Education before its next regular meeting.*
2. Attention is drawn to the Book of Forms, Section 248, subsection XI.
3. The Board of Education calls attention of Presbyteries to the Book of Forms 248, subsection VII and VIII and asks that Presbyteries emphasize the matters therein and especially the interrogation of applicants.

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- (a) Applications — To take on trials for license already considered by previous General Assemblies.
1. *Colin Alston*, B.Mus., Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. Documentation having been completed, Mr. Alston was taken on trials for license and ordained by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island. Reported for information.
 2. *Alexander McCulloch Deans*, C.D., M.R.E. Presbytery of West Toronto. He has completed one half of the assigned course with plans to complete the second half in the school year of 1976-77.
 3. *Kenneth James Stewart*, B.A., M.Div. Presbytery of Westminster. Mr. Stewart has accepted an appointment with the Board of World Mission beginning in the summer of 1976 and is to be taken on trials for license and ordination in due course. Reported for information.
 4. *Tijs Theismeijer*, B.A. Presbytery of Hamilton. Mr. Theismeijer completed his requirements for the diploma of Knox College during the year 1975-76 and has been licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Hamilton. Reported for information.
- (b) Applications — To be received as a Licentiate considered by previous General Assemblies.
1. *Miss Iris Mynna Ford*, B.A. Presbytery of Westminster. Miss Ford's academic status being reported on by the Senate of one of our Colleges, it is recommended that she be assigned one year in theology intra-murally in one of our Colleges upon the successful completion of which permission be granted to receive Miss Ford as a Licentiate of our Church.
- (c) Applications — To be received as a Minister considered by previous General Assemblies.
1. *Rev. Hovannes Agnarian*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that he be assigned the equivalent of the Professional Year at the Presbyterian College, adapted by the Senate to his needs and that the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Montreal be asked to meet with the Board.
 2. *Rev. Moses Chuk*, B.Th. Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that his case be dropped.
 3. *Rev. Joseph Williams*. Presbytery of Chatham. The credentials of Mr. Williams have been submitted to the Senate of one of our Colleges for evaluation and since it is reported that he meets the requirements of the Church it is now recommended that permission to receive him as a Minister of our Church be granted.
- (d) New Applications — To take on trials for License
1. *William Johnston Martin*, B.A., M.Div. It is recommended that he be assigned two of the continuing education programmes conducted by the Presbyterian College 1976-77 and that the two courses be those chosen by

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- the Acting Principal of the Presbyterian College and that the Presbytery to which he may be appointed, if his work is found to be satisfactory, apply to the 103rd General Assembly for permission to take him on trials for license.
- (e) New Applications — To be received as a Licentiate
1. *David Sidney Heath*, B.A., M.A. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that he be assigned a three year course in theology under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges upon the successful completion of which permission be granted to take him on trials for license.
 2. *Brian Robert Ross*, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Th.D. Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that permission be granted to take him on trials for license and that the Commissioners of the Presbytery of East Toronto be asked to meet with the Board.
 3. *Gordon Reid*, B.Sc., M.Div., B.Ed. It is recommended that this case be referred to the Presbytery of Kingston for personal interview, investigation, and consideration as to what request they might wish to bring to the 103rd General Assembly.
 4. *Michael Chang-te Tai*, M.C.S., M.A., B.D. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that a decision be deferred for one year during which time Mr. Tai be encouraged to improve his oral English under the direction and guidance of the Superintendent of Missions for the Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario and that the Superintendent report to this Board before the meeting of the 103rd General Assembly.
- (f) New Applications — To be received as a Minister.
1. *Rev. Frank De Vries*, B.A., B.D. Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that permission be granted to receive him as a Minister of our Church.
 2. *Rev. Hugh John Flemming*, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., M.Div. Presbytery of Saint John. It is recommended that permission be granted to receive him as a Minister of our Church.
 3. *Rev. Sang Hak Kim*, B.A., B.Sc., M.Th. Presbytery of East Toronto. It is recommended that permission be granted to receive him as a Minister of our Church.
 4. *Rev. Rinson T-K Lin*, B.Sc., L.Th. Presbytery of Westminster. It is recommended that he be required to take a year's study in Reformed Theology under the direction of the Dean of St. Andrew's Hall who is asked to report in this matter to the Board prior to the meeting of the 103rd General Assembly.
 5. *Rev. Alastair D. MacCalman*, M.A. Presbytery of Hamilton. It is recommended that permission be granted to receive him as a Minister of our Church.

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6. *Rev. Neil Ramsaroop*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that action be deferred for one year and that the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Montreal be asked to meet with the Board.
7. *Rev. In Whan Rheem*, Bachelor of Political Science. Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington. It is recommended that he be assigned a one year course in oral English under the direction of the Presbytery and that the Presbytery report on the measure of success attained prior to the meeting of the 103rd General Assembly.
8. *Rev. Jean Claude Rufenacht*. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that action be deferred until the Board have opportunity to meet with the Presbytery of Montreal.
9. *Rev. Richard Pruiksma*, B.A., B.D. Presbytery of Sarnia. It is recommended that action be deferred for one year and that the Commissioners of the Presbytery of Sarnia be asked to meet with the Board.

III. WILLIAM E. ARCHIBALD TRUST

The William E. Archibald Trust in the amount of one hundred dollars is to be awarded this year to Donald G. Carson, a student of Presbyterian College, Montreal.

- IV. In the Report of the Communication Services Committee to the 101st General Assembly there was the following recommendation which was adopted by the Assembly and therefore referred to the Board of Education:

"That all students preparing for full time professional service in the Church be required to receive adequate training in presenting the Gospel through the mass media. And that the Board of Education draft an appropriate regulation in consultation with the Communication Services Committee and the colleges." Having consulted with the Rev. Harry A. Crawford, Communication Consultant for the Communication Services Committee it was learned that there was misunderstanding as to the responsibilities of the Board of Education which does not ordinarily include the specifying of individual courses to be taken by students attending Knox College or the Presbyterian College or Ewart College. The Board of Education has as its primary responsibility ascertaining that the ministers coming from other Churches have met the educational requirements of the General Assembly and recommending courses for special General Assembly students.

The Chairman of the Board of Education having conferred by correspondence with Dr. Donald MacMillan for the Presbyterian College, Dr. J. S. Glen for Knox College and Dr. Margaret Webster for Ewart College and in light of the above mentioned interview with Mr. Harry Crawford and with the concurrence of the Communication Services Committee and after conferring with the Colleges it is recommended that the Colleges be asked to consider how they may improve on their present programme in this area set forward in Recommendation Three of the Report of the Communication Services Committee to the 101st General Assembly, in order to meet the needs and abilities of their students. (Continued page 43)

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YOUNG ADULT OBSERVERS

Dr. Donald C. MacDonald called upon and then presented the Young Adult Observers to the 102nd General Assembly. Mr. W. R. Allum moved, seconded by Mr. S. Self, that the names be listed within the Minutes.

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| 1. <i>Cape Breton</i> | Miss Kathy MacQueen
1113 Alexandra St.,
Sydney, N.S. |
| 3. <i>Pictou</i> | Mr. John Muir
Merigomish, N.S. |
| 5. <i>Saint John</i> | — |
| 7. <i>P.E.I.</i> | Mr. Donald Cameron
221 Pownal St.,
Charlottetown, P.E.I. |
| 9. <i>Montreal</i> | — |
| 11. <i>Ottawa</i> | Mr. Mike Ferland
c/o Knox Pres. Church,
120 Lisgar St.,
Ottawa, Ont. |
| 13. <i>Brockville</i> | — |
| 15. <i>Lindsay-Peterborough</i> | *Miss Mary Ann Pocock
c/o St. Andrew's Pres. Church,
Cobourg, Ont. |
| 17. <i>West Toronto</i> | Miss Sandra Dean
149 Bannatyne Drive,
Willowdale, Ont.
M2L 2P6 |
| 19. <i>Barrie</i> | Miss Linda Horn
150 Essa Road,
Barrie, Ont. |
| 21. <i>Algoma & North Bay</i> | Mr. Harvey Self
16 Royal Cres.,
Hornell Heights, C.F.B.,
North Bay, Ont. |
| 23. <i>Hamilton</i> | Mr. Rick Horst
56 Toby Cres.,
Hamilton, Ont. |
| 25. <i>Paris</i> | Miss Mary Evelyn Anderson
46 Wellington St. S.,
Woodstock, Ont.
N3R 3K2 |
| 27. <i>Chatham</i> | Miss Maureen Irwin
35 Partridge Ave.,
Chatham, Ont. |

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- 29. *Stratford-Huron* Miss Lynda McTavish
R.R. #1,
Stratford, Ont.
- 31. *Superior* Mr. Garvin Boyle
Box 115,
Geraldton, Ont.
- 33. *Winnipeg* Miss Debbie Talbot
23 Sayer Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.
- 35. *Assiniboia* -
- 37. *Peace River* Mr. Jerry Gardner
2-10716-98th St.,
Fort St. John, B.C.
V1J 3W2
- 39. *Red Deer* Miss Kathy Semple
Box 489,
Rocky Mountain House, Alta.
- 41. *Kootenay* Mr. Peter Schalk
322-9th St. S.,
Cranbrook, B.C.
- 43. *Westminster* Mr. Douglas Goodwin
724 Gilhurst Cres.,
Richmond, B.C.
V7A 1N9

COLLEGES:

Ewart

Miss Lorna Cameron
156 St. George St.,
Toronto, Ont.
M5S 2G1

Knox

Mr. Gordon Smith
59 St. George St.,
Toronto, Ont.
M5S 2E6

Presbyterian

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present.)

PERMISSION TO CIRCULATE

On motion of Mr. W. L. Young, duly seconded, permission was given to circulate the following supplementary reports:

Ewart College
Administrative Council
Board of Congregational Life (2)

Board of World Mission
W.M.S. (W.D.)

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that

WHEREAS, the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements is meeting in the city of Vancouver, that the following resolution be sent to:

The President of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, the Hon. Barnet Danson;

The Secretary General for Habitat, Senor Enrique Penalosa;

The Chairman of the Canadian Habitat Delegation, the Hon. Allan J. MacEachen;

The First Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Habitat Delegation, the Hon. Ronald Basford.

'The 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting in Arnprior, Ontario, extends its greetings to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, with the assurance of our prayers for God's sovereign guidance over its deliberations.

'We welcome the call issued by the Prime Minister of Canada to a 'conspiracy of love', a call which the Christian Church through the centuries has both issued and heeded.

'We are gratified that Canada's Minister of State for Urban Affairs was elected President of the Conference and that he has indicated Canada's commitment to implement the results of the Conference which our country can and must apply.

'We urge the Canadian delegation to commit Canada to a National Human Settlements' Policy that will afford justice to peoples and nations in need: the native peoples of Canada whose aboriginal rights must be maintained; the needs of those who intend to migrate or immigrate but are restrained when immigration policies are based solely on the manpower needs of urban industrialization; the needs of ordinary citizens, the poor and the near-poor, who are victimized by land speculation and decision-making processes beyond their reach; the needs of the developing nations of the world for clean water and reasonable access to world markets and resources.'

(Signed) Wayne A. Smith."

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ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow, Monday, June the seventh, nineteen hundred and seventy-six, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

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SECOND SEDERUNT

At Arnprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Monday, the seventh of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, at the hour of seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, the Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted by the Moderator, who conducted devotions.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Convener of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, presented fraternal delegates as follows:

Rev. Ralph Simmon, representing the Baptist Convention of Quebec and Ontario.

Rev. John Zimmerman of The Lutheran Council in Canada.

Rev. Jacob A. Quartel of the Christian Reformed Churches in Canada.

The Ven. E. S. Light, representing the Anglican Church of Canada.

Rev. Michael O'Connor, representing the Roman Catholic Conference.

The Moderator read a letter of Congratulations from Bishop Carter, the President of the Canadian Catholic Conference, which he had just received.

Also presented by Mrs. Johnston were:

Rev. Donald Ray, representing the United Church of Canada.

The Rev. Andrew Harsanyi, representing the North America Area Alliance of Reformed Churches.

Rev. Douglas Van Alstyne, representing the Arnprior District Ministerial Association.

Rev. Dr. R. Stuart Johnston, representing the Canadian Bible Society, who presented a Bible to the Moderator for which Dr. Mackay made a suitable reply.

Rev. Dr. Donald Anderson, General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Each of the above addressed the Assembly briefly and the Moderator thanked each, in turn, and presented a gift to each delegate.

MRS. HUGH COCHRANE

The General Assembly was then addressed by Mrs. Hugh Cochrane, the granddaughter of the first Presbyterian Minister of the area, and the daughter of a Presbyterian Minister. She was welcomed by the Assembly and thanked by the Moderator.

MAYOR G. M. JOHNSON

Mr. Leo Hughes presented His Worship G. M. Johnson, Mayor of the Town of Arnprior, who brought words of greeting entirely in verse. The Moderator expressed appreciation on behalf of the Court for his words and for the excellent cooperation of the people of the town in preparing for this Assembly.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener. On motion of Mrs. E. C. Treleven, seconded by Mr. J. S. MacDonald, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business for the evening was ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON THE ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Dr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a Report, and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed:—

1. That Mr. D. Eugene Gillies, elder, St. Catharines, be seated in place of Mr. John Graham who had replaced Mr. George Ross of St. Catharines.
2. That Mr. James Geddes, elder, Arnprior, be seated in place of Mr. W. H. Trombley of Snow Road.
3. That Mr. Norman H. White, elder, Roslin, Ontario, be seated in place of Mr. S. Cross, Roslin.
4. That Mr. W. Wilson, elder (Pres. of Northern Saskatchewan), be seated in place of Mr. A. Codling, Prince Albert.

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PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

Permission was granted to representatives from the Presbytery of Montreal to meet with the Board of Education during this Sederunt.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was given in by Miss Leslie Landell, the Convener.

On motion of Miss Landell, seconded by Mr. Morley Mitchell, overtures and petitions were referred as follows:

Overture No. 7 — To the Board of World Mission. (Continued page 34)

Overture No. 11 — To the Pension Board, to report to the 103rd General Assembly.

Overture No. 13 — To the Board of Congregational Life, to correspond with the Presbytery of Westminster and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

Overtures Nos. 14-20 — To a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. (Continued page 32)

Overture from the Presbytery of Quebec — (Received June 6th, 1976) — Not be received because of the late date of its submission.

PETITIONS

Presbytery of West Toronto — Re: Crieff as meeting place — To be placed on the docket. (Continued page 48)

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Presbytery of East Toronto - Re: Rev. Miss Margaret McNaughton, Associate Secretary - To a Special Committee of Assembly. (Continued page 32)

Rev. Derek Balmer - Re: Dissent and Complaint - To a Commission of Assembly. (Continued page 32)

Rev. Lloyd Henderson - Re: The matter of Synod Committees, Synod of Manitoba and North Western Ontario - Although the matter was submitted to Assembly late, it was agreed to receive Mr. Henderson's letter and refer it to the Committee examining records of the Synod of Manitoba and North Western Ontario. (Continued page 80)

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod - Re: Meeting of Assembly, 1985 - To the Administrative Council for study and report.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees, which, as printed, was handed in by Mr. F. N. Young, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. John H. Marshall, seconded by Dr. J. E. Bigelow, the Report was received, and ordered to be distributed for consideration at a later Sederunt.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Dr. Bigelow, it was agreed:

1. That any proposed changes in the Committee's Report be given in to the Secretary of the Committee to Nominate in writing over the signature of any commissioner within 24 hours indicating the name of the person his nomination is replacing, and when the Committee has studied the nomination, its report completes the Committee's consideration.
2. That the nominations of the the Commissioners previously made but not recommended by the Committee to Nominate, may be introduced as amendments on the floor of Assembly, by motion duly made and seconded.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that the caption at the end of the Committee on Business of Assembly-1977 reading "Ex-officio: The Clerks of Assembly" be changed to read "Ex-officio: The Principal Clerk of Assembly, or his nominee."

(Signed) John Marshall".

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, Recommendation #8 of the Committee on Church Doctrine, asking for the addition of one member in each of the three years.

(Signed) David W. Hay."

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PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT ASSEMBLY

It was moved by Mr. Ian Dudgeon, seconded by Mr. S. Coles, that a Committee be appointed to consider the Place and Time of the next Assembly. Agreed.

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COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES

The Assembly called for the Report on Loyal Addresses, which was given in by Mr. J. P. Jones, the Convener. On his motion, duly seconded, the following report was received and adopted.

The 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in Arnprior; beg leave to request the proper transmission to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth through Her Vice-Royal representative in Canada, His Excellency, the Right Honourable Jules Leger and to His Excellency in His own right as follows:

To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

May it please Your Majesty! The one hundred and second General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, now in session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the Town of Arnprior, Ontario, respectfully submits this expression of affection and loyalty.

In an age and generation which is filled with excitement and challenge of happy pursuit to overcome the grave difficulties faced by all mankind, we are exceedingly grateful that Your Majesty is a person of inner strength and deep devotion, ever witnessing to the presence and guidance of Almighty God. We especially appreciate Your warmth and concern for the individual, acknowledging his place in the working out of the destiny of mankind. Our prayer is that You may continue to be upheld in gracious favour before God, so that more and more of Your subjects will follow You and Your consistent witness to the wide horizon of eternity, which is the gift of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As the awesome task of Your high calling continues to make its demands upon You, please be assured that You are constantly in our prayers before Almighty God, that in His mercy He will continue to bless You as You set forth the brave example of fulfilling Your duty out of devotion to Him and Your subjects.

We, of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, join our fellow-Canadians who will be so honoured as to welcome You shortly as You visit Canada for the opening of the Olympic Games of the Twenty-First Olympiad in the City of Montreal. May Your presence be an inspiration for the welding together of our Dominion and the Nations of the earth in keeping with the Olympic ideal.

We rejoice with You in this coming season, as You make preparation for the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Your ascension to the throne. May it be for You, and Your gallant Consort, Prince Philip, a time of fond remembrance. It is with thanksgiving that we, Your loyal people, express our gratitude to God for the dignity which You bring to Your official duties, and the pleasing manner in which You mingle with all the varied peoples of the Commonwealth. Each in his own way is gladdened by the steadfast and dedicated thoroughness by which You rule with majesty.

May He who is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, grant to You and to all the members of the Royal House every blessing of health and strength, wisdom and righteousness, that the purpose of His providence may be fulfilled, - that liberty, peace and joy will be made known to all Nations and peoples throughout the world.

Our prayer is one of thanksgiving and renewed devotion to Your Majesty - Your person and Your Crown.

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A Sa Majesté, la reine Elizabeth II

Qu'il plaise à Votre Majesté! La cent deuxième Assemblée Générale de l'Eglise Presbytérienne au Canada, qui siège actuellement à l'église presbytérienne St. Andrew, dans la ville d'Arnprior, Ontario vous soumet respectueusement cette expression d'affection et de fidélité.

Dans une époque et une génération pleines de la surexcitation et du défi d'une heureuse poursuite pour triompher des graves difficultés qui confrontent le genre humain, nous sommes extrêmement reconnaissants que Votre Majesté révèle une force intérieure et un profond dévouement qui témoignent constamment de la présence et de la gouverne de Dieu, le Tout-Puissant. Nous apprécions surtout Votre chaleureux intérêt qui reconnaît la place de l'individu dans le développement de la destinée des hommes. Notre prière est que la gracieuse faveur de Dieu continue à Vous soutenir pour que de plus en plus de Vos sujets Vous suivent, Vous et Votre témoignage fidèle du large horizon de l'éternité, qui est le don de Notre Seigneur et Sauveur, Jésus-Christ.

Comme l'imposante tâche de Votre état illustre continue à être exigeante, nous voudrions Vous assurer que nous Vous présentons constamment dans nos prières à Dieu, le Tout-Puissant, que par Sa grâce Il continue à Vous bénir comme Vous donnez le brave exemple de remplir Votre devoir par dévouement à Lui et à Vos sujets.

Nous, membres de l'Eglise Presbytérienne au Canada, nous nous associons à nos concitoyens canadiens qui auront l'honneur de Vous accueillir, dans peu de temps, à l'occasion de Votre visite au Canada pour le commencement des Jeux Olympiques de la vingt et unième Olympiade dans la ville de Montréal. Que Votre présence soit une inspiration pour unir notre Nation et les Nations de la terre en accord l'idéal olympique.

Nous nous réjouissons avec Vous dans la saison qui vient comme Vous faites des préparatifs pour la célébration de la fête du vingt-cinquième anniversaire de Votre montée sur le trône. Que cette fête soit pour Vous, et pour Votre vaillant Consort, le prince Philippe, une période de tendre souvenir. C'est avec remerciements que nous, Vos sujets fidèles, exprimons notre reconnaissance envers Dieu pour la dignité que Vous apportez à Vos devoirs officiels et la manière sympathique dont Vous Vous mêlez à tous les peuples variés du Commonwealth. Chacun, à sa guise, se réjouit du caractère approfondi et dévoué de votre règne auguste.

Que Lui qui est Roi des Rois, et Seigneur des Seigneurs, Vous accorde, à Vous et à tous les membres de la Maison Royale toute grâce de santé et forces, sagesse et vertu, pour que le but de Sa providence soit accompli — que la liberté, la paix et la joie soient connues par toutes les Nations et tous les peuples du monde.

Notre prière est celle de gratitude et de dévouement renouvelé à Votre Majesté — à Votre Personne et à Votre Couronne.

Response was made by the Assembly standing and singing "God Save The Queen".

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*To His Excellency The Right Honourable Jules Leger,
Governor General of Canada*

May it please Your Excellency!

The General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, in its one hundred and second Annual Assembly, convened in the Town of Arnprior, Ontario, beg your Excellency to convey to Her Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II our loyalty and affection to Her office and person.

We are deeply grateful for your commanding influence and moving inspiration as you continue to uphold the teachings and traditions of your high office, as the representative of Her Majesty, in our great and noble Nation which stretches from sea to sea. We feel especially privileged that you should so courageously and graciously perform your official duties with dignity and reverence. We are heartened by your personal valour — deeply moved by the loving support of Madame Leger, and pray Almighty God will continue to favour you both with manifold blessings.

We rejoice in the high standards you set for your fellow citizens of Canada in public service and in private life. We express our deep admiration for your endeavours to unite the whole of Canada, holding high the Games of the Twenty-First Olympiad, to be held in the City of Montreal, as being an expression of the Canadian Olympics.

We further pray that Almighty God will bless you and Madame Leger with health and happiness so as to enjoy the affection of all Canadians as you continue in your office of high renown.

*A Son Excellence, le très honorable Jules Léger,
Gouverneur-Général du Canada*

Qu'il plaise à Votre Excellence!

L'Assemblée Générale de l'Eglise Presbytérienne au Canada, dans sa cent deuxième Assemblée Annuelle, convoquée dans la ville d'Arnprior, Ontario, prie Votre Excellence de communiquer à Sa Gracieuse Majesté, la reine Elizabeth II, notre fidélité et notre affection à Son Trône et à Sa Personne.

Nous sommes profondément reconnaissants de votre influence imposante et de votre inspiration émouvante comme vous continuez à maintenir les leçons et les traditions de votre fonction élevée comme le représentant de Sa Majesté, dans notre grande et noble nation qui s'étend de mer jusqu'à mer. Nous nous sentons surtout privilégiés que si courageusement et si gracieusement vous vous acquittez de vos devoirs officiels avec dignité et respect. Nous sommes encouragés de votre vaillance personnelle, — profondément émus par l'appui tendre de Madame Léger, et nous prions Dieu, le Tout-Puissant, qu'il continue à vous accorder, à tous les deux, des grâces nombreuses.

Nous nous réjouissons du haut degré d'excellence que vous démontrez à vos concitoyens canadiens dans le service public et dans la vie privée. Nous exprimons notre admiration profonde pour vos efforts pour unir tout le Canada, faisant beaucoup de cas des Jeux de la Vingt et Unième Olympiade, qui auront lieu dans la ville de Montréal, comme une expression des Jeux Olympiques Canadiennes.

Nous prions davantage que Dieu, le Tout-Puissant, vous accorde, à vous et à Madame Léger, la bonne santé et le bonheur pour pouvoir jouir de l'affection de tous les Canadiens comme vous continuez votre fonction illustre.

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*To The Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau,
Prime Minister of Canada*

Right Honourable Sir:

The one hundred and second General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada now in session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arnprior, Ontario, wish to extend to you, your ministers and the Parliament of Canada, our most respectful greetings.

In an age when the world-community of man lives in one community, we are mindful of the great blessings which are ours to be Canadian in this land of our birth, or of our adoption.

We are also grateful for the challenging opportunity that Canada and Canadians can play in the reshaping of the destiny of the whole of mankind. We are especially pleased with the assistance and leadership that Canada has given to the peace and well-being of all nations and peoples. It is heartening to note that out of the deep religious teaching and noble traditions of our fathers there is a consciousness of the caring role that Canada ought to take upon itself.

The fervent prayer of this Assembly is that Almighty God may continue to bless you, the honourable members of the Senate and House of Commons, with Divine guidance to continue to rule with wisdom and righteousness in answer to the opportunities of our time. We appreciate the awesome task of your office, and the grave issues with which you are confronted, and assure you of the constant prayers of our Church and our people that our nation be preserved in unity to the greater glory of God and the betterment of all Canadians.

Our prayer is that Canada be used of God in the Councils of the nations for freedom, justice, peace and well-being among all people. We also beseech the blessings of Almighty God upon you, your beloved wife and children, and that love and affection be in your midst in all the years to come.

*Au très honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau,
Premier Ministre du Canada*

Très honorable monsieur:

La cent deuxième Assemblée Générale de l'Eglise Presbytérienne au Canada qui siège actuellement dans l'église presbytérienne St. Andrew, Arnprior, Ontario voudrait vous adresser, à vous, à vos Ministres, et au Parlement du Canada, nos salutations les plus respectueuses.

Dans une époque où la communauté mondiale des hommes habite une seule communauté nous nous souvenons des grands bienfaits qui sont les nôtres à raison d'être Canadiens dans cette terre natale ou adoptive.

Nous sommes aussi reconnaissants de l'opportunité importante qu'ont le Canada et les Canadiens à aider à refaçonner la destinée du genre humain. Nous sommes particulièrement contents de l'aide et de la direction que le Canada a données à la paix et au bien-être de toutes les nations et tous les peuples. Il est encourageant de remarquer que provenant de la profonde instruction religieuse et des nobles traditions de nos aïeux il y a une conscience du rôle soucieux dont le Canada devrait se charger.

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La prière fervente de cette Assemblée est que Dieu, le Tout-Puissant, continue à vous accorder, aux honorables membres du Sénat et de la Chambre des Communes, la direction divine pour continuer à gouverner avec sagesse et vertu en réponse aux opportunités de nos jours. Nous apprécions la tâche redoutable de votre fonction et les graves questions qui vous confrontent, et nous vous assurons les prières constantes de notre Eglise et de notre peuple que notre nation soit préservée en unité à la plus grande gloire de Dieu et à l'amélioration de tous les Canadiens.

Notre prière est que Dieu se serve du Canada dans les Conseils des nations pour la liberté, la justice, la paix et le bien-être parmi tous les peuples du monde. Nous supplions Dieu, le Tout-Puissant, aussi, qu'il vous accorde, à vous, et à votre femme et enfants aimés ses grâces, et que l'affection et l'amour soient avec vous dans toutes les années de l'avenir.

On motion of Mr. Jones, duly seconded, it was agreed that the addresses to the Governor General and the Prime Minister be adopted and that the addresses to the Governor General and the Prime Minister be forwarded in French as well as English.

Response was made by the Assembly standing and singing "O' Canada".

COMMISSION ON MINUTES OF 99th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dr. D. C. MacDonald reported that the Commission appointed by the 100th General Assembly to examine the Minutes of the 99th Assembly had completed its work and reported that the Minutes had been found to be carefully and correctly presented. The Report given by Dr. MacDonald was on behalf of the Commission under the chairmanship of Mr. Rodger Talbot, and inadvertently omitted from the Minutes of the 101st General Assembly.

REPORTS HAVING NO RECOMMENDATIONS

The Assembly called for the above indicated Reports which, as printed, having no recommendations were presented by Dr. D. C. MacDonald. On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, seconded by Mr. George Malcolm, the Reports were received and adopted.

The Committee on Benevolences

Mrs. Mary Morgan Belevolence Fund
Jardine Memorial Benevolence Fund
Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolence Fund
Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Benevolence Fund
C.M. Pitts General Benevolence Fund
Bingham Memorial Fund
Academic Degrees and their Sources (Supplementary)
Lending Fund
Memorial Records
McBain Memorial Fund
McCormick Trust Fund

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Senate of Knox College
National Development Fund
St. Andrew's Hall, and Financial Statement
Statistical and Financial Reports
Treasurer's and Auditors' Reports
The Trustee Board
Changes affecting the Rolls of Presbyteries
Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon
The Reverend David Morrison Reid Memorial Fund

THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Appointors of the Fund for Ministerial Assistance which was given in by Mr. George Malcolm, and read as follows:

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

Twenty-five years ago the Fund for Ministerial Assistance was established. It is interesting to note that \$1,034,327 has been distributed in assistance over this period. The first 17 years the average per year was approximately \$36,000 and the past 8 years approximately \$54,000.

The Appointors are aware of how much The Presbyterian Church in Canada appreciates this most generous gift from the Donor. The present book value is \$1 million capital (\$788,082 market value). Approximately \$250,000 capital was spent in the first 10 years.

The appointors are continuing the present method of distribution. While stipends in the Church have increased from \$2000 in 1950 to \$7400 plus increments to a maximum of \$1700 in 1976 for those on General Assembly minimum stipend, the gifts from the Fund have been of great assistance to the married ministers and their children at or near the minimum stipend.

The Fund for Ministerial Assistance distributed \$58,900 in 1975 in gifts to eligible ministers and their children in four quarterly payments and a special Christmas gift. It was possible to increase the gift for the children at Christmas.

The Committee is grateful to the staff of the Comptroller's Office and the Board of World Mission for their assistance in administration.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm, duly seconded, the Report was received.

MRS. HEATHER JOHNSTON

Mrs. J. A. Johnston addressed the Court concerning her participation in the Fifth General Assembly of the World Council of Churches, held in Nairobi in November and December, 1975. She spoke movingly of the challenge of the Nairobi meeting to our faith. Appropriate thanks were expressed by the Moderator.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Moderator called forward Mr. Wayne Smith, who moved the motion of which he had given notice in the First Sederunt and the motion was seconded by Mr. C. E. Jackson.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements is meeting in the City of Vancouver, That the following resolution be sent to:

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The President of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, the Hon. Barnet Danson;
The Secretary General for Habitat, Senor Enrique Penalosa;
The Chairman of the Canadian Habitat Delegation, the Hon. Allan J. MacEachen;
The First Vice-Chairman of the Canadian Habitat Delegation, the Hon. Ronald Basford.

'The 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting in Arnprior, Ontario, extends its greetings to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements, with our assurance of our prayers for God's sovereign guidance over its deliberations.

'We welcome the call issued by the Prime Minister of Canada to a 'conspiracy of love', a call which the Christian Church through the centuries has both issued and heeded.

'We are gratified that Canada's Minister of State for Urban Affairs was elected President of the Conference and that he has indicated Canada's commitment to implement the results of the Conference which our country can and must apply.

'We urge the Canadian delegation to commit Canada to a National Human Settlements' Policy that will afford justice to peoples and nations in need: the native peoples of Canada whose aboriginal rights must be maintained; the needs of those who intend to migrate or immigrate but are restrained when immigration policies are based solely on the manpower needs of urban industrialization; the needs of ordinary citizens, the poor and the near-poor, who are victimised by land speculation and decision-making processes beyond their reach; the needs of the developing nations of the world for clean water and reasonable access to world markets and resources.'

When the Moderator tested the Court, he declared the motion carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that the 102nd General Assembly recommend to the Business Committee and to the 103rd General Assembly, that the offering at the opening Worship Service be given to the Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service for the development work of that Committee and that an appropriate announcement of this be made at the Opening Worship Service of the 103rd General Assembly.

(Signed) L. E. Siverns."
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ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly to meet in the same place, on Tuesday, June the eighth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six, at eight o'clock in the evening, and he did then pronounce the Benediction.

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THIRD SEDERUNT

At Arrprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six and at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted by the Moderator, who conducted devotions.

GUESTS AND PERSONNEL OF B.W.M. INTRODUCED

At a dinner tendered the Commissioners of the Assembly by the Congregation of St. Andrew's, Renfrew, prior to this Sederunt, some of the personnel of the Board of World Mission and Guests were introduced to the Commissioners, by Mr. Earle Roberts, and Miss Giollo Kelly as follows:

Dr. C. M. Kao, General Secretary of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan and Mrs. Kao; Mr. Murray Garvin, Taiwan; Mr. Glen Davis, Korean Church in Japan; Dr. Russell Hall, Nigeria; Miss Ida White, Jobat, India; Miss Lillian Wilton, Afghanistan; Dr. Ram and Mrs. Singh, Baring Union Christian College, India; Dr. Haimdat Sawh, Guyana Presbyterian Church; and Miss MgbeKe Okore, Presbyterian Church of Nigeria.

Mr. A. Iarrera, Italian Church, Montreal; Mr. Louis Vietorisz, Hungarian Church, Mt. Brydges, Ont.; Mr. Andrew Lee, Korean Church, London, Ont.; Mr. Stephen Robinson, Kenora Fellowship Centre; Miss Florence Edge, Hospital Visitor, Vancouver; Miss Hazell Davis, Verdun Day Care Centre, Montreal; Mr. G. Graham, Calgary; Mr. J. Csurgai, Hungarian Church, Ottawa; Mr. Stephen How, Prince Alberta, Alta.; Mr. Harvey Self, Summer Student, Massey, Ont.

Mr. Murray Garvin spoke briefly on the mountain work in Taiwan and Mr. Stephen How spoke on the native Canadian, especially in Western Canada.

COMMITTEES NAMED

The Moderator named the following committees of this Assembly:

Overtures 14 - 20 - Mr. A. J. Morrison, (Convener); Mr. Ian Wishart, ministers; Mr. David White, elder. (Continued page 63)

Place and Time of Next Assembly - Mr. Bruce Robertson (Convener); Mr. George Vais, ministers; Mr. A. H. Dancey, elder. (Continued page 54)

Petition of Presbytery of East Toronto - Re Rev. Miss Margaret McNaughton - Mr. G. L. Royal (Convener); Dr. A. van Seters, ministers; Miss Florence Edge, elder. (Continued page 63)

Committee to Advise with the Moderator - Dr. J. K. Lattimore (Convener); Dr. D. C. MacDonald (Secretary); Dr. D. W. Hay, Dr. D. H. Rayner, Dr. H. D. Stewart, Mr. W. R. Allum, ministers; Mr. F. J. Rutherford, elder.

Commission re Dissent and Complaint of Mr. Derek Balmer - Mr. J. W. McBride (Convener); Mr. S. W. Gentle, Mr. J. A. McKay, ministers; Mr. Bruce Upshall, Mrs. J. D. Cleghorn, elders; Principal Clerk of Assembly or his appointee. (Continued page 74)

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COMMITTEE ON THE ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

On motion of the Convener, Dr. J. K. Lattimore, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Report be received and recommendations approved.

That the following be granted leave to withdraw as listed:

Mr. R. R. Merifield, Presbytery of East Toronto, elder, after the evening sederunt, June 8th.

Miss Mary Evelyn Anderson, Young Adult Observer, after the evening sederunt, June 8th. (Presented for information only.)

Mr. R. J. Ritchie, Presbytery of Red Deer, minister, prior to the evening sederunt on June 8th.

Mr. Eric Beggs, Presbytery of Barrie, minister, after the morning sederunt on June 11th.

Mr. W. S. Thomson, Presbytery of Brampton, elder, after the afternoon sederunt on June 10th.

Mr. Irvine R. McKee, Presbytery of Kamloops, minister, after the evening sederunt on June 10th.

Mr. D. G. Neil, Presbytery of Hamilton, minister, after the morning sederunt on June 9th.

Mr. Calvin C. MacInnis, Presbytery of Kootenay, minister, after the evening sederunt on June 10th.

Mr. Garfield Bender, Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, elder, on June 10th.

Mr. James Files, Presbytery of Paris, minister, after the evening sederunt on June 10th.

Mr. Cecil A. Cunningham, Presbytery of Paris, minister, after the evening sederunt on June 10th.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was presented by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener. On motion of Mr. J. S. MacDonald, duly seconded, it was received and considered and, being adopted, the business for the Third Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Assembly called for the Report of the Administrative Council, which as printed (Pages 400-417), was presented by Mr. Frank Whilsmith, Chairman.

TREASURER OF THE CHURCH

Mr. Russell Merifield, Q.C., addressed the Assembly on the financial aspects of the work of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Whilsmith, seconded by Mr. Merifield, it was agreed that the recommendations be considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1-10 were adopted.

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It was moved by Mr. Whilsmith, seconded by Mr. Merifield, that Recommendation 11 be adopted.

Miss E. Murdoch moved in amendment, duly seconded, the insertion of the clause "and that the preceding report include 'full-time church employees and their spouses' after the words 'outlined in the preceding report'."

Mr. W.J.O. Isaac moved, seconded by Mr. S. Self, that the recommendation and amendment be referred back to the Council. This was adopted.

Recommendations 12 and 13 were adopted.

MR. MERIFIELD THANKED

The Moderator thanked Mr. Merifield for his service to the Church.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of World Mission which, as printed (Pages 201-247), was handed in by Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon, the Chairman.

It was moved by Mr. R. Gellatly, seconded by Mr. Stephen Robinson, and adopted:

That the Report of the Board of World Mission be received, and the recommendations considered seriatim and permission be granted for a second Supplementary Report - containing Recommendations 15, 16 and 17 to be received.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Permission was granted for Dr. Alex F. MacSween, Miss Giollo Kelly, Dr. E. H. Johnson and Dr. C. M. Kao to speak during the Report.

DR. C. M. KAO

Dr. C. M. Kao was presented to the Moderator by Mrs. McCutcheon, who welcomed him to the Assembly, and invited him to address the Court.

Following Dr. Kao's address, he was thanked by the Moderator.

RECOMMENDATION 14

Recommendation 14 re "Appeal Concerning the Bible, the Church and the Nation - Presbyterian Church in Taiwan" was adopted. (Continued page 56)

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations which, as printed (Pages 358-362), was handed in by Mrs. Heather Johnston, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. M. R. Gellatly, duly seconded, the Report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Mrs. Johnston informed the Court that two representatives of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, attended the World Council of Churches in Nairobi; that discussions with representatives of the United Church of Canada are proceeding and the

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Triennial Assembly of the Canadian Council of Churches met at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. Mr. Roy Gellatly provided a Report on the latter meeting.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 2

The Comptroller reported that lesser increases had been provided for in the budget presented by the Administrative Council.

Mr. F. Whilsmith moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. B. Barbour, that in lieu of "not less than 20% in each of the years 1976 and 1977" the Recommendation read "in terms of the budget being presented by the Administrative Council."

The amendment carried, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gellatly, duly seconded, the Report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on History, which, as printed (Pages 372-374), was handed in by the Convener, Dr. John Johnston.

On motion of Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Mr. Fred Rennie, the Report was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Fred Rennie, the Report as a whole with Recommendations was adopted.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE - SUPPLEMENTARY

Mr. G. B. Mallion, Q.C., presented a Supplementary Recommendation 5 to the Report of the Board of Knox College, which the Assembly by unanimous consent agreed to receive without the required Supplementary Report.

"That the Board of Knox College be granted permission to circularize the Presbyteries for Nominations for the Chair of New Testament, which will be vacated on August 31, 1977. Nominations to be submitted to the Clerks of Assembly by December 31st, 1976." (Continued page 45)

NOTICE OF MOTION

Re: A Special Committee on the Role of the Moderator

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that a Special Committee, to be called a Committee on the Role of the Moderator, composed of two past Moderators, two ministers, two elders, the Principal Clerk, the Moderator of the last Assembly, and the present Moderator ex-officio, be set up to study all matters connected with the doctrine, powers, and duties of a Moderator of the General Assembly.

(Signed) David W. Hay."

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that the 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada support the principle of a Moratorium regarding Northern exploitation until such time as the following have been achieved:

1. Just settlement of the land claims of the Dene and Inuit people;
2. Development of Native Peoples' programs for economic development in the North;
3. Adequate safeguards to deal with environmental problems like oil spills, blow-outs, damaged terrain, and living creatures;
4. New programs to regulate domestic consumption and export of energy resources;

and that this statement be forwarded to the Berger Commission and to the Prime Minister of Canada.

(Signed) Stephen How."
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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that

1. The 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada reaffirm emphasis on Native Peoples; and
2. That measures be taken to encourage conversation between Native Peoples and The Presbyterian Church in Canada on all levels of the Church in the interest of closer co-operation; and
3. That the B.W.M. produce a study paper to be distributed to congregations dealing with the relationship of the Christian Churches in Canada and the Native Peoples with special emphasis on culture, values and spirituality; and
4. That the Committee on Church Worship study Christian Native worship and report to the next General Assembly; and
5. That the General Assembly urge congregations to designate at least one Sunday a year to focus on and financially support native issues.

(Signed) Stephen How."
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ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet in the same place, Wednesday, June ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, at nine-thirty in the morning, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

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FOURTH SEDERUNT

At Arnprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six and at the hour of nine-thirty o'clock in the morning, the Assembly met pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener. On motion of Mr. Allen Aicken, seconded by Mrs. E. C. Treleven, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business for the Fourth Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

ASSEMBLY LED IN PRAYER

When it was called to the attention of the Moderator, that Mr. John Muir, a Young Adult Observer, had been called home by the sudden illness of his father, the Moderator led the Assembly in prayer for Mr. Muir and his family.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was called for by the Moderator and given in by the Convener, Miss Leslie Landell, and adopted on her motion, seconded by Mr. M. Mitchell, as follows:

That the letter from the Presbytery of Montreal, requesting special licensure and ordination of Miss Linda Corry be received and referred to a Special Committee of Assembly.

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THE BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Congregational Life which, as printed (Pages 326-349), was handed in by Mrs. K. Denton Taylor, the Chairman. On motion of Mr. D. G. Cassidy, duly seconded, it was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 6

Dr. D. W. Hay moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Robin Ross that the words "in cooperation with the Committee on Church Doctrine" be added after the words "to prepare a pamphlet. . ." The amendment carried.

Dr. W. S. Reid moved in amendment to Recommendation 6 (c), seconded by Mr. S. W. Gentle, that the term "religious movements" include transcendental meditation and cognate systems. The amendment carried.

When the Moderator put Recommendation 6 as amended to the Court, it was adopted.

Recommendations 7 and 8 were adopted.

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RECOMMENDATION 9

Mr. W. L. Young moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. J. H. Williams, that the Recommendation be reworded by adding "marriage ceremony" after Presbytery. The amendment carried, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Recommendations 10, 11, 12 and 13 were adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 14

Mr. R. Self moved, duly seconded, that an amendment be added in the following form (d):

(d) That the Study Paper be sent to the Canadian Medical Association and the Christian Medical Society for information, study and possible comment.

The amendment carried and the motion as amended was adopted.

Recommendations 15 and 16 were adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 17

Mr. S. B. Coles moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the following be added at the end of the motion: "...including those who have physical or emotional difficulties." The amendment carried, and Recommendation 17, as amended, was approved.

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PERMISSION TO MEET

The Assembly granted permission for the representatives of the Presbyteries of East Toronto, Sarnia and Waterloo-Wellington, to withdraw during this Sederunt, to meet with the Board of Education.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on International Affairs, which, as printed (Pages 258-259), was handed in by Mr. D. G. Neil, the Chairman. On motion of Mr. Neil, seconded by Mr. M. R. Gellatly, it was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 3

Mr. Ian Dudgeon moved in amendment, duly seconded, that all the words following the phrase "strong support to the U.N." be omitted.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Dr. E. H. Johnson was granted permission to speak.

The amendment was defeated. Recommendation 3 was approved.

RECOMMENDATION 4

Mr. F. J. Whilsmith moved in amendment, duly seconded, that we substitute the phrase "individuals and their families in Korea" to replace "Christians and their families".

At the request of Mr. Neil it was agreed that Recommendation 4 be referred back to the Committee for rewording, in consultation with Mr. G. Davis.

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RECOMMENDATION 5

Recommendation 5 was approved, the Administrative Council concurring.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING CORPORATION

The Assembly called for the Report of the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation which, as printed (Pages 356-357), was handed in by Senator R. H. Stanbury, the Chairman, and on motion of Mr. J. B. Barbour, duly seconded, was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 were approved.

The Report as a whole was adopted, on motion of Mr. Barbour, duly seconded.

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

Permission was granted to the members of the Committee on International Affairs present, to withdraw during this Sederunt to rewrite Recommendation 4.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Church in the World, which, as printed (Pages 398-400), was presented by Mr. J. W. McBride, the Chairman.

On his motion, duly seconded, the Report was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim. It was further agreed that Recommendations 20 and 21 of the supplementary report of the Board of Congregational Life be considered at this time.

RECOMMENDATION 1

Mr. W. L. Young moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. T. Gemmell, that Recommendation 1 of the Special Committee be amended as follows: following the words "Board of Congregational Life" . . . insert the words "remain as part of the Board of Congregational Life, responsible for studies and statements on Economic and Social Issues and for the involvement of the Church in study and action related to these issues."

SPECIAL PERMISSION

Mr. W. A. Smith requested and obtained permission to abstain from voting. The amendment was carried. The motion as amended was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 2

With the deletion of the phrase "the Committee on Economic and Social Issues", Recommendation 2 was considered.

Mr. Robin Ross moved in amendment, duly seconded, that in view of the disagreement of Presbyteries regarding the means of dealing with the Church in the World, the Committee structure as approved in Recommendation 1 be taken as the present answer to this matter, with the Committee itself responsible for recommending future improvements as it sees fit.

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Dr. D. W. Hay moved, duly seconded, that Recommendation 2 and the amendment be referred back to the members of the Special Committee present. Carried.
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COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH AID, REFUGEE AND WORLD SERVICE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service which, as printed (Pages 324-325), was handed in by Mr. Earle Roberts.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, duly seconded by Mr. R. Gellatly, the Report was received and its Recommendation considered.

The Recommendation was adopted.

A further Recommendation was moved by Mr. J. C. Hood, seconded by Mr. Roberts, and agreed which expressed appreciation to Mr. W. Irwin McElwain for his years of service as a member, secretary and convener of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Gellatly, the Report as a whole with Recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the Report of the Pension Board, which, as printed (Pages 303-309), was handed in by Dr. D. C. MacDonald, Secretary of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Frank J. Whilsmith, seconded by Dr. James H. Williams, the Report was received and considered with its Recommendations.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted with the addition that Miss I. Scott be thanked in writing by the Clerks of the Assembly.

The Report as a whole, with recommendations, was adopted, on motion of Mr. Whilsmith, seconded by Dr. Williams.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Church Worship which, as printed (Pages 264-265), was presented by Mr. Ted Creen, the Convener. On motion of Mr. James Peter Jones, seconded by Mr. Cameron Bigelow, it was agreed that the Report be received and the recommendations considered.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

An additional recommendation was moved by Mr. Paul Walker, duly seconded, and it was agreed that this Committee and the Board of Congregational Life consider how this Committee may be related to that Board and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

Mr. Stan Self moved a further recommendation that the Committee be authorized to encourage congregations to develop experimental expressions of worship for consideration toward the development of the text of a new production of the Book of Common Order. The recommendation was seconded by Mr. William Chen and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Bigelow, the Report, as a whole, with Recommendations, as amended, was adopted.

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PERMISSION TO MEET

Permission was granted for members of the Special Committee on the Church and the World to meet during this Sederunt.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Church Doctrine, which, as printed (Pages 374-397), was handed in by Dr. D. W. Hay, the Convener. On motion of Dr. Hay, seconded by Dr. A. van Seters, it was agreed that the report be received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*.

YOUNG ADULT OBSERVERS

On motion of Mr. G. Davis, seconded by Mr. G. Malcolm, the Young Adult Observers were granted leave to speak during the discussion of this report.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendations 2 (a) and 2 (b) were approved. (Continued page 47)

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Court agreed to receive the rewritten form of Recommendation 4 of the Committee on International Affairs. Mr. D. G. Neil moved, duly seconded, as follows:

- (a) That the General Assembly inform President Park of South Korea, the Canadian Ambassador in Korea, the Korean Ambassador in Canada of our distress at the imprisonment and intimidation of people in Korea simply because they exercise the democratic right of free speech in criticism of the present government, urging that they be released.
- (b) That the General Assembly urge the Government of South Korea (through the above channels) to encourage rather than repress the Christian Church in its role as a responsible agent in shaping the conscience of the government.
- (c) That the General Assembly communicate to the Government of South Korea our plea for the utmost mercy and compassion in dealing with the case of Mr. Kim Chul Hyun, theological student of the Korean Christian Church in Japan.
- (d) That the General Assembly communicate its prayerful support to the National Christian Council of Korea in its struggle for a just and free society in a reunified Korea.

An amendment was moved by Dr. M. Di Gangi, duly seconded, that the last phrase, "in a reunified Korea" be deleted and the amendment was adopted.

Recommendation 4, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Neil, duly seconded, the Report, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the First and Second Sederunts were presented by the Clerks in mimeographed form and sustained.

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PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE

Mr. G. B. Mallion, Q.C. requested and received permission to distribute additional material re Knox College for information.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly to meet on the same day, in the same place, at two o'clock in the afternoon of which due intimation was made and he did then pronounce the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Arnprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted with prayer by Dr. E. H. Bean in the absence of the Moderator.

On motion of Dr. J. Simms, seconded by Dr. W. L. MacLellan, Dr. J. K. Lattimore was elected Moderator-pro-tem.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Dr. D. C. MacDonald in the absence of the Convener. On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, duly seconded, it was received and considered and, being adopted, the business for the Fifth Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

The Moderator assumed the chair.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
EASTERN DIVISION

The Assembly called for the above Report which, as printed (Pages 248-249), was given in by Miss Mabel Bannerman.

On motion of Mrs. J. H. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Edgar Dewar, the Report was received and adopted.

Miss Bannerman was thanked by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
WESTERN DIVISION

The Assembly called for the above Report, which, as printed (Pages 249-251), was handed in by the President, Mrs. John Newstead.

On motion of Miss D. L. Blaise, seconded by Mrs. M. M. Young, the Report was received and considered.

On motion of Miss Blaise, seconded by Mrs. Young, the revised constitution presented as a supplementary Report was adopted.

The Report of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), with its Recommendation was adopted, on motion of Miss Blaise, seconded by Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Newstead was thanked by the Moderator.

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SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Assembly called for the Report of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, which, as printed (Pages 418-428), was handed in by Dr. John Simms, the Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Simms, seconded by Mr. John McCallum, the Report was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Recommendation 2 was adopted, as was Recommendation 26 of the Administrative Council.

On motion of Dr. Simms, seconded by Mr. McCallum, the Report with its Recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EWART COLLEGE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Ewart College, which, as printed (Pages 362-372), was presented by Mr. J. A. Thomson, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. K. English, seconded by Mr. Ian Wishart, the Report was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 were adopted; the Administrative Council expressing concurrence with Recommendation 3.

Recommendation 4 as follows, replaces the original Recommendation 4 by permission of the Assembly.

"4. That the matter of Ewart College salaries being raised to a parity with those in other Church Colleges be referred to the Board of Ewart College and the Administrative Council for joint study and report to the next General Assembly."

Recommendation 5 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. English, seconded by Mr. Wishart, the Report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the Report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. E. H. Bean, the Chairman, reporting.

The following items were considered:

1. *Hugh Appel* - Adopted.
2. *John Morrison Campbell* - Received as information.
3. *William Iver Campbell, B.Sc.* - Received as information.
4. *Donald Garth Carson* - Received as information.
5. *Douglas Henry* - Received as information.
6. *Ian Kenneth Johnston* - Received as information.
7. *James Beverley Kay* - Received as information.
8. *William MacLennan* - Recommendation adopted.
9. *David Earl Sherbino* - Recommendation adopted.
10. *Miss Sheina Smith* - Received as information.
11. *Mrs. Jean Elizabeth Sonnenfeld, B.A., M.A. (Theol)* - Recommendation adopted.
12. *Robert Alexander Syme* - Received as information.

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13. *Leslie (Laszlo) Szamozkozi* — Recommendation adopted.
14. *David Allan Young* — Received as information.
15. *Miss Mary Ann Yee* — Received as information.

(b) New Applications

1. *Miss Maureen McLaurin Baxter* — Recommendation adopted.
2. *Harold Robert Di Stasio* — Recommendation adopted.
3. *Mrs. Shirley Jean Herman* — Recommendation adopted.
4. *William Lennips* — Recommendation adopted.
5. *Miss Charlotte McPherson Stuart* — Recommended adopted, noting documentation has now been received.
6. *Kees Vandermeij* — Recommendation adopted.

II. APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTIONS OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES AND FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE ON TRIALS FOR LICENSE.

(a) Applications — To take on trials for license already considered by previous General Assemblies.

1. *Colin Alston*, B. Mus. — Received as information.
2. *Alexander McCulloch Deans*, C.D., M.R.E. — Received as information.
3. *Kenneth James Stewart*, B.A., M.Div. — Received as information.
4. *Tijs Theismeijer*, B.A. — Received as information.

(b) Applications — To be received as a Licentiate considered by previous General Assemblies.

1. *Miss Iris Mynna Ford*, B.A. — Recommendation adopted.

(c) Applications — To be received as a Minister considered by previous General Assemblies.

1. *Rev. Hovannes Agnarian* — The Chairman indicated the Recommendation is to end at "to his needs".

Mr. A. Ross MacKay moved, duly seconded, that this request be referred back to the Board of Education with the suggestion that the Rev. Hovannes Agnarian be received as a minister of our Church upon passing an examination on the History of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and on the Rules and Forms of Procedure, to the satisfaction of the Presbytery of Montreal. Agreed.

2. *Rev. Moses Chuk* — Recommendation adopted.
3. *Rev. Joseph Williams* — Recommendation adopted.

(d) New Applications — To take on trials for License.

1. *William Johnston Martin*, B.A., M.Div. — Dr. A. van Seters moved, duly seconded, that the Recommendation be referred back to the Board of Education. Carried.

(e) New Applications — To be received as a Licentiate.

1. *David Sidney Heath*, B.A., M.A. — Mr. A. Aicken moved, duly seconded, that the Recommendation be referred back with a view to re-examining the three year theological education requirement. Carried.

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2. *Brian Robert Ross*, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Th.D. — Recommendation adopted.
3. *Gordon Reid*, B.Sc., M.Div., B.Ed. — Recommendation adopted.
4. *Michael Chang-te Tai*, M.C.S., M.A., B.D. — Recommendation adopted.

(f) New Applications — To be received as a Minister.

1. *Rev. Frank De Vries*, B.A., B.D. — Recommendation adopted.
2. *Rev. Hugh John Flemming*, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., M.Div. — Recommendation adopted.
3. *Rev. Sang Bak Kim*, B.A., B.Sc., M.Th. — Recommendation adopted.
4. *Rev. Rinson T-K Lin*, B.Sc., M.Th. — Mr. Paul Walker moved, seconded by Mr. W.R. Bell, that this be referred back to consultation with the Presbytery of Westminster. Carried.
5. *Rev. Alastair D. MacCalman*, M.A. — Recommendation adopted.
6. *Rev. Neil Ramsaroop* — Recommendation adopted.
7. *Rev. In Whan Rheem*, Bachelor of Political Science — Recommendation adopted.
8. *Rev. Jean Claude Rufenacht* — Deleted with permission of Assembly.
9. *Rev. Richard Pruiksma*, B.A., B.D. — Recommendation adopted.

III. WILLIAM E. ARCHIBALD TRUST — Received as information.

IV. Recommendation adopted.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

The Moderator named the Committee re Special Licensure and Ordination of Miss Linda Corry of Montreal, as follows:

Mr. Robert Cruickshank, Mr. Henry Russell, ministers; Mr. Alex Anderson, elder.

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BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Knox College which, as printed (Pages 450-452), was handed in by Mr. G. B. Mallion, Q.C., the Chairman. On motion of Mr. D. G. Cassidy, seconded by Dr. W. P. Janssen, the Report was received with supplements and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 2

Mr. J. W. Cruickshank moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Edgar Dewar, to insert the words "of the General Assembly upon the advice of the Board and Senate of Knox College" in place of "decision of the Board and Senate of Knox College". The amendment was defeated.

Recommendation 2 was adopted.

Recommendation 3 was adopted unanimously.

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The Moderator called Dr. A. L. Farris forward and congratulated him on his appointment as Principal of Knox College, as of September 1st, 1976.

Dr. Farris expressed appreciation for the confidence placed in him by the Assembly and outlined his aims and hopes for Knox College in the coming years.

On motion of Mr. George Malcolm, seconded by Mr. Frank Whilsmith, it was agreed that the Assembly ask the Presbytery of East Toronto to install Dr. Farris as Principal of Knox College.

RECOMMENDATION 4

Mr. E. G. Smith moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the name of Douglas James Fox, B.A., B.D., M.A., M.Th., Ph.D. be substituted for the name of Stanley David Walters, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Ph.D.

The Moderator ruled that the Assembly vote on Recommendation 4 as submitted by the Board.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Permission was given to Dr. A. L. Farris to speak.

Recommendation 4 was approved.

On motion of Mr. D. G. Cassidy, duly seconded, it was agreed to ask the Presbytery of East Toronto to take the necessary steps to induct Dr. Walters into the Chair of Old Testament of Knox College.

Recommendation 5 was approved.

APPRECIATION TO DR. J. S. GLEN

On motion of Mr. J. W. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. David White, it was unanimously agreed that the General Assembly express the appreciation of the Church for the years of faithful service given by Dr. J. Stanley Glen to his Church as Principal of Knox College.

The Chairmen expressed the great appreciation of the Board and Senate for the services of Dr. J. S. Glen as Principal of Knox College.

APPRECIATION TO DR. ROBERT LENNOX

On motion of Mr. Peter Ruddell, seconded by Dr. J. H. Williams, it was unanimously agreed that the General Assembly express the appreciation of the Church for the services of Dr. Robert Lennox as Professor and Principal of Presbyterian College and as Professor of Knox College.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Dr. W. P. Janssen, the Report as a whole with its Recommendations, as amended, was adopted.

INDUCTION OF REV. ROBERT C. MATHEWSON

On motion of Mr. K. English, duly seconded, it was agreed to ask the Presbytery of East Toronto to take the necessary steps to induct the Rev. Robert C. Mathewson as Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Continuing Education of Ewart College.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, in regard to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, that in the listing of ex-officio members the words 'Clerks of Assembly' be changed to read 'the Principal Clerk of Assembly.'

(Signed) John H. Marshall."
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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Church Doctrine was resumed, Dr. D. W. Hay, the Convener, reporting.

Recommendation 3 was adopted.

Mr. L. E. Siverns received permission to move, duly seconded, that the Committee on Church Doctrine be asked to study the various liturgies and recent developments concerning children and Holy Communion and report back to the 103rd General Assembly. The motion was adopted.

Recommendation 4 was approved.

Recommendation 5 was adopted with the addition of use of inputs from Alcoholics Anonymous and Alternatives.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, reconsideration of Recommendation 4 of the Administrative Council in order to secure clarification of the wording at the end of clause (e) in the relevant section of the Council's Report (A & P, pp. 402-403).

(Signed) Stuart Coles."
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ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly to meet in the same place, on Thursday, June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning, of which due intimation was made, and he did then pronounce the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At Arnprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Thursday, June tenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

DR. BRUCE MILES THANKED

The Moderator thanked Dr. Bruce Miles for his addresses to the Assembly at the morning devotional periods on Wednesday and Thursday.

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GREETINGS TO MODERATOR

The Moderator noted that he had received greetings from the Bishop of Ottawa, which he read to the Assembly.

The Moderator also read to the Assembly greetings from Rt. Rev. Dr. T. Scott, Primate of the Anglican Church.

MINUTES

The Clerks of Assembly presented the Minutes for the Third and Fourth Sederunts, which were sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was presented by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener. On motion of Mr. A. Aicken, seconded by Mr. J. S. MacDonald, it was received and considered and, being adopted, the business for the Sixth Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

REQUEST OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

On motion of Dr. J. V. Mills, seconded by Dr. J. K. Lattimore, and in response to the Petition received in the Second Sederunt, it was agreed that the Presbytery of West Toronto be granted permission to hold their June Meeting at Crieff, which is outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE MODERATOR

The Convener, Mr. J. W. McBride presented the following:

Terms of Reference for the Commission on the Dissent and Complaint by Rev. Derek Balmer:

1. To meet as soon as possible to consider the complaint.
2. To consider the right of the Presbytery of Montreal to sustain the Call from the charge of Ormstown-Rockburn to Mr. James Matheson, as a regular gospel call, and to place such a call in Mr. Matheson's hands for a decision.
3. If the Presbytery of Montreal be found in error regarding No. 2 above, to consider if the circumstances justify Mr. Matheson being licensed and ordained to preach the gospel although not called and inducted into the charge of Ormstown-Rockburn.
4. To take such action in co-operation with the Presbytery of Montreal as will promote the welfare of the Church in the pastoral charge of Ormstown-Rockburn and the rightful use of the services of Mr. James Matheson as is consonant with the regulations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

On motion of Mr. J. W. McBride, duly seconded, the terms of reference were approved.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the Report of the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. F. N. Young, the Convener, reporting.

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BOARD OF MINISTRY

The Moderator called for the Report of the Board of Ministry, which, as printed (Pages 350-351), was given in by Dr. D.G.M. Herron, the Convener, and on motion of Miss Evelyn Murdoch, seconded by Dr. A. van Seters, the Report was received, with Recommendations to be considered seriatim.

RECOMMENDATION 1

Mr. S. Stewart moved in amendment, duly seconded, deletion of the word "concerned". Carried. The Recommendation, as amended, was approved.

RECOMMENDATION 2

The word "instructed" was substituted for "enjoined". Mr. S. Stewart moved in amendment, duly seconded, the deletion of the word "concerned". Carried. Recommendation 2, as amended, was approved.

Recommendations 3 and 4 were adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that the constitution of the Board of Ministry be changed as follows:

that the Board consists of -

- 14 members appointed by the General Assembly
- 7 pastoral ministers
- 3 professional church workers who are not pastoral ministers; at least one of whom should be an institutional chaplain
- 4 laymen or laywomen

(Signed) Ian Morrison."

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Recommendation 5 was withheld to a later sederunt.

Recommendation 6 was adopted concurrently with Recommendation 34 of the Administrative Council.

OVERTURE NO. 3 - PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Re: Clergymen and Income Tax

Dr. Herron requested permission for the Board of Ministry to continue study of this subject and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

On motion of Miss E. Murdoch, seconded by Dr. van Seters, the request was approved; Mr. J.H.W. Statham, Presbytery of Vancouver Island, expressed concurrence of this action.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. D.W. Hay presented his motion concerning the Role of Moderator, of which he had given Notice of Motion, during the Third Sederunt, and Dr. Hay moved, seconded by Dr. J. K. Lattimore:

"That a Special Committee, to be called a Committee on the Role of the

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Moderator, composed of two past Moderators, two ministers, two elders, the Principal Clerk, the Moderator of the last Assembly, and the present Moderator, ex-officio, be set up to study all matters connected with the doctrine, powers, and duties of a Moderator of the General Assembly."

The motion was approved.

YOUNG ADULT OBSERVERS

On motion of Mr. Stephen How, seconded by Mr. M. R. Gellatly, the Young Adult Observers were granted leave to speak during the discussion of the motions re Native Peoples of Canada.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Permission was given to Dr. E. H. Johnson to speak.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. Stephen How presented his motion of which notice was given in the Third Sederunt and it was moved by Mr. How, seconded by Mr. M. R. Gellatly, in the following terms:

- Whereas 1. Canadian northern development in the past few years has proceeded without adequate safeguards; and
- Whereas 2. The rights of the Native People of Canada in the North are in danger of being abused due to this development, and
- Whereas 3. The 101st General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada designated the following five years as emphasizing the Church's concern for Native People.

Therefore, be it resolved that:

The 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada supports the principle of a Moratorium regarding Northern exploitation until such time as the following have been achieved;

1. Just settlement of the land claims of the Dene and Inuit People;
2. Development of Native Peoples' programs for economic development in the north;
3. Adequate safeguards to deal with environmental problems like oil spills, blowouts, damaged terrain, and living creatures;
4. New programmes to regulate domestic consumption and export of energy resources;

and that this statement be forwarded to the Berger Commission and to the Prime Minister of Canada.

Mr. S. Coles moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wayne Smith, that the words "northern exploitation" be struck and the following be substituted: "development of non-renewable energy resources in the Canadian North".

The amendment was adopted.

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The motion was further amended, on motion of Mr. S. Coles, seconded by Mr. Wayne Smith, that the words "have been achieved" be replaced with "priorities have been established and adopted by the Canadian government".

An additional amendment was moved by Mr. J. C. Hood, seconded by Mr. R. B. Cochrane, to insert the words "and political autonomy within the Canadian Federal System" after "land claims". This amendment was defeated.

The motion, as amended, was carried.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Re: Administrative Council

The Assembly called for the Report of the above Committee, which, as printed (Pages 311-324), was presented by Dr. W. L. MacLellan, the Acting Convener. On motion of Dr. MacLellan, seconded by Mr. J. W. McBride, it was agreed that the Report be received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were approved.

RECOMMENDATION 4

Mr. Robin Ross moved in amendment, duly seconded, that Recommendation 4 be reworded as follows:

"That the Administrative Council be commended for holding periods of devotion designed to promote and strengthen a clear-sighted understanding of the spiritual nature of the task of the Church."

This amendment was defeated.

Mr. C. E. Jackson moved, duly seconded, that an immediate vote be taken. Agreed.

The vote was taken, and Recommendation 4 was defeated.

Recommendation 5 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 6

Mr. P. A. McDonald moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. E. Dewar, the insertion after the words "study and report" of the following:

"and that the Principal Clerk be asked to prepare material concerning the changes in legislation that might be required in the conduct of Assembly business to be sent along with this Report to the Presbyteries."

The amendment was approved.

Mr. Lloyd Clifton moved in amendment, duly seconded, as follows:

"all presbyteries report the progress of their studies by Feb. 28th, 1977 and make final reporting by Dec. 30, 1977".

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. S. Coles moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, the addition of the following:

That in conjunction with their study of Recommendation 6 and the related material, Presbyteries be requested to study the correlative concept of strengthened meetings of synods, developing particularly in the field of regional congresses for the people of our Church, where the concerns raised in the Report

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under the heading "That blessed word 'Communication'" and Recommendation 9 can be creatively dealt with.

This amendment was lost.
Recommendation 6 as amended was adopted.
Recommendations 7 and 8 were approved.

RECOMMENDATION 9

Mr. I. Dudgeon moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. L. Clifton that Recommendation 9 become 9 (a) and that the following be added as Recommendation 9 (b):

"That this General Assembly direct the Board of World Mission, and Administrative Council, the Board of Congregational Life and the Committee on Church Doctrine to provide synopses of their reports to The Presbyterian Record for inclusion in the October issue."

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

It was agreed that Dr. DeC. H. Rayner be given permission to speak.
The amendment to Recommendation 9 was defeated.
Recommendations 9, 10, 11 and 12 were adopted.
Dr. MacLellan spoke of the excellent leadership and work of Dr. Murdo Nicolson in the preparation of this report.
The Report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

CHAPLAINCIES - ARMED FORCES

The Moderator called for the Report of the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Committee, which, as printed (Pages 251-252), was given in by Mr. W.J.O. Isaac, on behalf of the Convener.

Mr. Isaac moved, seconded by Mr. S. Self, that the Report be adopted.

Mr. Paul Walker moved, seconded by Mr. R. Cochrane, that this Committee and the Board of Ministry consider whether and how the Committee might be related to the Board, and report to the 103rd General Assembly. Agreed.

The motion to adopt was approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that at a future sederunt of the Assembly I shall move or cause to be moved that the Board of Education in consultation with the Board of World Mission be instructed to prepare for submission to the 103rd General Assembly the necessary regulations to require all persons wishing to become Ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to accept appointment under the Board of World Mission as a condition of their admission to the ministry of this Church.

(Signed) M. A. McCuaig."
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PERMISSION TO CIRCULATE

Permission for the Board of World Mission to distribute a Report of the Second Century Advance for Christ campaign was granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly to meet on the same day and in the same place and at two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was made and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At Amprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six and at two o'clock in the afternoon, met the General Assembly pursuant to adjournment and was duly constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener. On motion of Mr. J. S. MacDonald, seconded by Mrs. E. C. Treleaven, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business for the Seventh Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

CHAPLAINCIES - INSTITUTIONAL

The Moderator called for the Report of the Institutional Chaplaincies Committee, which, as printed (Pages 397-398), was given in by Mr. Robert Cochrane, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. R. Cochrane, duly seconded, the Report was received, and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 3

Recommendation 3 was amended, on motion of Mr. Ian Morrison, duly seconded, that all words after "Board of Ministry" be stricken.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

Permission was granted by the Assembly for Mr. J. C. Cooper to speak to this Report.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, seconded by Mr. S. Self, it was agreed to refer Recommendation 3 to the Committee and the Board of Ministry for study and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. R. Cochrane, duly seconded, the Report with Recommendations as amended was adopted.

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PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT ASSEMBLY

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee re Place and Time of the next Assembly, which was given in by Mr. J. B. Robertson, Convener.

The following Recommendation of the Committee was adopted, on motion of Mr. J. B. Robertson, seconded by Mr. George Vais:

"On the basis of the invitations received, we recommend:

That the 103rd General Assembly meet in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, Ontario, the first Sunday of June, 1977, at eight o'clock in the evening, local time."

COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Home Religion, which, as printed (Pages 263-264), was handed in by Mr. D. R. Sinclair.

On motion of Mr. D. R. Sinclair, duly seconded, it was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

On motion of Dr. A. van Seters, duly seconded, the Young Adult Observers were granted permission to speak during the discussion of this Report.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt,

1. a) That the present Committee on Home Religion be dissolved; and
- b) That the Board of Congregational Life establish within itself a Committee to deal with the present responsibilities of the Committee on Home Religion.
- c) That this new Committee examine and recommend additional devotional material suitable for children, young people and adults.

(Signed) A. van Seters."

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Mr. G. Davison moved, seconded by Mr. S. Self, that consideration of the Report of the Committee on Home Religion be deferred until a later Sederunt. Agreed.

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COMMITTEE ON REMITS

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Remits was given in by Mr. M. R. Gellatly, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Gellatly, seconded by Mrs. Anna Jack, it was agreed that the Report be received and the Recommendations considered.

1. *Committee on Church Doctrine Report A. & P. 1975, p.380-1*
Re: Ordained Ministers on Roll of Presbyteries

Mr. Gellatly reported that sufficient Presbyteries have approved this Remit, to permit this Assembly to adopt the legislation.

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On motion of Mr. Gellatly, seconded by Mrs. Anna Jack, it was agreed that the wording for Section 176 (1) of the BOOK OF FORMS be replaced by the proposed wording for this Section, as printed in A. & P. 1975, p. 380-1, and become the Law of the Church.

The Recommendation was adopted.

2. *Overture 13, 1972 - Presbytery of East Toronto (cf. Stitched Minutes 1975, p. 58) - Re: Retiring Age of Ministers*

Mr. Gellatly reported that sufficient Presbyteries have approved this Remit, to permit this Assembly to adopt the legislation.

On motion of Mr. Gellatly, seconded by Mrs. Anna Jack, it was agreed

1. That the wording for Section 235 be amended as set forth in the Minutes of General Assembly, 1975, p.58 and become the Law of the Church.
2. That the wording for Section 245 be amended as set forth in the Minutes of General Assembly 1975, p.58, and become the Law of the Church.

The Recommendation was adopted.

3. *Committee on Church Doctrine (A. & P. 1975, p.381-4, Amended in Minutes p. 51) - Re: The Diaconate*

Mr. Gellatly reported that this Remit did not receive the required support from Presbyteries to enable this Assembly to adopt the legislation.

On motion of Mr. Gellatly, seconded by Mrs. Anna Jack, it was agreed that in the light of the considerable support for the proposed Diaconate Legislation, expressed by the disposition of the voting, the Committee on Church Doctrine be instructed to study this matter further with a view to remitting an Amended Version under the Barrier Act at a subsequent Assembly.

The Recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gellatly, seconded by Mrs. Jack, the Report as a whole with Recommendations was adopted.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Mr. F. Whilsmith, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 11 had been referred back to the Council with an amendment, and Mr. Whilsmith reported the Council is prepared to extend benefits to Missionaries, Deaconesses, Catechists and Directors of Institutions and their spouses and that the Council will study with continued concern the problems of retirement accommodation.

Mr. Boak Burns moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the words "outlined in the preceding report" be deleted. The amendment was defeated.

Mr. W. Munshaw moved in amendment, duly seconded, inclusion of: "and widows and widowers of ministers who die while in active service." This amendment was defeated.

Recommendation 11 as amended was adopted.

Recommendations 14, 15, 16, and 17 were adopted.

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RECOMMENDATION 18

Mr. S. Coles moved that the section on term appointments and Recommendation 18 be referred to the Presbyteries to study in connection with the material on term appointments from the Church Doctrine Committee. The motion to refer was duly seconded and adopted.

Recommendations 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 were adopted and Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 of the Board of World Mission were also adopted with the rate for the Deaconesses' salary in Recommendation 25 being the rate prevailing.

The Assembly agreed, on motion of Mr. D. G. Cassidy, duly seconded, that the Administrative Council in consultation with the Task Force on the Diaconate of the Board of Ministry, continue to seek a way of providing a housing allowance for Deaconesses working for Employing Bodies of the Church and in Congregations and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

Recommendation 28 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 29

Mr. L. E. Siverns moved in amendment, duly seconded, that congregations "be urged to consider retaining . . ." instead of "be urged to retain . . .". The amendment was defeated.

Recommendation 29 was adopted.

Dr. M. A. McCuaig moved, seconded by Mr. B. Upshall, that the Administrative Council in cooperation with other appropriate Boards of the Church be given power to issue in allocating an initial amount of \$500,000 of the invested funds of the Church for purposes of making first-mortgage loans to Ministers employed in full-time service to the Church who may wish to purchase their own homes. These mortgages shall be in conventional terms, but at a rate of interest equal to that payable on current issues of Canada Savings Bonds.

On motion of Mr. E. David White, duly seconded, this motion was referred to the Administrative Council.

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BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

The Moderator called for the resumption of the consideration of the Report of The Board of World Mission, Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon, the Chairman, reporting.

MISSIONARY INTRODUCED

Mrs. McCutcheon introduced Miss Mary Nichol, Reg.N., who has for many years served faithfully as a Missionary in India and at present is serving in Nepal and she was welcomed by the Moderator.

DR. A. F. MACSWEEN ADDRESSED THE COURT

Dr. MacSween, Assistant Secretary of the Board of World Mission, addressed the Assembly on the needs of the Church for a larger number of workers.

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RECOMMENDATION 4

Recommendation 4 was adopted, with the understanding that these amounts are not not necessarily priority items over all other items.

RECOMMENDATION 5

Mr. Paul Walker moved in amendment, duly seconded, that after "individually be" the following be substituted: ". . . faithful in prayer that the Christian community in China may have the special wisdom and power of God as they maintain their life and seek to make their witness in a new society, and that, by becoming Christians, many more of the Chinese people may come to know the full riches of God's grace.

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was adopted.

Recommendations 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, and 17 were adopted.

The Report as a whole with recommendations as amended was adopted on motion of Mr. M. R. Gellatly, seconded by Mr. S. T. Robinson.

APPRECIATION

Mr. George Malcolm spoke with appreciation for the services of Mrs. McCutcheon as Chairman of the Board.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE

The Report of the Committee to Nominate was resumed by Mr. F. N. Young, the Convener, reporting.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Assembly agreed, on motion of Mr. J. H. Marshall, seconded by Dr. J. E. Bigelow, pursuant to Notice of Motion, given in the Second Sederunt, that the caption at the end of the Committee on Business of Assembly - 1977 reading "Ex-officio: The Clerks of Assembly" be changed to read "Ex-officio: The Principal Clerk of Assembly, or his nominee".

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Assembly agreed on motion of Mr. J. H. Marshall, seconded by Dr. J. E. Bigelow, pursuant to Notice of Motion given in the Fifth Sederunt in regard to the Committee on Inter-Church Relations, that in the listing of ex-officio members, the words 'Clerks of Assembly' be changed to read "the Principal Clerk of Assembly".

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REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Communication Services Committee, which, as printed (Pages 300-302), was handed in by Mr. Harry Crawford.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Siverns, duly seconded, it was received and its Recommendation considered.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Siverns, seconded by Mr. E. D. White, the Recommendation was adopted.

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A further Recommendation was presented by Dr. J. H. Williams, seconded by Mr. M. R. Gellatly:

"Taking cognizance of the increasingly important role of the media, especially television in promoting and promulgating the message of the Christian Church in our time, and of the inability of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to participate effectively in using the media, especially television, to promote and promulgate its message, because of the lack of sufficient funds I move that the whole matter of providing an effective television program for our Church be referred to the Administrative Council for consideration and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

This Recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Siverns, duly seconded, the Report as a whole with its Recommendations as amended was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Church in the World was resumed, Mr. J. W. McBride, the Convener, reporting.

The Assembly gave permission to Mr. Robin Ross to withdraw his amendment to Recommendation 2 as presented in the Fourth Sederunt, page 39.

Recommendations 2 and 3 were adopted, and Recommendation 4 was withdrawn with permission of Assembly.

Assembly agreed on motion of Mr. M. R. Gellatly, seconded by Mr. W. L. Young, that the Special Committee be discharged with thanks.

The Report as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Mr. J. W. McBride, seconded by Mr. J. W. Hutchison.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

The Moderator called for the Report of the Record Committee which, as printed (Pages 256-257), was presented by Mr. D. G. Cassidy, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. S. W. Gentle, the Report was received, and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 2

Recommendation 2 was amended with February 28th, replacing February 1st, on motion of Mr. Ian Dudgeon, seconded by Mr. E. L. Clifton, Recommendation 27 of the Administrative Council, which concurred with the above Recommendation was also considered and both were adopted.

Recommendation 3 was adopted.

The Report as a whole with recommendations as amended was adopted, on motion of Mr. Cassidy, seconded by Mr. Gentle.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

Consideration of the Report of the Committee To Advise with the Moderator was resumed, Dr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener, reporting.

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Recommendations 2 and 3 were adopted.

The Report, as a whole, with its Recommendations, was adopted, on motion of Dr. Lattimore, duly seconded.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that

whereas, young people should be encouraged to learn more about the courts of the church.

whereas, the practice of having Young Adult Observers at General Assemblies has been a learning and constructive experience, both to the Young Adult Observers themselves and to the General Assemblies they have attended.

therefore, be it resolved that the 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada strongly urge:—

1. Each Synod to invite Presbyteries to appoint Young Adult Observers to attend the Synod meeting with these observers enjoying the same rights, privileges, and limitations that are enjoyed by Young Adult Observers at the General Assembly.
2. Each Presbytery to appoint two young people to represent the Presbyterian Young People's Societies of the Presbytery as observers at Presbytery meetings with the same privileges as above.
3. Each Presbytery to consider appointing young people to Presbytery committees.

(Signed) P. A. McDonald."
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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that Recommendation 17 of the Administrative Council be reconsidered.

(Signed) Donald McInnis
Assiniboia Presbytery."
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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give Notice of Motion that it is my intention to move or cause to be moved at a future Sederunt, that the Board of World Mission and the Board of Congregational Life be urged to consider the serious relative and actual decline of members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the possible relative decline in income and other aspects of the Church's life, as detailed in, for example, the Grant Maxwell study of the Church in Canada, and report on the state of the Church, with Recommendations to the 103rd General Assembly.

(Signed) L. E. Siverns."
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ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the Assembly to meet in the same place on the same day and at seven o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given and the Sederunt was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Arnprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, at seven o'clock, in the evening, met the General Assembly pursuant to adjournment, and was duly constituted with prayer, by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was given in and presented by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener. On motion of Mrs. E. C. Treleven, duly seconded, it was received and considered and, being adopted, the business for the Eighth Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Report as a whole of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was adopted, on motion of Dr. J. K. Lattimore, seconded by Dr. J. V. Mills.

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The Moderator called for the resumption of the consideration of the Report of the Board of Congregational Life, which was presented by Mrs. K. D. Taylor, the Chairman.

Recommendations 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 were adopted.

On motion of Mr. C. N. Congram, duly seconded, it was agreed with respect to the Supplementary Report re Presbyterian Men, that the body be deleted from the Acts and Proceedings and only the Recommendation be printed.

MINUTE OF APPRECIATION - MISS L. A. REITH

On motion of Mr. W. L. Young, seconded by Mr. G. A. Malcolm, the Assembly unanimously agreed that the following Minute be approved and recorded in the Minutes of the Assembly, and that a copy be sent to Miss Reith.

"The 102nd General Assembly, meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Arnprior, Ontario, June 6, 1976 wishes to take note of the retirement of Miss Louise A. Reith, as the Executive Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and to express its sincere appreciation of the many years of faithful service Miss Reith has given to the whole Church, especially in the fields of mission education and church education generally. The Board of World Mission, the Board of Congregational Life and the former Board of Christian Education have found Miss Reith's advice and co-operation tremendously help-

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ful in their work. It is the sincere wish of the General Assembly that Miss Reith may have many years of good health to enjoy her retirement."

Mrs. K. D. Taylor then addressed the Court on the work of the Board of Congregational Life.

MINUTE OF APPRECIATION - MRS. K. D. TAYLOR

Assembly adopted unanimously the following Minute of Appreciation re Mrs. K. D. Taylor, on motion of Mr. W. L. Young, seconded by Mr. F. J. Whilsmith.

"Mrs. K. D. Taylor served as a member of the Committee on Organization and Planning which recommended the formation of a Board of Congregational Life. She, therefore, had a vision of what an agency for congregational life could mean to the congregations of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. When the 98th General Assembly appointed Mrs. Taylor as the first Chairman of this new Board she set about making that vision a reality.

"One of her many gifts to the Board, and to the Church, has been her realization from the beginning that a Board of Congregational Life must itself become a caring fellowship. During the four years that Mrs. Taylor has served as Chairman the Board has achieved a sense of fellowship and co-operation that is unique and has greatly strengthened the Board's support for congregational life.

"A busy wife and mother in Belleville and an active member of her home congregation and community, Mrs. Taylor still found time to travel to Toronto to attend the many meetings which required her presence. Besides, in her capacity as Chairman, she made it her custom to attend as many of the Advisory Committee and Task Force meetings as possible. To all the meetings she brought insight, wise counsel and a loving concern.

"As she retires this year, the members of the Board wish to record their appreciation of Mrs. Taylor's leadership during the important formative years of the Board's Life, and to express gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of one who brought a rare combination of enthusiasm, devotion and good judgement to the work of providing support for congregational life."

The Moderator called on Mrs. Taylor and expressed the Assembly's sincere approval of these words of appreciation.

The Report of the Board of Congregational Life as a whole, as amended, was adopted, on motion of Mr. W. L. Young, duly seconded.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Church Architecture which, as printed (Page 357), was presented by Dr. D. C. MacDonald, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, seconded by Mr. George Malcolm, the Report was received and its Recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1 and 2 were adopted.

On motion of Dr. Bean, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, the Report as a whole with recommendations was adopted.

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

The Assembly called for the Committee on Church Doctrine to resume its Report, Dr. D. W. Hay, the Convener, reporting.

Recommendation 6 was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION 7

Mr. C. E. Jackson moved in amendment to Recommendation 7 (a), seconded by Dr. L. R. Files, that part 4 (a) of the declaratory statement (A. & P., 1975, pp.386-387), be amended by the substitution of "The Presbyterian Church in Canada" for the words "the Church Catholic".

Dr. Files moved, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, to refer back Recommendation 7 (a) and the amendment to the Committee on Church Doctrine. The motion to refer was defeated.

Permission was given to Mr. Jackson to withdraw his amendment.

Recommendation 7 (a), (b) and (c) was adopted.

In terms of the Notice of Motion given in the Second Sederunt, Recommendation 8 was moved by Dr. Hay, duly seconded.

Mr. M. R. Gellatly moved in amendment, duly seconded, the addition of these words:

"...and be granted permission to make use of such co-opted members as the Committee requires from time to time for specific tasks."

The amendment was adopted. Recommendation 8 as amended was adopted.

RETIRING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Hay paid tribute to the contributions of the retiring members of the Committee on Church Doctrine: Dr. W. J. Klempa, Mr. Donald L. Campbell and Mr. R. A. Sinclair.

OVERTURES NOS. 5 AND 6 (1976)

On motion of Dr. D. W. Hay, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Committee on Church Doctrine study the above Overtures (the latter in consultation with the Presbytery of Vancouver Island), and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION

On motion of Mr. F. W. Metzger, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Assembly's Committee on Church Doctrine initiate a study of the Transcendental Meditation Movement and its related branches in the light of Scripture and Reformed Theology.

On motion of Dr. Hay, duly seconded, the Report as a whole of the Committee on Church Doctrine, with its recommendations as amended, was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

RE: REQUEST OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Mr. Robert W. Cruickshank reported for the Special Committee re: Request of the Presbytery of Montreal and moved, seconded by Mr. Harry Russell, that the

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Report be received and the Recommendation considered. This was adopted.

Mr. Cruickshank then moved, seconded by Mr. Russell, and it was adopted, that the Presbytery of Montreal be granted permission to take on trails for license, Miss D. Linda Corry, B.A., upon the completion of the requirements for licensing, to the satisfaction of the Presbytery of Montreal, prior to the Fall Meeting of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, and to consult with the Board of World Mission regarding a suitable appointment for Miss Corry.

On motion of Mr. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. Russell, the Assembly adopted the Report with its recommendation.

PETITION - PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

Mr. G. L. Royal reported for the Special Committee on the Petition of the Presbytery of East Toronto. He moved that the Report be received and the Recommendation considered. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Mr. Royal moved, seconded by Dr. A. van Seters, and it was agreed, that the following recommendation be adopted:

"That the action of the Presbytery of East Toronto be approved according to Section 176 (i) of the Book of Forms as amended at this General Assembly."

Mr. Royal then moved that the Report of the Committee with its recommendation be adopted. This was seconded by Dr. van Seters, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON
OVERTURES NOS. 14 TO 20
RE: NAMES ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLLS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Special Committee on the above overtures, which was handed in by Mr. A. J. Morrison, the Convener. On his motion, duly seconded, the Report was received and its recommendations were considered seriatim.

14. Re - Presbytery of West Toronto - Rev. D. McCullough, D.D. - Permission granted.
15. Re - Presbytery of East Toronto - Rev. Gordon K. Agar, B.A. - Permission granted.
16. Re - Presbytery of Edmonton - Rev. John C. Carr, B.A., B.D., Th.M. - Permission granted.
17. Re - Presbytery of East Toronto - Rev. James S. Roe, B.A., B.Th., M.Div. - Permission granted.
18. Re - Presbytery of East Toronto - Rev. Theodore W. Olson, B.A., B.D., Ph.D. - Permission granted.
19. Re - Presbytery of Kingston - Rev. Norman J. Allison - Permission granted.
20. Re - Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington - Rev. John Calvin Rhoad, B.A., B.D. - Permission granted.

On motion of Mr. A. J. Morrison, duly seconded, the Report as a whole was adopted.

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COMMITTEE NAMED

The Moderator named the following as the Special Committee on the Role of the Moderator:

Dr. Agnew H. Johnston, Dr. Hugh F. Davidson, former moderators;
Dr. R. P. Carter, Mr. R. Bernhardt, ministers;
Miss Evelyn Murdoch, Major W. S. Thomson, elders;
Mrs. G. Deane Johnston; the Moderator, Dr. A. L. Mackay, the Moderator of the last Assembly, Dr. D. W. Hay and the Principal Clerk; with Dr. Carter as Chairman.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the Report of the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. F. N. Young, the Convener, reporting.

On motion of Mr. John H. Marshall, seconded by Dr. W. Sinclair, the Report as a whole, with Recommendations as amended, was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1976

(It is understood that the Moderator is a member ex-officio of all Assembly Boards and Committees, and the Treasurer is a member ex-officio of all the Spending Boards and Committees of Assembly.)

GROUP "A"
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

One Year - Mrs. C. A. Candy, Hamilton, Ont. (72); Miss Elizabeth Leitch, Toronto, Ont. (74); Mr. J.W.G. Macdougall, Town of Mount Royal, Que. (74); Mr. Griffith B. MacDonald, C.A., Toronto, Ont. (74); Rev. Dr. Edward Bragg, Quebec, Que. (71); Rev. P. A. McDonald, Dartmouth, N.S. (71); Rev. D. S. Campbell, Tara, Ont. (74); Rev. J. R. Esler, Port Colborne, Ont. (75).

Two Years - Rev. Tony Plomp, Richmond, B.C. (73); Rev. F. A. Miller, Owen Sound, Ont. (72); Mr. Gillan Jackson, Ottawa, Ont. (72); Mrs. Francis MacOdrum, Brockville, Ont. (75); Mr. Roy Dougall, Windsor, N.S. (75); Rev. G. E. Duncan, Carberry, Man. (75); Mr. Graham Thompson, Kingston, Ont. (75); Mr. Fraser Reid, Regina, Sask. (75).

Three Years - Mr. Lyman F. D. Purnell, Q.C., St. John, N.B. (Chairman) (73); Dr. J. E. Bigelow, Edmonton, Alta. (Vice-Chairman) (75); Rev. George Dobie, Ottawa, Ont. (76); Rev. F. R. McPhee, Renfrew, Ont. (76); Mr. E. F. Bell, Winnipeg, Man. (76); Synod of Atlantic Provinces - Rev. R. W. Cruickshank, New Glasgow, N.S. (76); Synod of Toronto and Kingston - Rev. John F. Allan, Willowdale, Ont. (76); Synod of British Columbia - Rev. R. C. Garvin, Port Alberni, B.C. (73).

Note: Rotation for appointments to the Administrative Council by Synods (See p.81, A & P, 1975). These appointments are to be sent to the Committee to Nominate to be included in their report and to be shown as the Synod representatives.

For the 1977 Assembly: Synods of Quebec and Eastern Ontario
Hamilton and London
Alberta

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For the 1978 Assembly: Synods of Manitoba and N.W. Ontario
Saskatchewan

For the 1979 Assembly: Synods of Atlantic Provinces
Toronto and Kingston
British Columbia

(For system of rotation between minister and lay representatives see Stitched Minutes, A. & P. 1976, p.323).

Plus - Ex-Officio members as per regulations of the Administrative Council. (See Book of Forms, p.131, 1970 edition.)

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

One Year - Rev. W. Adamson, Islington, Ont. (Chairman) (73); Rev. Clifford Johnson, Weyburn, Sask. (74); Mrs. L. Thomson, Brandon, Man. (74); Mr. R. McTavish, Stratford, Ont. (74); Rev. Gordon Hastings, Niagara Falls, Ont. (76); Mrs. F. McKee, Toronto, Ont. (73).

Two Years - Rev. R. C. Taylor, Oakville, Ont. (73); Rev. Dr. M. A. McCuaig, Ottawa, Ont. (76); Mr. R. W. Kane, Halifax, N.S. (75); Miss Margaret Graham, Thunder Bay, Ont. (75); Rev. Charles N. Congram, Belle River, Ont. (75); Mrs. Joan Grainger, Prince George, B.C. (75).

Three Years - Mr. Hugh Lloyd, Winnipeg, Man. (73); Rev. James Armour, Baie d'Urfe, Que. (75); Rev. A. M. McCombie, Islington, Ont. (76); Mr. E. David White, St. Albert, Alta. (76); Rev. David Craig, Ste. Foy, Que. (76); Mr. Rolfe E. MacLaggan, Guelph, Ont. (76).

One appointed by each Synod; either the Synod Convener of Congregational Life or an equivalent office.

Two representatives from the W.M.S. (W.D.)

One representative from the W.M.S. (E.D.)

One representative from each of the following: National Committee of Presbyterian Men, National Advisory Council for Youth Ministry, Board of World Mission and Committee on Church Worship.

BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

One Year - Mrs. E. H. Bean, Sydney, N.S. (71); Mrs. W. H. Adamson, London, Ont. (72); Mrs. J. M. Burnett, Thornhill, Ont. (74); Mrs. J. D. Cleghorn, Guelph, Ont. (74); Rev. J.J.H. Morris, Listowel, Ont. (74); Rev. J. J. Hibbs, Edmonton, Alta. (73); Mr. Wilson Wright, Fort Erie, Ont. (73); Rev. E. Ling, Toronto, Ont. (71); Rev. T.G.M. Bryan, Windsor, Ont. (74); Mr. A. Metcalfe, Calgary, Alta. (74); Mr. Wm. G. Ness, Aurora, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Miss J. M. Bannerman, Hampton, N.B. (74); Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon, Hamilton, Ont. (Chairman) (71); Mrs. K. W. Rayner, Paris, Ont. (76); Mrs. H. Hogg, Willowdale, Ont. (75); Mr. George Calder, Hamilton, Ont. (76); Rev. B. P. Penny, Dawson Creek, B.C. (72); Mr. R. Common, Montreal, Que. (Vice-Chairman) (71); Mr. W. C. Hunter, Thunder Bay, Ont. (72); Rev. A. M. Duncan, Kensington, P.E.I. (75); Rev. J. W. Cruickshank, Corunna, Ont. (75); Rev. W. A. Donovan, Swift Current, Sask. (75).

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Three Years - Mrs. J. P. Posno, Chatham, N.B. (72); Mrs. S.V.A. Gordon, Winnipeg, Man. (75); Miss D. L. Blaise, Montreal, Que. (76); Mrs. E. Henry, Toronto, Ont. (76); Mr. T. Foulkes, Ottawa, Ont. (72); Rev. D. G. Neil, Montreal, Que. (73); Rev. E. Herron, Nanaimo, B.C. (73); Rev. J.S.S. Armour, St. John's, Nfld. (73); Rev. G. B. Cunningham, Scarborough, Ont. (76); Dr. John Ross, Kitchener, Ont. (76); Mr. Robert Kennedy, Winnipeg, Man. (76).

Ex-Officio: Members as per regulations of the Board of World Mission; Conveners of Synod's Mission Committees; President of W.M.S. (W.D.).

BOARD OF MINISTRY

One Year - Mr. Don Grant, Medicine Hat, Alta. (74); Miss E. Murdoch, Hamilton, Ont. (73); Rev. Miss L. M. Landell, Biggar, Sask. (73); Rev. R. D. MacDonald, Port Elgin, Ont. (73).

Two Years - Rev. P. J. Lee, St. John, N.B. (73); Mr. Allen McKechnie, Thornhill, Ont. (73); Rev. W. I. Little, Cambridge (H), Ont. (75); Miss Brenda Moncrieff, Vancouver, B.C. (76).

Three Years - Rev. Dr. Douglas G. M. Herron, Toronto, Ont. (Chairman) (73); Miss Agnes Roy, Toronto, Ont. (Vice-Chairman) (73); Rev. J. Colin MacIver, Winnipeg, Man. (76); Mr. Henry S. Stewart, Mississauga, Ont. (76).

One representative from each of the following: the Board of Knox College, The Senate of Presbyterian College, the Board of Ewart College, the Board of World Mission, the Board of Congregational Life and the Pension Board.

Plus a representative of the Council of the Order of Deaconesses.

Plus The General Secretary of the Board of Ministry as a non-voting member.

GROUP "B"

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year - Prof. Ralph Rice, Toronto, Ont. (74); Rev. Dr. A. L. Mackay, Hamilton, Ont. (72); Rev. P. A. Ferguson, Chesley, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Prof. W. Graydon, Islington, Ont. (72); Rev. James A. Sitler, Montreal, Que. (75); Rev. R.A.B. MacLean, Dartmouth, N.S. (75).

Three Years - Prof. James Thompson, Ottawa, Ont. (67); Rev. Miss Helen Goggin, Mississauga, Ont. (76); Rev. Dr. W. S. Reid, Guelph, Ont. (76).

Principal; Two student representatives; one from the Alumni; the Professors; and permanent lecturers.

BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

One Year - Rev. R. W. Cruickshank, New Glasgow, N.S. (74); Mr. W. R. Collier, Toronto, Ont. (74); Rev. A. K. Campbell, Thorold, Ont. (74); Rev. Dr. Wm. Lawson, Windsor, Ont. (71); Mr. James Douglas, Mississauga, Ont. (76); Mr. Wm. Jack, Listowel, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Mr. Donald Pounsett, Toronto, Ont. (75); Rev. Dr. R. Stuart Johnston, Montreal, Que. (75); Rev. A. M. McCombie, Islington, Ont. (75); Mr.

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Brant Smith, Kitchener, Ont. (75); Mr. G. B. Mallion, Q.C., Tottenham, Ont. (Chairman) (54); Rev. Dr. Wm. Janssen, Fort St. John, B.C. (75).

Three Years - Mr. Ronald R. Finch, Don Mills, Ont. (73); Mr. F. Arnold Beale, Hamilton, Ont. (72); Rev. W. F. Duffy, Ottawa, Ont. (76); Rev. R. H. Armstrong, Wingham, Ont. (76); Mr. G. Patterson, Thornhill, Ont. (73); Rev. E. A. Beggs, Orillia, Ont. (76).

Principal; Two student representatives; one Faculty member; two representatives of the Alumni.

THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

One Year - Rev. Dr. John A. Simms, Montreal, Que. (Chairman) (74); Mr. Stewart Meldrum, Montreal, Que. (74); Rev. D. R. Chatreau, Dunvegan, Ont. (74); Rev. Dr. J. S. McBride, Summerside, P.E.I. (74); Mr. T. Foulkes, Ottawa, Ont. (74); Mr. John Chisnell, Montreal, Que. (74); Mr. Keith A. Boyce, Town of Mount Royal, Que. (74); Rev. J. P. Jones, Guelph, Ont. (76).

Two Years - Mr. Lee Donohue, Montreal West, Que. (74); Mr. R. B. Cameron, New Glasgow, N.S. (72); Mr. J. Cerini, Montreal, Que. (72); Rev. Dr. Charles H. H. Scobie, Sackville, N.B. (75); Rev. E.G.B. Foote, Ottawa, Ont. (75); Rev. W. M. Barber, Brandon, Man. (76); Mrs. Peggy Bulmer, St. John, N.B. (75); Rev. C. Falconer, Strathroy, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Rev. Dr. A. O. McLean, Halifax, N.S. (76); Dr. T. E. Dancey, Montreal, Que. (76); Mrs. G. McLagan, Montreal, Que. (76); Miss Ruth M. Low, Montreal, Que. (74); Mr. John D. Hogg, Montreal, Que. (74); Mr. W. S. Bush, Montreal, Que. (74); Mr. John R. McCallum, Outremont, Que. (74); Rev. Harvey Reichelt, North Battleford, Sask. (76).

Principal; Professors; two representatives of Students; two Alumni representatives.

BOARD OF EWART COLLEGE

One Year - Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart, Islington, Ont. (71); Rev. James A. Thomson, Bracebridge, Ont. (Chairman) (74); Miss Brenda Moncrieff, Vancouver, B.C. (74); Miss Jean Clarke, New Glasgow, N.S. (74).

Two Years - Mrs. M. Muth, North Battleford, Sask. (72); Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Fenwick, Ont. (72); Rev. Robert Robinson, Brantford, Ont. (75); Rev. K. J. Wilson, Guelph, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Mrs. C. Remus, Paisley, Ont. (72); Miss Helen Sinclair, Toronto, Ont. (71); Mrs. J. C. Bigelow, Charlottetown, P.E.I. (76); Rev. W. M. Moncrieff, Pembroke, Ont. (76).

Principal; Members of Faculty, Graduates Representative; Student representative; one representative from: Board of World Mission; Congregational Life; W.M.S. (W.D.) and (E.D.).

BOARD OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL

One Year - Mr. H. L. Jestley, Vancouver, B.C. (65); Mr. J. R. Munro, North Vancouver, B.C. (65); Mr. H. E. Johnson, Vancouver, B.C. (67).

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Two Years - Dr. W. Sinclair, New Westminster, B.C. (75); Rev. David Smith, Victoria, B.C. (75); Mr. George Mowat, Port Alberni, B.C. (75).

Three Years - Mr. Wm. Walker, Vancouver, B.C. (Chairman) (76); Rev. J.H.W. Statham, Duncan, B.C. (75); Rev. A. G. Faraday, Penticton, B.C. (73).

THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD COMMITTEE

One Year - Rev. W. Fairley, Fenelon Falls, Ont. (Chairman) (72); Rev. O. Channon, Windsor, N.S. (74); Mr. Robert Crichton, Toronto, Ont. (74); Mr. L. G. Henderson, Woodbridge, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Mr. K. A. Baird, Kitchener, Ont. (71); Mr. D. Macintyre, St. Lambert, Que. (72); Rev. A. M. Zeidman, Toronto, Ont. (75); Mr. John Ball, Ottawa, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Miss Helen Allen, Scarborough, Ont. (67); Rev. John Congram, Sarnia, Ont. (72); Mrs. D.G.M. Herron, Toronto, Ont. (76); Mr. Donald Young, Toronto, Ont. (73).

THE PENSION BOARD

One Year - Mr. G. Palmer, Toronto, Ont. (Chairman) (69); Mr. D. H. Winhold, Waterloo, Ont. (74); Mr. K. A. Mader, Halifax, N.S. (74); Rev. D. Black, Tiverton, Ont. (71); Dr. M. Booth, Wallaceburg, Ont. (74); Mr. W. M. Thomson, Pembroke, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Mr. W. G. Crocker, Oakville, Ont. (63); Mr. Richard Roberts, Toronto, Ont. (72); Rev. D. L. Mawhinney, Lunenburg, N.S. (75); Rev. T. J. Caldwell, Hamilton, Ont. (75); Mr. J. Verstraten, Calgary, Alta. (75); Prof. G. Brand, Victoria, B.C. (75).

Three Years - Mr. J.C.A. Macdonald, London, Ont. (66); Rev. C. Kirk, Fort Erie, Ont. (76); Mr. George Caldwell, Winchester, Ont. (76); Rev. M. D. Summers, Barrie, Ont. (76); Rev. S. W. Gentle, Southampton, Ont. (76); Mr. M. McBride, Montreal, Que. (76).

Conveners of three Central Synods.

By Correspondence: Mr. K. R. MacGregor, Waterloo, Ont.; and Conveners of other Synods.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES COMMITTEE

Two representatives from the Board of World Mission; Two representatives from the Board of Congregational Life; Two representatives from the W.M.S. (W.D.); Two representatives from the Record Committee; Two representatives from the National Religious Advisory Council of the C.B.C.

Up to six others appointed by the Committee.

By Correspondence: 1 representative from W.M.S. (E.D.).

GROUP "C" BOARD OF EDUCATION

One Year - Rev. Dr. C. J. MacKay, Fenelon Falls, Ont. (65); Rev. Dr. E. H. Bean, Sydney, N.S. (74); Rev. Dr. A. F. MacSween, Don Mills, Ont. (74).

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Two Years - Mr. C. Trevor Boyes, Kitchener, Ont. (75); Rev. Dr. R. A. Davidson, Saskatoon, Sask. (75); Rev. Dr. James Ferguson, Stratford, Ont. (Chairman) (75).

Three Years - Mr. K. McKellar, Glencoe, Ont. (73); Rev. P.J. Darch, Niagara Falls, Ont. (73); Rev. Dr. W. R. Bell, New Westminster, B.C. (76).

Principals of Knox College, Presbyterian College, and Ewart College; plus one representative from each of the three colleges.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

One Year - Rev. G. Rienks, Brantford, Ont. (74); Rev. D. J. Firth, Armstrong, B.C. (75); Rev. J. C. Bigelow, Charlottetown, P.E.I. (73).

Two Years - Rev. Robert Hill, Carleton Place, Ont. (75); Rev. Wm. Campbell, Cambridge, Ont. (75); Mrs. Ruth Lavery, Windsor, Ont. (76).

Three Years - Rev. E. Creen, Stouffville, Ont. (Convener) (73); Rev. J. P. Schissler, Kemptville, Ont. (76); Rev. James Peter Jones, Guelph, Ont. (75).

GROUP "D" COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

One Year - Mr. H. McMillan, Rockwood, Ont. (65); Mrs. Margaret Dowkes, Medicine Hat, Alta. (74); Rev. I. Raeburn-Gibson, London, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Rev. T. M. Bailey, Hamilton, Ont. (69); Rev. Fred Rennie, Cornwall, Ont. (Convener) (75); Rev. Dr. Frederick Pauley, Pictou, N.S. (75).

Three Years - Rev. W. F. Gillespie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. (76); Rev. W. M. Moncrieff, Pembroke, Ont. (75); Mr. B. Cossar, Peterborough, Ont. (76).

Archivist (Knox College).

By Correspondence: Synod Conveners.

Ex-Officio - Rev. Dr. A. L. Farris and Rev. Dr. Keith Markell.

COMMITTEE ON CANADIAN FORCES CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

One Year - Rev. Dr. Ross K. Cameron, Toronto, Ont. (Convener) (71); Lt. Col. The Rev. J. M. Anderson, Oakville, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Rev. W. W. MacNeill, Scarborough, Ont. (75); Rev. W. D. Jarvis, Exeter, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Rev. D. S. Moore, Smiths Falls, Ont. (75); Rev. Dr. Charles H. MacLean, Iroquois, Ont. (76).

By Correspondence: All Chaplains on Active Service.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

One Year - Mr. E. Gavel, Sydney, N.S. (74); Mr. I. Griffith, Pelham, Ont. (74); Mr. Collum McIvor, Hamilton, Ont. (74); Rev. J. B. Fox, London, Ont. (71).

Two Years - Mr. R. B. Mauchan, Toronto, Ont. (73); Rev. J. A. Goldsmith, Burlington, Ont. (72); Mr. Gordon Yuen, Vancouver, B.C. (75); Mr. Robert Hewghn, St. Lambert, Que. (75).

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Three Years - Mr. Murray Ross, Toronto, Ont. (Convener) (70); Rev. J. C. Elder, Don Mills, Ont. (73); Mr. John Ma, Toronto, Ont. (71); Mr. Larry Hagedorn, St. Catharines, Ont. (76).

Secretary of the Board of Congregational Life, Secretary of Board of World Mission for Canada Mission Fields, and Manager of The Presbyterian Church Building Corporation.

COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

Mrs. G. H. Peckover, King, Ont. (64); Rev. Dr. M. E. Burch, Toronto, Ont. (Secretary) (61); Mr. Ian MacEachern, Don Mills, Ont. (72); Rev. D. R. Sinclair, Guelph, Ont. (55); Rev. G. L. Fish, Hamilton, Ont. (70); Rev. Dr. L. H. Fowler, Port Hope, Ont. (Convener) (68); Rev. Dr. E. A. Thomson, Don Mills, Ont. (42).

By Correspondence: Rev. Dr. R. L. Taylor, Vancouver, B.C. (70); Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKinnon, Armdale, N.S. (61).

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE - 1977

Convener - Rev. D. J. Herbison, Hamilton, Ont.

Secretary - Rev. D. S. Moore, Smiths Falls, Ont.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS OF ASSEMBLY - 1977

One Year - Rev. L. J. Cowper, Spencerville, Ont. (74); Rev. L. E. Hughes, Arnprior, Ont. (Convener) (74); Mr. George Isaac, Toronto, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Rev. D. J. Herbison, Hamilton, Ont. (75); Rev. C. Duncan Farris, London, Ont. (75); Mr. Len McCaffrey, Toronto, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Rev. W. C. McBride, Huntsville, Ont. (76); Rev. L. S. van Mossel, Kitchener, Ont. (76); Mr. F. E. Milne, Ancaster, Ont. (76).

Ex-Officio: The Principal Clerk or his nominee.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH AID, REFUGEE AND WORLD SERVICE

One Year - Mrs. M. S. Ross, Toronto, Ont. (71); Rev. C. R. Talbot, Toronto, Ont. (75); Mrs. Marjorie Lowry, Scarborough, Ont. (75).

Two Years - Rev. W. F. McLean, Waterloo, Ont. (72); Rev. F. Neill, Stratford, Ont. (75); Rev. Gardner Dalzell, Chatham, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Mr. R. W. McGraw, St. Catharines, Ont. (Convener) (74); Mrs. Ruth Diltz, Don Mills, Ont. (76); Mr. Tom Baker, Toronto, Ont. (74).

Ex-Officio: Two representatives from the Board of World Mission; one representative from W.M.S. (W.D.); two representatives from Board of Congregational Life; Director of Missionary Education or alternate; Secretary of Administrative Council, or alternate; the Editor of "Glad Tidings" and the "Presbyterian Record"; a representative of the Finance Committee of the Administrative Council.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Mrs. J.A. Johnston, Hamilton, Ont. (Convener) (71); Mrs. E. C. Treleaven, Toronto, Ont. (76); Rev. Dr. L. S. Pandey, Delhi, Ont. (70); Rev. D. Murphy, Belle-

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ville, Ont. (71); Rev. D. W. Clarke, Sarnia, Ont. (75); Rev. C. A. Dunn, North Bay, Ont. (76); Rev. D. A. Whitehead, Belmont, Ont. (76).

Ex-Officio: The Convener (or the first named) of the representatives of the Canadian Council of Churches, and representatives to the Alliance of Reformed Church, Two secretaries from the Board of World Mission (Rev. G. Malcolm; Dr. E. H. Johnson with Rev. E. Roberts as alternate); The Principal Clerk; Editor of the Record; two delegates from this Church to the Assembly of the World Council; one representative W.M.S. (W.D.).

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NORTH AMERICAN AREA COUNCIL THE WORLD ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES, 1976-1979

Delegates: Rev. Dr. W. Klempa, Toronto, Ont. (70); Mr. Brian Fraser, Knox College, Toronto, Ont. (Convener) (74); Rev. Dr. D. C. MacDonald, Don Mills, Ont. (72); Mr. K. Hall, Toronto, Ont. (72); Rev. D. L. Campbell, Ottawa, Ont. (76).

Alternates: Rev. Dr. E. H. Johnson, Don Mills, Ont. (71); Miss L. Reith, Don Mills, Ont. (71).

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, 1975-1978

For Membership: See A. & P. 1974, P. 333.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING CORPORATION

One Year - Mr. G. O. Huggan, C.A., Don Mills, Ont. (69); Mr. D. M. Walker, C.A., Vancouver, B.C. (69); Mr. R. Thomson, Montreal, Que. (71); Rev. W. I. McElwain, Scarborough, Ont. (73); Rev. Dr. A. F. MacSween, Don Mills, Ont. (73); Rev. Dr. G. D. Johnston, Brantford, Ont. (69).

Two Years - Rev. Dr. J. Logan-Vencta, Ottawa, Ont. (69); Rev. Dr. E. A. Thomson, Don Mills, Ont. (69); Mr. J. S. Marshall, Q.C., Hamilton, Ont. (69); Mr. D. S. McKercher, Saskatoon, Sask. (70); Mr. J. B. Barbour, Don Mills, Ont. (72).

Three Years - The Hon. Mr. Justice G. A. McGillivray, Toronto, Ont. (69); Mr. A. S. Aitken, Calgary, Alta. (69); The Hon. R.J.H. Stanbury, Q.C., Toronto, Ont. (Chairman) (69); Mr. R. R. Merifield, Q.C., Toronto, Ont. (71); Dr. J. D. Mundie, Winnipeg, Man. (76).

Four Years - Mr. D. A. Carman, Oakville, Ont. (76); Mr. R. H. Carley, Q.C., Peterborough, Ont. (70); Mr. A. L. Caldwell, Q.C., Halifax, N.S. (69); Hon. M. B. Dymond, M.D., Port Perry, Ont. (74); Mr. J. D. Finney, Toronto, Ont. (70).

BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE, SASKATOON

One Year - Mrs. H. Neil, Saskatoon, Sask. (76); Mr. J. Wells, Saskatoon, Sask. (59); Mr. A. Codling, Prince Albert, Sask. (76).

Two Years - Rev. Dr. R. A. Davidson, Saskatoon, Sask. (Convener) (65); Rev. Malcolm Muth, North Battleford, Sask. (72); Mr. P. Mackie, Saskatoon, Sask. (74).

Three Years - Mr. A. Carey, Regina, Sask. (76); Mr. D. Back, Biggar, Sask. (74); Rev. H. Reichelt, North Battleford, Sask. (75).

Ex-Officio: Superintendents of Missions for Synods of Manitoba and North Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

One Year - Mrs. C. M. Shaver, N. Burlington, Ont. (74); Rev. N. Vandermey, Prescott, Ont. (74); Rev. Dr. P. C. Wotherspoon, Ottawa, Ont. (66); Prof. L. J. Shein, Hamilton, Ont. (74); Prof. Edmond Beame, Dundas, Ont. (74); Rev. Garth Wilson, Rexdale, Ont. (76).

By Correspondence: Rev. H. L. McCall, Marion Bridge, N.S. (74); Rev. Dr. Ian Rennie, Vancouver, B.C. (74).

Two Years - Rev. H. W. Zegerius, Arthur, Ont. (72); Rev. Dr. D. W. Hay, Toronto, Ont. (Convener) (75); Dr. E. Nieboer, Sudbury, Ont. (75); Rev. J. W. Hutchison, Streetsville, Ont. (75); Principal Dr. A. L. Farris, Toronto, Ont. (75); Rev. J. M. Pollock, London, Ont. (76).

By Correspondence: Rev. Dr. W. R. Bell, New Westminster, B.C. (73); Rev. C.H.H. Scobie, Sackville, N.B. (75).

Three Years - Rev. Miss Helen Goggin, Mississauga, Ont. (71); Prof. Dr. J. C. McLelland, Montreal, Que. (75); Rev. Dr. D.J.M. Corbett, Toronto, Ont. (76); Rev. Miss Margaret MacNaughton, Toronto, Ont. (76); Rev. Dr. E. McKinlay, Toronto, Ont. (76); Rev. Dr. Donald Smith, Toronto, Ont. (76).

By Correspondence: Rev. Dr. John A. Ross, Vancouver, B.C. (70); Rev. D. L. Campbell, Ottawa, Ont. (67).

Ex-Officio: Professors of Systematic Theology in Knox College and Presbyterian College and Associate Professor of Biblical Studies in Ewart College.

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINCIES

One Year - Rev. N. J. Allison, Kingston, Ont. (74); Rev. R. B. Cochrane, Milverton, Ont. (73).

Two Years - Rev. John Duncan, Perth, Ont. (75); Rev. Harry Klassen, Toronto, Ont. (75).

Three Years - Miss Terry Martens, Toronto, Ont. (73); Rev. A. Farthing, Penetanguishene, Ont. (76).

One from the Board of World Mission; one from the Board of Congregational Life; one from the Pension Board; one from the Canadian Forces Chaplaincy Services and one from the Board of Ministry.

By Correspondence: Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, Vancouver, B.C. All active Institutional Chaplains.

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

(a) The Board of World Mission appoint 5 non-staff persons, and that 3 Board of World Mission Staff be ex-officio members.

(b) The Board of Congregational Life appoint 3 non-staff persons, and that two Board of Congregational Life staff be ex-officio members.

(c) The W.M.S. (W.D.) appoint one non-staff person, and one Staff person ex-officio.

The General Assembly appoint up to 4 lay persons to the Committee.

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One Year - Rev. D. G. Neil, Montreal, Que. (Chairman) (74); Rev. G. R. Taylor, Kingston, Ont. (74).

Two Years - Mr. Heath MacQuarrie, M.P., Ottawa, Ont. (76); Mr. Robert Geddes, Brampton, Ont. (75).

Three Years - The Hon. R.J.H. Stanbury, Q.C., Toronto, Ont. (76); Mr. Alex I. Inglis, Ottawa, Ont. (76).

THANKS - DR. JOHN A. JOHNSTON

Mr. A. H. Dancey moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Dr. John A. Johnston for his work as Convener of the Committee on History. The motion was seconded and adopted.

RETIRING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. I. S. Wishart, duly seconded, that the persons retiring from Boards or Committees of General Assembly be thanked.

MR. LYMAN F. D. PURNELL, Q.C.

The Moderator recognized the presence of Mr. Lyman F. D. Purnell, Q.C., the newly appointed Chairman of the Administrative Council.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the Report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. Everett H. Bean, the Chairman, reporting.

On motion of Dr. Bean, seconded by Dr. James Ferguson, the first two Recommendations following were adopted.

1. That *Mr. H. Agnarian* be assigned a course in the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and a course on The Book of Forms on Procedures of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and a course in the Westminster Standards under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, upon the successful completion of which, permission be granted to receive him as a Minister of our Church.
2. That *Mr. W. J. Martin* be assigned the usual course of study in the History of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and in the Book of Forms, under the direction of the Senate of one of our Colleges, upon the successful completion of which, permission be granted to take him on trials for license and the Presbytery to which he is appointed, be strongly urged to see that he takes two (2) of the most appropriate courses for continuing education provided by the Presbyterian College during the academic year of 1976-77.
3. That *Mr. David S. Heath* be assigned one year of theology intra-murally under the direction of the Senate of one of our colleges, and on the basis of the results of this course, the said Senate prescribe five courses extra-murally - the entire course to have a strong emphasis on studies in Reformed Theology, and on the successful completion of which, permission be granted to receive him as a licentiate of our Church.

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Mr. A. J. Aicken moved in amendment to #3 above, duly seconded, that Mr. Heath be assigned one year of theological education which would consist of courses in Reformed Theology, Philosophy of Religion, Reformation History, and two Biblical courses, plus a course in Denominational studies, plus a half year in Supervised Field Education which is designed to work out the implications of theological study on the practice of ministry, and that this be done under the supervision of the Senate of one of our colleges and on completion of this programme, his licensure be recognized and the Presbytery be free to proceed toward induction.

The amendment was defeated.

The recommendation of the Board of Education re Mr. Heath was adopted.

4. That Mr. Rinson T-K Lin be assigned a reading course in Reformed Theology drawn up by Dr. John Ross, upon the successful completion of which, permission be granted to receive him as a minister of our Church.

Recommendation 4 was adopted.

COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLAINT OF REV. D. BALMER

It was agreed, on motion of Dr. A. van Seters, duly seconded, that the Commission to deal with the Complaint of Reverend D. Balmer, be given power to issue re the reception of the Reverend Jean Claude Rufenacht after making due and proper inquiry.

On motion of Dr. Bean, seconded by Dr. Ferguson, the Report of the Board of Education, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION UNDER BOOK OF FORMS, SECTION 248 II

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Committee on Reception under Section 248 II of the Book of Forms did not meet following the 101st General Assembly inasmuch as no application for reception to the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada was received under its terms of reference.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. Bean,
Convener.

Dr. E. H. Bean, the Convener, presented the above Report and on his motion, duly seconded, the Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 8, 1975, PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY-PETERBOROUGH, RE: ANNUAL ATTESTATION OF SESSION ROLLS AND RECORDS

The Assembly called for the above Report, which, as printed (Page 254), was handed in by Dr. D. C. MacDonald.

On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, seconded by Mr. George Malcolm, it was received and considered with its Recommendation.

On motion of Dr. Bean, seconded by Mr. Malcolm, it was agreed to adopt the Report with its recommendation.

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REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 10, 1975, PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON, RE: THE MATTER OF DEADLINE

The Assembly called for the above Report, which, as printed (Pages 255-256), was handed in by Dr. D. C. MacDonald.

On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, seconded by Dr. Arthur van Seters, it was received and considered with its Recommendation.

On motion of Dr. Bean, seconded by Dr. van Seters, it was agreed to adopt the Report with its Recommendation.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 1, 1976, MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY - BOOK OF FORMS 258 (a) AND 258 (b) RE: ELDER'S COMMISSIONS

The Assembly called for the above Report, which, as printed (Page 256), was handed in by Dr. D. C. MacDonald.

On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, seconded by Dr. Arthur van Seters, it was received and considered with its Recommendation.

It was moved by Dr. Bean, seconded by Dr. van Seters, that the Report with its Recommendation be adopted.

Mr. Howard MacPhee appeared in support of the Overture, and moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the prayer of the Overture be granted. The amendment was defeated.

The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 9, 1976, PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW RE: LAY REPRESENTATION AT PRESBYTERY LEVEL FOR COMMUNITY CHURCHES (Page 417)

The Assembly called for the above Report, which, as printed (Page 417), was handed in by Dr. D. C. MacDonald.

On motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, seconded by Mr. G. A. Malcolm, the Report was received and considered with its Recommendation.

Mr. W. Munshaw moved in amendment, duly seconded, that consultation with the Board of Ministry be included in the motion. The amendment was defeated.

The Recommendation was adopted.

MOTION TO CONTINUE SITTING

Dr. Malcolm McCuaig moved, duly seconded, that, we sit until 11:00 p.m. The motion was defeated.

PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE

The Assembly gave permission to Mr. M. R. Gellatly to distribute printed material re Our Native People of Canada.

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ADJOURNMENT

Announcements having been made, the Moderator adjourned the General Assembly to meet in the same place, on Friday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, at the hour of nine thirty o'clock in the morning, of which public intimation was made, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with prayer.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Amprior, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Friday, the eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, and at nine thirty o'clock in the morning, met the General Assembly pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Business which was presented and read by Mr. R. D. MacDonald, the Convener.

On motion of Mrs. E. C. Treleaven, seconded by Mr. J. S. MacDonald, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business for the Ninth Sederunt was ordered accordingly.

THANKS EXPRESSED

The Moderator expressed thanks to Mr. Kenneth Cochrane, who had served as organist and to Mr. Robert Spencer, who had led the singing at the morning services and to Mr. Glen Davis for his message this morning.

REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Report of the Administrative Council was resumed, Mr. Frank Whilsmith, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 30 was adopted.

Dr. W. S. Reid moved, duly seconded, that the Committee or Board referred to in Recommendation 30 be the Board of Congregational Life.

Dr. D. W. Hay moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Board of World Mission replace the Board of Congregational Life. The amendment was approved, and the motion, as amended, was adopted.

Recommendations 31 and 32 were adopted, the latter with concurrence of Commissioners from the Presbytery of Edmonton.

Recommendations 33 and 34 were adopted.

The Comptroller, Mr. J. B. Barbour, addressed the Court re Recommendation 35, suggesting the Budget represents a challenge that The Presbyterian Church in Canada can meet.

Recommendations 35, 36, 37 and 38 were adopted, and Recommendation 39 was withdrawn with consent of the Assembly.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. S. B. Coles moved, duly seconded, in terms of the Notice of Motion given in the Fifth Sederunt (Page 47), that Recommendation 4 of the Administrative Council be reconsidered. The motion was defeated.

RECOMMENDATION 17

Mr. Robin Ross moved, duly seconded, in terms of the Notice of Motion given in the Seventh Sederunt by Mr. Donald McInnis (Page 59), that Recommendation 17 of the Administrative Council be reconsidered. The motion was defeated.

REPORT AS A WHOLE

The Assembly adopted the Report as a whole of the Administrative Council with its Recommendations, as amended, on motion of Mr. F. Whilsmith, duly seconded.

MINUTE OF APPRECIATION — MR. F. J. WHILSMITH

The Assembly unanimously adopted, on motion of Mr. P. A. McDonald, seconded by Mr. R. C. Garvin, the following Minute of Appreciation re Mr. F. J. Whilsmith.

"The Administrative Council records its deep appreciation to Mr. F. J. Whilsmith for his untiring service on the Administrative Council and especially for his outstanding leadership as Chairman during the past four years.

"The harmony experienced within the Council and extending into the broader life of the Church in its Boards, Committees and the General Assembly is due in no small measure to his churchmanship.

"It is interesting to note that with his increasing knowledge of the Church at work through his extensive world travel he brought an added dimension to his role in the Council.

"Both within the Council and on the floor of the Assembly, Mr. Whilsmith exhibited both good grace and good humour in the encounter and confrontations which develop on this level of responsibility in the life of the Church.

"An added feature of Mr. Whilsmith that should be noted was the sartorial selection of his shirts and ties!

"The Church has been extremely fortunate in having a man with these qualities of Christian spirit and his love of Christ and his Church as the Chairman of the Council. This was often manifested in the meaningful services of worship which he conducted in the Administrative Council."

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. L. E. Siverns moved, duly seconded, in terms of his Notice of Motion of the Second Sederunt (Page 31), that the 102nd General Assembly recommend to the Business Committee and to the 103rd General Assembly, that the offering at the opening Worship Service be given to the Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service for the development work of that Committee, and that

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an appropriate announcement of this be made at the Opening Worship Service of the 103rd General Assembly.

The motion was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. L. E. Siverns moved the motion of which notice was given during the Seventh Sederunt (Page 59), which was duly seconded, in the following terms:

"That the Board of World Mission and the Board of Congregational Life be urged to consider the serious relative and actual decline of members of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the possible relative decline in income and other aspects of the Church's life, as detailed in, for example, the Grant Maxwell study of the Church in Canada, and report on the state of Church, with Recommendations, to the 103rd General Assembly."

The motion was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. M. R. Gellatly introduced Mr. Stephen How's Notice of Motion given during the Third sederunt (Page 36), and moved, seconded by Mr. G. A. Malcolm, in the following terms:

1. That the 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada reaffirm emphasis on Native Peoples; and
2. That measures be taken to encourage conversation between Native Peoples and The Presbyterian Church in Canada on all levels of the Church in the interest of a closer co-operation; and
3. That the Board of World Mission produce a study paper to be distributed to the congregations dealing with the relationship of the Christian Churches in Canada and the Native Peoples with special emphasis on culture, values, and spirituality; and
4. That the Committee on Church Worship study Christian Native worship and report to the next General Assembly; and
5. That the General Assembly urges congregations to designate at least one Sunday a year to focus on and financially support native issues."

The motion was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. A. van Seters moved, duly seconded, in terms of his Notice of Motion given in the Seventh Sederunt (Page 54).

- (a) That the present Committee on Home Religion be dissolved; and
- (b) That the Board of Congregational Life establish within itself, a Committee to deal with the present responsibilities of the Committee on Home Religion; and
- (c) That this new Committee examine and recommend additional devotional material suitable for children, young people and adults.

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On motion of Mr. Robin Ross, seconded by Mr. Paul Walker, and with the concurrence of Dr. van Seters, it was agreed that this matter be referred to the Board of Congregational Life, and that they consider whether and how this Committee and the Board may be related, and to report to the 103rd General Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. Malcolm McCuaig introduced the Notice of Motion given in the Sixth Sederunt (Page 52). He moved, seconded by Mr. R. C. Jones, in terms of his motion as follows:

"That the Board of Education, in consultation with the Board of World Mission, be instructed to prepare for submission to the 103rd General Assembly, the necessary regulations to require all persons wishing to become ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to accept appointment under the Board of World Mission as a condition of their admission to the ministry of this Church."

Mr. E. A. Begg moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. W. S. Reid, that the Board of Education, in consultation with the Board of World Mission, be instructed to consider regulations requiring all persons wishing to become Ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, other than by direct call from a Sister Church, to accept appointment under the Board of World Mission as a condition of their admission to the ministry of this Church, and report to the 103rd General Assembly."

Dr. McCuaig then moved, that the motion and amendment be referred to the Committee appointed to study Overture No. 5 from the Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland and report to the 103rd General Assembly."

The motion to refer was adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. P. A. McDonald moved, duly seconded, in terms of his Notice of Motion given in the Seventh Sederunt (Page 59), re Young Adult Observers at Synods, etc.

YOUNG ADULT OBSERVERS

On motion of Mr. P. A. McDonald, duly seconded, the Young Adult Observers present were granted permission to speak during the discussion of this motion.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

The Moderator then named the Special Consultative Committee re a Forum on the Church in the World (Page 399, Recommendation 2):

Mr. J. K. English, Convener, Mr. George French, Ministers; Mrs. James O. Brisbin

Others are to be appointed by various boards (1976 A & P, Page 399.)

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COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

Consideration of the Report of the Committee on Home Religion was resumed, Mr. D. R. Sinclair reporting.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were adopted, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, duly seconded, as was the Report as a whole with its Recommendations.

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Consideration of the Report of the Board of Ministry was resumed, Mr. J. C. Cooper, Secretary, reporting in the absence of the Convener.

Recommendation 5 was withdrawn, and Recommendation 6 was adopted.

With permission of the Assembly, the Overtures referred to the Board were considered.

The Recommendation that Overture No. 10 be studied by the Board and reported on to the 103rd General Assembly was adopted, on motion of Mr. P. J. Lee, duly seconded.

OVERTURE NO. 5, 1976

Mr. Cooper reported the Board of Ministry did not receive the Overture in time to study it, and requested permission of Assembly to have the Board of World Mission, the Board of Ministry and the Committee on Church Doctrine study the Overture and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

Mr. W. A. Smith moved in amendment, duly seconded, that the Board of Ministry have the responsibility to commence the consultation.

Mr. G. A. Noble moved, duly seconded, in amendment to the amendment, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

The amendment to the amendment prevailed in the voting and the prayer of the Overture was granted.

On motion of Mr. P. J. Lee, duly seconded, the Report as a whole with its recommendations as amended, was adopted.

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

The Committee to Confer with the Moderator was granted permission to withdraw.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY AND SYNODS

On motion of Mr. C. E. Jackson, duly seconded, the Reports on the Minutes of Assembly, 1975, and the various Synods were adopted, cum nota in certain instances.

The Committee to examine the Records of the Synod of Manitoba and North Western Ontario reported that Mr. H. L. Henderson had the right to register his dissent, but in respect to an appeal, the Committee reports that there are insufficient grounds to sustain an appeal and the Assembly concurred in the report, on motion of Dr. E. H. Bean, duly seconded.

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COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The Assembly called for the Report of the above Committee which was presented by Miss Margaret Henderson, the Convener, on whose motion seconded by Mr. R. E. Baker, the Report was received, considered and adopted as follows:

That the 102nd General Assembly expresses its heartfelt appreciation to the many people who gave so willingly and generously of their time and varied talents to make this Assembly run efficiently. The warmth that was extended to our commissioners by the people of Arnprior will long be remembered.

That the Assembly extend special thanks to the following:

The Reverend Dr. A. Lorne Mackay for the capable and gracious manner in which he conducted the business of the 102nd General Assembly.

The Reverend Leo Hughes for his courage in inviting the Assembly to Arnprior and who in conjunction with Mr. Orville Blackburn, Clerk of Session, and the members of the steering committee, and with the support of his congregation, co-ordinated the organizational details of this Assembly.

Mr. Jim Geddes and Mr. Donald Lyon and their billeting committee for their diligence in arranging billets.

The Federal Study Centre, Stewart House, the Oblate Fathers, and the members of Presbyterian Congregations and other local congregations who so graciously provided accommodation.

The women of the churches of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery, the sister churches of Arnprior, and the Legion, with special mention of Mrs. Isobel Scobie and Mrs. Ruth Smith and the women of St. Andrew's for the excellent meals and provision of other refreshments.

Mr. Russell Johnson, Mr. Bob Tourangeau and his committee, the Rev. Dr. Peter Wotherspoon and others of the Ottawa Presbytery, and Westminster Church, Smiths Falls, for the provision of free transportation and parking.

Dr. D. W. Hay, the session, choir and organist of St. Andrew's, Arnprior, who led in worship on Sunday evening.

The Arnprior Cable Vision, who provided closed circuit coverage of the Sunday Evening Service.

The Church Council on Justice and Correction for presenting a chalice, crafted by a federal penitentiary inmate.

Mr. Douglas Fraser and Mr. Donald Lyon, principals of Arnprior Public Schools, who made their facilities available for our use.

The resource personnel and the people who chaired the groups for their leadership in the briefing sessions.

The Reverend Dr. Bruce Miles and the Reverend Glen Davis for their inspiring messages on Wednesday to Friday mornings, and the Reverend Robert Spencer for his leadership in song.

Mr. Kenneth Cochrane of Renfrew and Mr. A. Gordon Smith, a young adult observer, for their leadership at the organ.

The Reverend Dr. Mariano DiGangi for his message, and the Friends from

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Cornwall for their entertainment on Wednesday evening. We assure the Friends of our prayers for their mission in Iran.

His worship, Mayor George Johnson, Arnprior, for his sincere and poetic welcome.

The Clerks of Assembly and their staff, and the Chairman of the Business Committee, for their work in preparation for and during the Assembly.

THANKS TO MODERATOR

Dr. D W. Hay expressed the appreciation of the Commissioners for the able leadership given to the Assembly by the Moderator.

RE: MATTERS LEFT

On motion of Mr. F. J. Whilsmith, duly seconded, it was agreed that in the event there be small matters uncared for, these be left in the hands of the Moderator and Clerks to issue.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE NAMED

The Moderator named a Special Committee on Overture No. 5, 1976, Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, Mr. Harry Waite, Chairman, Mr. Douglas MacDonald, ministers; Mr. Frank J. Whilsmith, Elder, with the ex-officio persons as recorded in the Overture.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Sederunts, having been presented in printed form were sustained, and the Minutes of the Eighth and Ninth Sederunts were taken as read and sustained.

PERMISSION TO SPEAK

On motion of Dr. Wm. P. Janssen, duly seconded, permission for the Young Adult Observers to speak was granted.

THANKS

A Young Adult Observer expressed the appreciation of the Young Adult Observers for an insight gained at the Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Moderator provided an opportunity for general announcements. He then personally extended the thanks of Assembly to Mr. Leo Hughes.

ADDRESS OF MODERATOR

The Moderator addressed the Assembly, thanking the Commissioners for their cooperation and diligence. He remarked particularly on the excellent tone of the proceedings, and the warmth of the Christian fellowship. He invoked God's blessings upon the Commissioners and all present in their return to their tasks.

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CLOSING OF ASSEMBLY

The business being finished, the Assembly joined in singing the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, which was sung unaccompanied.

The Moderator led the Assembly in prayer. He then said, "In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario and within St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church there, on the first Sunday in June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven, at eight o'clock evening, local time.

The Moderator closed the sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

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APPENDICES
REPORTS OF BOARDS, STANDING COMMITTEES
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

To The Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Board of World Mission presents this fourth report. The Mission endeavours of our Church are small in comparison with the tremendous amount of mission work which can be done. They are significant in that they represent the outreach of a small group of Christian people who are prepared to go and to give in support of the Church of Jesus Christ on earth.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has many faithful Church workers in Canada and Overseas, both ordained ministers and lay people. They are supported in prayer and finance by an equally dedicated people across Canada.

Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon was appointed chairman of the Board. She is the first lay person to be so named. Mr. Ross Common, also a lay person, was named vice chairman. The ladies of the WMS, eastern and western divisions, have been active in the support of the mission of the Church and appreciation must be expressed to them for their key role in Mission Education.

In 1975 Rev. K. C. Doka (B.C.), Rev. George Johnston (Alberta), and Dr. D. T. Evans (Saskatchewan) began their work with diligence and enthusiasm as Superintendents of Mission in their respective areas. The Superintendent of Mission for the Synod of the Atlantic Provinces, Dr. A. E. Morrison resigned and a minute of appreciation is recorded. The new Superintendent of Missions is Rev. W.J.O. Isaac.

Once again the aid-receiving congregations responded extremely well to the increase of General Assembly stipend \$800 and travel \$300. They accepted a large share of the increase and in some cases more than the increased amount. The Board of World Mission sees this factor as a recognition by the congregations of the financial needs of church workers in this time of inflation.

Self-supporting congregations were able to meet the new minimum General Assembly salary and not one of them applied to the Board of World Mission for assistance.

The Board of World Mission stated it would seek in every way to emphasize the work with Native People: through Anishinabe Fellowship Centre; Winnipeg; Kenora Fellowship Centre; Prince Albert Fellowship Centre; through appointees to Native People congregations, and through education with a view to greater understanding of Native People.

Mission Outreach

The reports which follow give further detail:
One new congregation, Mill Woods, Edmonton, was established. In the Ottawa area, Kanata-Glen Cairn will start as soon as an experienced Church Extension person can be found.

The Board of World Mission on behalf of The Presbyterian Church in Canada spent \$2,205,797 in its operational mission budget in 1975.

The Second Century Advance for Christ campaign in 1978 and 1979 will be a valuable help to Presbyteries establishing new congregations in new housing developments within Canada. It will help them start without a mortgage indebtedness that stifles Mission Outreach. It will also assist Overseas Churches to reach out into new towns and cities in their Church Extension and other ministries.

Significant highlights 1975-76:

- Most of the graduates in theology of 1975/76 are or will be serving in their appointments in Canada.
- Among the graduates - Rev. Ron and Mrs. Wallace and the Rev. Richard Fee have been appointed to overseas assignments.
- Dr. D. and Mrs. Irwin (teachers) have been appointed to Nigeria at the University level.
- Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Milne, formerly of Jobat, India, have reapplied and are considering an appointment to theological teaching in India.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Bertholet, agriculturalist and teacher, have been appointed to the Bhil Community Project, India.
- Miss M. Nichol, R. N. has returned from the World Health Organization and has

- been appointed to Nepal as a missionary nurse, seconded to the United Mission to Nepal.
- Dr. H. A. Doig, Secretary for Finance retired at the end of 1975.
- Rev. M. Fesenko who served among the Ukrainians in Toronto since 1929 has retired.
- The Centennial filmstrip "Celebration!" on Canada Mission has been widely used in our church. Many other excellent filmstrips and slide sets are available.
- Study and research on Canadian Native People has resulted in a more intensive thrust to share with them in the proclamation of the Gospel.
- Matching financial grants from the Alberta and the Saskatchewan governments and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) have been received to assist in medical work in Nepal, the Sahel famine rehabilitation, the Medical Mobile Clinic in the Bhil area of India, and Africa - Likubula House, Malawi.
- The Mission Month of May demonstrated the two way nature of Mission with our overseas visitors sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with us. The representatives were Dr. and Mrs. Titus Path (New Hebrides), Rev. J. Bissessar (Guyana), Rev. N. C. Wang (Taiwan), Rev. O. Mbila (Nigeria), Rev. W. Kim (Koreans, Japan), Bishop D. Dayal (India).
- Centennial visits of missionaries Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Eleanor Knott, Miss Pauline Brown and Miss Agnes Hislop from India, and Rev. Ted Ellis and Miss Joy Randall from Taiwan as well as that of Rev. N. C. Kim and the Korean Choir, and the Centennial Choir, stimulated interest in mission throughout the church.
- Overseas personnel: Resignations are Rev. and Mrs. R. Hall, Nigeria, after 10 years of service; Rev. and Mrs. Murray Garvin, Taiwan, after 16 years of service; Rev. and Mrs. B. Crosby, Malawi, after 6 years of service. The appreciation of the Church is recorded for their faithful service.

The Church of Jesus Christ and The Presbyterian Church in Canada in particular, is being challenged today as we seek to be faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ in a world that is indifferent or does not even know and may not have heard of the Truth of the Gospel. Our mission is heightened by the fact in certain parts of the world that many people are coming into fellowship with the Church.

Let us be involved in world mission to the honour and glory of Jesus Christ whose we are and whom we serve.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the increase in basic stipend be \$900 (\$7,400 to \$8,300) for Ordained Ministers and a proportionate increase for other church workers (deaconesses, women missionaries, catechists, lay missionaries, Directors of institutions, special overseas personnel, retired ministers, married students and summer students) be made effective January 1, 1977 and the increment scale remain as it is at present.
2. In order to maintain the appropriate stipend differential for the Superintendents of Missions that the amount of stipend increase be \$1,000 effective January 1, 1977.
3. That the Basic Travel Allowance (July 1/76 \$1,000) be increased by \$200 per annum for all ordained missionaries and church workers etc. effective January 1, 1977.
4. That for Missions in Canada and Overseas up to \$100,000 for Canada and \$50,000 for Overseas for Capital needs (manses, church sites, overseas capital projects, etc.) be requested to the extent that additional funds including bequest monies at the end of the year are available.
5. That the following statement be the Board of World Mission answer to the referral from the 101st General Assembly regarding the China Statement and that it be adopted as a guide for study of China and Christian response.
Re Our Concern in Regard to the People's Republic of China

- 1) Our concern for the people of China flows directly from our faith in Christ. Because God has given us a mission to all people, we cannot be unconcerned about the Chinese who constitute almost one quarter of the world's population. God is always at work expressing his judgment and compassion in all the world. As His servants our ministry includes the people of China.
- 2) As Presbyterians we recall with gratitude our long experience of direct fellowship with the Chinese people, until this was broken by political events. In the twenty five years during which China was largely isolated from the rest of the world little reliable information about China was received.
- 3) As we seek to understand the new China we should be fully mindful of the substantial bases laid by the Christian Missionary Movement and the many Christian teachings reflected in contemporary China. The Christian mission, in its mission to China, established a fellowship of service cutting across family and regional loyalties. It pioneered university teaching of modern science and western medicine, started education of women, initiated many social services and gave a world outlook.
- 4) At the same time we should not forget that the Christian mission came to a China suffering from the humiliating and often brutal domination of China by western nations. Most Christian missionaries, however honest their faith, came from the same countries which dominated China and they accepted too easily the special privileges gained for them by military action. Protest by the missionaries against injustices and abuses imposed on China by foreign powers were too few and too feeble. In the light of this it is understandable that western Christian missionaries were rejected by the People's Republic of China as cultural tools of western imperialism.
- 5) Proposals for action:
 - a) That the Church study and seek to understand contemporary China in order to interpret it accurately.
 - b) That the Church study the commitment of the Chinese people under Communism in relation to the Christian's commitment to Christ, focusing on similarities, differences and tensions.
 - c) That the Church be open to see China's achievements and, while not uncritical, to benefit from the lessons to be learned from the Chinese experience.
 - d) That the Church through biblical study seek to know the meaning of the Chinese experience in terms of the purposes and activity of God in human history.
 - e) That in analyzing China's historical experience, the Church re-examine her responsibility within Canada's social and political order.
 - f) That the Church be open and ready for whatever future opportunities may arise for a mutual sharing of experiences, with our Christian brothers and sisters in China.
 - g) That Christians both corporately and individually, be faithful in prayer that the full riches of God's grace may come to the Chinese people and that the Christian community there may have the special wisdom and power of God as they maintain their life and seek to make their witness in a new society.

6. Re Presbytery of Kingston 1975 Overture #13, "Teaching on the New China" be answered in the following terms:

The Board of World Mission would first express appreciation to the Presbytery of Kingston for affirming our common concern "that Jesus Christ, His Gospel and the power of His redeeming love, be given its rightful place, and His Lordship be central to our mission in the world", and its concern that teaching materials should express this faith, with all of which we are in full accord.

In March 1968 the General Board of Missions adopted a statement on 'our

concern for the people of continental China', and reported it to the 94th General Assembly (A&P 1968, p. 206-207). Subsequently the joint executives of the General Board of Missions authorized and instructed the Missionary Education Committee to provide materials about developments in continental China so that our Church might be prepared for genuine understanding of the conditions and needs of the people there and for mutual sharing of Christian experience with our brethren in China whenever opportunity might arise to do so.

The intent of material which has been circulated regarding the People's Republic of China is to provide as far as possible, accurate information on the present situation there. The physical conditions of life of people in the People's Republic of China have greatly improved and for this we express gratitude. We regret that this material has been interpreted as an exaltation of communism. Literature produced by Missionary Education is implicitly approved by the Board of World Mission.

For the Board of World Mission the guiding principle is the Lordship of Jesus Christ over all the world. Study material on the People's Republic of China may be provided from time to time to assist our people to understand China and the Christian response to China.

7. That the Mission Themes for 1977-78 be based on the titles "Caribbean Crescent" and "The Local Church in God's Mission", and

That the Board of Congregational Life, Women's Missionary Society (WD) and Board of World Mission co-operate in providing suitable material including materials related to the Second Century Advance for Christ, in a Canadian Presbyterian User's Guide.

8. That inasmuch as no suitable appointment is available for Mr. John Chan, the requirements of the General Assembly that he be required to accept an Ordained Missionary appointment under the Board of World Mission be waived and that the Board of Ministry, the Presbytery of Montreal and Mr. Chan be advised of this action.

9. *Re Overture No. 12, Presbytery of Montreal, Ordained Mission Appointment*

That in light of the far-reaching implications and issues involved in Overture 12 of the Presbytery of Montreal, all of which are relative to the primary intent of the General Assembly in the decision approving ordained mission appointments, namely "in order to insure the continuing witness of our Church outside the main centres of population", and respecting this decision of the highest Court of the Church, the prayer of Overture be not granted.

That the Board of World Mission would ask the General Assembly to recognize the following:

1) That the Board of World Mission recognizes that special situations, circumstances or hardships, such as 'change of domicile' may arise for graduating students.

2) That an interviewing process has been developed by the Board of World Mission which allows the graduating students to express their special situations, circumstances or hardships.

3) That the present regulations approved by the General Assembly do provide flexibility to meet the personal needs of the graduates, and the pastoral needs of the Church.

4) That most of the graduating students are accepting their appointments under the present General Assembly regulations.

5) That the Board of World Mission consults with Presbyteries of the Church which have students for the ministry under their care, and requests Presbyteries to advise the Board of situations where special circumstances arise relative to appointments, Section 5(f) (A&P 1974 p. 203), of the Regulations governing O.M. appointments allowing Presbyteries this 'course of appeal', namely; "In addition to regular appointments, the Board of World Mission may, at its discretion appoint a graduating student licentiate to any place of ministry not requiring financial aid from the Board at the request of the Presbytery within whose bounds such ministry is situated."

6) That the Board of World Mission also recognizes that further attention should be given to special circumstances relative to student appointments, and is recommending to the General Assembly (see recommendation 10) that the Board of World Mission begin consultation with the Board of Ministry and the Committee on Church Doctrine regarding such matters, and in particular the concerns inherent in the Overture of the Presbytery of Montreal, vis a vis ordained mission appointments, namely, Christian Vocation Careers, Family Life and the Relation of Husband and Wife in Ministry.

10. That the Board of World Mission begin consultation with the Board of Ministry and the Committee on Church Doctrine regarding matters of special circumstances relative to graduating student appointments under present Assembly regulations and in particular, with reference to concerns inherent in Overture 12 of the Presbytery of Montreal vis a vis ordained mission appointments, namely, Christian Vocation, Careers, Family Life and the relation of Husband and Wife in Ministry, and that the results of these consultations be reported back to the next General Assembly.

11. Minute of Appreciation - *Dr. A. E. Morrison*

A native of British Columbia, the Rev. Allister E. Morrison graduated from Presbyterian College, Montreal, in 1941, and became the minister at Knox Church, Halifax. In 1943 two events happened for Allister - marriage to Margaret and a move to St. Andrew's, New Glasgow. After a ten year ministry in New Glasgow he was asked to become Church Extension worker in Halifax-Lunenburg Presbytery to begin St. Andrew's, Dartmouth. In 1956 he was appointed as Superintendent of Missions for the Atlantic Provinces and has served faithfully and well for 20 years until July 1976.

His knowledge of the people and congregations of the Atlantic Provinces is immense. In spite of an accident in his travels and a health problem, he has given full and faithful service. Mrs. Margaret Morrison is a graduate from the Missionary and Deaconess Training School (Ewart College). Together with Mrs. Morrison, the Rev. A. Morrison has served our Church with distinction. He was honoured by Presbyterian College with Honourary Doctorate.

Our deep appreciation of these faithful and loyal servants of Jesus Christ is recorded, and the BWM would assure Allister and Margaret of our continuing interest and prayers as they continue their ministry.

12. Minute of Appreciation - *Rev. M. Fesenko*

The Rev. Michael Fesenko has ministered among the Ukrainian people of the Toronto area since 1929 when he was appointed.

Mrs. Fesenko has shared in this ministry, and is a graduate of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School (Ewart College).

Mr. Fesenko edits and publishes the Evangelical Truth, a bilingual religious publication. He also conducts radio broadcasts to the Ukraine through the facilities of the CBC International Services. He has organized a Credit Union among his church membership and is busily engaged in several important translation projects.

As Mr. Fesenko retires, he has accepted in this capacity, the visitation of Ukrainian families in Toronto, and, the continuation of the broadcasting and publication interests. Our appreciation is expressed for the devotion of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fesenko to the cause of Jesus Christ and their mission in His name among the Ukrainian peoples. Our prayers go with them in their continuing ministry.

13. Minute of Appreciation - *Rev. Murray and Mrs. Garvin*

The Board of World Mission records its appreciation for the ministry of the Rev. Murray L. and Mrs. Mary Garvin as overseas missionaries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada working with The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.

Murray and Mary Garvin were appointed as overseas missionaries in 1961, went to Taiwan in November of that year and for the first two years spent their time in language study. Thereafter Murray was assigned to the Mountain Work Committee and worked under their guidance until 1974. He worked with tribal people in Hsin Chu, Lotung and Taipei, and for a number of years served the

Taiwan Church as the Assistant Mountain Work Secretary. In mid 1974 the Garvins were asked to move to Hualien where Murray served as Acting Principal of the Yu Shan Theological Institute where pastors for tribal churches are trained. He served in this capacity until leaving Taiwan in January 1976.

Mary Garvin is a trained nurse and a graduate deaconess. In addition to her responsibilities as a wife and mother she has been actively involved in the Women's Work Committee of the General Assembly, played an active part in the YWCA including the chairmanship of several of its committees, helped found the Taipei International Church, and as a writer has become widely known as the author of a handbook for small group Bible study.

The Garvins have served Christ selflessly in Taiwan. Their lives and witness have touched many and much of what God allowed them to do will live on long after their departure in the lives of some of these people.

In expressing its appreciation to Murray and Mary the BWM would assure them of its interest and prayers as they serve Christ in a Presbyterian congregation in Canada.

REPORT RE CATECHIST

Catechists under appointment:

Mr. Frank Canning	- Pictou, Sherbrooke
Mr. K. B. Weeks	- Saint John, Stanley
Mr. A. J. Ballard	- Saint John, Hampton
Mr. D. S. McLaren	- Miramichi, New Carlisle
Mr. Chas. Coombs	- Quebec, Leggatt's Point
Mr. Orville Forrester	- Lanark-Renfrew, McDonald's Corners
Mr. James Mullin	- Brandon, Hartney
Mr. Edward Bunn	- Brandon, Birdtail
Mr. J. A. Morrison	- Red Deer, Willowdale
Mr. Hamish Harvey	- Westminster, Mission City

Presbyteries are requested to ensure that Catechists participate in the Retirement Fund for Church Employees to have this benefit on retirement. Several other lay persons have enrolled in the Catechist course provided for those interested.

MRS. W. E. McCUTCHEON,
Chairman.

G. A. MALCOLM,
Secretary.

RESEARCH AND PLANNING

The style of operation of the Research and Planning Committee at present is to work mainly through Task Forces which draw in persons of competence in various aspects of the work of the Board and to broaden the base of the Committee's work by locating Task Forces in different areas of the country.

During 1975 most active Task Forces were those on China and on the Canadian Indians.

- The China Task Force did intensive study of the former 'position paper' referred back to BWM by General Assembly, a revised statement as a guide for study and Christian response is recommended. It also sponsored a "China Monthly" study group and public meetings in Toronto.
- The Canadian Indian Task Force has worked at implementing the actions of the 101st General Assembly calling on the whole Church to give work with Native People a high priority.
- The Task Force on the Caribbean is initiating an ecumenical Caribbean Consultation in Toronto on ministry to Caribbean people in Canada.

- In French/English Relations the Task Force was dissolved and Rev. A. J. Aicken was named as Research and Planning liaison person re French work to the Montreal and Quebec Presbyteries.
- The Task Force on Witness In A Time of Religious Pluralism combined with the United Church Program in the same field to study the preparatory materials on 'Dialogue with Persons of Other Faiths' of the WCC Nairobi Assembly.
- Three new Task Forces were set up: Self-Reliance in Mission, BWM Work in Transition, and Special Training of all BWM Workers.
- The study of "Canada Mission" has continued and plans are emerging for three Synod Consultations.

MISSION EDUCATION

Four areas of the work of Mission Education were very busy in 1975:

- (1) Further sales and promotion of the book "Unknown Country".
- (2) The following Visual Aids were produced:

Filmstrips

- "Celebration!" - the Canada mission account in Centennial year which was distributed free to each Presbytery; many have been sold.
- "Swings 'N Things" - Yokohama Nursery in Japan.
- "Working Together in Amkhut" - Bhil area in India.

Slide Sets

- "A Place for Children" - Christian Communicare Centre in Port Harcourt, Nigeria.
- "Sahel, West Africa" - drought and rehabilitation.
- "Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan" - hospital in rural area in central Taiwan.
- "A Pictorial Newsletter from Ron Archer, Taiwan".
- "Mission Happening" - how Hopedale Congregation, Oakville, Ontario, planned a mission month.
- "Making Mission Happen" - some examples of mission in which The Presbyterian Church in Canada shares.

Assistance was given to Inter Church Aid in the production of the filmstrip "Help Wanted Now".

- (3) Co-operation with the National Council of Churches and with the United Church of Canada and the Anglican Church in preparation of study materials, especially "Canada Concern" theme for 1976-77.
- (4) Deputation.
 - Missioners engaged in deputation numbered 31.
 - Five World Mission Week-ends were conducted and assistance given in planning and providing materials and personnel for several other types of congregational events.
 - Seven summer camps were provided with mission resource persons.
 - Every Presbytery of the Church had a representative of mission education.
 - "Mission Month of May and Centennial Emphasis" in all Synods. Overseas visitors who came for the Centennial celebrations included: Rev. N. C. Wang, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan; Rev. J. Bissessar, Moderator of the Guyana Presbyterian Church; Rev. O. Mbila, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria; Rev. W. Kim, vice moderator of the Korean Christian Church in Japan; Bishop Din Dayal, representative of the Church of North India; Rev. and Mrs. T. Path, representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the New Hebrides. Missionaries included Miss P. Brown, India; Miss Eleanor Knott, India; Miss A. Hislop, India; Miss M. Kennedy, India; Miss J. Randall, Taiwan; Rev. T. Ellis, Taiwan; Rev. C. McGill, Taiwan; Rev. D. MacKay, Nigeria; and Rev. H. Sawh, scholarship student from Guyana.

Calendar 1976

42,000 copies of the 1976 Calendar were sold. Due to the mail strike, which affected sales and increased costs of shipping, there was a loss in the Calendar revenue.

**CHURCH AND UNIVERSITY,
OVERSEAS STUDENTS AND LAYMEN ABROAD**

Church and University

Activities of the Secretary, Rev. Dr. Goodwill MacDougall, during 1975 includes visits to universities from Thunder Bay to Victoria as well as in eastern and central Canada, participation in National Chaplains Conference, attending regional conferences, distribution of questionnaires, letters to Clerks of Sessions asking for study, action and suggestions on this ministry to students, and promotion of the work through meetings with congregations and groups within congregations.

Certain facts seem to be emerging and these may help to determine the course of this work for the future:

There is general agreement that the chaplaincy is gaining new status among students, faculty and administration. The result is that the questions many chaplains are asking concerns ways and means to find additional resources, not only for the professional chaplain but also for lay persons within the university communities and the Church who can work with them and help them fulfill the demands of their ministry.

- The attitude of some congregations and presbyteries gives cause for concern. On the one hand there is an uncertainty, even a mistrust, of campus ministry, and on the other hand, an indifference to it.
 - Campus ministry has similarities to that of the conventional parish. For instance, the Chaplain has the priestly role of providing opportunities for worship, study, fellowship, and mission. He/she has the pastoral role of counsellor, which is receiving increasing recognition. Then there is the prophetic role where the Chaplain must ever face faculty and students with their accountability.
 - By its very nature, however, campus ministry embodies distinct differences from that of the conventional congregation:
 - (1) Unlike the parish setting, the Church on campus rarely has any ascribed status and must make its own way without any of the usual bridges of Church Schools and other rites of passage.
 - (2) The traditional congregational ministry draws mainly on persons who already have an interest in the Church. The campus congregation, on the other hand, is a very transient group. It is a ministry to people of all faiths and of no faith; to students from church families and students from families with no Church concern. In university there is little or no pressure to be involved in church related activities; only a felt need will lead one to do so.
 - Public worship services of most congregations follow more or less traditional forms that the particular denomination has developed and accepted. At university, the worshipping community expresses itself in ways that are meaningful to the participants and meeting their needs, but the liturgy they adopt would not always be acceptable to their home congregation. The result is that on many occasions when these young adults return to a traditional congregation they find it difficult to relate meaningfully to it.
 - Due to differences from the conventional parish, the approach of the Chaplain to the task of ministry in the university setting must be different from that of the parish minister. The Chaplain, to be effective, must not only be approachable but also very available to the university community.
- The campus ministry will never produce a "self-supporting" congregation. It will always be very dependent on the National Church. It is undoubtedly a "high risk" ministry, but this does not lessen its validity or importance.

Overseas Students and Laymen Abroad

Director: Miss Patricia Hanna

Overseas Students

- Latest available statistics indicate that approximately 40,000 overseas students were admitted to Canada in 1974.
- One of the documents being prepared by the Secretary of State for fiscal discussions between federal and provincial officials includes these recommendations: the establishing of a ceiling on the number of overseas students in Canada; and the consideration of out-of-country fees. Various groups will be studying these recommendations, especially the implications of differential fees which could lead to the predominance of a wealthy, foreign student elite in Canada and the virtual elimination of poorer self-sponsored students.
- Requests continued to come in from overseas students in Canada or in their own country seeking information or help in matters relating to financial difficulties, study in Canada, work and immigration problems, accommodation, church contacts, etc. Requests came also from missionaries overseas, and in Canada from ministers, church members, university officials, chaplains and secular agencies writing and calling on behalf of students.
- An ongoing effort was made to promote and aid contacts between overseas students in Canada and the church and community. In addition to articles in church publications, correspondence, deputation, field trips, etc., the new CU/OSLA newsletter will continue to draw overseas student concerns to the attention of ministers and church members, and to suggest ways in which local congregations and interested individuals can attempt outreach to overseas students.
- Ministers close to university campuses have been encouraged to make themselves known to the Foreign Student Advisor or appropriate university official and to enquire into the possibility of obtaining a list of Presbyterian students or students living in the church area, so that they might be welcomed to the community and the church.
- Chaplains have also been encouraged to contact Foreign Student Advisors and campus international student associations, to familiarize themselves with the situation of these students and to consider them as part of their total ministry.
- Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship has been taking an increasing interest in outreach to overseas students.
- Foreign students encountered increasing difficulties with immigration authorities and Miss Hanna was involved in various meetings of university officials and church and secular agencies with immigration officials. These culminated in the submission of briefs to the federal government making recommendations about the situation of overseas students in Canada.
- Rising inflation in Canada, and national as well as personal crisis in students' home countries created very difficult financial circumstances for many students this past year. The limited possibility of obtaining a summer work permit aggravated the situation.

Laymen Abroad

- More church members heard about the Service for Laymen Abroad and requests for church contacts and helpful information continued to come in from travellers going abroad.
- Occasionally an enquiry about voluntary service opportunities overseas has led to persons being accepted for the BWM Overseas Volunteer Program.
- Several universities have overseas study, work and travel information available for their students. Two universities organized an information day on their campuses, and the Director was asked as one of the resource persons to offer information on church volunteer service opportunities and overseas travel contacts.
- Orientation of the participants in the Centennial tour to the Orient.

- An evaluation questionnaire sent to tour participants after the trip revealed deep insights gained about the world-wide fellowship and mission of the church. Consequently, a special committee was set up to explore the feasibility of further BWM tours of mission education value. Two trips to India and Nepal, and the Maritimes in the fall of 1976, and two trips to the Orient and Western Canada in 1977 were recommended to the BWM Executive and approved.
- The church related Tourism With Insight (TWIN) working group organized two tourism seminars in 1975. Plans were also made for a February 1976 Consultation on Church Tourism for Canadian church tour organizers.
- The 1975 inter-church "Ten Days for World Development" program included in its resource kit material a section on tourism.
- Some local congregations found the theme of Christian responsibility in travel an issue of interest and relevance, and the Director was asked by various churches to participate in programs on this topic.

MISSIONARY RESIDENCE

462 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Ontario

During 1976:

- Outside and some apartments were painted.
- A new furnace and boiler was installed.
- Gifts received from WMS (ED), Glenview Church and Ailsa Craig Church made possible the re-upholstering of three chesterfields and chairs, some recarpeting, a new dining room suite for one apartment, a humidifier, as well as some drapes, bedspreads and new clothes cupboards.
- Volunteers assisted with maintenance and improvement of the Residence.

JOINT TASK FORCE ON FIELD SERVICES

Representatives of Board of Congregational Life, Women's Missionary Society (WD) and Board of World Mission work together in this task force to endeavour to provide up-to-date information on the various programs in education and mission to national and field staff.

JOINT TASK FORCE ON MISSION EDUCATION SERVICES

Mission Education is a joint responsibility of Board of Congregational Life, Women's Missionary Society (WD) and Board of World Mission. It is in this task force that joint planning and co-ordination for mission education for congregations takes place.

- Mission Study for 1976-77 "Canadian Concerns: Christian Response" a study book by Douglas Roche. Audio-visual materials are to be prepared.
- The JED educational system for Church Education. Each denomination will provide its own Heritage material on specific doctrine, practices and history, also specific mission materials.
- Proposals on informing congregations on West Indians in Canada and Canadian Indians.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

During 1975 8 people studied with the aid of the Overseas scholarship program.

In Canada Miss Mgbeke Okore received the Ewart College diploma and continued work toward a B.A. in religious studies at Victoria College, University of

Toronto. Miss Okore will give leadership in the Presbyterian Church in Nigeria, particularly in training Church sisters.

Rev. Haimdat Sawh received an M.Div. from Knox College. He returned to Toronto to undertake M.A. Studies at Toronto School of Theology. Mr. Sawh will return to the Guyana Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Ram Singh has a special assignment from the Board of World Mission. On leave of absence from his position as Principal of Baring Union Christian College at Batala in the Punjab, India, Dr. Singh is studying Indian and Pakistani immigrants in Canada to assess the various types of tensions, strains and stresses created by different forms of discrimination. In a recent report to the Board, he includes this section:

"What can the Churches do?"

1. Create better understanding between the parties by holding orientation courses both for the immigrants and the people of Canada, giving the realistic picture.
2. Use Church's influence for equal opportunities in employment, and of course, housing.
3. Influence schools against discrimination.
4. Help bridge gap between parents and children.
5. Help women and children improve their language."

In Scotland Rev. Saindi Chiphangwi continued doctoral studies under direction of Aberdeen University. He completed a phase of study in June and continued his program in Malawi.

Mr. J.C.S. Chen was nominated by the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan for Graduate Studies. He began a B.Phil. course at St. Andrew's University, Fife, late 1975.

In Japan Mr. Kao Te Ming, a Mountain pastor in Presbyterian Church in Taiwan went to Japan to study at Tsurukawa Rural Institute. He will return to Taiwan to continue to serve tribal people.

In the U.S.A. We are sharing in a program for Rev. Kao Ho Kim, a minister in the Korean Christian Church in Japan. Mr. Kim is serving for one year as a volunteer worker performing educational and manual tasks in a Volunteer Service Program of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

Short term. Miss Peng-Shik Kim, a secretary in the General Secretary's office of the Korean Church in Japan, studied Korean language in Korea on the scholarship program.

THE CARIBBEAN

The Presbyterian Church in Canada continues its historic association with the Guyana Presbyterian Church.

As the Caribbean Association of Reformed Churches and more recently the Caribbean Conference of Churches have evolved, the Board of World Mission has taken a share of financial responsibility.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada continues to be interested and involved in the United Theological College of the West Indies, situated in Jamaica.

CHURCH OF NORTH INDIA

General Report on Church of North India

- CNI has undertaken a program leading to financial self-support. The program will be implemented in three stages, firstly for pastoral and evangelistic ministries, secondly for theological education and finally all other institutions such as schools and hospitals.
- The year 1975 was used for intensive programs of stewardship education reaching into every diocese and congregation. Toward the end of the year "Commitment Services" were held in every congregation and effective January 1, 1976, and at the first of each of the following four years, overseas grants for pastoral and evangelistic ministries in each diocese will be cut by 20% of the 1975 figure.

- Schedules have not yet been set for overseas grant reductions to theological education and institutions but they too will be gradually introduced over a period of years.

What does this mean for the overseas churches such as The Presbyterian Church in Canada?

- CNI has asked its sister churches overseas to continue their financial assistance at the 1975 figure. The CNI has plans for starting new projects of outreach and has asked the overseas churches to financially assist in these projects while the more historical programs assume self-support.
- Early in 1975 Bishop Patro who visited Canada in 1972, resigned as Bishop of Bhopal Diocese and accepted a call to be Bishop of another Diocese. For most of 1975 Bhopal Diocese has been without a Bishop but the Rev. Isaac Khimla of Ratlam has acted as Bishop's Commissary.
- The work in the Vindhya-Satpura area of the Diocese (the Bhil area) has continued to grow in strength but other parts of the Diocese have experienced severe difficulties during the year and these have greatly hindered the work of the Church.

BHOPAL DIOCESE

The institutional work in the Vindhya-Satpura area is carried out under the *Administrative Council for Christian Institutions (ACCI)*:

Masihi Primary and Middle School, Amkhut

- 360 pupils on the roll, 18 teachers.
- A large number of pupils come from surrounding villages as Puniyawat, Sardi, Mandhar, etc.
- Miss Agnes Hislop occasionally helps and advises in educational affairs.
- 23 pupils passed Indore Divisional Board Examination.
- The system of "Unit Method" is used in teaching.
- Bible classes are held after morning devotions.
- 73 boys live in boys' hostel and 84 girls in girls' hostel; a few are non-Christians.
- Both hostels are looked after by hostel manager, assisted by a Warden, Matron and the night Matron.
- The pupils who live in hostel help in the fields and kitchen after school.

Village Schools

- There are schools in 6 villages, total enrolment 350, teachers 13.
- A new school has been opened in Chichaniya with 42 students.
- One room has been extended in the Jobat School, one room is left unfinished because of lack of funds.

Christian Rural Health Centres

Barwani

Director of Public Health Nursing Barwani side is Miss Doreen Morrison. Staff consists of 1 Public Health Nurse, 2 staff nurses, 2 auxiliary nurse midwives and 1 auxiliary nurse.

- Dr. Naku, Medical Superintendent of Mandaleswar Christian Hospital, has been helping with some clinics on the Kalghat, Jalkan side.
- Some land in Jalkan was used for kitchen garden and demonstration nutrition project.
- Project clinics have been held in Jalkhan which are staffed by a married graduate nurse and her husband.
- Home visits in Jalkan area 4,032, New Born and Infant care 231, Prenatal 124, Tuberculosis 377, Leprosy 71, Hospital referred 47, Immunizations 91, Clinics 66.
- In Kalghat and Barwani home visits totaled 1,148, New Born and Infant care 182, Prenatal 65, Tuberculosis 10, Leprosy 111, Hospital referred 13, Immunizations 4,872, Clinics 33.

Mendha

Director of Public Health Nursing - Miss S. Tezlo.

Dr. D. Tezlo has given part time service to the clinics and is advisor to the units.

- Mendha is the main centre, has a dispensary with Mother and Child Health service in the village itself, and weekly clinics in five other villages.
- Other satellite centres with permanent staff are Sardi and Amkhut.
- Baby clinics, prenatal clinics and immunization clinics are held regularly as is home visiting and health teaching.
- Leprosy clinics are held in one centre.
- A new program in giving health service to the people is the training of village level workers, to which the Christian Medical Association of India gives a grant. The training is a continuous process and the village level workers are promising to be a real help in the work.
- In the 3 centres total Outpatients' care was given to 19,699, Inpatients 429, referred to hospital 341, Maternity cases 165.
- Malnutrition is one of the problems. During the hot season many people are out of work and food is scarce. Much is being done to overcome this problem through irrigation and terracing of fields to prevent soil erosion, also through digging wells. Relief work has helped in these areas too, but much remains to be done.

Jobat

- This project covers villages in a radius of 5 miles out from Jobat.
- There is a staff of 2 graduate nurses, 2 nurse aides and 1 part time clerk-typist.
- 20% of the children are suffering from 1st degree malnutrition, 65% from 2nd and 3rd degree malnutrition, only 15% on the road to health.
- People are poor and illiterate and cannot pay for Medical Care. Some give a small part of the cost.
- Have started a new venture of training village lay workers.

General

- MIBE Graduate School for Nurses sends five public health students for 7 weeks experience in the whole area.
- IMC School of Nursing 4th and 3rd year male students attend clinics and go on home visits with nurses twice weekly.

Isabel McConnell School of Nursing, Jobat

- 40 students, 12 male and 28 female.
- Teaching staff consisted of Director of Nursing, Associate Director of Nursing Education, one full time teaching staff, one temporary part time Public Health Nurse, seven cooks and floorwashers, one part time typist, and one nurse who is now in Public Health training, Indore.
- 15 students graduated. A class of 13 new students enrolled.

Christian Hospital, Jobat

- Acting C.M.O. from January to June was Dr. R. M. Khare, assisted by Dr. D. Tezlo. Dr. S. Daniel returned to Jobat in June after completion of his M.S. degree.
- 25 staff nurses including ward sisters and nurse aides.
- Family Planning Camp was arranged in which doctors from Indore - District Health Officer and Regional Director of Services took an active part.
- Operations 1133, Deliveries 213, Total in-patients 2819, out-patients 13,611.

M. G. Abey Home

- 15 children, 6 attend Primary School and 1 Nursery School.
- In addition, 13 girls and 8 boys stay in the Amkhut hostels; 4 boys and 3 girls are studying in high school and 1 boy attends the college.
- Five girls are working as staff nurses and nurse aides.
- Two girls were married.
- One boy graduated from Vocational School and is working in Jobat.

LUCKNOW DIOCESE

Lucknow Diocese, which includes Jhansi, became better known to Canadian Presbyterians in May and June 1975 when Bishop Din Dayal from Lucknow Diocese represented CNI in the Canadian Presbyterian Centennial Celebrations.

- The Helen MacDonald School in Jhansi started the year in the midst of uncertainty for the Government had withdrawn its recognition of the School. In answer to prayer and hard work the recognition was reinstated and the School continues to provide an educational program with a Christian emphasis to the girls of that area under the supervision of the CNI Education Board.

CHANDIGARH DIOCESE, PUNJAB

Chandigarh in Punjab State is the third Diocese of CNI with which our Church has a link.

- Dr. Nambudripad has taken over as Director of the Ludhiana Christian Medical Centre and is making every effort to relate Ludhiana more closely to the life and work of the people whom they serve.
- Baring College has a new Acting Principal, Dr. D. L. Ranpal, replacing Dr. Ram Singh who has undertaken a Research Program under BWM in Toronto relating to Indian and Pakistani Immigration.
- The Christian Institute for Sikh studies which is a part of Baring College has been giving leadership to the Diocese in helping it to determine how Christians in the Punjab have interpreted the Christian message and applied it to their daily lives.

Staff

Miss Pauline Brown, R.N.

(2 months in Canada taking part in "Mission Month of May") Matron of Jobat Christian Hospital - January to April 1975.

- Present assignment is with the Christian Medical Association of India where she is helping to plan and run Community Health Workshops on a regional basis across India.

Miss Agnes Hislop

(3 months in Canada taking part in "Mission Month of May") Director of Christian Training Centre, Jobat.

- Assists in the development of leadership for the CNI's Women's Organization.
- Assists with the planning and writing of literature for the Synod.
- Has undertaken responsibilities in connection with finances in the Vindhya-Satpura area.

Miss Doreen Morrison, R.N.

Director of Public Health in Community Health Centre, Barwani area.

- Administrative duties and maintenance of property of ACCI on total Barwani side.

Miss Margaret F. Kennedy

(6 months in Canada - deputation and holiday)

- Stewardship work as Director for Bhopal Diocese.
- Advisory capacity in Women's Fellowship at Diocesan and local level.
- Chairman, Finance Committee, Bhopal Diocese.
- Vice-Chairman, Vindhya/Satpura Deanery.
- Chairman, Building and Property, V/S ACCI.

Miss Eleanor L. Knott

Home Economist at the Helen MacDonald Memorial School, Jhansi.

- Taught English classes.
- Supervised garden.
- (April to December - furlough in Canada)

Miss Margaret C. Leask

Manager of hostel, St. Andrew's Girls' School, Jeyi, north of Delhi.

- Served on Managing Committee, Helen MacDonald School.
- Taught Junior High Math and tutored a teacher in Math.

Mr. Clarence McMullen

Assistant Director, Christian Institute for Sikh Studies.

- Taught Sociology at Baring Union Christian College.
- Guided research of students.
- Some administrative work both at the College and at the Christian Institute of Sikh Studies.
- Served on Governing Board of Baring Union Christian College, Governing Board of Christian Institute of Sikh Studies, Boards and Executives of Woodstock Christian International School and North India Institute of Language Study.

Mrs. Catherine McMullen

- Some Community Nursing.

Miss Diana R. Wadsworth

Manager of Helen MacDonald School, Jhansi.

- Taught English.
- Supervised English and Science departments.
- Official correspondence.
- Assisted in business connected with mission properties in Jhansi.
- As co-guardian of 11 Tibetan girls, kept their accounts, corresponded with them regularly and made training arrangements for them.

Miss Ida White, R.N.

Director of the Jobat Community Health Program, a project which on a planned basis carries on surveys in medical and social work, gives inoculations and basic medical care for rural people, and through teaching tries to eradicate the causes of many illnesses.

KOREAN CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN JAPAN

- The Church has been experiencing a growing realization of a deeper solidarity since the Consultation on "Minority Issues in Japan and Mission Strategy" sponsored by the KCCJ in May 1974. With this solidarity has come a better understanding of the Church's role in society and the challenge of the Gospel to the Church in Japan and elsewhere as it relates to its witness to and with minority groups.
- One of the highlights of the year was a visit to Canada of the KCCJ Arirang Chorus, a group of KCCJ women who travelled across Canada visiting congregations, sharing in worship services and meeting with people. A greater bond of Christian fellowship resulted between our two churches as we thus shared in mission together.
- A group of Canadians visited Japan and were the guests of KCCJ as a part of the Canadian Church's Centennial Celebrations.
- At its 1975 General Assembly the KCCJ once again considered the question of ordaining women as Elders. When the ballot was counted the status quo was maintained by only one vote, which perhaps is an indication of the changing patterns among Koreans.
- The Assembly dealt seriously with a financial document analyzing the key problems of KCCJ and setting goals to further the cause of good stewardship and self-support. Steps to implement the recommendations adopted by the Assembly are now being put into effect.
- In a presentation made to the BWM Executive in June, the Rev. K. S. (Sam) Choi, the General Secretary of the KCCJ, in speaking about our Centennial celebrations concluded his remarks with the following words:
"We have appreciated the Sister-Church relationship shared with The Presbyterian Church in Canada and in my heart I am eager to challenge you to

a further relationship with Presbyterians in Korea. You are already supporting them in the outreach given to Koreans now residing in Canada and we are thankful indeed for that. We would like to see a new relationship with the Presbyterians (residing in Korea. . . and we hope this new era may bring forth such fruit."

Staff

Rev. H. Glen Davis

- Pastor of Fukuoka Korean Church.
- Chairman of the Evangelism Committee of Seinan Presbytery.
- Editor of Arirang newsletter.

Mrs. Joyce Davis

- Occasional supply teaching and other help at Fukuoka International School.

Miss Mavis J. Hyndman

Secretary to the General Secretary of Korean Christian Church in Japan as well as to the Moderator of the KCCJ and any other Korean pastors who need such assistance.

- All English typing required by RAIK (Research-Action Institute for Koreans in Japan).
- Taught English at Korean YMCA once per week, to Korean pastors and workers once per week, and to RAIK personnel once per week.
- Served on Finance and Scholarship Committees of General Assembly of KCCJ.
- Served on Board of Kawasaki Kindergarten and Nursery program.

Rev. John H. McIntosh

Program Co-ordinator and Development Team Member of Korean Christian Centre, Osaka and Osaka Korean Church.

- Served on Youth Committee of Kansai Presbytery, Kansai Urban Industrial Movement, Ikuno Church Fellowship.

Mrs. Beth McIntosh

- Taught one regular weekly English class at Christian training school for nursery school teachers, and coached three English oratorical contestants for various contests.
- Did some volunteer teaching of small groups of neighbourhood children.
- A young Korean Wives Bible Study Group met weekly in McIntosh home.
- Served on Kansai Women's Association of KCCJ and Osaka Women's Luncheon Committee.

Miss Dawn M. Ross

Secretary in the Urban Rural Mission Office of Christian Conference of Asia.

- Secretarial, editorial work as well as financial operations.

MALAWI

The work of the Church of Central Africa Synod of Blantyre continues in the same pattern as reported in 1974. The Canadian Presbyterian Church shares particularly in the ministry of the church, in youth work and in the Christian Service Committee.

Staff

Rev. Brian Crosby

Head of Program of Christian Service Committee of Churches in Malawi.

- Served on Likubula House Management Committee, Christian Council of Malawi, and Private Hospitals Association of Malawi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby

- Taught dressmaking and mending to wives of theological students.

- Advised librarians in 7 Church Centre libraries.
- Supervised Synod VIP Guest House.
- Bookkeeping for Likubula House.

Rev. Charles A. Scott

Assistant minister in Blantyre congregation.

- Lectured in New Testament at Theological College.
- Served on Youth Committee of Synod, and as Chairman of Hostel Management Committee and Treasurer of Men's Hostel.

Mrs. Sharon Scott

Elementary School Teacher, St. Andrew's Primary.

- Theological College Wives' Course - knitting and mending.
- Served on Chigodi Centre Committee (Women's Work).

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NIGERIA

- The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria has set its Church year from 1st August to 31st July of the following year.

Finances

- In spite of the fact that the financial situation of the Church in Nigeria has been poor, and many church workers were in arrears of their 1974 salaries, Synod at its meeting of July 1975 decided to increase all workers' salaries by 50%, effective January 1, 1975. It has not been possible to implement this action in many Presbytery areas. It is a great tribute to many church workers, particularly non-graduate ministers, that they have kept their posts and continued to minister to the people, in spite of their low salaries in the midst of a country-wide inflation.

Stewardship Promotion Committee

- The poor financial condition of the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria has aroused the concern of leaders at all levels of the Church.
- As a consequence, Synod has established a Department for Stewardship Promotion.
- A team of the Stewardship Committee toured all Presbyteries except Lagos to propagate the system of individual pledges and proportionate giving, effective January 1, 1976.
- The aim is to achieve not only self-support by each local church but corporate stewardship in which the local church, the Session, the Presbytery and the Synod should look beyond its own needs and see and help meet the needs of the Church.

Reform of Synod Committees

- Synod Committees have been reduced from an ineffective 21 to a meaningful 12, with assignments and powers clearly defined.

Consultation with Secretaries of Overseas Mission Boards

- 35 members and missionaries representing the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria met with three Overseas Secretaries: Secretary of Overseas Operations of the Board of World Mission of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Secretary of the Overseas Council of the Church of Scotland and Africa, Secretary of the Board of Mission of the Netherlands Reformed Church.
- The consultation arose from the need to review the relationship and areas of co-operation of the Presbyterian Church and the overseas churches in view of changing conditions; and more particularly in view of the All Africa Conferences of Churches' declaration on Moratorium or Self-reliance and also the rise of Nationalism in the churches both in Africa and all over the world.
- At the Consultation, it was re-affirmed in a consensus by the Nigerian delegation that the Churches have to work closely together. The Presbyterian Church

of Nigeria still needs Overseas Churches' assistance in finance and personnel in Pastoral, Technical and Professional areas. But, they said "we are looking forward to a day when we can stand on our feet, not in isolation from the overseas churches, but in an association and fellowship in which we would also share to meet their needs in funds and personnel."

- Overseas Churches will continue to assist the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria with funds for specified projects and for leadership and manpower development, at Synod's request.

Pastoral Ministry

- The Hugh Goldie Lay Training Centre for men and the Ikot-Obong Lay Training Centre for Women are being upgraded to provide crash courses for Assistant Ministers, Senior Evangelists, Lay leaders and Church Sisters, in order to meet the need for more ministers and evangelists.
- Indigenous graduate ministers intended for city and urban charges are leaving their posts for employment with government, which is considered the model employer. It appears that the Church will have to look for staff for city churches from overseas sources.

Ecumenical Relations

- The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria as one of the member churches of the Christian Council of Nigeria has joined the other C.C.N. member churches in discussions on the possibility of having a permanent association with the Roman Catholic Church in the East Central State. The churches wanted a common front through which they can speak with one voice to the government on matters affecting education and the running of church hospitals.
- What began with the church leaders of the C.C.N. and Roman Catholic Church has developed into a wider conference of both leaders and the lay members of both groups of churches.
- There has been a real coming together of the two groups of Churches both in worship, social gatherings and joint action in some Church projects.

Conclusion

- Nigeria was divided into 12 states in 1967. Today there are demands for more states. Created for tribalistic reasons, each state is virtually a separate country. You cannot get employment on a permanent basis in a state other than your own.
- In spite of all these administrations based upon ethnic, linguistic and isolationist considerations, the Presbyterian Church of Nigeria remains united under one Synod which brings the entire Federal Republic of Nigeria under its bounds.
- Rev. Nwachuku Eme, Clerk of Synod writes "We need the prayers of all Christians of goodwill that the Presbyterian Church should remain united and that the members should always stand Together in a Divided Nigeria."

Staff

Rev. Russell T. Hall

- Minister, Lagos Presbyterian Church.
- Moderator, Lagos Presbytery
- Helped to organize a new congregation at Asaba.
- Radio Ministry Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation "Let's Worship" once every 3 months and TV Ministry "For Christians".

Mrs. Margaret Hall

- Served as Treasurer of District Council and member of Central Committee, Women's Guild.

Rev. Donald W. MacKay

- Minister, Mary Slessor Memorial Presbyterian Church, Port Harcourt.
- Was awarded a Master of Sacred Theology Degree by McGill University in May.

- Late June returned to Nigeria and his former assignment in Port Harcourt where he divides his time between the Mary Slessor Memorial Presbyterian Church and the Christian Council's Four Seas Community Centre.

Rev. Robert Wilson

- Served as Acting Minister of Mary Slessor Memorial Presbyterian Church, Port Harcourt during first half of 1975.
- Returned to Canada in July and after Mission Education assignments in Western Canada, accepted an appointment with BWM to Mill Woods congregation in Edmonton.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN TAIWAN

To all appearances the economic and political situation in Taiwan is one of stability and the people generally are enjoying an unprecedented affluence. The country is putting greater emphasis on developing its own self-reliance economically and militarily. On December 20 an election was held for 35 members of the Legislative Yuan, the highest law-making body. As Premier Chiang emphasized concentration on economic development, Taiwan continued to build up its world trade.

Evangelism

- The death of President Chiang Kai-shek in April affected not only the political scene, but produced a new openness to the Gospel. In his "will" he professed to have been a follower of Jesus Christ and this aroused a considerable amount of interest as to who this Jesus Christ is. The funeral, which was televised and viewed by millions all over the island, was a Christian service following upon a brief national ceremony. The "will" is being memorized by students and the hymns sung at the funeral service have become widely known. The President's Chaplain, the Rev. Chou Lian-hwa, having received many inquiries about Jesus, wrote a book entitled "His Wounds" telling the story of who Jesus is.
- Billy Graham Crusade, with attendance of 50,000 per meeting and over 11,000 decisions, pointed up the need for prayer, careful planning and follow-up.
- Rev. Chou Lian-hwa, who conducted the President's funeral and interpreted Billy Graham's sermons into Mandarin, was invited to conduct evangelistic campaigns in several parts of the island which would be translated into Taiwanese. Presbyterians took the lead in organizing evangelistic campaigns in Kaohsiung, Tainan, Taichung, Hsinchu and Hualien. Crowds and strong financial support were features of these "crusades" and the churches achieved a new sense of their strength and received a recognition by government authorities and the general public that they had not had before.
- Presbyterian ministers participated in radio evangelism through the facilities and co-operation of Overseas Radio, preparing programs in Taiwanese for broadcast throughout Taiwan.
- 1974 statistics show a total Presbyterian constituency of 156,854, about 1,000 more than the previous year. Baptisms, adult and infant, and confirmations totaled over 6,000 for the year.

Faithful Servant Movement

- Rev. C. H. Su, Secretary for Evangelism, announced plans for establishing 100 new congregations in the next five years. A careful study has been made of the size and location of Presbyterian churches, whose members number about 1% of the total population - .5% of the plains people and 35% of the mountain people. A committee was formed with representatives of the Holiness and Mennonite churches, which are also mainly Taiwanese speaking, with a view to co-ordinating plans for new churches.
- About 10 new churches were started in Taipei during 1975. Usually older congregations, in co-operation with the Presbytery, provided funds and personnel to help launch churches in new areas.
- Plans of the Movement for 1976, its final year of the 5-year plan, stress lay-training and continuing education for ministers, elders and deacons.

Education

- The Board of the Yu Shan Theological Institute has nominated Mr. C. S. Yang to be Principal.
- The Presbyterian Bible School concentrated on the training of kindergarten teachers and developing more lay training and vocational training courses.
- Rev. C. S. Hwang retired as Principal of Taiwan Theological College.
- Preparation of a new Church School Curriculum made progress with the first set of materials expected to come off the press in March.
- Ashrams were conducted in several places and have an increasing influence as people who attend them become much more positive in their faith and in participation in the work of the church.
- A group of college students and graduates came from the Reformed Church in America to offer English instruction to students in several centres during the summer. Some stayed on for a year to teach in colleges and help in student work.
- Teams of college students were organized to visit tribal areas and the Pescadores, bringing medical help and training in literacy and the Christian faith to those living in remoter areas.
- The Church Weekly, though having financial and personnel problems, rendered a valuable service in communication with church members throughout Taiwan and overseas.

Medical Work

- Government authorities recognized the need for more medical services in the rural areas.
- The Church's Sin Lau Clinic in Tainan and the Erlin Hospital were still without full time medical directors. Plans were made for the Erlin Hospital to come under control of the General Assembly.
- Dr. M. S. Noordhoff, Superintendent of Mackay Memorial Hospital since 1960, declined to be a candidate for another term, and the Medical Vice-Superintendent, Dr. Wu, was made Acting Superintendent.
- The new Nursing School building is expected to open in 1976.

Finance

- Dependence on grants from Related Boards decreased as costs went up and grants remained at previous levels or lower.
- Offerings to local congregations showed an increase of almost 15% over the previous year.
- 9 new Credit Unions were established, bringing the total to 126. These are of great benefit to the mountain and rural areas, strengthening the churches as well as serving society in general.

Plains and Mountain Church Relations

- The committee to study the future relationship of plains and mountain churches has recommended a closer union within ten years, that Presbyteries be set up on a geographical basis, not one of language or race, and General Assembly committees include oversight of all related work in both plains and mountains with privileges and responsibilities shared alike.
- The newly established study centre at Yu Shan Theological Institute has been asked to study the effect of unity plans on the life and culture of the tribal churches and society, and to advise the Committee on how best to proceed.
- Over 60 sister church relationships - a plains congregation with a tribal congregation - have been established.
- Congregations of tribal migrants in the cities of Taipei, Kaohsiung and Keelung are now attached to the plains Presbyteries in these cities.
- Some 190 mountain churches are now self-supporting and there are plans for the remaining 224 to move in this direction.

Church and Society

An Appeal issued by the Church and Society Conference in September and approved by the Executive of the General Assembly in November emphasizes that the Church exists for the glory and service of God, and the church in Taiwan must be concerned for peace and righteousness for the whole world as well as Taiwan.

The Appeal calls on the government of Taiwan:

- (1) To preserve the freedom of religious faith which is guaranteed to the people in the constitution;
- (2) To help overcome Taiwan's isolation in foreign relations by allowing participation such as that of the church in the World Council of Churches and other church organizations of an international nature;
- (3) To establish a relationship of mutual trust and confidence between the government and the church;
- (4) To help toward the reconciliation and working together of all people living in Taiwan;
- (5) To preserve human rights and the welfare of the people.

In order that the church may take up its mission for today, the attention of the church is directed to these problems:

- (1) To give honest expression of its concern for justice;
- (2) To promote unity within the church and to call the church to do a better understanding of its own faith;
- (3) To strive for the independence of the church;
- (4) To establish a close relationship with the church in the whole world;
- (5) To be more concerned for social justice and world problems.

This statement was sent to the Related Boards and other churches overseas which have replied giving support to the convictions set forth.

Staff*Rev. Ronald Archer*

- Studying Mandarin Chinese at Taipei Language Institute.
- Beginning January 1976, teaching a course in "theological English" at Taiwan Theological College.

Mrs. Beverley Archer

- Involved in language study.

Miss Georgine Caldwell

- Associate Professor of Christian Education.
- Chairman of Christian Education Department of Taiwan Theological College.
- Chairman of Worship Committee and Scholarship Committee, Advisor to the Senior Christian Education class and teacher in the South East Asia Graduate School of Theology.
- Served on General Assembly Board of Christian Education, Tamsui Tam Kang Middle School Board and Hsinchu Bible School Board, YMCA Camp Committee, and the Board of the Taipei Talking Book Library for the Blind.

Rev. H. Ted Ellis

- January to August - furlough, study and deputation in Canada.
- August to December - Chaplain in Tainan Theological College.

Mrs. Marilyn Ellis

- Language study.
- Limited amount of English teaching.

Rev. Bernard L. M. Embree

- Professor, Biblical Languages.
- Dean, Taiwan Area, South East Asia Graduate School of Theology.
- Principal pro tem of Taiwan Theological College from December.
- Secretary, Board of Governors, South East Asia Graduate School of Theology.

Rev. Murray L. Garvin

Assistant Secretary, Mountain Work Committee. Acting Principal, Yu Shan Theological Institute.

- Teaching 10 hours of English and 2 hours of Christian history per week.
- Advisor to the 2nd year class and oversee field work for 4 students.
- Served on Taiwan Theological College Board, Tam Kang High School Board, Ilan County Mountain Development Committee and East Taiwan Development Committee.

Mrs. Mary Garvin

- Taught communication and group processes at Yu Shan Theological Institute.
- School-nurse at Theological Institute.
- Leader for 4 one-day workshops, 2 three-day retreats, and began work on organizing YWCA in Hualien.
- Author of "Bible Study Can be Exciting" accepted for publication.

Mr. John E. Geddes

Professor in English section of Foreign Language Department and History Department of Tam Kang College, Tamsui.

- Taught English at Taipei Student Centre.
- English Bible Study in Tanshui Presbyterian Church.
- Served on Board of Yu Shan Theological College.

Mrs. Betty Geddes

- Taught business men English 2 evenings a week and 4 housewives 2 mornings a week, also 20 Commercial School girls at Shihlin Church.
- Led a Neighbourhood Wives Bible study group.

Miss Ivy Howard

- Teacher at the Tam Kang Middle School.
- Mission Education assignments in Canada.
- Terminated overseas service in November, and has gone to Ireland where she will work with the Irish Presbyterian Church in the Belfast area.

Rev. Clare E. McGill

January to July - furlough, study and deputation in Canada.

- Visiting Tayal villages with a view to encouraging the use and understanding of the Tayal New Testament.

Mrs. Grace McGill

- Member of Advisory Board of Mei Hwa Folkcraft Shop which was organized to help needy persons help themselves.

Miss Diane Petrie, R.N.

- Community health nursing with tribal migrants in northern industrial area. Involves mainly home visiting and health teaching.
- In September began teaching public health at Hsinchu Bible School.
- Officially assigned to work at Provincial Mountain Service Centre.
- English correspondence for the Mountain Work Secretary.
- Adopted Katherine Helen Mei Hwei August 1, 1975.

Miss Joy M. Randall, R.N.

January to August - furlough, study and deputation in Canada. Assistant Director of Nursing Services and Acting Supervisor of Surgery and Operation Room at Changhua Christian Hospital.

- Member of many hospital committees and chairman of several.
- Has responsibility for training of administrative staff in Nursing Department.

Rev. Terry Samuel

- Language study at Taipei Language Institute.
- Taught in Music Department at Soo Chow University.
- Led choir at Tam Kang Middle School.

Mrs. Eileen Samuel

- Language study.

Rev. James Sutherland

- Assistant General Secretary in the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.
- Office work, attending meetings, occasional preaching, teaching.

Mrs. Joyce Sutherland

- Assists with English correspondence at Taiwan Bible Society.
- Teaches Sunday School class of American children.

Miss Wilma Welsh

- English Language Secretary in the General Assembly Office of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, January to May.
- Assisted the Taiwan Bible Society with correspondence and the typing of manuscripts in preparation for printing new translations of the Bible.
- Mission Education assignments in Ontario and the Maritimes during summer 1975.
- Terminated her services with BWM at the end of September to take an assignment as Administrative Assistant in the office of the Board of Congregational Life.

UNITED MISSION TO NEPAL

United Mission to Nepal signed a new General Agreement with the government of Nepal which gives the UMN a further 5-year mandate for Christian presence, service and witness.

- About 210 workers, including wives, are on the roster of the UMN.
- The Shanta Bhawan Hospital had an increase in patients in all departments.
- 50 students were accepted in the Mahabaudha Nursing Program and 25 in the Shanta Bhawan Nursing Program where Miss Mary Nichol is a teacher.
- The Canadian International Development Agency has granted \$20,000 for use in the new Patan Hospital Project.
- Efforts are being made to strengthen the missionary staff in the dispensary-hospital in Okhaldunga, where Miss Pat Pooler is responsible for the wards and as hostess.
- The Pre-vocational building for Mahendra Bhawan Girls' High School at Kathmandu was completed. There were 580 students in 11 classes in 1975. The school is looking for semi-specialists in English teaching, primary school education, library science and an assistant administrator for school and hostel.
- In Tansen, the hospital extension has been completed, and construction is underway on the Assistant Nurse Midwives training complex. There has been unusual growth in both hospital and community health work. The United Mission to Nepal has been asked to plan and is now involved in leadership of a large (90 now enrolled) field training program for Auxiliary Health Worker students.
- In Butwal, there are five separate administrative units:
 - (1) Butwal Project is the name of the activities connected with support of UMN personnel living in Butwal.
 - (2) Butwal Technical Institute is a production-cum-training unit with five workshops operating as small scale businesses in which trainees receive on-the-job training over a 4-year period. From a total of 208 applicants for admission in 1975, 20 were accepted, making a total of 50 trainees.
 - (3) Division of Consulting Services is an organization for handling UMN's efforts in industrial and economic development outside of the Technical Institute, including design and site supervision of a hydro-electric power station and the building of 100 gobar gas plants.
 - (4) Butwal Power Company Pvt Ltd. is the company supplying power

throughout Butwal town, and is jointly owned by UMN and the government's Ministry of Water and Power.

- (5) Butwal Plywood Factory Pvt Ltd. is engaged in the commercial production of plywood, and is jointly owned by UMN and the Nepal Industrial Development Corporation.

- In the Boys' Boarding School in Pokhara, more emphasis is being placed upon recruiting remote region students and offering them a quality education with strong vocational training. School enrolment was 300 in 1975. Construction was completed on a Science block, an agricultural feed and office building and a hostel.
- In the Community Health Programs, there are clinics, TB/Leprosy control programs, immunization programs, and nutrition units to teach mothers of malnourished children ways they can improve their child's diet. There are school feeding programs for underweight children, and home visiting and follow-up of families with malnourished or chronically ill children. Community health gardens are now producing a good supply of vegetables. Locally available foods rather than donated powdered milk or corn soya meal are being used in these programs. This will both build self respect and fuller appreciation of the worth of the appropriate local resources.
- 98 students are studying under the Scholarship Program at present. In 1976 scholarships will only be awarded to the following groups: (a) remote area people; (b) minority social groups; (c) women and girls; (d) UMN in-service employees if they have completed two full years of service with the UMN, and (e) employees of UMN-related institutions.
- Hospitals report many changes in national staff, with some emigrating and others leaving to take further studies.
- Nepal Christian Fellowship lists 40 congregations in Nepal.
- A new film on the life and work of the United Mission to Nepal was produced in 1975.

Staff

Miss Mary E. Nichol, R.N.

- Since arriving in August 1975, has spent four months full time studying the Nepali language.
- Beginning December, worked half time at Shanta Bhawan Campus of Tribhuvan University of Medicine teaching and supervising Midwifery.

Miss Patricia Pooler, R.N.

- Acting ward nurse and supervisor of a small clinic in a mountain village, working with in-service trained Nepali, Sherpa and Tibetan girls.
- Held children's clinic in main bazaar once a week.

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS

Miss Susan Tucker

- Teaching art at Christian Academy in Japan.

Miss Andrianna van Duyvendyk

- Since arriving in October 1975, has started teaching classes in English conversation at Meitoku Junior High School and involved in Recreation program.

James and Kathleen Whitefield

- Library of the United Theological College of the West Indies.
- Involved in maintenance program at College (Mr.).
- Involved in stenographic work in office (Mrs.).

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

Rev. J. Desmond and Mrs. Howard

- Serves under secondment to the World Association for Christian Communications.
- Continued to work on a program in relation to the use of cassettes in Third World countries, an assignment which involved extensive travelling.
- Administrative duties in the WACC London Office.

Rev. Russell Self

January to June - Scripture Distribution Consultant for United Bible Societies in Asia-Pacific Region.

June to December - Regional Secretary in Asia-Pacific Region.

Mrs. Alice Self

- Co-ordinated Bible Study groups in homes - groups of ladies in mornings, and married couples in evenings.
- Organist and leader of Women's Work in local church.
- Holding social evenings of family togetherness, koinia style (food, games, slides, devotions, singing, sharing Bible).

CANADA: MISSION FIELDS

To envisage the life of our Church in Canada requires very broad horizons indeed, and the activities of Centennial year should finally put an end to some of the calumnies spoken about the Church. The remarkable contributions of our people reveal the great numbers and great vitality of "young people" of all ages in a Church which some have dared to decry as "old" in spirit. The myth that The Presbyterian Church in Canada consists mainly of Scots, Irishmen and Ontario people is also shattered by the presence of whole congregations speaking and worshipping in Hungarian, Chinese, French, Ukrainian, Italian and Korean. Crees, Sioux, Saulteaux and Ojibways comprise our native Canadian congregations. Our so-called Canadian congregations are replete with the accents of Holland, Jamaica, Iceland, Japan, Egypt, England, Oklahoma and Wales, and a score of other nations, as well as the dulcet tones of Ireland and the rolling burrs of the Scot. They literally come "out of every kindred, and tongue and people and nation," saying, "Blessing and honour and glory and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb forever and ever."

322 congregations, linked in 216 charges at present receive support from the National Church through Board of World Mission appointments or grants, to assist in maintaining the ordinances of worship in their communities. 143 ordained ministers, 24 deaconesses, 10 women missionaries, 7 catechists at present serve under B.W.M. appointment. 11 students give part time ministries, at part time stipends, while attending our Theological Colleges. Some 50 summer students, mostly Canadians but including some from Britain and the U.S.A., work in summer mission fields, camps and youth programs.

On January 1, 1976 further increases in the rates of stipend and allowances came into effect for all church workers, involving congregations in the need for increased support in amounts up to \$1100 per annum. Not a single self-supporting congregation has thus far come seeking assistance to meet this increase, although some new names have appeared on our grant list because of internal problems affecting the viability of congregations.

Eight congregations have gone to self-support. In addition, twenty other congregations increased their support by more than \$1100. Fifty-two others met the required increase in full, and another forty-six increased their support by amounts ranging up to \$1,000.

It is significant that amongst the graduating classes emerging this year from our Theological Colleges, the almost unanimous request has been for appointment to a pastoral type of ministry. This is in keeping with the trends in other branches of the Reformed Church. It is in vivid contrast to attitudes in recent years, and promises a

solid base of informed congregations to enable the church to fulfill its mission in years to come.

The report of the Church Extension Committee indicates the desperate need for Capital Funds to assist in establishing congregations in new communities (and some older ones too) throughout Canada. Most of the need is in urban areas where various schemes are being tried to cope with exorbitant costs of land and construction in areas where thousands of young families seek the fellowship of the faith and tens of thousands need it.

During Centennial year The Presbyterian Record featured a series of articles by the proud son of a humble and courageous minister who joined men rushing to the new gold fields of the Klondike. Some of us have known members of our congregations who came to a knowledge of the Lord of Life through the witness and work of Sinclair and others who joined him in that mission to the North. Now there is a new rush to the North, this time for oil and gas and timber and minerals. Do we continue to sit idly by while other denominations struggle to shoulder the responsibilities in which we should be sharing?

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

- Congregations, groups and individuals throughout the Synod assisted in providing pews for the sanctuary at Wabush, Labrador. This action has greatly strengthened the tie between the Synod and congregation.
- All Presbyteries report progress and satisfaction in serving the congregations with ordained missionaries. Outstanding vacancies reported are: Cape Breton Presbytery - Little Narrows-Whycocomagh and Orangedale-River Denys.
- Rev. D. T. Stiel was inducted to the Grand River, Frambois, Loch Lomond charge.
- A new church building for St. Giles, North Sydney was dedicated to the Glory of God.
- The Rev. Donald MacLeod, appointed to North River, North Shore and Englishtown, is the first resident, with his family, in the new manse at Indian Brook, built during the vacancy.
- A new manse is being built at Boularderie Island and a new church hall at St. Andrew's, Whycocomagh.
- At Chalmers Jack Mission in industrial Cape Breton, deaconess Mrs. Ruth Beattie has been involved in Sunday School and weekday groups for children.
- In Dutch Brook, Cape Breton, a small group met weekly to study and learn the Coral Ridge program of lay evangelism. A start has been made at putting it into practice through visitation. Children's weekday programs have been started with over 30 children in that community.
- A group of clergy and lay workers in the Cape Breton area has been formed to share ideas and seek to learn how to be more effective in ministering to the sick.
- In Halifax and Lunenburg Presbytery, the Lower Sackville charge, under the leadership of Rev. R. K. Anderson, is co-operating with five other denominations in developing a campus-church ministry.
- St. Andrew's, Dartmouth, became self-supporting in 1975, and St. Andrew's, Musquodoboit Harbour, under the leadership of Rev. P. A. MacDonald, on January 1, 1976.
- Knox, Halifax has re-located and opened their fine new place of worship.
- At St. Andrew's-Penfield, N.B. regular supply is being given by Rev. O. White, a retired minister of the Congregational Church U.S.A. Mr. White lives in the manse at St. Andrew's and is doing fine work in the two congregations.
- At Hampton, N.B., where Mr. James Ballard is catechist, a new church hall and a new manse are being built.
- In P.E.I., appointments have been made of Rev. Colin M. Alston to North Tryon, Rev. John Fortier to Tyne Valley, Rev. Edward Hales to Alberton-West Point.

- Miss Sally Brown, summer student deaconess, conducted six vacation Bible Schools and two church camps in P.E.I. last summer.
- The P.E.I. Presbytery Missions Committee is studying ways and means by which the Presbytery can be more effective in serving the rural areas and churches.
- In Pictou Presbytery, Rev. J. Skinner has taken up an appointment in Springhill-Oxford.
- Pictou Presbytery has appointed a Pastoral Alignment Committee to take another look at some past amalgamations.
- Miramichi Presbytery has established a Fund to support two workers on the foreign mission field and two local missions.
- Interprovincial Home for Women - new developments are currently under study.

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

- Rev. David Craig has taken up the work as an ordained missionary at Eglise St. Marc in St. Foy, Quebec.
- Married students from Presbyterian College have been serving the churches at Inverness, Scotstown, St. John's Duvernay and Robert Campbell Memorial in Montreal.
- Rev. W. K. Palmer is serving the congregation of Parkwood in the Presbytery of Ottawa.
- The Missions Committee and the Superintendent of Missions have been investigating property sites and making contacts with contractors in the Kanata Glen-Cairn Region, west of the city of Ottawa.
- Several changes were made in the boundaries of the Presbytery of Ottawa with the pastoral charges of Fort Coulonge and Bristol, Kinburn and Torbolton, transferring to the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.
- The Presbytery of Brockville has agreed to take care of the grant for the Seaway Community Services for 1977.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

- Church buildings were completed at Kapuskasing, Flemingdon Park (Don Mills) and Malton.
- Gateway congregation in Flemingdon Park shares its new building with the Roman Catholic congregation of the community.
- New work was begun at Meadowvale West with Rev. D. Hill as minister. The expectation is: a Church campus arrangement with property purchased and shared jointly by Lutheran, Anglican, United and Presbyterian congregations. The community is expected to grow to a population of 60,000.
- A Church campus arrangement has developed at Erin Mills and a building is being planned at a projected cost of \$560,000. Here the campus is shared by Anglican, Convention Baptist, Presbyterian and Disciples-United congregations.
- Reaching self-support status were Calvin, Kitchener and Rockwood-Eden Mills in the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington and Westminster in Barrie, St. Luke's in Oshawa, Gale in Elmira and Calvin in Sudbury.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

- Presbytery conveners indicate a year of growth and development in the mission task of the Church.
- Stratford-Huron Presbytery held a mission emphasis week-end in the fall.

- London Presbytery reports a significant and substantial percentage increase in givings varying from 18% to 50%.
- Westmount, London is weighing self-sustaining status and physical expansion of facilities.
- Hungarian work is progressing under the able leadership of Rev. Alex Fuleki.
- Stratford-Huron reports an excellent summer's work in Bayfield under the leadership of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Farris. Daily Vacation Bible School was held with 50 children in attendance, resulting in the extension of the program to one of the Trailer Parks. Sunday morning service attracted an average attendance of 100 people.
- Bruce-Maitland reports another good year at Huron Feathers, Sauble Beach, under Mr. James Farrer and Mr. Richard Fee. The Hostel was used by over 570 young people: 479 Canadian, 26 American, 21 French, 20 German, 10 British, and others from Japan, Malaysia and Spain. Grants from Synod, Presbytery, St. Andrew's in Owen Sound, Ministry of Culture and Recreation, the Amabel Township Council and the Board of World Mission enabled this on-going program to expand.
- "Project Understanding 1975" made a significant contribution by young people among the Indians at Whitefish Bay near Kenora.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

The BWM has a large stake in this Synod. We have a foothold in many areas of work among Native People here, on the reserves and in towns and cities.

- The direction this work will take in the future is not clearly indicated at the present time because of the rapidly escalating policy of self-determination for Native People in response to their desires and aspirations.
- Mr. Steve Robinson will retire as director of the Kenora Fellowship Centre this summer. He and his wife have given 10 years of devoted service, not only in the Centre but in the whole area around Kenora.
- In Winnipeg, the Anishinabe Fellowship Centre serves a very needed purpose, providing on-going programs as well as emergency housing for families and children in crisis situations. Winnipeg congregations have been very generous in support of this Centre. Its director is Mrs. Mabel Powers.
- The "Chestnut Unit" of the Marymount Treatment Centre serves as a half-way house for adolescent girls moving from the Centre back to society. It accommodates eight girls at one time. Rev. D. Donaghey ably serves as Chaplain.
- Mr. Ed Bunn continues his ministry at the Birdtail and Pipestone reserves.
- Rev. Lloyd Henderson supervises and serves the work at Dakota Tipi.
- Waywayseecappo, Okanais and Rolling River, Whitefish Bay and Shoal Lake are vacant, and service to these traditional areas of our Church is very limited.
- In Winnipeg, the Flora House ministry to the children of the inner city continues to flourish under the able direction of Miss Athalie Read. During the summer, with the assistance of students, a "back-yard" ministry was part of the community program.
- Our Church continues its participation in the Inter-Church Chaplaincy work at Nelson River and Leaf Rapids in northern Manitoba.
- The congregation of Thompson has been transferred to the Presbytery of Winnipeg.
- St. David's, Winnipeg is moving towards self-support in 1976.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

- Presbyteries of Assiniboia and Northern Saskatchewan report that Rev. Dr. D. T. Evans, Superintendent of Missions, has initiated contact with small groups and individuals who claim allegiance to The Presbyterian Church, but are located far from any of our congregations.

- Northern Saskatchewan notes especially the encouragement given to ministers, students and ordained missionaries by Dr. Evans.
- The Church continues to witness to the Canadian Indian people in the province, and reports indicate a growing awareness of the vast northern areas of Saskatchewan.
- Rev. Malcolm Muth is travelling missionary north of North Battleford to Buffalo Narrows and westerly to Wilkie, Glenbush and Sandwith.
- The church building at Sandwith has been moved to a property which was donated and there is now a full basement for Christian Education.
- Norman Kennedy Church, Regina dedicated a new building and inducted Rev. A. M. Old.
- An extensive survey in the rapidly developing northwest part of Regina was undertaken last summer by student David Farnum, and steady growth in the Norman Kennedy congregation is anticipated.
- Rev. Derrick Dick was recognized as Ordained Missionary in the Yorkton-Dunleath charge, after a lengthy vacancy there.
- There has been steady growth in the congregations of Westminster, Estevan and St. Stephen's, Regina. Estevan, under the capable leadership of Rev. Don McInnis, is renovating its building. St. Stephen's, Regina, who have inducted Rev. T. A. Rodger, paid off the mortgage on their church building, and hope to attain self-support in the near future.
- Biggar has shown encouraging growth, evidenced in a reduction in grant request. The spirit of the congregation is good under the ministry of Rev. Miss Leslie Landell.
- Congregational assistance in repairs to the church building and the completion of the manse basement at Calvin-Goforth Church, Saskatoon, achieved a real saving.
- A new Sunday School has been started in northwest Saskatoon by Parkview Church.
- A Summer Workers' program of Vacation Bible Schools and camp assistance was conducted by Miss Mary Morris of First, Regina and Miss Nancy Cocks of Swift Current.
- The witness at Fellowship House, Prince Albert, touched some low points over the year, but 1976 holds promise with the appointment of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Chiang from Taiwan as house parents.
- Three young people from Saskatchewan are entering Theology.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

- New work is being considered in Hinton, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Camrose and Fort McMurray.
- Dawson Creek is now a two-point charge along with Chetwynd.
- The facilities at Whitehorse are being used by a full-time community counselling service.
- Fort St. John shows growth and has moved closer to ultimate self-support.
- Rev. Robert Wilson has been appointed to the new work in the Mill Woods area, Edmonton.
- Braeside, Killam and Chauvin-Wainwright report progress under the leadership of their young ministers.
- Rev. Sidney Chang was called to Innisfail-Penhold, which with the dissolution of Edwell congregation, is a two-point charge.
- Rev. George MacDonald has been appointed to Eckville.
- Work is going forward at St. Andrew's, Red Deer, Willowdale and Valley Centre under catechist Mr. Alex Morrison.

- The new congregation of Centennial Presbyterian in Calgary, under the leadership of Rev. Gerald Graham, has begun with 46 charter members. Presbytery deaconess, Miss Lois Whitwell, assisted with the church school, the choir and organizing a ladies group, as well as doing some visitation in the area.
- Rocky Mountain House achieved self-support as did Calvin, Calgary under Rev. Louis Beckske.
- St. Andrew's, Fort Macleod completed a new manse.
- Banff and Varsity Acres, Calgary continue to make progress.
- Riverside, Medicine Hat continues with its team arrangement with St. John's for a second year.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- The visit of Rev. Ted Ellis, missionary, and Rev. N. C. Wang, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to congregations and Presbyteries in this Synod, was described as "a delightful opportunity for many of us to experience the 'cross fertilization' that is going on in missions today."
- Three persons from the Synod attended the Northwest International Christian Mission Conference held in Salem, Oregon in August 1975 and found it both an inspirational and learning experience. Prayer and scripture were stressed, and new forms of worship were illustrated. The conference will be held in Narramata, B.C. in 1976.
- Four S.O.S. (Summer of Service) young people worked in Nelson-Slocan last summer and had excellent camp and Vacation Bible school.
- Efforts are being made in Nelson to attract new families, and in Slocan to gather a more informed group of Christians by Bible study etc. There is small but growing interest in mission in both charges, and the community as a whole is much more aware that the church exists.
- Rev. Calvin Doka, Superintendent of Missions, has done some initial survey work in the areas of the Fraser Valley which are growing in population, and is also helping with some older congregations in Westminster Presbytery which are in areas of transition.
- Miss Annabelle Wallace has been installed as deaconess at Central, Vancouver. She works in a ministry to children and youth in the west end of Vancouver.
- The vacancy in the Chinese Church in Vancouver continues but the congregation has services provided by a senior graduate student of Chinese language.
- Newton is showing progress.
- Presbytery has joined Brentwood Park and Robertson congregations.
- St. Columba has obtained a building from the city of Vancouver which has been moved to the church property and is being completed as a Christian education building. The congregation is now self-supporting.
- Rev. Douglas Maxwell was "Recognized" as minister of Haney Church.
- Two student deaconesses, Miss Susan Bailey and Miss Joyce MacNevin, worked in Westminster Presbytery during the summer.
- Salmon Arm congregation has built a new sanctuary. The congregation is growing, and has an average of 75 in attendance each Sunday.
- Prince Rupert is declining in membership, but as the economic climate changes and new extended port facilities are completed, there is a likelihood of improved conditions for growth.

CANADA: SPECIAL MINISTRIES

The work of the Hospital and Senior Citizen Visitors is carried out with gracious Christian concern. Our appreciation is expressed to all of these dedicated workers.

The work among the ethnic congregations has been steady in 1975 as the reports will indicate. The Chinese congregations have been asked to assume more

responsibility for the Women Missionaries working in them, and some of them have agreed. The Ukrainian congregation in Toronto will be gradually phased out with Rev. M. Fesenko performing visitation as a retired minister. Dr. R. Singh has been looking at Indian-Pakistani immigration and the Caribbean peoples are becoming numerous. Our French work and work among the Canadian Indian are of great concern in that changes of personnel are coming.

Immigration and Church Extension via Regional and National Interdenominational Committees have been important, valuable and time consuming aspects of Special Ministries.

Then there are our institutions, each performing a unique ministry related to its own particular area. Tyndale House is in the Little Burgundy area of Montreal, where gradually near-slum conditions are being replaced by more adequate housing as a community centred on the Church takes shape. In our Chinese Churches, kindergartens and schools assist children to speak and write in their own languages, and adults to do likewise in the languages of their new homeland. Kenora Fellowship Centre, Anishinabe House in Winnipeg, and the Fellowship House in Prince Albert each functions in its own way to bring to native Canadians a sense of what Christian faith and fellowship are all about. In the inner city areas, Flora House in Winnipeg, the Verdun Day Care Centre in Montreal, a cluster of downtown Churches in Toronto, all work to reach the people of their communities with the Gospel. Mention should also be made of Evangel Hall and the Scott Mission, both in Toronto, for although they are not directly supported by the Board of World Mission, they are nonetheless parallel and powerful Presbyterian projects to proclaim the power of Christ.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has a wide range of special ministries which can be multiplied with the necessary personnel and funds.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The Church Extension Committee deals with a variety of matters relating to the establishment of new congregations, locations of church sites, recommendations re the purchase of church sites and manses, financing, priorities in commencing work, etc. Recently a good deal of work has been done in seeking to work out schemes to cope with the rapidly escalating costs of property and construction, particularly in urban areas. The Campus Concept and variations on centralizing indicate possible solutions.

In the Campus system, a property centrally located in a new housing area is purchased for use by two or more denominations. Generally it is located near the main shopping area: the hub of the area being developed, as this point is served by systems of roads and transportation and has considerable parking available, free or otherwise. The denominations involved then proceed, together, to plan for a building to be used jointly, or if desired and practicable they may erect separate buildings. Some examples of the scheme may be seen in the proposed Glenbrook (Erin Mills) project; at Lower Sackville, N.S.; and at Malvern (Toronto). The Gateway congregation worships in a building erected (and controlled) jointly by The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. The Iona congregation shares a building in North Toronto with an Anglican congregation and one from the United Church. Thus far these various arrangements seem to be working satisfactorily.

In other instances congregations are assisted in financing their buildings by loans from the Lending Funds of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, by bank loans arranged on favourable terms by the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation and by special assistance from the Board of World Mission.

University Church, Toronto

- Miss Arlene Randall appointed as Interpresbytery Church Extension Deaconess, beginning on September 1, 1975, at University Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Erin Mills

- Pentecost 1975 marked the first anniversary of Glenbrook Church as a constituted congregation.
- An Ecumenical Vacation Church School program "Summer Joy" was held for one week. The theme was "Me and my place in God's world: Caring for God's world". Leadership came from Anglican, United and Presbyterian congregations. Deaconess Mrs. Margaret Read was responsible for program planning and teacher preparation.
- The Learning Centre approach is being used in the Church School. Response on the part of both children and teachers has been quite favourable.

Meadowvale West

- United, Anglican and Presbyterians co-operated in a Summer program held at Eden United Church during August.
- Eden United congregation and Presbyterians have co-operated in their church school program, using Uniformed lessons. A strong local leadership has developed in the church school. "We're benefitting from the past experience and contribution of those from Eden who were there prior to the development of the new community of Meadowvale West and from those who are new and bring their ideas and rich experiences," says deaconess Mrs. Margaret Read.

Square One, Mississauga

- The Ecumenical Centre Shoppers' Drop In is sponsored by 18 of East Mississauga's churches, including Dixie Presbyterian Church as well as the Presbytery of Brampton and the Board of World Mission. Deaconess Mrs. Margaret Read is assigned to the Centre two days per week. The purpose of the Drop In is to be available to meet needs of shoppers who want a place to come in and relax over a coffee or tea; to listen to those who want to talk; to be there for a lonely person, young or old.
- There is a Friday night Coffee House for Youth;
- A Tuesday night program for women who are alone;
- A Thursday night program for "non-shoppers".
- Along with 4 staff people, several volunteers from the churches are involved.

INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIAL MINISTRIES**Verdun Day Care Centre**

- Miss Hazell Davis, deaconess.
- Total registration: 44 children, average attendance 23.
- Regular program includes free play, stories, songs, games, handwork of all kinds. During the winter the program is geared to indoor activities and during the summer to out-of-door activities.
- Many of the children arrive at the Centre around 7:15 a.m. and are not picked up until 5:30 or 6 p.m.
- Volunteers help with the daily meals.

Armagh

- Director - Rev. Mrs. Mary P. Farmery.
- 150 young women were in residence during 1975, an increase of over 50%.
- Not all are unmarried mothers-to-be. About half of the total are in other stressful situations and come to the Home to find the kind of help they need.

Presbyterian Fellowship House, Winnipeg

- House parents - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swirski.
- Fellowship House is a "Half-way House" for approximately 8 girls moving out of the more highly structured system at the Marymound Treatment Centre for Adolescent Girls.

- Rev. D. A. Donaghey, Chaplain, meets with the staff and the girls on a weekly basis for dinner, fellowship, discussion, Bible study, and the occasional outing.

Tyndale Neighbourhood House, Montreal

Director - Rev. R. W. Johnson.

Mrs. L. Johnson and Ms Emily Drysdale, deaconesses.

- A Special Presbyterian and Anglican Task Force has produced a Five Year Plan for the Ministry in Little Burgundy.
- A film-slide, cassette-tape presentation of Tyndale's Ministry of Mission in Little Burgundy was completed and is now being presented by staff members to congregations in the Eastern Ontario and Quebec Synod.
- 21 pupils enrolled in the first English speaking Summer School, sponsored jointly by the Protestant School Board and Tyndale Neighbourhood House, and held for five weeks.
- A new project to assist children with major reading deficiencies was established using audio visual equipment and special books from the Tyndale Resource Centre.
- The Morning Pre-School Program has a registration of 30 children.
- During the year the Protestant School Board accepted responsibility for creating a Pre-Kindergarten Class for 4 year olds in which Tyndale co-operates fully and provides subsidized transportation.
- After School Programs for elementary children continued to stress individual and group development.
- Evening Youth Programs present the adolescent with an opportunity to participate in a multi-dimensional program.
- The Women's Opportunity Group has been creating activities that relate to the local neighbourhood. These include Community Garden, French Language Training Classes, Swimming and Sewing Classes, Physical Fitness Classes, Used Clothing Sales, Christmas Gift Shop, and Budget Shopping.
- A group of neighbourhood citizens interested in developing a greater sense of community in Little Burgundy have been meeting to plan social events for the district in an attempt to bring together the many factions that have existed.
- An Anglican and Presbyterian Task Force Group has completed a plan in regard to the ministry and financial needs of the Tyndale Neighbourhood House and St. George's-Tyndale Parish House for 1976. This plan proposes that the Tyndale Executive Committee accept full responsibility for the salaries of the Community Workers on staff. The Executive Committee has raised two-thirds of the total budget; the balance being received from the Board of World Mission and the Montreal Diocese of the Anglican Church.
- The Senior Citizens Program under an L.I.P. (Local Initiatives Program) Grant has been using Tyndale facilities.
- The support of a large Montreal Business Foundation has meant that the Pre-School could purchase a new bus to continue its service to 40 children in the district.
- Co-operation with Ville de Montreal was developed in setting up a Community Garden.
- Special events of the Church Year, in which dramatizations of Biblical stories are sometimes featured, has helped to bring understanding of the Christian faith to many Tyndale Families.

INNER CITY MINISTRIES**Flora House, Winnipeg**

Miss Athalie Read - deaconess.

Rev. Colin MacIver - chaplain.

- Over 100 children weekly used the Club House facilities as well as made use of the Community Resources.

- Boys and girls, ranging in age from 4 to 15, attended the "After Four" and evening Bible clubs.
- Women's Club, a weekly morning club, continued to grow in increasing helpfulness to the Mission and its outreach in the community.
- On Sundays the children were transported to Calvin Church, as well as on Wednesday evenings for Junior Choir.
- Miss Athalie Read, deaconess, was active in the program "Project Open Door" financed by the Department of National Health and Welfare programs on the non-medical use of drugs.
- Summer activities included day camp and overnight camping at Bird's Hill Park, as well as residential camping at Clear Lake and Vacation Bible Schools at Flora House. The boys were also taken on week-end fishing trips.
- A call for volunteer leaders in September resulted in eight volunteers from the Canadian Nazarene Bible College and twelve from Winnipeg Churches.

Queen Street East Presbyterian Church

Miss Charlotte M. Stuart - deaconess.

- Church School has a monthly Family Worship when the young people are involved in the church service. They may act as ushers, take the offering, or help with the friendly "cup-of-tea" after the service.
- Older children continue to be part of the church family, as Queen Street East is not experiencing the usual loss of 10 year olds and older.
- Summer Camp was held at King City for 2 weeks during July. It was a joint effort with children attending from other churches as well as those from Queen East.
- Young Mothers' Group continued to meet each week. Their interest in the Church and in each other is quite evident.
- The key area of development seems to be centred around Sunday worship. Within recent months, 8 or 9 persons from the community have become members of the Church while many others attend regularly as adherents. They obviously feel accepted by the congregation, enjoy the friendly time after the service, and some are already taking part in various activities of the Church. This all goes a long way towards making an indigenous church seem a real possibility in the inner city.

Evangel Hall

Director - Rev. G. B. Cunningham.

- Programs for men, women and children are largely unstructured and therefore flexible. The people of the community know that they can come with any and all their problems and they will find a sympathetic ear and a spirit willing to go to any length to find a helpful solution.
- Planned events include weekly meeting of the Ladies Fellowship, Boys' club and Girls' clubs.
- The drop-in aspect of the men's program takes place each weekday afternoon.
- Planned activities give opportunity for social contact, group fellowship, and out of them comes the opportunity for more personal counselling.
- Summer camps in 1975 were the best ever. As a result of the camp activities, there was new enthusiasm in the youth work in the fall, and many have become serious in their study "to show themselves approved unto God".
- Sunday School is small in numbers but strong in spirit.
- "On Sunday evening we welcome faithful worshippers. From 7 to 8 o'clock we share our praise and prayers and feel renewed for a new week," writes Mr. Cunningham.

APARTMENT MINISTRY

Gateway Community Church

Minister - Rev. Rodger Talbot.

Deaconess - Mrs. Ann Gowers until September; Miss Margaret Stewart from August.

- The new worship centre at 150 Gateway Blvd. was dedicated on February 13 by the Moderator of East Toronto Presbytery and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Toronto.
- At the first worship service, three new elders were ordained and two elders inducted.
- A pamphlet about the new church worship centre was circulated among condominium and apartments.
- A community program celebrating International Women's Year was held.
- Gateway celebrated the Centennial with a presentation by the Centennial Choir.
- Publicity and financial resources were arranged for children to attend Presbyterian camps.
- The Explorer's group continued; a CGIT program began; and a Ladies Group met monthly.
- Gateway Youth program included among its activities an exchange with the young people at Harriston, Ontario. They also planned and conducted a youth worship service.
- A youth group for boys and girls in grades 9-11 began with a lay leader.
- A kindergarten program for children ages 3 to 5 began with eight children enrolled.
- There is a very capable teaching staff in the church school, from grades 1-8. Each class has a team of 2 teachers and Miss Stewart meets with them once a month to discuss problems, concerns, and make future plans.

CHINESE MINISTRIES

Victoria

Minister - Rev. Siu-man Lee. Deaconess - Miss Fanny Tse.

- It was the first year that the Church School did not close for the summer months. Average attendance 26.
- Nursery School - 20 children. They are noted in the Chinese community for their performances in the Chinese Hospital and Glengarry Hospital, and particularly for the Christmas show in the Church service.
- In addition to the seasonal Communion Services, four evening Communion Services were held for people who had to work Sundays.
- The Women's Bible Class in Chinese, 8 to 9 attend regularly.
- Three ladies groups each meet once a week, and jointly held a Spring Tea.
- The Junior Choir is active.
- With the help of a New Horizon grant, services are being provided to retired and older persons.

Toronto

Minister - Rev. William Doo. Deaconess - Miss Grace Wong.

- Sunday School has increased in attendance.
- Youth fellowship and WMS are growing in their spiritual life.
- Seven elders elected.
- The Presbyterian Centennial was celebrated by a musical concert which was fully attended.
- The successful Christmas concert was attended by members of several Chinese churches.

Windsor

Minister – Rev. Dr. David Chan.

- A prayer meeting with Bible studies is held once a month.
- Fellowship tea following Sunday service is held monthly.
- Sunday School enrolment 17.
- Six enrolled in adult English class held for one hour after each Sunday service.
- During the summer, congregation sponsored "Opportunity for Youth", helping university students to find jobs.
- On trial for 6 months: sermons are being preached in Chinese and English as well as in Mandarin, catering to the need of some northerners.
- Four times a year periodicals and newsletters were mailed to the community.
- The Chinese Benevolent Association joined with the Chinese Church in sponsoring the Annual Community Picnic.
- Assistance is given by helping people with immigration difficulties, taking some to hospital emergency department, even selecting and designing gravemarks, and giving counselling for family problems.

Vancouver

Minister – supply. Deaconess – Miss Annie Wilson. Woman Missionary – Mrs. Elsie Young.

- 46 children were enrolled in the Nursery School.
- A new Chinese teacher, Wendy Shum, supported by income from Nursery School fees, joined the staff.
- The three teachers, together with elders, made visits each week to Nursery School families, former students, congregational members and adherents, as well as to newcomers.
- Members of the Junior Choir, Y.P. choirs – Chinese speaking and English, and soloists, provided the program for a FUN (D) Raising night on behalf of the Nursery School. Some of the young parents took the responsibility of contacting students as far back as the early 1930s to make the evening also a time of "reunion". There was a packed house and an unanimous "let's do it again".
- 42 children enrolled in the Vacation Bible School.

FRENCH MINISTRY**Montreal**

Minister – Rev. Jean Porret

Activities of the minister are divided into two sections:

- (1) With the chaplaincy at the Université de Montreal
 - Working in a close relationship with four Roman Catholic colleagues;
 - Trying to give students an opportunity to break through their loneliness in such a large institution. The Communauté chrétienne is a milieu for welcoming and listening;
 - Trying to answer the spiritual need of people seeking a meaning to life. From a prayer group, or a biblical study group, to a larger colloquium about social justice, the pastoral activities offer different opportunities for people being involved at different levels.
- (2) In the French Protestant context
 - Some preaching in French congregations;
 - Organization of two week-end retreats for parishioners of St. Luc and the French pastoral zone;
 - 3 days of permanent training for French ministers;
 - Involved in the French Journee in the Centennial at First Church with the production of a diaporama;

- A ten day Summer Camp for 45 teenagers and young people;
- A reflexion group called Dialogue meeting regularly week-ends;
- Monthly worshipping and pastoral care for a group of new immigrant farmers.

Montreal

Eglise St. Luc. Minister – Rev. André Poulain, editor of La Vie Chrétienne.

HUNGARIAN MINISTRIES**Calvin, Edmonton**

Minister – Rev. Gabor Dezse.

- After two turbulent years in the congregation, 1975 seemed to be the year of peace, understanding and good Christian fellowship.
- Church attendance has greatly increased, donations have doubled.
- Instruction in catechism has been started.
- Confirmation classes were conducted.
- Regular Sunday services were held; Holy Communion was celebrated on six occasions.
- Many times the minister was called by the Manpower and Immigration Office to interpret for newly arrived Hungarians.

Mount Brydges

Minister – Rev. Louis Victorisz.

- Membership – 57; Baptisms – 3 infants; Confirmation – 1 adult; Holy Communion – 6 times in Mount Brydges, 5 times in London.
- Ten children from this church took part in the Centennial Children's Service held in New St. James Church, London.
- The congregation had a special Centennial Service with Rev. Dr. L. Pandey of Delhi as guest preacher.
- Average attendance at church services 24.
- Ladies' Aid is working hard.
- Relationship with the Hungarian Roman Catholic Church in London and with the London Hungarian Hall is friendly and open. The ecumenical service with the Roman Catholics during the week of prayer is now a tradition and is always well attended.
- Services were started in London on Easter Sunday. From that time services were held every Sunday in Knollwood Park Church, attended by a small but faithful group.
- One of the members poured new concrete steps for the Church. The material as well as the labour was a donation. A new railing was also put up.
- Minister is publisher of the Quiet Moments, Hungarian version of the Upper Room. 2900 copies are printed and it is mailed in 37 Countries. He also takes part in the Hungarian Gospel Radio program in Toronto/Interdenominational.

Oshawa

Student Minister – Mr. L. Szamoskozi.

- Regular services were held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month in Knox Presbyterian Church; attendance between 12 and 25.
- At Christmas and Easter pastoral letters were sent to all members of the congregation. Contact with members, pastoral guidance and spiritual help was achieved through visitations, prayers, pastoral letters, tracts and books.

Calvin, Vancouver

Minister – Rev. Attila Csiszar. Organist – Mrs. Zsuzsanna Pazsitzky. Sunday and holiday services – 55.

- Average monthly attendance varied from 37 in January to 72 in May.
- Evening services on 7 occasions with average attendance of 32.
- Holy Communion - 6 occasions.
- Bible Study, average attendance 8.
- Evangelistic services - twice with Rev. Louis Becske from Calgary.
- One Family Night with attendance of 120.
- Gala Dinner at the Hungarian Social Club's Auditorium with 310 persons in attendance. Rev. Louis Becske was honorary speaker.
- 2 Confirmations, 4 Baptisms.
- Sunday School average attendance was 15, while Saturday School had an attendance of 24.
- On 2 occasions Rev. C. Kalman Doka, Superintendent of Missions, taught the church leaders from the Book of Forms.

ITALIAN MINISTRY

Beckwith Memorial, Montreal

Minister - Rev. Arthur Iarrera.

- L. Godino assists the minister once a month in the Italian services and takes over the pulpit during the vacation period.
- Bilingual services each Sunday.
- The two-point charge arrangement of sharing the minister with St. Michel, which the Presbytery of Montreal formed in June 1965, for a trial period of one year, is in its tenth year.

KOREAN MINISTRY

Kitchener-Waterloo

Minister - Rev. In-Whan Rheem

- Membership - 62 registered for the newly organized Congregation's Roll.
- Baptisms - 12 adult, 4 children; Profession of faith - 2.
- Average attendance at services - Sunday morning 60, Sunday evening 25, Wednesday night 18.
- Sunday School enrolment: Kindergarten - 9, Grades 1 to 6 - 12. Program - Bible Study with Korean language.
- Youth Club, Young Man's Club and Women's Evangelical Club.

London Korean Christian Church

Minister - Rev. Andrew S. K. Lee.

- Lost 25 families among 85 households by transfer to big cities. Most of these have joined the Korean Presbyterian Church in their area.
- Through the initiative of this congregation, English classes for women with pre-school children was begun and funded by the government.
- The congregation was responsible for organizing a small workshop for its 20 senior citizens (a senior citizen in the Korean community is a person who has reached the age of 50). As a result of contacts with several companies in London, a workshop has been set up to assist senior citizens and help them find their way in society.
- The congregation in 1975 elected three elders and set up its own session.

West Toronto Korean

Minister - Rev. Hee-Min Park.

- Davenport Road Church Building was transferred to this congregation from the Board of World Mission.

- Mr. Chang Kil Kim, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Korea who has had a good education and experience in the field of Christian education, came to lead the Sunday School and focus on the second generation.
- Membership climbed to 240.
- Telephone ministry which sends a two-minute message out in Korean for non-Christians and those who could not attend Sunday service.
- Revival conference led by Dr. Sang Keun Lee, moderator of Presbyterian Church in Korea.
- Special meeting with Rev. G. Ogle, former missionary to Korea who was expelled by Korean government, as guest speaker.
- Election of 3 elders.
- A retreat to develop leadership.
- Support of a new congregation in a rural area in Korea.

Sae-Hahn Korean, Toronto

Minister - Rev. Dai Kyun Kim.

- Congregation was accepted into Presbytery of West Toronto and completed its administrative organization.
- 4 elders; 21 members on Board of Managers.
- Emphasis on evangelization of Korean community in the area.
- 23 adults and 18 infants baptized.
- Need for a social service centre in the church which will provide systematic and helpful guidance for settlement of new immigrants.
- Need for an educational resource centre which will study and help families with problems arising from the generation gap between immigrant parents and their children who are being educated in the socio-cultural environment of Canada.
- The congregation seeks its own church building as soon as possible.

UKRAINIAN MINISTRY

Toronto

Minister - Rev. Michael Fesenko.

- The majority of Ukrainians in Toronto have moved to the suburbs and very few live near the Ukrainian Church.
- Only about 5% of Ukrainians continue to use the Ukrainian language at home.
- It was decided to advise the members to join the nearest Presbyterian Church in their district.
- The minister would continue his work on a part time basis, visiting shut-ins and families in need of guidance.
- The minister's main work would be the continuation of week-end broadcasts to the Ukraine, the printing of the journal "Evangelical Truth", and if possible, the organization of local (Toronto) Presbyterian broadcasts for the Ukrainian community.
- Trans World Radio states that these broadcasts reach about 300,000 families. The CBC International Section, which gives occasional time for broadcasting, has a much larger audience. These broadcasts to the Ukraine have met with encouraging results.
- A few years ago, with the assistance of the WMS, it was decided to print a new Ukrainian hymnbook, in which traditional Ukrainian church hymns would be preserved. The book would be ultimately sent to the Ukraine. A fund was created for this purpose and choirmaster Mr. Paul Sych completed his work last year. The main problem was lack of funds. However, the problem was solved by a bequest from the will of Mr. A. Bolotenko who left a sufficient sum of money for the printing. Mr. Fesenko writes "God willing, we will print the

hymnbook this year, to be sent mainly to the Ukraine where the people are clamoring for it".

- The resignation of Mr. Fesenko from full time work was accepted by the Presbytery of West Toronto effective December 31, 1975, and he has been re-appointed as a retired minister.
- Presbytery also granted permission to the congregation to re-organize the work, and sell the present property.
- In recognition of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Fesenko, the congregation held a reception on the last Sunday of the year, and presented them with a gift.

INDIANS OF CANADA

Over 110 years have passed since the concern of Presbyterians for Native People was first rallied by the Reverends John Black and James Nisbet. Since then a steady stream of missionaries has come to the Prairie Synods with but one purpose, to preach and live the Good News of Jesus Christ. We were by no means the first, for Roman Catholic, Church of England and Methodist missionaries had been working long before. However, they welcomed our presence for many prairie bands were still unevangelized. It did not take long for the distinct Christian witness of the missionary to become known. The chief of the Mistawasis band was at James Nisbet's door asking him to send a missionary to be their minister permanently. "Living the Good News" meant helping to build houses, dispense medical supplies and drugs, offer clothing, books, and finally, through the vision and generosity of the WMS, hospitals, residential schools as well as nurses, teachers, deaconesses and ministers.

But with all our zeal and good works we must confess, with other communions, that it has been flavoured with bigotry, paternalism, and seeking to impose our culture, our language, on the people whom we would serve in Christ's name.

The day of the Church's paternalistic attitude and welfare handouts is finished. If we persist in this, we only depreciate our effectiveness as instruments of God's grace. The federal government, in recent years, has taken over our hospitals and residential schools, and are now taking a hard look at our social institutions. The reality of the situation dictates that we allow the government to supply the funding to aid the natives in many ways which we as a Church are not able to undertake due to lack of funds.

The urgent problems facing our Church today are:

- (1) Securing workers
 - Native workers, on the reserves and in the urban scene;
 - non-native workers with a desire to serve, who have already achieved, wholly or in part, the academic requirements for such ministry.
- (2) Effectively training our workers
 - When we view the concept of training our workers, we must consider submerging them in the Indian culture.
 - Orientation courses both in linguistics and in cross-cultural experience are available and are being used by missionaries working with Native People.
 - Some universities are offering courses in native studies, viz. Laurentian, Trent, Manitoba and Brandon. There are also courses available in the U.S.A. The Task Force on Work with Native People has underlined the necessity of candidates for work on our Indian reserves and in our related institutions receiving such preparation.
 - Natives themselves are operating the Saskatchewan Cultural College where non-natives committed to working with the natives are very welcome.
 - We have asked our Colleges to assist in the training of students anticipating this kind of service.
 - Our Church has been in the forefront of organizing annual Conferences for Workers with Native Peoples.

- We have done little in the way of training our own workers for full-time service with Native People.

The General Assembly has called the Church to take seriously its intention to give a five-year priority to our work among the Indian peoples. It will be costly - in terms of personal commitment and treasury. We must be prepared to sponsor our promising young candidates all the way.

- (3) Empathizing with the native communities in their seeking justice and self-determination.
 - We can support the Native groups in their struggle to be heard and to effect changes in government policy.
 - We can help the Natives to secure a responsible share in the development of their own land.
 - We can demonstrate our Christian Ethics and call upon a responsible government to act accordingly.
- (4) Examining life in the light of Christian teaching: Most native leaders today know that welfare is not the answer to their problems. They request equal opportunity in education, job-seeking, and a sympathetic consideration of their land claims.

The past five years have made a great difference in the appearance of the reserves. Band offices, recreation halls, day nurseries, family housing and even stores have been built by themselves with financial assistance from the federal government. The Metis and non-status Indian have not fared so well and yet their claims are equally valid. For the most part, church buildings leave much to be desired.

Mistawasis - This reserve came into being with the signing of a treaty in 1876. Mission work had already been established there and Rev. John MacKay, first Christian missionary in the area, was one of the interpreters at the signing of the treaty. Chief Mistawasis played an important role in bringing about the treaty and restraining uprisings.

- For the past 14 years, this reserve has been served faithfully by Rev. Stephen How. The Indians and Metis for miles around Prince Albert are aware of his presence and seek him out when in trouble. The reserve, which is over 50 miles from Prince Albert, comprises 48 sections of land, a population of over 1800 Cree speaking people. The Presbyterian Church shares the ministry on the reserve with the Roman Catholic. The congregation comprises 42 households in which are 77 members with 5 elders. There is a great deal of unemployment.

Crutwell - A community of non-status Indians and Metis about 15 miles from Prince Albert, also served by Rev. Stephen How. Population 130. Presbyterian households number 5 in which are 8 communicant members. The people are struggling for the upgrading of their living conditions and are asking for new homes and lands to call their own. All work closely together on anything affecting the community. A modest little church building serves their needs for worshipping together. There is no other church.

Wahpeton - A Sioux Indian Reserve populated by 80 people on 4 sections of land, 14 miles from Prince Albert, also served by Rev. Stephen How. There are 4 households with eight members in them. The church building has not been repaired after vandalism. Services are held in the homes.

Birdtail - A Sioux Reserve of over 200 people served by Mr. Ed. Bunn, a native lay minister. 45 households with 37 members, 2 elders. The reserve is entirely Presbyterian. Worship is in the homes while negotiating for a new church building.

Pipestone - A Sioux-speaking part of the Oak Lake Reserve 20 miles south of Virden, Manitoba. Population about 200, one-third of whom are Presbyterians. 21 households with 1 communicant member who is himself an elder. Services of worship well attended; 25 in the Sunday School and 15 in the Young People's group. All steel church building. Mr. Ed. Bunn is lay minister.

Waywayseecappo - A large Saulteaux speaking reserve of 750 about 3/4 of whom are Presbyterian - 75 households, 8 members. Served by Rev. Brian Penny. Their church building is in good condition. It is located 6 miles from Rossburn. The

band council of Lazy Lizard Reserve has given yearly support to the education of Miss Margaret Cooke, who is preparing herself to be a deaconess.

Okanais – Keeseekoowenin Reserve, adjacent to Elphinstone. Saulteaux speaking. Population over 250, of whom half are Presbyterian nominally. 36 households, 1 elder. Served by Mr. Jay Bailey through the winter as week-end supply. Church building.

Rolling River – A Saulteaux speaking reserve of 350 people, half of whom claim to be Presbyterians. 40 households, served by Jay Bailey on week-ends. The old church building is in a dilapidated state. Chief Shanacappo and his people are seeking a new Church, perhaps to be used by both Presbyterians and Roman Catholics. Located 3 miles from Erickson.

Dakota Tipi (formerly Sioux Village) – near Portage La Prairie. A Sioux speaking reserve of 200. 29 households with 36 members and 2 elders, served at present on Sundays by Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson. Sunday School for all ages – large attendance. Youth attend clubs at First Church, Portage. Church building in good repair – young people painted the exterior. Reserve half Presbyterian, half Roman Catholic.

Shoal Lake – A hugh reserve made up of 2 bands, 95% Presbyterian. 115 households being served, with 48 communicants, 3 elders. At present vacant and members look to the Kenora Fellowship Centre and First Church, Kenora minister for help. Rev. David Robertson dispensed communion and performed baptisms during the year. Church building is in need of extensive repair.

Whitefish Bay – A large reserve 60 miles southeast of Kenora, becoming economically viable. About 3/4 of the people are Roman Catholic. Church building erected by "Operation Beaver" in 1967 is now a shambles. We serve the Presbyterians only in the summer through an appointed student.

Prince Albert Fellowship House – Staff situation has been very unsettled during 1975. On February 16, 1976 the students living in the Fellowship House welcomed their new house parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chiang from Taiwan. The project seems to be fulfilling a real need in the lives of the boys who stay there.

Anishinabe Fellowship Centre – Director – Mrs. Mabel Powers; Assistant Director – Miss Isabel Allison, deaconess. Miss Margaret Cook, a Native woman from Rosburn and a graduate from Mokahum Indian Bible College who is presently a full-time student in academic upgrading, assists as a teacher and club leader. Volunteers from the Bible College and from Presbyterian Churches also assist in the many programs. Organized mid-week groups for children are well attended. Excellent summer camps and Vacation Bible School offered the opportunity to reach out to the many children and families in the neighbourhood. The Presbytery of Winnipeg purchased a house alongside the Centre to be used as a crisis centre, an apartment for the Director, and as club rooms for some of the children's groups.

Kenora Fellowship Centre – This is one of the most imaginative and unique projects ever undertaken by The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Any assessment of its history to date will indicate that the KFC has been a worthwhile effort.

The long and costly struggle by the Churches of Canada and in recent years by the federal and provincial governments, to provide Indian children with the benefit of equal educational opportunities, has commenced to pay off with the emergence of an intelligent, active and well-informed number of Indian young people.

Certain sociological changes have affected all Canadian people, and not least the native community.

The appearance of radical groups and individuals, including many young men and women anxious to improve the lot of their people rapidly and by any possible means, has tended to polarize the situation in many instances, and has thus made a rational approach to problems, and the establishment of mutual understanding and healthy relationships, much more difficult. Furthermore, these developments have tended to produce an appreciable "back-lash" amongst many Canadians.

These changing conditions have frequently confronted the staff of the Centre with sudden, surprising and often bewildering problems, and great credit is due to the present Director, Mr. Stephen Robinson, and those associated with him, including members of the Board of Management, in keeping the Centre on an even keel. This was particularly true in the tense days of the Anicinabe occupation. The Centre, having no support from or attachment to either party in the dispute, and

recognized as an independent institution dedicated to justice and reconciliation, provided a neutral locale for the discussions which led to an armistice.

It was apparent from the early days of operation that, although an open door and a friendly, wholesome atmosphere were prerequisites, active and sensitive leadership was also necessary to assist Indian folk to understand "white" society and relate to it, while at the same time preserving their own cherished culture and values. When an enlargement of the original premises became imperative because of the astonishing response to the few services offered, it was decided to plan the new building with some definite programs in mind, and to make it flexible enough to accommodate a wide variety of projects and programs which might later develop.

Accordingly, the present building, dedicated in 1973, included a social hall with a stage, a modern kitchen designed so that training could be given to girls, a library available for students, and a large main lounge.

In recent years there has been a real willingness on the part of the administrative staff to co-operate with Indian and other groups by providing the facilities of the building for programs.

One of the long range aims of the Centre has been to encourage and assist the native Canadians in the area to take increasing interest and participation in their own affairs, and it is gratifying to see progress being made in this direction by responsible Indian people of various ages. On some of the nearby reserves resolute and effective actions by the Chief and Band Councils are leading to improved conditions. In Kenora itself the formation of a group known as the Interim Board of Directors for a Kenora Friendship Centre is also an encouraging sign. This group is seeking federal assistance for the establishment of a Friendship Centre which would be distinctly Indian centred in all facets of its interests and activities. Such centres in other parts of Canada have helped Native People to focus on their own history, traditions and culture, giving a new sense of identity and self respect.

This latter group recently approached the local Board of the Kenora Fellowship Centre and the Board of World Mission seeking assistance and support in realizing this goal. The Interim Board also approached the Church with a proposal to purchase the KFC building at an appraised price, believing that federal funds might be made available to them for this purpose. The Board of World Mission decided to continue the Kenora Fellowship Centre and keep the buildings at the present time.

HOSPITAL AND SENIOR CITIZEN VISITORS

Halifax

Hospital Visitor – Mrs. Eva (A.O.) MacLean.

- "It is sometimes through hospital visitation that people come to realize that the Church does care, and in some cases a new relationship to the home church is established," writes Mrs. MacLean.
- The need of many patients is summed up in the words of one "I just want someone to talk to, someone who will take a personal interest in me, and who will share my fears".
- Little extras for patients are made possible by the kindness of individuals and WMS groups throughout the Maritime area.

London

Hospital Visitor – Miss Lily Schneider.

- Visits fourteen different homes and hospitals and approximately one hundred and thirty people in those places. During the year made 1953 visits.
- Glad Tidings, These Days, and other pamphlets are distributed.
- WMS ladies bring in gifts for hospital use.

Toronto

Senior Citizen Visitor – Miss Lillian Reay.

- "Nursing Home work still fills me with a sense of challenge and adventure. It seems to be the type of work that grows on a person," says Miss Reay.

- An increasing number of ladies from WMS and WA groups knit afghans, slippers, shawls, bed-socks, vests for elderly gentlemen, socks, and at Christmas-time prepare candy, fancy cookies, as well as provide financial assistance for the purchase of fruit and candy for those living in welfare aided nursing homes.
- Worship services are conducted each month in two of the nursing homes by Miss Reay.

Riverdale Hospital, Toronto

Hospital Visitors - Miss Terry Martens and Miss Catherine Watson.

- Miss Martens and Miss Watson share the hospital visiting at this convalescent and chronic care hospital.

Vancouver

Hospital Visitors - Miss Florence Edge and Mrs. R. Mercer.

- Visits to Vancouver General Hospital, with its more than 1,900 beds, Royal Columbian, St. Mary's and the Burnaby General Hospitals.
- Increasing need to follow up patients who have been moved to Private and Extended Care Hospitals.
- Many churches assist through prayer, personal correspondence and donations.

Montreal

Hospital Visitor - Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale.

- A wide area of visitation to homes, hospitals and institutions, as well as contact by phone and correspondence with many shut-ins.

BWM PERSONNEL IN CANADA

April 1, 1976

SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS:

Synod of Atlantic Provinces	Dr. A. E. Morrison
eff. Aug. 1/76	Rev. W.J.O. Isaac
Synod of Quebec & Eastern Ontario	Rev. A. Ross Mackay
Synod of Toronto-Kingston (north & east)	Rev. M. A. Mark
Synod of Toronto-Kingston (south & west)	Rev. J. C. Elder
Synod of Hamilton-London (extension work only)	Rev. J. C. Elder
Synod of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario	Rev. M. S. McLean
Synod of Saskatchewan	Dr. D. T. Evans
Synod of Alberta	Rev. G. A. Johnston
Synod of British Columbia	Rev. K. C. Doka

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Woman Missionary	Mrs. Yew Fin Tam Hu
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Vancouver, Minister	
Deaconess	Miss Annie Wilson
Woman Missionary	Mrs. Elsie Young
Victoria, Minister	Rev. Siu Man Lee
Deaconess	
Woman Missionary	Miss Fanny Tse

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Montreal	Rev. P. M. Szabo
Ottawa, Calvin	Mr. John Csurgai
Oshawa	Rev. L. Szamoskozi
to Aug. 31	
Brantford, Pleasant Ridge	Rev. L. Dienes
Mount Brydges	Rev. Louis Vietorisz
Edmonton, Calvin	Rev. Gabor Dezse
Lethbridge, Bethlen	Rev. George Telcs
Vancouver, Calvin	Rev. Attila Csiszar
to Aug. 31	
eff. Sept. 1	Rev. L. Szamoskozi

INDIAN WORK:

Kenora Fellowship Centre, Director	to June 30	Mr. Stephen T. Robinson
Staff Assistant	to June 30	Mrs. Agnes Robinson
Whitefish Bay		
Shoal Lake		
Winnipeg Indian Centre, Director		Mrs. Mabel Powers
Staff Assistant		Miss Isabel Allison
Sioux Village		
Pipestone		Mr. Edward Bunn
Birdtail		Mr. Edward Bunn
Waywayseecappo	to June 30	Rev. Brian Penny
Okanais, Rolling River		
Mistawasis, Wahpeton, Crutwell		Rev. Stephen How

ITALIAN WORK:

Montreal, Beckwith Memorial	Rev. Arthur Iarrera
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Oshawa	Rev. Michael Fesenko
Toronto	Rev. Michael Fesenko
Editor, Evangelical Truth	

KOREAN WORK:

London	Rev. Andrew Lee
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(See Supplementary Report, Pages 464-468)

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, (E.D.)
FOR 1975**

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Executive of the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) respectfully submits the following report for the year 1975.

1975 marked the beginning of the W.M.S. (E.D.) centennial year. Highlights of the 99th Annual Meeting held in Charlottetown, P.E.I. in September were the Historic Tour and the 150th Anniversary Service in Malpeque of the founding of the first women's missionary society there in 1825. The Tour included visits to Geddie Memorial Church, the ancestral home of Rev. John Keir, Anne of Green Gables country, and Malpeque where the evening service was held at Keir Memorial Church. Dr. E. H. Bean, minister of Bethel Church, Sydney, N.S., was special speaker. Pageants were presented re-creating the first meeting of the Prince Town Female Society in 1825. The second pageant told the story of the Martyred Gordons. We were very pleased to have with us Rev. George Malcolm, General Secretary of the Board of World Missions, who spoke at the Tuesday evening service in Charlottetown; also Mrs. John Newstead, President of the W.M.S. (W.D.), who addressed us on Thursday Morning. Miss Eleanor Knott, C.N.I. Jhansi, India brought greetings from the Helen MacDonald Memorial School and told of her work there.

Miss Christine Shaw served during the year as Presbytery deaconess in Halifax-Lunenburg. She gave leadership at Camp Geddie, helped with Vacation Bible Schools, addressed meetings and helped with workshops and rallies.

Miss Jean Clarke, Synod deaconess worked in many parts of the Synod giving leadership at W.M.S. Rallies, C.G.I.T. meetings, S.S. work and Management at Camp Geddie. Miss Clarke's resignation was accepted with regret, she had been in the Synod 6 years.

Rallies and special centennial events continue to bring added interest. The new study material was introduced at the Fall Rallies. Mission Education is an important part of W.M.S. meetings. 58% used the prepared study packets. Other resource material included Bible study aids, "Alive", "Encounter", Missionary letters, Record, Message, Glad Tidings. One Presbyterial prepared a Resource List and outline for 7 Programs, focus, "The Mission Venture of the Presbyterian Church in Canada".

The Presbyterian Message features both overseas work and home, as well as B.W.M. personnel news. It was published in eleven issues, one being the Annual Report. The subscription rate has been slightly increased, due to the rising costs. Mrs. James Cunningham, editor for 18 years, resigned in September, and Mrs. John Posno, the retiring president, became editor.

The highlight of the year for most of our membership was the opportunity to see and hear so many of our missionaries. Among the visitors were Rev. Ted Ellis, Rev. Clare McGill, Rev. and Mrs. Titus Path, Rev. Donald MacKay, Miss Margaret Kennedy, also Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Anderson, of Lower Sackville, N.S., formerly of Japan.

Our 1975 contribution to the budget of the B.W.M. was \$28,500.00. Special grants through the B.W.M. amounted to \$2,900.00, of which \$1,400.00 was given by Girl's and Children's groups for work in Malawi, Anishanabi, (Winnipeg) and Wabush.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS, DEC. 1975
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W.M.S. and affiliated Groups	Groups	Members	Home Helpers
Girls'	184	2,677	992
Childrens'	23	313	
	60	772	

FINANCIAL STATISTICS, 1975

Total Receipts for use in 1975	\$56,506.16	
Disbursements:		
Board of World Missions	\$28,500.00	
Specials for B.W.M.	2,900.00	
Home Personnel	8,009.56	
Grants and Bursaries (incl. Rev. and Mrs. Titus Path \$886.60)	2,111.60	
To Centennial Fund	2,604.30	
General Expenses	2,274.14	
Other	475.00	46,874.60
		<u>\$ 9,631.56</u>
Balance for 1976 work		

Respectfully submitted,

J. MABEL BANNERMAN
President

**REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
WESTERN DIVISION**

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Council Executive of The Women's Missionary Society, W.D. respectfully submits the following report of the Society's work for the year 1975.

The Council Executive met regularly to receive the reports of its various committees and of its representatives on Presbyterian and Interdenominational Board and Committees. Its members were kept informed of the Church's mission work by visits from Home and Overseas missionaries, BWM Secretaries and Executive members who had shared in Centennial Tours.

The Women's Missionary Society, W.D. has a supportive role in relation to the Board of World Mission and the Board of Congregational Life. In 1975 a contribution of \$345,000 was made to BWM. Ten representatives of the Society serve on the Board of World Mission, and all are active on one or other of the Committees of the Board. The Society was very happy that one of its representatives, Mrs. W. E. McCutcheon was made Chairman of the BWM, the first woman to be elected to that office. Representatives of the Society also serve on the Board of Congregational Life, its Executive and related Task Groups, likewise representative of BCL and BWM are on the WMS Council Executive, Council and educational committees. National and Area WMS Staff serve as Associate Staff of the BCL. In 1975 the BCL contributed \$3,000 towards travelling expenses of area staff.

During the year staff salaries were reviewed and the salaries of deaconesses raised in accordance with the scale set by the General Assembly and proportionate increases given to other staff members. It was agreed that W.M.S. staff join the Pension Plan for Church Employees as the Pension Board of the Church approved of this being done. As requested by the Church's Committee on Doctrine, Council Executive considered the Statement re Purpose of the Church Mission Task. The conclusion as amended by the 100th General Assembly was approved in principle and it was agreed that any statement of purpose of the Church Mission Task should retain emphasis on "proclamation by both word and deed."

The Society places major emphasis on its educational work. Information in regard to the various aspects of Mission is provided through programme resources for children, teenagers and adults. Programme packets are prepared annually by the Age Group Committees and additional resources sought, recommended and made available through the WMS Book Room. The Centennial Year saw emphasis on the materials related to "Celebration". In the Fall of 1975 many adult groups began studies on Japan and Taiwan, teenagers used the packet containing the book "High Wall, Low Wall, No Wall" by Ruth Cheney and Children "All Our Days, Laugh and Praise" by Morris D. Pike.

The magazine Glad Tidings is an important part of the Educational programme going out regularly with current missionary information. The work of Mrs. Helen Young, as editor for the first half of the year was much appreciated. Beginning in

May, Miss May Nutt combined the work of Editor with her work as Adult Secretary, on an experimental basis. The Book Room is an important channel for the distribution of resources. In September Mrs. Norma McComb left after fifteen years of efficient service in the Book Room to be married and Mrs. Margaret MacDougall was welcomed as the new manager of the Book Room.

In the areas Educational Resource Staff work with leaders and teachers of local congregations in planning and carrying out their work as well as with executives of local groups, Presbyterials, and Synodicals, Presbytery and Synod Committees. The following staff serve through the Education Department:

Executive Secretary	Miss Louise A. Reith
Secretary for Adult Work and Editor of Glad Tidings ..	Miss May Nutt
Secretary for Children's Work	Miss Mabel Booth
Book Room Manager	Mrs. Margaret MacDougall
Office Secretaries	Mrs. Mildred Preston
	Miss Katherine Allen
	Mrs. Helen Findlay
	(part time)
	Miss M. Sharp (part time)

Area Educational Resource Staff

Western Region:

Miss Barbara Woodruff, Miss Brenda Moncrieff.

Eastern - Central Region:

Miss Margaret Boyd, Miss Lois Powrie, Miss Evelyn Murdoch, Miss Jean Gardner, Miss Dorothy Keller.

Reports in regard to groups are never quite complete as membership and even groups fail to be reported. But those reporting show interest and considerable enthusiasm.

- 802 Adult Groups with a reported membership of 17,660
- 109 Teenage groups with a reported membership of 1,193
- 307 Childrens groups with a reported membership of 3,376.

Many faithful leaders and officers contribute to the success of these groups. There is always the need for more adults who are willing to use time and talents to work with children and youth and to interest other adults in the Church's Mission.

In cooperation with the Missionary Education Department of the Board of World Mission deputation of missionaries was planned. National Staff, members of Council Executive and Area Staff also shared in deputation.

In September Mrs. J. A. Newstead, the President, was the guest of The Woman's Missionary Society, E.D. at its Annual Meeting in Charlottetown, P.E.I. where she enjoyed the fellowship and inspiration of meeting with the women of that Society.

Finances - The financial givings from the WMS groups showed a substantial increase in 1975. In this department Mrs. W. H. Adamson, the Treasurer, is ably assisted by Miss Marjorie McMullin, the Assistant to the Treasurer and Bookkeeper. Mrs. Mary Shepherd serves as Secretary and is responsible for work related to Life Membership.

Financial Statistics 1975

General Fund

Receipts - Synodicals	448,705.	
- Individual Gifts	9,971.	
- W.M.S. Book Room	5,000.	
- Supply Fund	9,930.	473,606.
Disbursements		
- Board of World Mission	261,000.	
- Salaries and Expenses	126,522.	
- Administration expenses	36,270.	
- Grants, Christian Literature, Synodical and others	11,029.	
- Special Gifts	3,073.	437,894.

Supply Fund

Receipts		30,128.
Disbursements		
- Board of World Mission	23,000.	
- Education supplies	1,402.	
- Glad Tidings	500.	24,902.

Trust Funds

Legacy Pension and Retirement Fund Anniversary Book Fund Emergency Fund		141,095.
Receipts		
Disbursements		
- Board of World Mission	61,000.	
- Staff Pension	7,144.	
- Christian Literature Grant	7,000.	
- Scholarships and Bursaries	1,232.	
- Special retirement	3,311.	
- Special Project	14,000.	
- Miscellaneous expenses	8,140.	101,827.

Total Amount to the Board of World Mission

General Fund	261,000.	
Supply Fund	23,000.	
Legacy Fund	46,000.	
Emergency Fund	15,000.	345,000.

Supply Fund - Through the Supply Department needed dollars are contributed for materials to aid the work at home and overseas. Part of the Supply Fund goes into the WMS money contribution to work administered by the BWM. In addition to money contributions many groups seek out needs for material supplies in their own areas and knit and sew to meet those definite needs.

Christian Literature - In addition to the financial support given to the Board of World Mission, the W.M.S., W.D. contributes \$11,400 in grants to Christian Literature which is always increased by some special gifts.

Grants went to Kenora and Anishinabe Fellowships; to French Christian Literature in Montreal; to Rev. Michael Fesenko to assist in publishing the Ukrainian Magazine "Evangelical Truth"; to the Canadian Bible Society; to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for the publication "Insight". Regular grants go to Christian Literature Societies and publications in overseas countries, the Philippines, India, Taiwan, Nigeria, Hong Kong, to assist in Christian publications in many languages.

The Centennial year of The Presbyterian Church in Canada was a good year for the Society. In addition to givings to the regular funds of the Society \$13,227.44 was contributed to the Yokohama Nursery Project, Japan. Hopefully the memories of that year and the renewal experienced will lead to even greater response in 1976.

MRS. J. A. NEWSTEAD,

President.

(See Supplementary Report, Pages 460-462)

REPORT OF THE CANADIAN FORCES
CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Committee this year faces the problem of replacing two retiring chaplains with one new appointee. With the reduction of personnel in the Armed Forces our representation in the chaplaincy will be reduced by one from 7 to 6. Retiring chaplains are Captain Ian Raeburn-Gibson and Captain W.J.O. Isaac.

The following ministers of our church now serve in the Canadian Forces; Major W. J. Graham, Major S. D. Self, Major P.L. Sams C.D., Capt. L.T. Barclay C.D., Captain W.J.O. Isaac, Captain R.A.B. MacLean and Captain Ian Raeburn-Gibson.

The following ministers serve in the Reserve Forces: Capt. G. R. Bell, Captain D. J. Crawford, Capt. C. A. Dunn, Capt. R. J. Foulis, Capt. I. C. Glass, Capt. W. D. Jarvis, Major G. G. Hastings, Major R. S. Johnson, Major W. W. MacNeill, Capt. W. C. MacLellan, Capt. R. W. Maddock, Major B. J. Molloy, Capt. W. G. French, Capt. W. R. Russell, Rev. Ian Wishart.

The convener attended the chaplains' retreat at R.M.C. Kingston in June 1975 and visited the NATO forces in Baden and Lahr in May 1975. He also attended a briefing of Chaplains at Trenton in preparation for the security necessary at the Olympic Games.

In 1975 the Chapels on the various bases contributed to the Budget Funds of the Church \$2,983.81.

The Presbyterian Record is supplied to all chaplains in Canada and overseas for distribution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROSS K. CAMERON
Convener

W. DOUGLAS JARVIS
Secretary

THE ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable 102nd General Assembly:

This fund makes grants on a dollar for dollar basis to aid-receiving charges in the Presbytery of Saint John. Congregations make application through the Presbytery.

The financial statement for 1975 is as follows:

THE ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND YEAR 1975

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 9,221
Add: Estate Income 1975	12,773
	<u>21,854</u>
Deduct: Grants 1975	
St. Columba, St. John, N.B.	\$3,000
St. Andrew's, Sackville, N.B.	3,000
St. Paul's, Hampton, N.B.	6,000
	<u>12,000</u>
Balance as at December 31, 1975	\$ 9,954

MRS. W. E. McCUTCHEON,
Chairman.

GEORGE A. MALCOLM,
General Secretary.

THE ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

This trust was established by the late Andrew McCormick. By agreement the General Assembly has made these funds available for assistance of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Miramichi. The congregation must raise an equal amount towards the completion of the project for which a grant is requested. The Presbytery of Miramichi submits applications from congregations to the Board of World Mission and certifies that the terms of the trust have been met.

The financial statement for 1975 is as follows:

THE ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

December 31, 1975

	Capital	Income	Total
Balance at beginning of year	\$58,761	\$2,087	\$60,848
Add: Investment Income		4,395	4,395
Revaluation of Securities	1,441		1,441
	<u>\$60,202</u>	<u>\$6,482</u>	<u>\$66,684</u>

Grants:

Knox, Sillickers, N.B.	150		
St. Stephen's, Sunny Corner, N.B.	900		
St. Paul's, Warwick, N.B.	300		
Knox, New Carlisle, Que.	400		
St. James, Newcastle, N.B.	1,500		
Grace, Millerton, N.B.	200		
Ferguson, Derby, N.B.	100		
Zion, New Jersey, N.B.	200		
St. John's, Tabusintac, N.B.	200		
		3,950	3,950
	<u>\$60,202</u>	<u>\$2,532</u>	<u>\$62,734</u>

MRS. W. E. McCUTCHEON,
Chairman.

GEORGE A. MALCOLM,
General Secretary.

THE McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

This fund is available to make loans to congregations for erection of churches and manses and for renovations. Loans are made without interest and repayable in not more than 10 years. The congregation must raise an amount equal to the loan which is requested. Eighteen loans are at present outstanding.

The financial statement is as follows:

THE McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND

as at December 31, 1975

Capital Fund as of December 31, 1975	\$36,567
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DISBURSEMENTS

	Balance Owing Jan. 1, 1975	New Loans	Repaid	Balance Dec. 31/75
Erskine, Blenheim, Ontario.	\$ 2,500	\$	\$ 250	\$ 2,250
St. Andrew's, Bowmanville, Ont.	750		300	450
Coquitlam, British Columbia	3,150		350	2,800
St. John's, Cresswell, Ont.	900		100	800
St. James, Dawson Creek, B.C.	750			750
Sharon Dean, Nova Scotia	1,250		350	900
Killam, Alberta	875		125	750
Strathcona Park, Kingston, Ont.	4,885		115	4,770
Hungarian, Mt. Brydges, Ont.	1,000		500	500
Knox, Port Alberni, B.C.	600		300	300
St. Giles, Prince George, B.C.	2,500		1,766	734
St. David's, St. John's, Nfld.	2,500		1,000	1,500
MacKay, Timmins, Ontario	500		250	250
St. Andrew's, Wainwright, Alta.	1,050		150	900
Knox, Wanham, Alta.	3,500	1,500	500	4,500
Knox, Woodstock, Ontario	1,000			1,000
	<u>\$27,710</u>	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	<u>\$ 6,056</u>	<u>\$23,154</u>

MRS. W. E. McCUTCHEON,
Chairman.

GEORGE A. MALCOLM,
General Secretary.

THE REV. DAVID MORRISON REID MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

This fund originated with a bequest from the late Mrs. Agnes Isobel Yuill Reid in memory of her husband the Rev. David Morrison Reid. The income of the Fund is applied to the general work of the Home Missions section of the Board of World Mission.

The fund consists of 13,957 units of the Church's Consolidated Portfolio which represents an equity of \$13,957 at December 31, 1975.

During the year income of the fund amounted to \$1,018.90 which was used for Home Mission purposes.

MRS. W. E. McCUTCHEON,
Chairman.

GEORGE A. MALCOLM,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 8, 1975, PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY-PETERBOROUGH, RE: ANNUAL ATTESTATION OF SESSION ROLLS AND RECORDS

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough overtures that rather than an annual attestation by Presbytery of Session Rolls and Records, Sections 32, 82, 129 and 255 of the Book of Forms be changed to permit biennial attestations.

The Clerks are aware that Presbyteries are finding their work load has increased and Session Clerks find it burdensome to provide their records annually. It is most convenient to have Sessions Records examined when the Presbytery is meeting within the bounds of the congregations, or when Presbytery is conducting a visitation of the congregation.

The Clerks of Assembly believe that convenience and expediency would be served by reducing the number of times an attestation of Session Records takes place. They also believe, if Presbytery ensures that this attestation takes place at least every two years, no harm is likely to come as a result of extending the period required from one to two years.

Therefore the Clerks would recommend that the Prayer of the Overture of Lindsay-Peterborough Presbytery be granted in the following terms:

1. That Section 32 be revised by adding the words at the end of the present wording, "save that a Presbytery if it is desired may call for the Session records once every two years for attestation".
2. And that the first sentence of Section 82 of the Book of Forms be revised to read: "The record of the Presbytery and Synod is reviewed by the next higher court at least once a year, and the Session record is reviewed by the Presbytery at least once every two years. The higher court may call for the records of a lower court at any time".
3. And that Section 255 first paragraph be revised to read "It is the duty of the Presbytery to revise and attest at least once every two years the records and rolls of all Kirk Sessions within the bounds". (See Section 32)
And that these changes in the Sections of the Books of Forms 32, 82, and 255 be sent down under the Barrier Act.

D. C. MacDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. Lowry,
Clerks of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 10, 1975, PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON, RE: THE MATTER OF DEADLINES

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

In order to increase the time available for study of remits from the General Assembly, the Presbytery of Edmonton asked that the General Assembly "either (a) ensure that remits come to the attention of the Presbyteries within six weeks of the rising of the General Assembly; or, (b) extend the deadline to submit responses to the remits to the last day of the month of April. . ."

Presbyteries have up until sixteen days before the General Assembly meets to have responses to remits under the Barrier Act in the hands of the Clerks of Assembly (Book of Forms, Section 297). Presumably the overture intends the term "remit" to include referrals of every nature (requests for study and report, nominations, etc.). The needs of the committees and boards receiving responses from presbyteries vary according to the matter at hand. It would seem deleterious to enforce a uniform late date for presbytery responses. We do not see (b) part of the prayer of the overture to be workable or desirable.

The question is reduced to ways of facilitating an earlier start to presbytery study of referrals. Two alternatives might be considered:

1. Commissioners returning from General Assembly might mark all referrals to presbyteries in their mimeographed minutes. Given a couple of hours perusal of the mimeographed minutes and printed reports, an alert Presbytery Business Committee or Clerk could bring the majority of referrals to the Court's attention at the June (or first post-Assembly) meeting of Presbytery. This method is cost-free and has led to early delegation of study responsibilities in the presbyteries that have adopted it. One drawback is that minutes of the last sederunt of the General Assembly cannot be put in the hands of Commissioners before their return home.
2. By working only on the production of mimeographed copies of the minutes of all sederunts of the General Assembly, the Clerks could produce and mail these to all Presbytery Clerks some time during the latter part of the week following the week in which the General Assembly meets. This would mean that if commissioners faithfully brought to Presbytery Clerks, copies of the Minutes distributed during the Sederunts of the General Assembly and the Clerks of Assembly mailed to the Clerks of Presbytery, copies of Minutes for the latter Sederunts of the General Assembly, they could not be available for meetings of Presbyteries held earlier than the second Tuesday after the week that General Assembly meets, and unless the postal system improved it would likely be the third Tuesday. The earlier hope expressed above would include many of our Presbyteries, and the latter hope would include most. In any case the best that Presbyteries could do with this procedure would be to make referrals of the remits to Presbytery committees for study and report in the Fall.
3. In recent years the Clerks of Assembly have been gathering the remits to the lower courts into tabulated forms and send these to Presbytery Clerks in August. If Presbyteries at their June meeting, would authorize the Clerk, or a remit committee, to refer these items, transmitted by Assembly Clerks, to Committees of Presbytery it would accomplish about as much as the exercise in Number 2 above would do, and with much less stress placed on the Assembly Clerks.
4. Two other means may be used to alleviate the problem enunciated in Overture No. 10, 1975 General Assembly. The Assembly Clerks should seek to produce and distribute the Acts and Proceedings as early as possible after the General Assembly meets. This the Clerks have endeavoured to do, and will continue to do. Presbyteries should consider holding their September meetings at dates later in the month in order that referrals of remits and copies of the Acts and Proceedings could be in the hands of Presbyteries a week or two before the September meetings of Presbytery.
5. If Presbyteries have done their best to meet the deadlines set by General

Assembly and find there is not time to do the study required and transmit their report, it should be a reasonable thing to request an extension of the deadline for another year.

RECOMMENDATION

That the above report be adopted as an answer to the prayer of Overture No. 10, Presbytery of Edmonton, 1975 General Assembly.

D. C. MacDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. LOWRY,
Clerks of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RE: OVERTURE NO. 1, 1976, — GENERAL ASSEMBLY BOOKS OF FORMS 258 (a) and 258 (b)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Miramichi requests that the rules of the Church be changed to prohibit elders being named commissioners to General Assembly for another Presbytery than that in which the elder resides. This would mean that the ruling elder would then have the same restrictions as the teaching elder now has.

Historically, the permission to name a ruling elder from a Presbytery other than that wherein the said elder resides had been used some years ago to name chairman of some Board or Committee of Assembly to attend Assembly as a commissioner. In recent years, to the best knowledge of the Clerks, this privilege has not been used.

The Presbytery of Miramichi does not assert that the special privilege to ruling elders has been abused, or caused resentment in the Church, but argue for a change on the basis that the rule "discriminates against ministers and ministers acting as elder...". The Clerks of General Assembly are not persuaded that one group is necessarily discriminated against because another group has privileges that the first group does not possess. In recent history there have been few Presbyteries which have not had a full complement of teaching elders, but on occasion a Presbytery has not had a full complement of ruling elders. It would appear that it is more difficult to obtain ruling elders than teaching elders to be commissioners to Assembly.

Unless the General Assembly knows reasons for changing the above rule that are not evident in the preamble of the Overture, or evident to the Clerks of Assembly, the Clerks recommend that no change be made in Sections 258(a) and 258(b) of the Book of Forms.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Prayer of Overture No. 1, Presbytery of Miramichi, be not granted.

D. C. MacDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. LOWRY,
Clerks of Assembly.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

It is one hundred years since The Presbyterian Record was established as "the official organ of The Presbyterian Church in Canada." We now call it our national magazine, but the purpose remains substantially the same, although the format has changed with the times.

Because of the postal strike, which lasted from October 21 to December 2 (six weeks), we published a joint December, 1975/January, 1976 issue. Delivery was running so late that to produce a separate January number would have been a waste of postage and paper.

Instead the staff concentrated on an enlarged February Record commemorating the centennial of the magazine. It was well received throughout the church.

So in 1976 we will be paying for ten instead of eleven issues of The Record. It may be advantageous financially to continue combining two issues at the end of the year. All costs are rising, and we can foresee the need for a considerable increase in subsidy from the General Assembly's budget in years to come.

It is always difficult to pinpoint circulation figures for an annual report, since they fluctuate from month to month. The average for the last six months of 1975 as reported to the Canadian Circulation Audit Board was 89,752 paid subscriptions. In March, 1976 our printer delivered 90,507 single copies to the post office. The Record Committee continues to promote the Every Home Plan as the best means of placing the magazine in Presbyterian homes. If 80% of the households in a congregation are listed as subscribers, the rate is \$1.50 instead of \$3.00.

During the year Mr. C. Alex Culley resigned as business manager, which was a part-time position for him. Mrs. Leila MacInnes now handles the advertising, and with the help of two assistants, the circulation department. The assistant editor, Miss Valerie Dunn, continues to design and produce the magazine and to contribute in other ways. Miss Clare Hunt has moved to The Record from the Board of Congregational Life to act as secretarial assistant.

Dr. Rayner, who is now in his 18th year as editor, has asked that he be permitted to retire at the end of the year 1977. The established procedure is to invite presbyteries to make nominations for the office of editor, and a recommendation to this effect is attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly grant to Rev. Dr. DeCourcy H. Rayner permission to retire as editor effective December 31, 1977.
2. That presbyteries be requested to submit to the Clerks of Assembly, by February 1st, 1977 nominations for the office of editor of the Presbyterian Record.
3. That the General Assembly endorse and recommend the Every Home Plan as the best means of placing the national magazine in the homes of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN ALLEN,
Chairman, The Record Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

1. *Churchpersons' Seminar*, Ottawa Mar. 23-25, 1976
Five representatives of our denomination attended this stimulating, well-planned seminar in Ottawa on the theme "A New International Economic Order - Implications for Canadians". The conference, arranged by the International Affairs Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches, and the Canadian Catholic Conference, was attended by representatives of government, business, unions as well as the Church. Oil and energy, copper, nickel and potash were the four principal areas of study and discussion. It was emphasized that a new economic order ought to include all people on the earth and not just the capitalist West, and that our continuing Christian concern is that people are more important than profit and material goods.
2. *Africa*
Hon. P. Afolabi, High Commissioner from Nigeria, spoke to our Committee on "Recent Practical Developments in Africa: Nigeria as a Case Study" Mr. Afolabi commended the role of the Church in her stand against colonialism, injustice, corruption, apartheid and Canadian investments in South Africa.
3. *United Nations*
Dr. John Holmes, Gen. Secretary of the Can. Inst. of Intl. Affairs spoke to our Committee on the United Nations. He commented that although the UN is not a perfect organism, it provides an opportunity for nations to meet and to speak with each other. The UN has prevented war and has accomplished things such as the law of the sea and the neutrality of the moon. 2/3rds of the 141 nation members entered the UN since the charter was formed presenting problems in the structure and work of the Assembly.
4. *East Asia*
Bishop Kim-Hao Yap, General Secretary of the Christian Conference of Asia and Mr. Jae-Shik Oh, Secretary of the Urban Rural Mission Comm. of CCA, spoke to our Committee on "Christians in the Changing Asian Scene". The witness of the Christian minority in Asia is hampered by the burden of missionary history as being largely identified with the richer and more powerful element of the population as well as the apparent failure of Western policies to meet the needs of the 'common' people.
5. *Middle East*
Dr. James Peters, former President of the Canadian Arab Federation, and Rabbi Schild, Chairman of the Canadian Israel Committee, Central Region, spoke to our Committee on "Towards Understanding Israeli-Palestinian Problems." Mr. Peters stated that the only voice of the Palestinian is the P.L.O. and that the Jews should leave Israel, going to the countries that supported them. To partition the country, with Jerusalem an international city, was a slight possibility. Rabbi Schild felt that the crux of the problem in the Middle East was that the Arab world did not and seemingly will not, recognize the State of Israel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly urge and encourage congregations, particularly those members of them in places of responsibility and decision in economic life, to examine their actions in the light of a Gospel concern for the welfare of man as over against economic growth for its own sake.
2. That the General Assembly urge the Canadian Government to continue and strengthen its stand that foreign powers should not become involved in military action in Africa, and that the Canadian Government take initiatives in every way to promote negotiated, peaceful settlements in Africa.
3. That the General Assembly, in the light of many criticisms and attacks on the U.N., and, further in recognition of the substantial cultural and educational

programs carried on by the U.N., encourage the Canadian Government to continue strong support to the U.N. and work for necessary revisions of U.N. structures to fit the changed world context.

4. That the General Assembly inform President Park, President of South Korea, National Christian Council of Korea, the Canadian Ambassador in Korea, the Korean Ambassador in Canada, of our distress at the imprisonment and intimidation of Christians and their families, urging that they be freed to contribute to the task of building democracy in Korea.
5. That the Budget for this Committee in 1977 be \$2,000.00.
All of which is respectfully submitted

D. G. NEIL,
Chairman

E. H. JOHNSON
Secretary.

REPORT OF ST. ANDREW'S HALL, VANCOUVER, B.C.

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

St. Andrew's Hall continues to be a vital living witness of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the campus of the University of British Columbia. We have been fortunate to have full occupancy throughout the college year and in the summer vacation. Summer occupancy is vital to our financial needs and is not a guaranteed situation. The enclosed audited financial statement for our fiscal year ending August 31, 1975 indicates that the requested operating grant is a realistic figure and the reduced grant this year gives real concern.

The Dean continues to function as our Presbyterian Chaplain on the campus. He reports good Chapel services with our University Hill congregation, a continued cordial relationship with the Board of the Vancouver School of Theology, and increasing recognition of our Church on the campus.

Your Board is happy to be of service and prays for the continuance of the fine witness of St. Andrew's Hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRY LENNOX,
Chairman

H. LYLE JESTLEY,
Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS
As at 31st August 1975

REPORT by BUTTAR AND CHIENE, *Chartered Accountants*, Vancouver, B.C.

upon the accounts of
ST. ANDREW'S HALL
as at 31st August 1975

We have examined the Balance Sheet of St. Andrew's Hall as at 31st August 1975 and the Statement of Operations for the year ended on that date, and have received all the information and explanations required by us. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

No provision has been made in the accounts for depreciation on the Dean's Residence or on the Chapel and Dormitory.

In our opinion, and according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hall, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Operations present fairly the financial position of the Hall as at 31st August 1975 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date,

in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Reported by,

VANCOUVER, B.C.
18th November 1975

BUTTAR & CHIENE
Chartered Accountants.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL

BALANCE SHEET
As at 31st August 1975

ASSETS

CAPITAL FUNDS

CURRENT
Cash in Bank \$ 3,300.21
Prepaid Property Taxes 536.39

\$ 3,836.60

INVESTMENTS - at cost - Per Schedule 5,890.00

REAL ESTATE

Dean's Residence \$ 32,000.00
Chapel and Dormitory 278,910.29

310,910.29

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS \$ 21,262.86
Less - Accumulated Depreciation 21,261.86

1.00

DUE FROM OPERATING FUNDS 19,406.40

\$340,044.29

BUILDING FUNDS

CURRENT

Cash in Bank \$ 1,803.41

DEFERRED RECEIVABLE

Presbyterian Church in Canada 7,735.40

INVESTMENTS - at cost - Per Schedule 47,730.10

\$ 57,268.91

OPERATING FUNDS

CURRENT

Cash in Bank and on Hand \$ 3,019.45

Accounts Receivable 4,299.29

Prepaid Expenses 278.30

\$ 7,597.04

OPERATING DEFICIT

Balance at 31st August 1974 \$ 13,193.90

Less - Net Income for year ended

31st August 1975 99.71

13,094.19

\$ 20,691.23

\$418,004.43

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL FUNDS

CURRENT

Accounts Payable \$ 180.66

CAPITAL SURPLUS

Balance at 31st August 1974 \$339,449.87

Add - Income from Investments 413.76

339,863.63

\$340,044.29

BUILDING FUNDS

BUILDING FUND SURPLUS

Balance at 31st August 1974 \$ 54,366.49

Income from Investments 2,836.27

Gain on Sale of Investments 99.15

\$ 57,301.91

Less - Safety Deposit Box Rental 33.00

\$ 57,268.91

OPERATING FUNDS

CURRENT

Accounts Payable \$ 834.83

Students' Caution Fees 450.00

\$ 1,284.83

DUE TO CAPITAL FUNDS

19,406.40

\$ 20,691.23

\$418,004.43

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date.

Vancouver B.C.
18th November 1975.

BUTTAR & CHIENE,
Chartered Accountants.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the year ended 31st August 1975

INCOME		
Student Fees and Convention Receipts		\$ 56,683.39
Operating Grant from the Presbyterian Church in Canada	8,500.00	
University Hill Grant	800.00	
Manse Revenue	1,833.32	
Donations	100.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Account	16.72	
		<u>\$ 67,933.43</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 36,094.64	
Dining Room Provisions	15,004.28	
Heat	1,820.33	
Light and Water	2,609.76	
Telephone	550.70	
Maintenance and Repairs	5,199.19	
Kitchen Supplies	927.59	
Laundry	1,390.15	
Office Supplies and Expense	221.49	
Pension	942.38	
Unemployment Insurance	331.24	
Property Taxes	1,481.23	
Insurance	846.00	
Advertising	34.78	
Miscellaneous Expense	379.96	
		<u>67,833.72</u>
NET INCOME ON OPERATIONS FOR YEAR		<u>\$ 99.71</u>

ST. ANDREW'S HALL
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
As at 31st August 1975

CAPITAL FUNDS

BONDS		
\$ 1,500.00	Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario - 5% 1978.....	\$ 1,492.50
3,000.00	Royal Bank of Canada - 7½% 1979/87	3,000.00
1,000.00	Corporation of the District of Summerland - 5¼% 1978	875.00
500.00	Western Pacific Products & Crude Oil Pipelines - 6½% 1981	522.50
		<u>\$ 5,890.00</u>
<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>		

BUILDING FUNDS

BONDS		
\$ 14,000.00	Bank of B.C. - R.I. Services Ltd. - 7% 1978	\$ 13,120.00
500.00	B.C. Electric Railway Company - 5% 1982.....	481.25
2,000.00	Municipality of Burnaby - 5¼% 1975	1,895.00

1,000.00	Municipality of Coquitlam - 5½% 1976	900.00
1,000.00	Municipality of Coquitlam - 5½% 1976	925.00
1,000.00	City of Cranbrook - 4¼% 1976	911.25
3,000.00	Greater Vancouver Water District - 5½% 1976	2,808.75
1,000.00	Greater Vancouver Water District - 4½% 1983	740.00
3,000.00	Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. - 8½% 1989	2,985.00
3,000.00	Imperial Oil Limited - 8½% 1989	2,985.00
4,000.00	Manitoba Hydro-Electric - 9¾% 1979	4,280.00
1,000.00	Corporation of the District of North Cowichan - 5½% 1980	926.25
1,000.00	City of Prince George - 5¾% 1980	760.00
1,000.00	City of Prince George - 5¾% 1981	752.50
2,000.00	Corporation of the District of Saanich - 5½% 1975	2,000.00
1,000.00	Municipality of Surrey - 5½% 1976	890.00
1,000.00	Municipality of Surrey - 5¼% 1977	886.25
1,000.00	City of Trail - 5¼% 1977	868.75
2,000.00	City of Vancouver - 5¼% 1977	1,807.50
2,000.00	City of Vancouver - 5% 1978	1,952.50
1,000.00	City of Victoria - 5½% 1976	890.00
500.00	Western Pacific Products & Crude Oil Pipelines - 6½% 1981	470.00
		<u>\$ 44,235.00</u>

SHARES

Canadian Pacific Limited - 150 shares	\$ 1,934.10	
Consumers Gas Company - 120 shares	1,560.00	
		<u>3,494.10</u>
Davis Petroleum Ltd. - Royalty		1.00
		<u>\$ 47,730.10</u>

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Committee on Home Religion co-operates with several churches in Canada and the United States in publishing a bi-monthly devotional magazine known as **THESE DAYS**. This co-operation with other churches of the Reformed faith ensures excellence of material and control of costs in these inflation-troubled days. Several Canadian writers have contributed meditations, and others will do so in future issues.

During our centennial year, 1975, we played host for the first time at the editorial committee's annual workshop meeting. It was held in Toronto on April 30th and May 1st, 1975.

The Committee expresses its thanks to Dr. E. A. Thomson for his continuing concern and support; to **THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD** for printing the scripture passages used in **THESE DAYS**; to Mr. Ian MacEachern of **PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS** who distributes the magazine to congregations, individuals and institutions; and to the Rev. D. R. Sinclair who prepared the message for the back page of the weekly church bulletin of Jan. 18, 1976, promoting the use of **THESE DAYS**.

The Average circulation of the magazine in Canada and the United States was about 350,000 during 1975. Average circulation in our church was 8,178. The total expenses of the committee in 1975 were \$126.70. This amount includes our share of entertaining the editorial committee on the occasion of its visit to Toronto.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Sessions commend the use of THESE DAYS to their congregations, and request a person, or group such as a woman's organization, to promote its use within the congregation.
2. That sessions be encouraged to present a copy of THESE DAYS to each person uniting with the church; to parents presenting their children for baptism; and to couples uniting in marriage; and that copies be displayed in the church vestibule.
3. That congregations make available to their minister, copies of THESE DAYS for use in pastoral and hospital visitation.
4. That Presbyteries and congregations be requested to consider placing copies of THESE DAYS in hospitals, nursing homes, homes for senior citizens and other appropriate institutions in the area served.
5. That Presbyteries be urged to encourage the use of THESE DAYS as a devotional guide.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. FOWLER,
Chairman

M. E. BURCH,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

As the Presbyterian Church in Canada enters its second century, it is gratifying for the Committee on Church Worship to find a renewed interest in worship being felt throughout the church. This has been reflected in the greatly increasing scope of the work of our committee. This year we continued study on the subject "What is Worship", in order that we might better assist you, the church, in a continuing study of worship. We would welcome any correspondence, comments or ideas pertaining to worship in our church. Other indications of the growing interest in worship were felt in a workshop on worship held at Crieff Hills Community in February. All participants indicated great enthusiasm in exploring all aspects of creative worship in the church. We are recommending (Recommendation 2) that Presbyteries be encouraged to sponsor workshops in worship. Another area of concern is Church Music. A committee has been formed jointly under the Committee on Church Worship and the Board of Congregational Life to study ways and means of promoting and encouraging music in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Book of Common Order:

The Book of Common Order (1964) has been of great concern to the Committee on Church Worship during the past few years (note: the summary in the Acts and Proceedings, 1975, pp. 274-275). The 101st General Assembly agreed that a revision of the Book of Common Order was needed (due to the fact that the stock of the book was depleted, the changes in the Preamble and Ordinations Questions, a concern for services in modern English, etc.). As we set to the revision, we found ourselves faced with quite a task. Worship at present is in a great time of flux: witness the changes that have occurred during the past 10 years. Our feeling at present is that we would like to circulate samples of revised services (in more modern form and modern language, but reflecting the norms of Reformed worship) in order to get a consensus from the church as a whole: such sample services will be going out shortly to ministers for use and comment. As well, we would welcome receiving any services that ministers have written themselves and found effective: these could be sent to the Convener.

As this process is being conducted, the committee felt that perhaps an abridged edition of the present Book of Common Order might be printed to meet the immediate needs of the church. However, it would seem that the cost of even an abridged edition would be prohibitive (due to present printing costs, etc.) Presbyterian Publications advises: "... it would not be feasible to print an abridged edition without a very large subsidy so that the book could be sold at a reasonable figure."

Therefore, we would continue to recommend the use of the Book of Common Order of the Church of Scotland and also the Worshipbook (in more contemporary language). Both are available from Presbyterian Publications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That General Assembly authorize the allocation of \$1500. for the work of the Church Worship Committee.
2. That Presbyteries be encouraged to sponsor workshops in worship.

TED CREEN,
Convener.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 1975

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Venerable The General Assembly
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

We have examined the balance sheets of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as at December 31, 1975 and the statements of income, expenditure and appropriations and unappropriated operating and property funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Church as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting practices described in note 1 applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 24, 1976

THORNE RIDDELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS

	1975	1974
OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS		
Cash and short-term deposits (note 2).....	\$ 648,475	\$ 262,924
Cash in transit	451,054	490,826
Marketable securities, at market value (note 3)	518,515	562,938
Accounts receivable and accrued interest	135,376	112,851
Fixed assets		
Properties, less accumulated depreciation	3,863,684	4,045,519
Furniture and equipment, less accumulated depreciation	34,279	31,243
Loans to congregations	125,527	130,778
Other operating assets	142,513	83,109
	<u>\$5,919,423</u>	<u>\$5,720,188</u>

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Cash	\$ 30,066	\$ 118,339
Cash in transit	39,464	57,442
Marketable securities, at market value	1,505,279	1,421,248
	<u>\$1,574,809</u>	<u>\$1,597,029</u>

LENDING FUNDS

Cash and short-term deposits	\$ 225,133	\$ 216,733
Loans to congregations	1,651,023	1,633,047
	<u>\$1,876,156</u>	<u>\$1,849,780</u>

ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

Cash	\$ 7,978	\$ 310
Marketable securities, at market value		
Bonds for unconsolidated funds	823,946	793,115
Share of the consolidated portfolio	2,703,888	2,207,184
	<u>\$3,535,812</u>	<u>\$3,000,609</u>

Approved on behalf of the Administrative Council

FRANK J. WILSMITH,
Chairman

R. R. MERIFIELD,
Treasurer

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

LIABILITIES

	1975	1974
OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS		
Accounts payable	\$ 31,910	\$ 80,026
Unexpended appropriations		
Board of World Mission (note 4)	432,368	318,287
Special Projects	330,478	227,865
Amounts available for specific purposes		
Unexpended income from endowment and restricted funds	153,216	165,576
Other amounts (notes 2 and 3)	543,274	473,785
Mortgages and loans payable on manses	793,585	752,871
Funds committed to congregational loans.....	125,527	130,778
Revenue received but not yet earned.....	28,322	25,189
Unappropriated operating and property funds	3,480,743	3,545,811
	<u>\$5,919,423</u>	<u>\$5,720,188</u>

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Capital funds (Category A)	\$1,218,356	\$1,150,731
Expendable funds (Category B)	356,453	446,298
	<u>\$1,574,809</u>	<u>\$1,597,029</u>

LENDING FUNDS

Lending Fund	\$1,738,416	\$1,706,978
S. McBain Fund	36,567	36,567
F. R. Barker Fund	101,173	106,235
	<u>\$1,876,156</u>	<u>\$1,849,780</u>

ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS

Funds held, the income of which can be used for:		
Ministerial Assistance and other benevolences	\$1,464,295	\$1,409,866
Bursaries and scholarships	217,646	186,697
Assistance for churches	153,118	145,926
Employees' retirement	348,534	297,375
Reserve for emergencies	575,095	551,925
Miscellaneous purposes	36,007	20,744
Current purposes	544,511	196,250
Specific organizations	196,606	191,826
	<u>\$3,535,812</u>	<u>\$3,000,609</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

INCOME	1975	1974
Congregations		
Current budget	\$2,396,642	\$2,239,080
Delayed budget	121,637	159,340
Investments		
General	192,489	149,956
National Development Fund	136,055	133,137
Income from estates	104,459	104,175
Rents	20,084	19,124
Contributions to Board of World Mission		
Women's Missionary Society (W.D.)	345,000	345,000
Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.)	28,500	28,000
Bequests for current use	148,610	100,161
Gifts for current use	26,247	16,466
Birthday Gift Fund (note 5)	61,767	
Other income	41,200	34,372
Total Income	\$3,622,690	\$3,328,811

EXPENDITURE

Board of World Mission		
Overseas field work	\$ 617,581	\$ 624,493
Canadian Mission fields	982,773	906,734
Canadian Institutions	107,741	101,195
General Programme Support	44,870	44,808
Administration	258,353	205,981
Church and University		25,739
General and Board expenses	47,284	40,155
Board field workers	147,195	108,085
	2,205,797	2,057,190
Colleges		
Knox College	124,425	112,985
Presbyterian College	49,850	47,770
Ewart College	90,390	73,695
St. Andrew's Hall	8,500	7,500
Saskatoon University Residence	6,500	6,000
	279,665	247,950
Educational work and information		
Communication Services Committee	38,913	38,011
Presbyterian Record - net cost	43,508	65,069
Board of Congregational Life	321,544	307,495
Presbyterian Calendar - net cost (profit)	3,151	(785)
	407,116	409,790
Distribution and printing	13,254	
Board of Ministry	44,238	35,158

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENDITURE AND APPROPRIATIONS (Cont'd)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

EXPENDITURE (Cont'd)	1975	1974
Pension and other benefits		
Canada pension plan	\$ 6,876	\$ 6,236
Unemployment insurance	8,919	6,696
Pension, church share	226,495	220,000
Group Insurance - Ministers	24,252	33,666
Employees' retirement	18,787	9,256
Employees' benefits	3,111	4,038
Retiring allowance	1,500	1,500
	289,940	281,392
General Assembly, board and committee expenses		
General Assembly	126,896	78,937
Administrative Council	8,563	8,476
General Assembly committees	19,915	19,107
Advertising allowance	2,500	2,500
Church offices - unallocated building expenses	18,689	17,002
	176,563	126,022
Grants to ecumenical organizations	15,410	13,010
General administrative costs	116,795	97,023
Legal and audit	15,201	14,894
	147,406	124,927
Birthday Gift Fund (note 5)	6,249	
Furniture and equipment purchased	8,270	11,860
Total expenditure	3,578,498	3,294,289

APPROPRIATIONS

Amounts from Special Project Fund expended by		
Board of World Missions and Board of Ministry	(16,100)	
Birthday Gift Fund (note 5)	55,518	
Appropriation to		
Ewart College to reduce deficit		7,000
Board of World Mission for capital projects		25,000
Special Project Fund		2,522
Excess of income over expenditure transferred to unappropriated operating and property funds	4,774	
Total appropriations	44,192	34,522
Total Expenditure and Appropriations	\$3,622,690	\$3,328,811

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF UNAPPROPRIATED OPERATING AND PROPERTY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Balance at beginning of year	\$3,545,811	\$3,550,086
Add		
Excess of income over expenditure and appropriations	4,774	
Payment from reserves and current funds for properties and equipment and for reduction of mortgages	124,558	233,547
Miscellaneous	3,301	100
	<u>3,678,444</u>	<u>3,783,733</u>
Deduct		
Depreciation	151,829	150,980
Properties transferred to congregations and presbyteries	45,872	86,942
	<u>197,701</u>	<u>237,922</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$3,480,743</u>	<u>\$3,545,811</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

1. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

The following is a summary of accounting practices followed by the Church. With the exception of the practice of valuing marketable securities at market value rather than at acquisition cost, as set out in part (b) below, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for non-profit organizations.

(a) *Cash receipts*

Contributions held by congregations at December 31, 1975 for Budget Revenue, for the National Development Fund and for the Inter-Church Aid Committee which were remitted to the Treasurer of the Church by January 14, 1976 have been included in revenue for the year in which they were given by members of the congregation. These amounts have been segregated for balance sheet purposes and designated as cash in transit.

(b) *Investment transactions and income*

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed).

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. All accrued interest receivable is shown in the Operating and Property Funds.

Dividend income is recorded on the date of declaration.

Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on the transaction date.

On the recommendation of The Trustee Board the Church follows the practice of valuing marketable securities at market value rather than at acquisition cost.

(c) *Capitalization and depreciation*

Fixed assets which are donated are recorded on the basis of fair market value at the time of acquisition. Other fixed assets are recorded at cost.

Properties are depreciated at annual rate of 3% of the cost until the estimated net realizable value is attained.

Furniture and equipment are depreciated at an annual rate of 10% of the cost.

Accumulated depreciation covering all properties and furniture and fixtures, has been increased by \$151,829 (\$150,980 in 1974). This amount has been charged against unappropriated operating and property funds.

(d) *Composition of assets and liabilities*

(i) The assets and liabilities of Knox, Presbyterian and Ewart Colleges, Saskatoon Residence, Armagh and St. Andrew's Hall are included in the balance sheet only to the extent of fixed assets.

(ii) The assets and liabilities of the Pension Fund are not included in these statements. A separate statement covering this fund has been prepared.

(e) *Composition of income and expenditure*

(i) Except for the amount allocated from the Budget, no receipts or disbursements have been included in the statement of income and expenditure for the following:

Knox, Presbyterian and Ewart Colleges, St. Andrew's Hall, Saskatoon Residence, Pension Fund and Armagh.

(ii) The total cost of operating Knox, Presbyterian and Ewart Colleges, St. Andrew's Hall and Saskatoon Residence is \$919,593 (\$798,540 in 1974). Separate statements covering these institutions have been prepared.

(iii) Income of the J. B. MacLean Bequest Fund has been included in the statement of income and expenditure only to the extent of the amount

received from the Fund (\$45,000 in each of 1975 and 1974). A separate statement covering this Fund has been prepared.

2. **CASH AND SHORT-TERM DEPOSITS**
An amount of \$249,553 (\$235,203 in 1974) is invested in short-term deposits, \$227,553 on behalf of the Chinese Church, Montreal, and \$22,000 on behalf of Tyndale House.
Income therefrom is credited to this congregation and to Tyndale House in proportion to their short-term deposits.
3. **MARKETABLE SECURITIES**
An amount of \$67,235 is invested in securities on behalf of Tyndale House. Income therefrom is paid to Tyndale House.
4. **UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS – BOARD OF WORLD MISSION**
The Board of World Mission has projects under review which will require the expenditure in 1976 of the greater part of this appropriation.
5. **BIRTHDAY GIFT FUND**
During the year \$61,767 was received of which \$4,239 was transferred to Ewart College and other agencies and \$6,249 was used for expenses of the fund. The balance remains available to be used as determined by The Administrative Council.

REPORT ON OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Our examination of the financial statements of The Presbyterian Church in Canada was made primarily for the purpose of forming an opinion on the balance sheets at December 31, 1975 and the statements of income, expenditure and appropriations and unappropriated operating and property funds for the year then ended. The accompanying schedules are presented for supplementary analysis purposes and have been subjected to the audit procedures applied in the examination of the financial statements referred to above.

In our opinion the accompanying schedules present fairly the financial information contained therein.

Toronto, Canada
March 24, 1976

THORNE RIDDELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE A

	Balance at beginning of year	Added to reserves	Expenditures and transfers	Balance at end of year	Loans outstanding at end of year	Unexpended appropriations
BOARD OF WORLD MISSION						
Overseas Missions	\$ 35,040	\$ 8,337	\$ 35,000	\$ 8,377		\$ 8,377
Capital Reserve	1,278	4,755	945	5,088		5,088
Expenses						
Home Missions						
Capital Reserve	43,276	126,193	96,362	73,107	\$ 33,285	39,822
Robert (Quebec)	34,952	25,210	13,924	46,238	23,327	22,911
Church Extension						
Capital	110,205	84,227	7,632	186,800	3,500	183,300
Annie Thompson Bingham	9,221	12,733	12,000	9,954		9,954
Peace Thank Offering - Extension of missionary work in Canada	60,189			60,189	10,059	50,130
James Chisholm	154,018	13,238		167,256	55,356	111,900
Churches in small settlements	886			886		886
	\$449,065	\$274,693	\$165,863	\$557,895	\$125,527	\$432,368
SPECIAL PROJECTS						
Special Project Fund, General	\$ 77,865	\$ 26,695	\$ 68,013	\$ 36,547		
Reserve for Personnel	150,000			150,000		
Birthday Gift Fund		55,518	4,239	51,279		
Capital Project Fund		92,652		92,652		
	\$227,865	\$174,865	\$ 72,252	\$330,478		

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
INTER-CHURCH AID, REFUGEE AND WORLD SERVICE
Year Ended December 31, 1975

SCHEDULE B
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	Specific	General	Total
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 8,137	\$ 22,104	\$ 30,241
Receipts			
Congregations			
General including cash in transit		125,988	125,988
Bangladesh	571		571
Indo-China/Vietnam	1,888		1,888
Gifts			
General		20,308	20,308
Bangladesh	140		140
Indo-China/Vietnam	30		30
	<u>10,766</u>	<u>168,400</u>	<u>179,166</u>
Disbursements			
World Alliance of Reformed Churches Programmes			
Regular Aid Programme		2,000	2,000
Department of Co-operation and Witness For Pastors behind the Iron Curtain		1,000	1,000
		2,000	2,000
World Council of Churches Programmes			
CICARWS Service Programme (note 2)	4,312	14,388	18,700
Cape Verde Islands Drought Relief (note 3)		1,000	1,000
Sudan Rehabilitation and Flood Relief (note 2)		13,000	13,000
Indo-China Reconstruction (note 3)	1,918	8,082	10,000
Programme to Combat Racism (note 3)		5,000	5,000
Burma Cyclone Relief (note 3)		2,000	2,000
India Flood Relief (note 3)		2,000	2,000
Turkey Earthquake Relief (note 3)		2,000	2,000
Roumania Flood Relief (note 3)		5,000	5,000
Bangladesh Relief	3,975	2,025	6,000
Sahel Rehabilitation	561		561
Angola Relief		2,000	2,000
Sierra Leona Rehabilitation		1,000	1,000
Ethiopia Agricultural Rehabilitation		2,000	2,000
Ecumenical Church Loan Fund			
Development		3,000	3,000
Commission on the Churches' Participation in Development			
Participation in Development		3,000	3,000
Carried forward	<u>\$10,766</u>	<u>\$ 70,495</u>	<u>\$ 81,261</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
INTER-CHURCH AID, REFUGEE AND WORLD SERVICE
Year Ended December 31, 1975

SCHEDULE B
(page 2)

	<i>Specific</i>	<i>General</i>	<i>Total</i>
Disbursements (Cont'd)			
Brought forward	\$10,766	\$ 70,495	\$ 81,261
Christian Service Committee, Malawi		3,000	3,000
All Africa Conference of Churches, Zambia Refugees		500	500
Philippine Council of Churches, Farm Workers Rehabilitation		1,000	1,000
Christian Institute for Southern Africa		3,000	3,000
Christian Conference of Asia - Families of Korean Pastors in Prison		1,000	1,000
World Student Christian Federation, Political Refugees		1,000	1,000
Canadian Council of Churches - Chilean Refugees to Canada		4,600	4,600
Ontario Council of International Agencies - paid through CANSAVE		552	552
B.C. Inter-Church Committee for World Development Education		1,000	1,000
P.L.U.R.A.		5,000	5,000
GATT - Fly Project		2,280	2,280
I.C.F.I.D. - paid through Anglicans		11,000	11,000
Committee for World Development Education		2,570	2,570
Religious T.V. Associates - films and promotional materials		1,232	1,232
I.C.A. Joint Campaign Materials		2,150	2,150
Emergency Loan Fund for Overseas Students		1,000	1,000
Expenses		5,946	5,946
	<u>10,766</u>	<u>117,325</u>	<u>128,091</u>
Balance at end of year (note 1)	<u>Nil</u>	<u>\$ 51,075</u>	<u>\$ 51,075</u>

NOTES

1. The balance of this fund represents part of "Amounts available for specific purposes, other amounts".
2. A portion of this grant was paid through the Canadian Council of Churches to World Council of Churches while the balance was paid directly to World Council of Churches.
3. All of the grant was paid through the Canadian Council of Churches to the World Council of Churches.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

SCHEDULE C
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SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<i>1975</i>	<i>Cumulative totals to date</i>
Fund receipts		
Contributions	\$130,079	\$3,170,931
Less expenses to date	9,943	485,591
	<u>\$120,136</u>	<u>\$2,685,340</u>
Allocation of available funds		
Designated gifts, disbursed	\$ 2,000	\$ 28,495
Category A allocation	59,068	1,316,016
Category B allocation	59,068	1,340,829
Plus designated gifts	24,813	1,340,829
	<u>\$120,136</u>	<u>\$2,685,340</u>

SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL AND EXPENDABLE FUNDS
FROM ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND TO DECEMBER 31, 1975

Capital funds (Category A)	\$1,316,016	
Less revaluation of investment	97,660	\$1,218,356
Expendable funds (Category B)	1,340,829	
Less disbursements (see schedule)	984,376	356,453
		<u>\$1,574,809</u>
Comprised of		
Cash		\$ 30,066
Cash in transit		39,464
Category A investments, at market value		1,180,278
Category B short-term investments, at market value		325,001
		<u>\$1,574,809</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
SCHEDULE OF DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE C
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	1975	Cumulative totals to date
Knox College		\$ 3,101
Overseas capital projects		12,000
Kenora Fellowship Centre		150,000
Ministry in Industry, Hamilton		6,000
Flemingdon Park Community Church, Toronto		40,000
Tyndale House, Montreal		11,000
Fernie House, Toronto		15,000
Inter-Faith Housing, Calgary		15,000
St. Andrew's Home, Montreal		25,000
Senior Citizens Home, Corner Brook, Newfoundland		2,000
Youth Leadership, Atlantic Synod		300
Senior Citizens Home, Grand Falls, Newfoundland		2,000
Our World Mission Task 1971 Conference		25,000
Filmstrip		9,078
Lending Fund for capital grants	\$ 10,000	105,000
Christian Centre, Osaka, Japan		30,000
Organization and planning		131,608
Wayside House, Hamilton		5,000
Team for Youth Ministry		44,992
Queen Street East Church, Toronto		19,409
Assistance to retired ministers		23,058
Committee on History - Archive facilities		35,000
Fund for Continuing Education of Ministers and Professional Church Workers	10,641	30,862
Centennial Committee		24,000
Penmarvian Home, Presbytery of Paris	5,513	25,000
Inter-Faith Housing Corporation, Presbytery of Halifax	2,000	4,000
Saskatoon Residence	5,324	38,000
Evangelism and Social Action - T.V. Production	(1,500)	8,500
Communications Services Committee - Synod Workshops .. - Children's T.V. Project	134 13,300	1,668 13,300
John Knox Home, Vancouver		25,000
John Geddie Church, Prince Edward Island		1,000
Wayside House, St. Catherines	3,000	3,000
Ministers' Conference, Saskatoon	500	500
Board of World Mission Church Extension Fund	100,000	100,000
	<u>\$148,912</u>	<u>\$984,376</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
LENDING FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE D

	Capital				
	Balance at beginning of year	Interest added to fund	Grants	Balance at end of year	Loans outstanding
Lending Fund (notes 1 & 2)	\$1,706,978	\$31,438		\$1,738,416	\$1,580,484
Sadie McBain Fund	36,567			36,567	23,154
F. Roy Barker (note 3).....	106,235	7,438	\$12,500	101,173	47,385
	<u>\$1,849,780</u>	<u>\$38,876</u>	<u>\$12,500</u>	<u>\$1,876,156</u>	<u>\$1,651,023</u>

NOTES

1. During the year \$240,176 was advanced as loans and \$228,779 was repaid.
2. Capital grants of \$10,000 were made from funds provided by the National Development Fund. Grants to date total \$105,000.
3. Grants were made to three Congregations.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE E
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SUMMARY

	Capital			Income (for disbursement)			
	Balance at beginning of year	Revaluation of securities	Added to fund	Balance at end of year	Received	Expended	Balance at end of year
Ministerial Assistance Fund and other benevolences.....	\$1,409,866	\$29,671	\$24,758	\$1,464,295	\$114,973	\$127,636	\$98,523
Bursaries and scholarships	186,697	4,359	26,590	217,646	30,291	16,283	32,334
Assistance for churches	145,926	3,611	3,581	153,118	2,087	10,999	2,532
Employees' retirement	297,375	8,067	43,092	348,534		23,268	
Reserve for emergencies	551,925	23,170		575,095		41,258	
Miscellaneous purposes	20,744	263	15,000	36,007	18,225	20,615	19,827
Current purposes	196,250	13,030	335,231	544,511		39,752	
Specific organizations.....	191,826	4,705	75	196,606		14,351	
	<u>\$3,000,609</u>	<u>\$86,876</u>	<u>\$448,327</u>	<u>\$3,535,812</u>	<u>\$165,576</u>	<u>\$294,162</u>	<u>\$306,522</u>
							<u>\$153,216</u>

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE E
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	Capital			Income (for disbursement)				
	Balance at beginning of year	Revaluation of securities	Added to fund	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Received	Expended	Balance at end of year
Benevolences (mainly to assist ministers, church workers and their dependents)								
James Jardine	\$ 39,040	\$ 957		\$ 39,997	\$ 13,175	\$ 2,920	\$ 2,000	\$ 14,095
Clarence McLeod	192,612	4,723		197,335	15,186	14,406	22,225	7,367
Pitts Memorial	13,405	328		13,733	8,360	13,962	9,730	12,592
Sarah and William Robert					132			132
James Howard					794			794
L. A. Wylie								
Group Insurance Assistance Fund					349			349
*Ministerial Assistance Fund	774,590	13,492		788,082	34,712	64,852	58,900	40,664
Penmarvian Fund (note)	81,799	2,612	\$ 24,758	109,169	24,758	8,056	32,814	
Ephraim Scott Memorial	260,848	6,397		267,245	4,105	19,513	16,650	6,968
Mary Morgan Memorial	47,572	1,162		48,734	13,123	3,927	1,767	15,283
Anonymous					279			279
	<u>\$1,409,866</u>	<u>\$29,671</u>	<u>\$ 24,758</u>	<u>\$1,464,295</u>	<u>\$114,973</u>	<u>\$127,636</u>	<u>\$144,086</u>	<u>\$ 98,523</u>

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*Unconsolidated

NOTE

Income at December 1974 transferred to capital.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
 ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE E
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	Capital		Income (for disbursement)		Balance at end of year		
	Balance at beginning of year	Revaluation of securities	Added to fund	Balance at end of year		Received	Expended
Bursaries and scholarships							
Dr. Hugh MacMillan Memorial Fund	\$ 3,070	\$ 76	\$ 3,146	\$ 174	\$ 230	\$ 280	\$ 124
William Elder Archibald	1,104	27	1,131	262	82	155	189
Ethel and George Wood							
Brown (note 1)	62,196	1,588	66,349	1,588	4,805	3,936	2,457
W. A. Cameron Memorial	17,501	429	17,930	9,775	1,309	1,950	9,134
Edith Florence Dunn							
Knox College	21,127	519	21,646	814	1,581	950	1,445
Ewart College	21,127	519	21,646	1,104	1,580	1,275	1,409
Margaret Irvine	1,881	46	1,927	1,735	141		1,876
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones							
(note 2)	14,612	358	15,663	1,093	1,093		
Wm. and Isabella McCullough	460	11	471	459	34		493
Rev. D. A. McKenzie	2,742	67	2,809	780	205	250	735
*W. B. Tate scholarship	7,444	(194)	7,250	2,818	512	300	3,030
*Elizabeth J. Thompson	2,988	(53)	2,935	1,710	201	400	1,511
John A. Magee				2,714			2,714
*Thomas R. Roth							
Ewart College	200		200				
Andrew Fraser Memorial Bursary				100			100
Student Bursary Fund				2,041	57	600	1,498
James Graham Memorial Bursary							
*Mary P. Thompson	1,083	26	1,109	79	81		160
	1,756	267	2,023	638	75		713

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
 ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE E
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	Capital		Income (for disbursement)		Balance at end of year		
	Balance at beginning of year	Revaluation of securities	Added to fund	Balance at beginning of year		Received	Expended
Dr. James MacGregor Memorial	9,306	229	9,535	1,188	696	1,000	884
St. Paul's Oil Springs Bursary	1,495	36	1,531	714	112		826
Ewart College Alumnae Bursary	950	24	974	411	71		482
Mary Anne Macaulay	1,900	47	1,947	300	142		442
Special assistance for overseas students				41			41
Sampson J. Goodfellow and O. Nancy Goodfellow							
Mason Memorial Bursary				125			622
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Riddell	7,537	185	7,722	551	564	551	250
Dr. J. A. Munro	6,218	152	6,370	170	465		564
Centennial Bursary, Welland					1,500	1,500	635
	\$186,697	\$4,359	\$26,590	\$30,291	\$16,283	\$14,240	\$32,334

*Unconsolidated

NOTES

1. Income of \$36 not expended for bursaries as of June 30 was transferred to the Pension Fund.
2. Income balance of \$693 at the year-end was transferred to capital.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE E
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	Capital		Income (for disbursement)	
	Balance at beginning of year	Revaluation of securities	Balance at beginning of year	Balance at end of year
Assistance for churches				
Andrew McCormick	\$ 58,761	\$ 1,441	\$ 2,087	\$ 2,532
Proceeds of congregational properties sold (note 1)	87,165	2,170	6,604	6,604
	<u>\$145,926</u>	<u>\$ 3,611</u>	<u>\$ 2,087</u>	<u>\$10,554</u>
Employees Retirement Fund (note 1)				
Employees Retirement Fund (note 1)	\$297,375	\$ 822	\$ 1,176	\$ 1,176
	<u>\$297,375</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<u>22,092</u>	<u>22,092</u>
Reserve for Emergencies (note 2)	\$551,925	\$46,303	\$23,268	\$23,268
	<u>\$551,925</u>	<u>(3,211)</u>	<u>\$41,258</u>	<u>\$41,258</u>
Miscellaneous purposes				
Lydia Lord Ramsay	\$ 795	\$ 20	\$ 254	\$ 314
Mary McLean Ramsay	772	18	247	305
Selkirk Memorial	836	20		
*Ewart College Contingency Reserve	10,000	10,000	688	688
Overseas Medical Reserve (note 3)	8,341	205	7,075	7,871
*W. B. Tate (Saskatchewan)		\$15,000	10,649	10,649
	<u>\$ 20,744</u>	<u>\$ 263</u>	<u>\$18,225</u>	<u>\$19,013</u>
		<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$20,615</u>	<u>\$19,827</u>

*Unconsolidated

NOTES
1. Unexpended income at December 31, 1975 has been transferred to the Capital of the Fund.
2. Income from the Reserves for Emergencies has been included in the current income of the Church.
3. \$15,000 Accumulated income transferred to capital of fund.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
ENDOWMENT AND RESTRICTED FUNDS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE E
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	Capital		Income
	Balance at beginning of year	Revaluation of securities	
Current purposes (note 1)			
Jonathan Blair	\$ 182	\$ 4	\$ 186
Margaret Fraser	12,096	296	12,392
Elizabeth E. MacLaren	20,826	511	21,337
Rev. M. J. MacPherson	11,886	291	12,177
Rev. David Morrison Reid	13,623	334	13,957
Home Mission Endowment (note 3)		8,220	343,451
Lachlan MacLean	672	16	688
Sarah Jane Fiske	39,333	964	40,297
Jessie F. Auld	2,547	62	2,609
Ellen A. Grant	228	6	234
Jane L. Croil	56,522	1,386	57,908
Cowan Avenue Trust	6,845	168	7,013
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones	4,266	105	4,371
Jennie Lamoureux	3,834	94	3,928
Jessie C. Wylie	1,792	44	1,836
Francis Johnstone	21,598	529	22,127
	<u>\$196,250</u>	<u>\$13,030</u>	<u>\$544,511</u>
Specific organizations (note 2)			
Glen Mhor Camp	\$ 1,762	\$ 43	\$ 1,805
Jane Beatrice Gray			
Knox College	2,556	63	2,619
St. Andrew's, Coldwater	852	21	873
Cornelia J. P. MacMillan	78,117	1,915	80,032
Clare Nelson	19,021	466	19,487
Victor and Naomi Scott	3,978	98	4,076
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance	8,171	200	8,371
Elizabeth Wallace	428	10	438
W. M. S. Paris	4,336	107	4,443
Ewart College - bursaries and scholarships (note 4)	67,489	1,656	69,220
Robert James Dewar	5,116	126	5,242
	<u>\$191,826</u>	<u>\$ 4,705</u>	<u>\$196,606</u>
			<u>\$14,351</u>

NOTES

- Income from these funds is included in current income of the Church.
- Income from these funds is paid to the specific organization in accordance with the terms of the Funds.
- \$335,231 Was added to the fund during the year.
- \$75 Was added to the fund during the year.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

BEQUESTS RECEIVED
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE F

General			
John Douglas Campbell, Township of Dunwich, Ontario.	\$	250	
Emma Maude Paul, Kingston, Ontario		26,925	
Lloyd Donald Dawson McInnes, Lindsay, Ontario		12,523	
Elizabeth Hardie, Victoria, British Columbia		106,661	
Julia Weir, Toronto, Ontario		250	
John Davis, Toronto, Ontario		22,877	
Mary S. Harvie, Montreal, Quebec (additional)		1,186	
Florence Annie Whitby, Toronto, Ontario		515	
Archibald Shearer, Peterborough, Ontario		3,000	
Grace Doucett, Hopewell, Nova Scotia (additional)		61,040	
Mildred McLeod, Vancouver, British Columbia		12,311	
E. Marshall McCormick, Galt, Ontario (additional)		4,695	
Lillian Hilliard, Toronto, Ontario		1,000	
Annie Edith McDougall, Dundas, Ontario		7,500	
Margaret Sinclair, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan		4,124	
Maurice N. Ward, Little Current, Ontario		3,100	\$267,957
Allocated to			
General income	\$	148,610	
Special Projects Fund		26,695	
Capital Project Fund		92,652	
		<u>\$267,957</u>	
Endowment and Restricted Fund			
George W. Brown, Hamilton, Ontario (additional)		2,565	
Col. J. Chisholm, Hamilton, Ontario		335,231	337,796
Pension Fund			
William Edward Coutts, Toronto, Ontario		5,291	
Nelson Clark, Weston, Ontario		47,045	
Kathleen F. W. McGill, Toronto, Ontario		2,500	
Helen C. Douglas, Hamilton, Ontario (additional)		4,783	59,619
National Development Fund			
Mary J. McKersie, Guelph, Ontario (additional)			12,477
Church Extension, Presbytery of Kingston,			
Harriet A. Waller, Kingston, Ontario (additional)			184
		<u>\$678,033</u>	

SCHEDULE G
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
EXPENDITURES - BOARD OF WORLD MISSION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Salaries	Other expenses	Mission field expenses	Grants to agencies and churches	Grants to fellowship houses, etc.	Total general funds	Designated purposes (note)	Total
Overseas field work								
Caribbean	\$	430	\$	28,720		\$	203	\$
Taiwan		25,506		26,000			6,394	29,353
India		2,822	\$	109,000		\$	11,680	176,942
Koreans in Japan		2,293		23,000			5,436	185,131
Nigeria		1,315		8,000			14,714	78,948
Malawi		1,847		2,000			2,202	59,719
Overseas volunteers		1,740						24,987
Special Ministries		1,885						8,650
Furloughs								26,392
Replacements								36,998
Leadership training								6,183
Cars and furniture								15,904
Miscellaneous								10,000
							11,312	10,315
Total field work	269,364	37,838	113,659	196,720		617,581	51,941	669,522
Canadian mission field								
Salaries	594,290					594,290		594,290
Travel						133,647		133,647
Rent						210,641		210,641
Other						6,024	13,809	19,833
Moving expenses						38,171		38,171
Canadian institutions								
Immigration						436		436
Armagh						6,502		6,502

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
EXPENDITURES - BOARD OF WORLD MISSION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE G
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	Salaries	Other expenses	Mission field expenses	Grants to agencies and churches	Grants to fellowship houses, etc.	Total general funds	Designated purposes (note)	Total
Tyndale House				29,469		29,469		29,469
Kenora Fellowship Centre				23,739		23,739	205	23,944
Winnipeg Indian Centre. Verdun Day Care Centre.....				12,375		12,375		12,375
Evangel Hall				8,014		8,014		8,014
Winnipeg Fellowship House				203		203		203
Winnipeg Flora House .. Prince Albert Fellowship House				4,400		4,400		4,400
				15,103		15,103		15,103
				7,500		7,500		7,500
General programme support								
Deputation		722				722		722
Literature		3,675				3,675		3,675
Audio Visual		7,674				7,674		7,674
Programme and grants .		32,799				32,799		32,799
Administration								
Salaries	206,643					206,643		206,643
Travel		22,319				22,319		22,319
Other		29,391				29,391		29,391

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
EXPENDITURES - BOARD OF WORLD MISSION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE G
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	Salaries	Other expenses	Mission field expenses	Grants to agencies and churches	Grants to fellowship houses, etc.	Total general funds	Designated purposes (note)	Total
General expenses								
Boards and conferences .		\$ 19,171				\$ 19,171		\$ 19,171
Property maintenance (including missionary residence)		20,038				20,038		20,038
Chairman and conveners		1,829				1,829		1,829
Retirement allowances ..		2,925				2,925		2,925
Candidates expenses		974				974		974
Overseas visitors		2,347				2,347		2,347
Board field workers								
Stipend	\$ 77,623					77,623		77,623
Rent		20,622				20,622		20,622
Travel		47,928				47,928		47,928
Other		1,022				1,022		1,022
	\$ 1,147,920	\$ 251,274	\$ 502,142	\$ 196,720	\$ 107,741	\$ 2,205,797	\$ 65,955	\$ 2,271,752

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NOTE

Amounts shown for designated purposes represent specifically designated amounts received during 1975 for the indicated fields although some amounts may not yet have been forwarded to the fields.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE H

	Overseas Reserve	Home Missions Reserve	Church Extension Reserve
Overseas missions			
Blantyre Synod - Church of Central Africa Manse Fund	\$ 3,000		
Presbyterian Church of Nigeria	12,000		
Korean Church in Japan	10,000		
Presbyterian Church in Taiwan	10,000		
Purchase of church sites and buildings			
Gateway Church, Toronto, Ontario		\$66,734	
East Calgary, Alberta			\$(5,000)
Lower Sackville, Campus site			2,027
Salmon Arm Site, British Columbia			6,000
Purchase of manses			
White Rock, British Columbia		29,628	
Rundleside Drive, Calgary			1,674
Millwood Manse, Edmonton			2,601
Lower Sackville Manse			330
	<u>\$35,000</u>	<u>\$96,362</u>	<u>\$ 7,632</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

SCHEDULE I

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BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

Ecumenical Institute of Canada		\$ 1,200	
National Council of Churches, U.S.A.			
Africa Working Committee	\$ 200		
East Asia Working Committee	200		
Southern Asia Working Committee	200		
Education for Mission Department	300		900
Area Councils of Churches			
All Africa Conference of Churches	500		
Caribbean Conference of Churches	500		
Christian Conference of Asia	500		1,500
World Council of Churches			
Commission of World Mission and Evangelism	500		
Christian Medical Commission	2,000		
Theological Education Fund	3,500		6,000

Other Agencies

Vancouver Church for the Deaf	800	
National Inter-Faith Immigration	250	
Quebec Inter-Faith Welcoming Committee	186	
International Fellowship of Evangelical Students	1,000	
World Student Christian Federation	1,000	
Canadian Council for International Co-operation	150	
Canadian Bureau for International Education	100	
Seaway Community Services	400	
Formosa Consultative Committee	98	
Ecumenical Centre, Mississauga	1,000	
World Association for Christian Communication	1,000	
Ecumenical University Chaplains	8,836	
Nelson River Chaplaincy Committee, Winnipeg	610	
International Documentation on Contemporary Church..	600	
Canadian Urban Training	200	
Canadian Association for Support of Native People	50	
Student Christian Movement	1,000	
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	1,000	
Hong Kong Christian Service	200	
Japan-North American Commission on Co-operation	890	19,370

National Churches and Institutions

Caribbean	28,720	
Taiwan	26,000	
India	109,000	
Japan	23,000	
Nigeria	8,000	
Malawi	2,000	196,720

\$225,690

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Ecumenical Institute of Canada	\$ 450	
National Council of Churches		
Committee on Education for Christian Life and Mission	200	
Other Agencies		
Inter-Church Stewardship Committee	\$450	
Canadian Urban Training Project	200	
Canadian Council and Social Development ...	125	
Lord's Day Alliance of Canada	150	925
		1,575

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Canadian Council of Churches Grant	8,100	
World Council of Churches	3,725	
Other Agencies		
World Alliance of Reformed Churches	3,585	15,410
		<u>\$242,675</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND DAME SARAH ROBERT FUND
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE J
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 (page 1)

RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE SCHEMES
IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Balance at beginning of year.....		\$34,952	
Income			
William H. Robert estate	\$11,289		
Sarah M. Robert estate	1,786		
Sarah M. Robert donation	1,670		
Interest re St. John's, Duvernay, P.Q.	189		
Sale of property, Fabreville, P.Q.	9,400		
Grant - Chambly, P.Q.	2,662	26,996	
			61,948
Expenditure			
Salary, Director of French Christian Education	3,150		
Les Imprimeurs Artisans (La Vie Chretienne)	2,392		
Grants			
Camp d'Action Biblique	1,250		
McGill Chaplaincy	2,800		
Chaplaincy Conference - Ottawa, Ontario	250		
Christian Education Consultant	420		
Tyndale House	1,000		
To general funds for support of work in the Province of Quebec	1,786		
Repayment of loans - St. John's, Duvernay, and Ile Perrot	2,662	15,710	
Balance at end of year			<u>\$46,238</u>

NOTE

Loans from Robert Fund

	Balance Jan. 1, 1975	Repaid 1975	Balance Dec. 31, 1975
St. John's, Duvernay, P.Q.	\$19,750	\$4,550	\$15,200
Ile Perrot, P.Q.	9,000	873	8,127
	<u>\$28,750</u>	<u>\$5,423</u>	<u>\$23,327</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND DAME SARAH ROBERT FUND
 STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE J
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975 (page 2)

RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE SCHEMES
IN FOREIGN FIELDS

Income			
William H. Robert estate	\$11,289		
Sarah M. Robert donation	1,671	12,960	
Expenditure			
To general funds for support of overseas work		12,960	
			<u>Nil</u>
ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY MINISTERS			
Balance at beginning of year			\$21,764
Income			
William H. Robert estate	\$11,289		
Sarah M. Robert donation	1,670		
Investment income	1,003	13,962	
			35,726
Expenditures			
Benevolences		9,730	
			25,996
Add revaluation of securities to market value at December 31, 1975		329	
Balance at end of year			<u>\$26,325</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
 PENSION FUND
 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Venerable The General Assembly
 of The Presbyterian Church in Canada

We have examined the statements of capital and revenue and expenditure of The Presbyterian Church in Canada Pension Fund for the year ended December 31, 1975. These statements incorporate the assets, liabilities, revenue and expenditure of the segregated fund administered by The Canada Life Assurance Company for The Presbyterian Church in Canada, for which fund a financial statement has been furnished to us by The Canada Life Assurance Company. Our examination of the pension fund transactions of the Church included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these statements of capital and revenue and expenditure present fairly the financial position of the Pension Fund as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with the accounting practices described in note 1 to the financial statements which have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 24, 1976

THORNE RIDDELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
PENSION FUND
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Capital at beginning of year	\$5,774,590	\$6,039,918
Add		
Transfer of balance of income for future pensions..	661,298	632,047
Profit on sale of investments	15,630	
Net unrealized gain on revaluation of investment ...	142,649	
	<u>6,594,167</u>	<u>6,671,965</u>
Deduct		
Loss on sale of investments		7,991
Net unrealized depreciation in value of investments		889,384
		<u>897,375</u>
Capital at end of year	<u>\$6,594,167</u>	<u>\$5,774,590</u>
Comprised of		
Bonds, at market value	\$3,781,608	\$3,463,113
Stocks, at market value	1,572,964	1,148,006
Mortgages, at market value	514,453	554,466
Short term notes		341,355
Cash (note 2).....	606,844	107,609
Accrued revenue.....	111,833	105,250
Accounts receivable.....	13,613	56,566
	<u>6,601,315</u>	<u>5,776,365</u>
Less sundry liabilities	<u>7,148</u>	<u>1,775</u>
	<u>\$6,594,167</u>	<u>\$5,774,590</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
PENSION FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Revenue		
Bond interest and dividends	\$ 464,802	\$ 409,978
Mortgage interest	40,753	43,076
Estate income	3,562	4,291
Bequests	59,619	16,698
Gifts	3,086	2,080
Church budget allocation.....	228,199	221,118
Congregational and society rates	277,875	271,044
Individuals' rates	199,242	162,766
	<u>\$1,277,138</u>	<u>\$1,131,051</u>
Expenditure		
Annuities purchased	\$ 523,010	\$ 405,487
Canada Life Assurance Company charges	19,316	15,324
Supplement to retired ministers	56,210	62,390
Withdrawals from fund	1,286	2,305
Actuarial fees	3,885	2,300
Audit fee	600	500
Committee expenses.....	1,390	730
Employees' retirement - catechists	240	471
Office accommodation	347	340
Postage	295	462
Salaries	8,304	7,944
Stationery.....	391	234
Sundry.....	222	205
Telephone.....	344	312
	<u>615,840</u>	<u>499,004</u>
Transfer of balance of income for future pensions	<u>\$ 661,298</u>	<u>\$ 632,047</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

The following is a summary of accounting practices followed by the fund:

(a) Basis of valuation of fund assets

- (i) Listed stocks are valued at their closing sales prices on the stock exchange where listed, and if no sale has taken place on the last business day, then at the last published sale price.
- (ii) Listed bonds are recorded at the last published bid price.
- (iii) Unlisted bonds are recorded at values reflecting current market yields of similar debt obligations.

(b) Investment transactions and income

- (i) Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed). Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions and unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are calculated on an average cost basis.

(c) Basis of establishing capital

It is not the practice of the fund to segregate from capital amounts required to meet future obligations of the fund.

2. CASH

Cash includes amounts aggregating \$523,619, required to purchase annuities on January 1, 1976 to improve the benefits to existing pension recipients.

3. ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS TO PENSIONERS AND WIDOWS

As approved by the 99th General Assembly, bequests, commencing in 1972, will be used to provide additional payments to pensioners and widows receiving only small amounts from the Canada Pension Plan. The income and expenditure and balance on hand, as follows, is included in these financial statements.

Balance on hand, December 31, 1974	\$ 98,056
Received 1975	59,619
	<u>157,675</u>
Paid out in 1975	56,210
	<u>\$101,465</u>

4. ACTUARIAL EVALUATION

Based on the latest actuarial evaluation at December 31, 1974, the capital at that date exceeded the estimated future obligations of the fund by approximately \$1,600,000.

J. B. MACLEAN BEQUEST FUND
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

AUDITORS' REPORT

*To the Venerable The General Assembly
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada*

We have examined the balance sheet of J. B. MacLean Bequest Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as at December 31, 1975 and the statements of capital and revenue and expense and undistributed income for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its transactions for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting practices, described in the note to the financial statements, which have been applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 23, 1976

THORN RIDDELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

J. B. MACLEAN BEQUEST FUND
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS	1975	1974
Cash	\$ 17,883	\$ 19,793
Accounts receivable	100	1,500
Interest in consolidated portfolio, at market value	925,639	903,486
	<u>943,622</u>	<u>924,779</u>
Real estate and other assets		
Real estate at Crieff	26,835	26,835
Real estate improvements	10,247	9,951
Farm and household equipment	5,708	4,840
Furniture and equipment - Conference Centre	3,363	
	<u>46,153</u>	<u>41,626</u>
	<u>\$ 989,775</u>	<u>\$ 966,405</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,229	\$ 703
CAPITAL AND UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME		
Capital	\$ 701,031	\$ 680,886
Undistributed income	285,515	284,816
	<u>986,546</u>	<u>965,702</u>
	<u>\$ 989,775</u>	<u>\$ 966,405</u>

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Capital at beginning of year	\$ 680,886	\$ 768,042
Add transfer from undistributed income for additions to real estate and other assets	4,527	1,555
	<u>685,413</u>	<u>769,597</u>
Adjustment of investments to market value at December 31	15,618	(88,711)
Capital at end of year	<u>\$ 701,031</u>	<u>\$ 680,886</u>

J. B. MACLEAN BEQUEST FUND
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Revenue		
Income from investments	\$ 67,704	\$ 66,005
Rent	4,395	2,900
Miscellaneous income	3,479	1,915
	75,578	70,820
Expense and other disbursements		
Property expenses		
Salaries	12,579	5,162
Employee benefits	799	139
Taxes	2,700	2,430
Maintenance	3,041	1,268
Insurance	884	742
Utilities	610	302
	20,613	10,043
Director's expenses	2,081	
Rent	4,834	
Committee expense	713	904
Grant to Knox Church, Crieff	600	600
Bursary grant		400
Audit and legal	500	400
General expenses	2,546	1,234
	31,887	13,581
Excess of revenue over expense	43,691	57,239
Undistributed income at beginning of year	284,816	309,927
	328,507	367,166
Less		
Transfer to The Presbyterian Church in Canada	45,000	45,000
Transfer to capital for additions to real estate and other assets	4,527	1,555
Adjustment of investments to market value at December 31	(6,535)	35,795
	42,992	82,350
Undistributed income at end of year	\$ 285,515	\$ 284,816

J. B. MACLEAN BEQUEST FUND
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1975

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING PRACTICES

The following is a summary of accounting practices followed by the Fund. With the exception of the practice of valuing marketable securities at market value rather than at acquisition cost as set out in (b) below, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for non-profit organizations.

(a) *Investment transactions and income*

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date (date the order to buy or sell is executed).

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

Dividend income is recorded on the date of declaration.

Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are recorded on the transaction date.

(b) *Valuation*

The Fund follows the practice of valuing marketable securities at market value rather than at acquisition cost. Adjustments arising thereon are allocated between capital and undistributed income, on the basis of ratio of capital to undistributed income at the beginning of the year.

(c) *Depreciation*

The Fund does not record depreciation on its real estate and other assets.

(d) *Real estate and other assets*

Real estate and other assets are recorded at values determined by executors with subsequent additions recorded at cost.

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCES**

THE MRS. MARY MORGAN BENEVOLENCE FUND
THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND
THE DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND
THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND DAME SARAH ROBERT FUND
THE CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS GENERAL BENEVOLENCE FUND

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

Particulars concerning the above funds may be found in the 1969 Acts and Proceedings, Pages 368-369.

A Financial Statement on each of the above funds is printed on the Auditors' Report elsewhere in this book.

The increase in interest rates has enabled an additional increase in the maximum monthly gift to \$95.00.

The provisions of Canada Pension and Quebec Pension, along with Guaranteed Annual Income plans in effect in some provinces, mean that less persons are needing help from these funds. Many letters are received each month expressing the appreciation of the recipients for grants received.

We join with those being helped by expressing thanksgiving to God for his great servants whose generosity has made all these benefits possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MABEL McCUTCHEON,
Chairman

DONALD C. MacDONALD,
Secretary.

COMMUNICATION SERVICES COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

"Christian leaders across the world realize that next to the importance and vitality of the gospel comes the compelling urgency to develop better and better ways of communicating it."

"These are the patterns of information and communication in which the church must proclaim the good news of the gospel. This is the challenge and the opportunity afforded the church. We must have awareness, understanding, support and training to meet that challenge."

These two quotations form the *raison d'être* for this committee and emphasize the responsibility and the task that we have been given within the church.

Television for Children

The highlight of our report to the Assembly last year was the presentation of the pilot programme for pre-school children called "My Place". We are pleased at the warm and enthusiastic response that it has received, not only at the Assembly but throughout the church. Following the advice of our lawyers and authorization by the General Assembly, "Burning Bush Productions" has been incorporated to look after the production and marketing areas of the committee's work. The officers of the corporation are: Dr. R.F.G. Campbell, Mr. J. Barbour, Mr. J. St. Marie and Mr. H. Crawford. Contracts etc. have been finalized with the creative team for "My Place" and the pilot is being used as a basis for placing the series by a distributor. He has expressed confidence that it will be purchased and the series will generate sufficient income to meet all production costs, including that of the pilot. It may also provide some seed money for other productions.

Library Services

At least one copy of our catalogue and its supplements has been supplied to every congregation. The two postal strikes in 1975 were major disruptions in the service at times when the greatest use is usually made of the library. We also find that mail slowdowns have a discouraging effect. Orders must be placed much earlier to be sure of receiving the material in time for use, and then items are not available for use when they are delayed.

For some time the committee has assumed (and this assumption has been supported by suggestions from others) that the establishment of regional centres for the distribution of films and filmstrips, etc. would increase their use throughout the church. This year a sub-committee examined the situation closely with a view to making precise recommendations. An analysis of the pattern of use produced some interesting statistics. For example, approximately 70% of the use of the library comes from the southern Ontario region, 12% from Montreal and eastern Canada, 12% from western Canada and 6% from northern Ontario congregations. These percentages almost exactly duplicate those of our church membership. We were forced, therefore, to examine our earlier assumption. Establishing regional centres would not appreciably alter the patterns of use nor is there any real evidence to indicate that there would be greater use if regional centres were established. We do feel that greater training in the use of audio-visuals within the life of a congregation and the provision of more up-to-date materials for the library and the publication of their availability would increase their use. We are taking steps to accomplish this.

Local Church Participation in Broadcasting

Although the church is represented on the National Religious Advisory Council of the CBC and participates in the "Meeting Place" series of church services and also shares in the production of some programmes for the "Man Alive" series through our membership in Religious Television Associates, there are few opportunities for the church to participate in broadcasting at the national level.

In many communities, radio (both AM and FM) stations encourage the participation in a variety of types of programming. The same is true of television stations in smaller centres. Often suggestions for programmes from ministerial associations, congregations and individuals have received a welcome response. The Communication Consultant, at the invitation of such groups, has acted as a catalyst for such

developments in many communities. The encouragement and guidance that our committee has been able to provide in such circumstances has resulted in greater satisfaction to the broadcasters, the churches and undoubtedly to the audiences. Invitations to assist in these ways are welcomed.

Community Channels on Cable Systems

Many more cable television systems have been established in Canada in the past year and more are due to begin operating this year. The Canadian Radio Television Commission has increased its demand that such systems provide a service to the community, as well as providing more television programmes. It is, therefore, insisting that greater attention and increased budgets be provided for the community channels on the systems. This should provide an even greater opportunity for congregations to participate. This is not – nor is it meant to be – simply another television channel. There are many unique features involved. This committee is working with church groups in many areas to assist in the understanding and creative use of cable TV opportunities. We welcome invitations to provide this assistance to any others who are interested.

Training in Mass Media for Full-time Professional Workers

The following recommendation was adopted by the 101st General Assembly: "That all students preparing for full-time professional service in the church be required to receive adequate training in presenting the gospel through the mass media". The Board of Education has indicated that this recommendation should have been referred to the Joint Committee of Colleges for implementation. The Communication Services Committee continues to view this with some urgency. It is our hope that the colleges will make arrangements to provide this training either within their own programmes, in conjunction with other colleges and existing courses, or using the services of this committee. Acting upon that decision we have drafted the following as a suggested implementation of the recommendation with the realization that, of course, each of the colleges must make its own arrangements.

Recognizing that persons involved in the full-time service of the church are called upon and given opportunity to communicate the gospel in a wide variety of media forms – therefore – every candidate for full-time service will have had:

1. Training in structuring messages to meet the characteristics of the various media and communication events.
2. Practical experience in preparing messages for and presenting messages on radio, TV and in newspapers, magazines, etc., meeting the professional standards of the medium.
3. The courses shall be not less than 30 hours in total, taught by persons with recognized qualifications in the communications field (both theory and practice).

Associations

This committee is participating in the activities of a number of associations. Interchurch Communication involves the communication departments of the Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United Churches. Through it we participate in research, training and production on a basis that would be impossible for us individually.

Religious Television Associates is the television and film production unit of Interchurch Communications.

Agape Productions is the radio production agency for the Anglican Church but has recently produced a radio FM series on behalf of Interchurch.

Whenever you see any of these names associated with broadcasting, you will know that The Presbyterian Church is a part of them. We are also members of the World Association for Christian Communication, a world-wide association dealing with the communication concerns of the churches. We also work in co-operation with the World Council of Churches Communication Commission.

In July of this year a major conference and training event will take place at Green Lake, Wisconsin, U.S.A. Called "Communications Centre '76", it has been organized at the initiative of the American Baptist Churches. More than seventeen

church, press, broadcast and A/V bodies have come together in sponsoring this conference. We are also part of other similar ad hoc associations linking the communication departments of churches.

Consultant's Activities

During the past year, Mr. Crawford has conducted workshops in the use of audio-visuals, in various aspects of broadcasting and in the use of the community channel on cable systems in twelve communities across Canada. He also served as resource person for the student's retreat for Knox College and in an Institute on Public Communications for the professional-year students in Montreal. He met with a number of congregations and other groups in various communities to assess their particular communication needs and opportunities. As the only staff member of the committee, these activities, of course, are only part of his many responsibilities as indicated in this report.

Projects

In association with Presbyterian Men and Dr. Mariano DiGangi, radio programmes have been produced and are being sampled across the country. Interview programmes have been prepared for the CFRB series "Between Ourselves" and are also available for use by other radio stations across Canada on request. The committee is investigating the production of television spots. The new regulations governing commercials from the U.S.A. will increase the use of such materials.

On a number of occasions this year, people have asked us "What do you do?" This report will answer that question to a degree. We are also looking at other ways of publicizing our activities. We are a "service" committee and the title of our one staff member is "Consultant". These terms indicate our philosophy that we should respond to the particular needs of particular groups. Therefore, whatever the interest or need may be in any area of communication, broadcasting or audio-visuals, we do our best to respond.

We are grateful for the increase in budget that we have received for 1976 and for the encouragement and support that have come from so many parts of the church.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the General Assembly urge Synods, Presbyteries, congregations and all other agencies of the church to use the services of the Communication Services Committee to provide knowledge of and training in the mass media and other forms of communication.

R.F.G. CAMPBELL
Chairman

HARRY A. CRAWFORD
Communication Consultant

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation, the Board presents lists of securities:

- (i) Which have been purchased or received during the year;
- (ii) Which have matured or have been sold during the year; and
- (iii) Held by The Trustee Board at December 31st, 1975 on behalf of the several funds of the Church.

Copies of these lists are available for the commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Board would like to report its appreciation for the invaluable assistance given to it by the Investment Advisory Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. J. D. McCormack.

During the year necessary discharges, postponements, leases, title deeds, releases and similar documents were executed under seal of the Board on behalf of the various departments of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A.R.G. AMENT
Chairman.

J. B. BARBOUR
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

During the past year two meetings of the Pension Board have been held, on October 9, 1975, and March 19, 1976.

The report and recommendations of the Actuary, based on a valuation of the Pension Fund as at December 31, 1974, was considered at the October, 1975, meeting. It was decided that the rate of pension payable to members should be increased by \$10.00 for each year of service under the old plan, with corresponding increase in the level of benefits to widows (60% of member's increase). The increases were made effective January 1, 1975, and distribution of the additional payments for 1975 was accomplished before the end of the year by special efforts on the part of Miss Scott and of Canada Life staff.

The Board felt that the maximum amount of basic stipend to be considered for pension purposes should be increased. The Administrative Council has agreed that an increase from \$10,000 to \$12,000 would be appropriate, which became effective January 1, 1976.

The market value of the pension fund rose from \$5,774,590 at the end of 1974 to \$6,594,167 at the end of 1975. Investment income for the year was higher by \$62,501. At the same time the cost of annuity benefits purchased rose to \$523,010 from \$405,487 in 1974, and pensions purchased in 1976 will be higher because of the decision at the October meeting to increase benefits.

Necessary amendments in the constitution of the Pension Plan have been instituted to implement the changes in the plan noted above.

In addition to those amendments, two others are proposed to be made:

1. A new Rule 16. *Members in Cognate Work*
Where Members are not employed directly by a congregation or board of the Church but are engaged in cognate work for which:—
(a) no employer is providing a pension benefit, then notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 15, the Board is empowered to recognize such individuals at its discretion as employees of the Church and that the Budget of the Church shall be liable for its 4% contribution and the individual for his own contributions. In such circumstances benefits will accrue at half-rate (i.e. 1%) specified under Rule 8(a) and (b) an employer is providing pension benefits, then on his return to direct employment by the Church he shall be able to make such additional voluntary contributions as he wishes together with any transfer value from his previous employer's pension plan in order to provide some pension benefit in respect of the period for which he was unable to qualify for all benefits available under the Pension Plan of the Church.

2. Rule 20. *Solvency of the Pension Fund*
In the event of the total contributions payable into the Pension Fund proving insufficient to secure the benefits payable under the terms of the Pension Plan then such additional contributions from the total Budget of the Church shall be made as to maintain the solvency of the Pension Fund.

To this end the Pension Board shall cause an Actuary to examine periodically the affairs of the Pension Fund and report on his findings. Such investigation shall be carried out at least as frequently as is required by relevant legislation and in any event not less often than once every three years.

(A similar rule in the wording of item 2 above is to be added to the terms of the Retirement Plan for Church Employees.)

The change outlined in item 2 required before final approval of the plans by the Ontario Pension Commission and by Revenue Canada.

Material for an information booklet about the Plan had been prepared but because of the significant benefit changes it is undergoing revision before distribution.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That amendments to the terms of the plan as outlined in this report be approved.
2. That our appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. D. C. MacDonald and Miss I. Scott in this year of substantial increase in the work be recorded.

GEORGE PALMER
Chairman

DONALD C. MACDONALD
Secretary

RATEPAYERS DECEASED

Rev. William E. Knox August 16, 1975

ANNUITANTS DECEASED

Mrs. Malcolm Gillies February 18, 1975
 Rev. Malcolm Gillies March 16, 1975
 Mrs. A. M. Berry March 26, 1975
 Mrs. E. C. MacLeod April 5, 1975
 Mrs. Sada J. Frizell May 6, 1975
 Mrs. Edna Reynolds June 5, 1975
 Rev. Q. A. McDowell June 16, 1975
 Mrs. John McKenzie June 25, 1975
 Rev. James Fleming August 28, 1975
 Rev. D. J. Donaghue November 3, 1975
 Rev. T. H. McAllister December 21, 1975
 Mrs. James McNeill December 29, 1975
 Mrs. N. M. Beckley January 10, 1976
 Mrs. Jessie Barclay January 29, 1976
 Rev. S. Kerr March 13, 1976

APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE PENSION FUND BENEFITS

Rev. A. W. J. McMullen February 1, 1975
 Rev. Joseph Muchan June 23, 1975
 Mrs. Annie Knox August 17, 1975
 Rev. E. S. Hales September 1, 1975
 Dr. David W. Hay September 1, 1975
 Dr. W. F. Butcher September 1, 1975
 Dr. H. G. Lowry September 1, 1975
 Dr. D. B. MacKay September 1, 1975
 Dr. Murdo Nicolson September 1, 1975
 Mrs. Margaret Fleming September 1, 1975
 Dr. E. G. B. Foote September 23, 1975
 Rev. K. W. House October 1, 1975
 Rev. C. G. Boyd October 1, 1975
 Dr. J. L. W. McLean October 1, 1975
 Rev. John Honeyman October 15, 1975
 Rev. W. Ross Adams November 1, 1975
 Rev. A. C. Young November 1, 1975
 Dr. Howard A. Doig January 1, 1976
 Dr. D. C. McCullough January 1, 1976
 Dr. C. J. MacKay January 1, 1976
 Rev. Norman Caswell January 15, 1976
 Rev. R. J. Boggs February 1, 1976
 Dr. James S. Clarke February 15, 1976
 Dr. Andre Poulain March 15, 1976

PENSION GRANTED WITHOUT RETIREMENT

Dr. F. S. Morley November 15, 1975

ACTUARIAL REPORT

Dear Mr. Palmer,

This report is the first to be made since the new pension plan came into effect on 1 January 1974. It deals with the financial situation of the combined funds of the old and new plans as at 31 December 1974.

1. Termination of the old plan

The member's own benefits for service prior to 1 January 1974 are now 'frozen', at \$50 annual pension for each year of pensionable service before that date, together with a paid-up share of the \$250 annual pension unit(s) that the member was buying with his/her annual rates.

These benefits would become available at age 68. However, normal retirement under the new plan is set at age 65. Members retiring before age 68 will receive the foregoing benefits reduced by 0.5% for each month that the retirement age is less than 68. In particular, the \$50 per year of prior service is specifically reduced to \$41 per year of service for members retiring at age 65.

Under the old plan, the pension payable to the surviving spouse of a member dying before or after retirement was basically 50% of the member's total pension credit. This is now increased to 60%, with a minimum from the combined old and new plans of \$1,125 per annum.

Payments to surviving children were provided under the old plan. They are continued, at higher amounts under the new plan.

2. The new plan

The basic benefit for service after 1973 will be an annual pension equal to 2% of the member's total pensionable income from 1 January 1974 to retirement. This will be available at age 65 or at earlier disability. For retirement in good health between ages 60 and 65, the basic pension is reduced by 0.5% for each month short of age 65. The same treatment applies to the \$41 units and the reduced share of the \$250 described in the preceding section. Provision is also made for postponed retirement with corresponding actuarial increases, but they are applied only to the frozen benefits under the old plan.

As mentioned in section 1, the surviving spouse's basic pension is 60% of the member's combined basic benefit, or \$1,125 per annum if greater. These amounts are subject to an actuarial reduction if the spouse is more than 10 years younger than the member. For surviving children, benefits are independent of the member's earnings. The rate per child decreases with each additional child.

Old Age Security pensions, and any benefits available from the Canada Pension Plan, are additional to all benefits from the Presbyterian plans.

3. Preparation of the data

An individual card was up-dated for each pensioner, surviving spouse, and member, who had been connected with either the old or new plan at any time during the three years ended 31 December 1974. A major task in this process was the calculation of the appropriate paid-up share of the \$250 unit(s) under the old plan. This work was done individually for each one of the 660 members of the old plan, by Mr. G. G. Myer and Mr. J. E. Smart, as a voluntary service. The calculation was especially troublesome for those members who had begun buying more than one unit at different ages; to check the calculations for such cases took a good deal of time.

It was also necessary for the single member of the Pension Board's office staff to calculate and enter on each active member's card the appropriate 2% pension benefit earned under the first year (1974) of the new plan. This task represented a considerable extra burden on top of her already extensive daily duties.

4. Analysis of the data

(a) Pensioners' and spouses' mortality

During the three years (1972-74) there were 140 pensioners connected with the fund, of whom 21 died, leaving 119 at 31 December 1974.

The 17 actual deaths above age 70 were fewer than the 18.9 'expected' on the mortality basis used in the 1971 valuation. Similarly, among widows above age 70 there were only 18 deaths, versus 22.4 'expected' on the 1971 mortality basis. The figures for both sexes indicate that the trend to lower mortality at the older ages noted in our 1971 report has been continuing.

Throughout the present valuation we have assumed a more conservative mortality basis, by reducing the a(55) tabular rates two years (rather than the one year used previously). This means that an actual 65-year-old is now credited with the longevity of a 63-year-old in these tables. On this basis the expected deaths among pensioners above age 65 during the eight years 1967-74 were 48.7, which is a little less than the 51 actual deaths. Above age 70 the corresponding figures were 46.2 and 46; above age 80, 31.4 and 25.

The newly adopted basis therefore has little, if any, safety margin in it, even though it is generally more conservative than other current standards such as the 1971 Group Annuity tables. We have also assumed that each member has a spouse four years younger than (s)he. This assumption adds a small measure of conservatism to the liabilities in this valuation.

(b) *Exit rates for active members*

There were 792 non-retired members who were connected with the plan at some time during the three years 1972-74. Of these, 623 were contributing under the new plan at the end of 1974 and 77 were without charges and hence not covered by the new plan. The remaining 92 had left as follows: 10 by death; 60 by retirement; 2 under comity agreements; and 20 withdrew their equity or were cancelled. After studying the resulting exit rates at each age, we decided to use the a(55) life table, reduced two years, in lieu of constructing a multi-decrement service table. This procedure in effect assumes that when a member leaves the plan before age 65 (other than by death) the net cost to the fund of the benefit (s)he obtains is neither less nor greater than the net cost if (s)he had remained in the plan to age 65. Under the funding method being used for the new pension plan, the foregoing assumption is reasonably valid in its over-all effects. As a further safeguard, however, we have added some extra liability for those few members who may retire before age 65 with a disability pension that has not been actuarially reduced.

(c) *Members' pensionable incomes*

588 of the 623 contributing members contributed for the full calendar year 1974, on pensionable incomes ranging from about \$6,000 up to the maximum of \$10,000. The upward gradient of the average incomes from age 35 up to age 65 was very slight.

For all ages under 65, the over-all average was \$7,460.

This represents a rise of about 4% per annum above the 1971 average salary of \$6,650. The corresponding averages for individual age groups fluctuated slightly above and below 4% per annum. Without the \$10,000 restriction, however, these 1974/1971 ratios would have been higher.

To project the members' 1974 incomes forward to their retirements, we have assumed for this valuation an annual rise of 3.92%. Along with this we have used a valuation interest rate of 6% per annum. The combination assumes in effect that long-run investment earnings will exceed salary rises by 2% per annum when compounded during the member's active service.

5. *Investment earnings*

The gross annual rates earned on the market values of the fund during the past four years have been 6.41%, 6.20%, 6.57% and 7.98%, in 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 respectively. These rates include gains and losses realized on sale of securities. Canada Life Assurance Company management charges have not been deducted. If they had, the quoted rates would have been about 0.3% lower in 1971, 1973, 1974 and 0.2% lower in 1972.

The actuarial balance sheet for this fund shows as an asset the market values of the investments held at the valuation date. At the end of 1974 both bond and equity markets were depressed, which accounts in part for the high earnings rate during 1974. In view of these depressed values, we deemed it advisable to raise the valuation interest rate to 6% per annum, 1½% higher than the 4½% rate used in the 1971 valuation.

6. *Contributions*

Under the new plan the member contributes 4% of his/her pensionable income. The Church also contributes 4% of the member's pensionable income from its total Budget. In addition, each congregation deducts from the amount raised for all its congregational purposes its mortgage or other capital charges, and then contributes 2% of the net amount to the pension fund. It is estimated that this is equivalent to 6% of the members' total pensionable income. For a member not employed by a congregation, the employer contributes 10% of the member's pensionable income.

During the year 1974 contributions from the foregoing sources in respect of members of the plan totalled \$654,457, which exceeded 14% of a full year's pensionable income of all contributing members (estimated to be not more than \$652,300).

Besides these regular contributions, the fund receives gifts and bequests, which vary greatly from year to year. However, during the three years 1972-74 they averaged \$65,137 a year, and during the ten years 1965-74 they averaged \$54,258 a year. Since present policy is to pay most of the new bequests out as ex gratia supplements to retired ministers, we have not shown the estimated value of future bequests as an asset in the following actuarial balance sheet.

We do show as an asset the value of 14% of the future pensionable incomes of the 623 contributing members.

To cover future non-investment expenses in respect of present members, we show a liability equal to the value of 0.45% of their future pensionable incomes. This assumes an immediate increase in office expenses towards about \$19,000 per annum.

7. The following balance sheet is based on the benefit rules outlined in sections 1 and 2 of this report and the actuarial assumptions and contribution rates described in sections 4, 5, and 6.

The pension fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
as at 31 December 1974

ASSETS	
Market value of funds on hand, including cash, accrued revenue, and net receivables	\$ 5,774,600
Value of 14% of future pensionable incomes of 623 contributing members	7,623,000
	<u>\$13,397,600</u>
LIABILITIES	
Value of pensions to 660 members and reversions to their possible widow(er)s, in respect of service before 1 January 1974	\$ 3,944,000
Value of similar pensions to 14 Ministers who had left the Church under Comity Agreements.....	44,500
Value of benefits earned under new plan during 1974	522,500
Value of possible allowances to surviving children	60,500
Value of benefits in respect of 623 contributing members for service after 31 December 1974 in respect of member's own pension	\$ 5,251,000
in respect of surviving spouse	1,722,500
Value of future office expenses	6,973,500
Surplus	245,000
	<u>\$13,397,600</u>

As in the 1969 and 1971 valuations, the actuarial balance sheet again shows a substantial surplus. Following the previous valuations, benefits were increased so as to use up most of the disclosed surplus. The most recent improvement (apart from the introduction of the new plan) was the raising of the basic pension unit from \$41.25 per year of pensionable service to \$50.00. With the introduction of the new plan, this unit is reduced, however, by \$0.25 for each month of age short of age 68 at retirement. Future pensioners retiring at the normal age of 65 under the new rules are thus entitled to only \$41.00 per year of service prior to 1 January 1974. This is very much less than the \$160.00 unit now earned for the year 1975 by a member with a pensionable income of \$8,000.

8. Recommendation

Since the benefits for future service under the new plan represent such a marked improvement over the previous units, we understand that it is desirable to concentrate the distribution of surplus on improving the benefit scales for past service under the old plan. Accordingly we recommend that an additional \$10 for each year of service before 1 January 1974 be added to each basic pension, with a corresponding \$6 added to each spouse's pension. These additional pensions would be payable as from 1 January 1975.

If this recommendation is adopted, the effective unit per year of service under the old plan will range from \$51 for those who will retire at age 65 up to \$60 for those who have already retired, or will retire, at age 68 or more. The additional liability for those not yet retired as of 31 December 1974 is just less than \$800,000. The cost of buying the additional benefits for existing pensioners and spouses from the Canada Life Assurance Company is very unlikely to exceed \$670,000. There should thus remain a net surplus of at least \$130,000 available as an investment reserve.

It may be pointed out that the rise from \$41 at age 65 to \$51 for those members not yet retired is effectively somewhat better for them than the \$50 per year of service to age 65 that they would have attained under the old plan if the only improvement thereof had been to reduce the normal retirement age from 68 to 65.

9. Concluding remarks

We should like to draw the Pension Board's attention to a serious ambiguity in the Constitution of the Pension Plan. Section 8(b) thereof grants an annual pension at age 65 of "\$41 for each year of service accredited under the previous plan, for which the Member has contributed to the previous plan".

We accordingly arranged to have such service calculated, from the year in which each member began to contribute. After this calculation had been completed, we learnt that the rule is being interpreted as "service from the date when the member began to serve the Presbyterian Church in Canada", which date can be many years before the member decided to begin contributing. We understand that the rationale of this interpretation is that such a member effectively "contributed" for his earlier service by paying a higher personal premium than he would have paid if he had begun contributing earlier. Section 8(b) is clearly ambiguous as it stands.

It therefore became necessary to calculate the additional early service for about 340 individual members. The usual dates recorded on the member's card are the date of ordination and the date of starting contributions. The required date, of entry to the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was not regularly recorded. A good deal of time had to be spent in finding and checking these dates.

Apart from such mis-matching, the record cards for the old plan are no longer appropriate for accumulating the pension credits that will be earned under the new plan. We recommend that a new card be designed, on which data can be entered unambiguously in ways that will permit accurate transfer to punched cards. Such a transfer will make data processing and actuarial calculations by computer possible. The increasing complexity of the pension plan and the variety of actuarial assumptions that must be investigated make hand-sorting and hand-calculation more and more time-consuming and expensive.

In closing, we wish to express our sincere thanks to Messrs. Myer and Smart and to the hard-pressed staff of the Board. Their unfailing co-operation and devotion to duty have been much appreciated throughout this investigation.

Faithfully yours,

D. C. BALLIE,
Fellow of the Canadian
Institute of Actuaries.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA REPORT OF THE LENDING FUND COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The 100th General Assembly approved a new loan limit of \$35,000 to any one congregation and loans are now being made on this basis.

During 1975 new loans were made to eight congregations, and additional loans to three congregations. Fourteen congregations completed payments on their loans (the names are shown on Schedule A).

The following is a financial statement of the operations of the fund during 1975:

Year Ended December 31, 1975

INCOME		
Interest on loans.....		\$ 17,802
Interest earned		13,636
		<u>\$ 31,438</u>
Transferred to capital fund		
CAPITAL		
Capital as at January 1st, 1975.....		\$1,706,978
Plus transfer of Income		31,438
		<u>\$1,738,416</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Loans to congregations	\$1,580,484	
Cash and Cash in transit.....	29,932	
Bank Time Deposit.....	128,000	
		<u>\$1,738,416</u>
CAPITAL GRANTS FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND		
Grants made to 1974	\$ 95,000	
Grants made in 1975	10,000	\$ 105,000
St. Andrew's Salmon Arm, B.C.		<u>10,000</u>

There were 101 loans outstanding at December 31, 1975. A statement of loans outstanding as at December 31st, 1975 is available on request for the information of any commissioner to the General Assembly.

The Lending Fund Committee have asked the Administrative Council to recommend to the General Assembly that the present loan limit of \$35,000 be increased to \$50,000 for all loan applications received after the date of approval of this change.

Arising out of discussions with congregations, the Committee are aware that the provision of housing for ministers may be a serious problem. The Administrative Council have been asked to submit recommendations dealing with the problem to the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A.R.G. AMENT
Chairman

J. B. BARBOUR
Secretary

SCHEDULE A

THE LENDING FUND COMMITTEE

LOANS MADE IN 1975

St. Giles, North Sydney (additional)	\$	10,000	
St. James, Boulardarie		25,000	
St. Columba, St. John (additional)		13,751	
St. Andrew's, Spencerville		35,000	
St. Andrew's, Sutton		7,000	
South Monaghan, Centreville		35,000	
St. Andrew's, Maple		15,000	
Norman Kennedy, Regina		35,000	
St. Andrew's, Fort Macleod		8,000	
St. Andrew's, Salmon Arm		35,000	
Westminster, Richmond (additional)		21,425	\$ 240,176

LOANS ON WHICH PAYMENT COMPLETED DURING 1975

	Original Loan	
St. Andrew's, Dartmouth	\$	25,000
St. Luke's, Oshawa		25,000
St. Andrew's, Pickering		25,000
Logan Geggie, Toronto		10,050
Calvin, Sudbury		10,000
Parkside, Sudbury		5,000
Calvin, Winnipeg		23,000
St. Andrew's, Boissevain		3,000
Southminster, Brandon		5,000
Ekford, Ekford		1,500
Erskine, Killarney		5,000
St. Stephen's, Regina		5,000
Knox, Victoria		18,500
Trinity, Victoria		12,500
		173,550

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY
THE FUNCTIONS AND STRUCTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL AND RELATED MATTERS.

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INTRODUCTION

This Committee was appointed by action of the 100th General Assembly in pursuance of a recommendation of the Committee on Organization and Planning. The terms of reference, set forth in the said recommendation (A & P, 1974, pp. 417 ff) instructed the Committee "to study the structure and operation of the Administrative Council, and the procedures for national Church planning and budget development." Since the report of the Committee on Organization and Planning included two quite lengthy sections, respectively entitled "Possibilities for Church Planning" (Section 3) and "National Planning and Budget Development" (Section 4), these were referred to this committee for study in relation to the latter part of its terms of reference as cited above.

In order to see in proper perspective the exact implications of these exceedingly wide terms of reference and the reasons for the appointment of such a Committee in the first instance we should remember that its assignment obviously represents a particular unfinished business of the Committee on Organization and Planning which itself originated as a committee of the Administrative Council and was charged, inter alia, with the study and implementation of various recommendations of the "L.A.M.P." Committee. Within the relevant documentation over recent years repeated references occur to "a 5-year period of study and experimentation in matters pertaining to church government and administration" designed "to provide continuity of leadership for the on-going reform and revitalization of the Church". It is now a matter of history that significant changes have already resulted affecting the structure and function of all major Boards and Committees of General Assembly. How far these changes should be regarded as likely to prove successful in securing the stated objective is not for us to say. One can only hope that those mainly responsible for sponsoring these changes were not overly sanguine in their claim "We have felt ourselves to be a part of a movement of the Spirit within the Church".

As part of this comprehensive movement for restructuring and redefinition of functions, one very large area remained to be dealt with, namely the exact role of the Administrative Council. In the body of its report, the Committee on Organization and Planning had stated: "After 14 years of operation, it seems wise to

undertake a thorough review and evaluation of the Council and its work to ensure that it will remain effective and responsive to the needs of the Church." This, in general, explains why this Committee was appointed and defines the precise nature of its assigned task. But, given the fact that the recommended review and evaluation of the Council was requested in conjunction with an extended discussion of such matters as Planning, Priorities and Budget, this necessarily raised questions as to how the Administrative Council (and, indeed, all Assembly boards and committees) should relate to the Courts of the Church and to the Church at large. On the positive side, the Committee on Organization and Planning had reported, "Replies indicate that the Presbyteries are generally satisfied with the present organization and with Presbyterian polity. . . Our system of Church government is regarded as essentially sound and workable". On the negative side, it referred to "rumblings of discontent" throughout the Church. Stated bluntly, these included: discontent over the alleged increase in bureaucracy to the detriment of the proper role and authority of Church courts, discontent over the isolation and alienation of bureaucratic Staff from the courts and "grass-roots" of the Church, discontent over the imposition of priorities and programs from an excessively centralized authority, discontent over the all-powerful authority and control of the Administrative Council in dictating what the priorities and programs of the Church should be and thus reducing the role of General Assembly itself to that of mere acquiescence except perhaps in one or two areas such as questions of purely theological import. Without entering on a discussion (at this stage) as to how far such "rumblings of discontent" are justifiable, suffice it to say that on the basis of correspondence with various Presbyteries your Committee acknowledges that these "rumblings of discontent" do exist, and it will be part of our concern in the next part of this report to deal with them and to suggest appropriate remedial action.

PROPOSALS OF THE ORGANIZATION & PLANNING COMMITTEE

Section 3 of the 1974 Report of the Committee on Organization and Planning discussed planning on all levels - Congregations, Presbyteries, Synods and Assembly Agencies, - while Section 4 dealt exclusively with the last category and in doing so, pleaded for "a greater sense of shared ministry between the courts and the boards and Committees of Assembly" so as "to broaden the base of participation in decision making. . . and correct any undue reliance on any particular group of specialists (the 'elite' few) in making the complex and important decisions on national policy, priorities and program budget".

Your Committee spent much time in careful discussion of these matters and in painstaking study of the appropriate documentation and returns from Presbyteries. Apart from noting that guidance and assistance for congregational planning should be regarded as an important responsibility of the Board of Congregational Life, the Committee felt that its main concern in this area had to do with national planning and found itself in substantial accord with the verdict of the O. & P. Committee: "In the work of the present boards and committees of Assembly and the Administrative Council, careful planning is characteristic of their operations", but somewhat less than enthusiastic about what was termed 'the Program Budget'. The Program Budget would call for a fully itemized cost evaluation of every individual program or service in terms of pro-rated salaries, travel and postage so as to render national planning and setting priorities much more precise and objective. Simply to contemplate the amount of time and energy required to apply such a method to every activity of every board and committee, we found nothing short of terrifying!

Reverting to the concern of the O. & P. Committee to broaden the basis of participation in deciding questions of planning and setting priorities, and to encourage a shared ministry in this regard between the courts of the Church and the boards and Committees of Assembly, its report went on to offer three Proposals as to how this might be achieved.

1. That the Administrative Council or its Executive Committee meet year by year in different parts of the Dominion and arrange for local participation.
2. Provision within the Council for a research and planning function as a liaison between the Council and congregations, Presbyteries and Synods on all matters concerning planning and priorities.

3. That the above research and planning function be vested in an Advisory Committee on Planning which together with a modified Advisory Committee on Finance would channel information and suggestions to a new Program Budget Committee of the Administrative Council.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH PRESBYTERIES

In obedience to its instructions your Committee invited the reaction of Presbyteries, (and of the Colleges) in evaluating our present procedures re planning and priorities, and, specifically, their reaction to the above 3 proposals. As expressed in its interim report last year, the returns proved disappointing, including as they do to date only 22 replies from the Presbyteries of the Church, with one College supporting Proposal 2 and one individual in opposition to all 3. A break-down of Presbytery returns revealed: approval - 2; qualified approval - 4; disapproval - 12; undecided - 4.

In the light of these returns, your Committee might very well have felt it had no recourse but to continue with its assignment according to its own best judgment, were it not that one of these returns (from the Presbytery of Brampton), representing a modified but very extensive version of Proposal 3, seemed to merit a more careful scrutiny. Accordingly, it was decided to submit the Brampton scheme *simpliciter* to all the Presbyteries, and in doing so, to allow adequate time for study and reply. In essence, the Brampton scheme provided for the following (in sequence):

1. Each spending board or committee to forward its preferred list of priorities to the Administrative Council (with such explanatory details as might be deemed necessary or advisable.)
2. All such priority lists to be transmitted to the Presbyteries for relative evaluation (with each Presbytery completing its evaluations by any appropriate means, preferably with participation of local congregational representatives).
3. The Administrative Council to collate all Presbytery returns, and on the basis of these returns to submit recommended priorities for final approval by General Assembly (it being understood that the Council would enjoy certain discretionary powers to make alterations, alterations it would then have to justify to the satisfaction of General Assembly should the need to do so arise.)

It seemed to the Committee that such a scheme possessed certain obvious merits. Positively, it did appear to provide for that broader basis of participation that the O. & P. Committee had advocated. Negatively, it would have the effect of eliminating programs that, for one reason or another did not enjoy the widespread support of the Church.

With so much to commend it, either in its present or in some modified form, it is regrettable to report that Presbytery returns were no better (in point of numbers) than before. In all, 20 Presbyteries replied: 7 in favour, 3 giving qualified approval, 7 opposed, and 3 undecided. The Committee therefore felt it had no alternative but to regard the scheme as unworkable, not only because Presbytery returns disclosed a complete lack of consensus, but chiefly because of the paucity of these returns with respect to a scheme whose success would depend entirely upon the diligent, responsible and continuing cooperation of all the Presbyteries of the Church.

Further comment on the 3 Proposals of the O. & P. Committee (and to a lesser extent on the Brampton scheme) will appear when we pass on to discuss the present structure and function of the Administrative Council and on present procedures in matters of national planning and priorities. (It goes without saying, surely, that it is of first importance that as far as possible everyone should be fully informed in such matters. Indeed, it is your Committee's conviction that a better understanding of our present procedures would go far toward eliminating much of the alleged "rumblings of discontent".)

THE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

By sundry decisions of General Assembly affecting the membership of the Council since it was constituted in 1960, the most recent such decision being made in 1974, the Council is designed to consist of

- 15 members (ministers and lay people) named by General Assembly.
- The Chairmen of the major boards and committees of General Assembly (11 in all).
- The Presidents of the W.M.S. - W.D. and E.D.
- The Treasurer
- The Chairman of the N.D.F.
- The Chairman of The Presbyterian Church Building Corporation
- 8 representatives appointed by the 8 Synods of the Church respectively by a process that will reach completion by 1978.

(In addition to these, various people representative of Boards and Colleges, the Comptroller and the Secretary of the Council have voice but no vote.)

It should be noted that the inclusion of 8 Synod representatives resulted from the decision of the 100th General Assembly on the basis of a recommendation of the O. & P. Committee. This most recent change in the structure of the Administrative Council marks, in the opinion of your Committee, an extremely important forward step. But here two cautionary words may be in order. First, if this change is to have the desired effect, it will be quite necessary that each Synod representative serving on the Council show the utmost diligence in providing the desired liaison between the Council and the Presbyterian constituency within that Synod. Second, since much of the strength and efficiency of the Council over the years have resulted from the contributions made by its dedicated lay members (male and female, young and old), it is important that Synods take note of this in appointing their respective representatives. Recommendation 1. below suggests one possible method whereby the desired result may be achieved.

RECOMMENDATION 1.

In order to ensure an equitable proportion between ministers and lay representatives, that beginning in 1977 the odd-numbered Synods be instructed to appoint ministerial representatives and the even-numbered Synods lay representatives for the period of their service on the Council, with this arrangement alternating every 3 years (which will mean that Synod representatives can not serve for more than three years consecutively.)

RECOMMENDATION 2.

In any case where a Synod representative is unable to complete his or her 3-year term (through having left the bounds of the Synod, or because of illness or death) that the Synod in question be responsible for securing a replacement immediately, whether by naming an alternate at the time of the original appointment or by any other effective means.

RECOMMENDATION 3.

That no further changes in the constituent membership of the Council be made at this time.

PROCEDURES RE PLANNING, PRIORITIES AND BUDGET

Where dissatisfaction exists concerning these, your Committee have come more and more to believe that such dissatisfaction usually implies a defective understanding of how decisions are presently arrived at with respect to priorities and programs. But before dealing with such matters in greater detail, it is first necessary to see the total situation in clear and steady perspective.

In setting priorities, preliminary to establishing authorized expenditures year by year, we have to ask what options really exist. In other words, how much money remains to be allocated once we have dealt with all "fixed expenditures", that is, expenditures which are not likely to vary very greatly from year to year, except perhaps in the sense of keeping pace with increasing costs? The answer, as given by the Comptroller, said in effect, "Never more than \$200,000, usually very much less, and most of the time our problem is not where and how to allocate surplus funds but how to bring our normal or fixed expenditures within the limits of available resources." This fact should be carefully pondered. It will then become quite obvious that the introduction of highly complicated procedures would be quite foolish: the procedures, in their complexity and the resultant expenditure of time

and energy, would be altogether disproportionate to the task itself. In the blunt but colourful metaphor of the Presbytery of Northern Saskatchewan, "It would be like swatting gnats with a baseball bat!"

National Planning

Here the function of the Administrative Council is explicitly defined in its constitution as approved (and amended, from time to time) by General Assembly. "The Council shall coordinate the work of all departments, boards and committees."

"The Council shall recommend policy, submit short and long-range plans, coordinate and recommend a realistic and balanced budget, and generally present the current and future financial needs of the permanent department boards and committees to the General Assembly."

In such statements, the key-word is "coordinate". It is surely unrealistic to suppose that, to take a case in point, the Administrative Council should on its own initiative undertake necessary planning with respect to the overseas mission work of the Church, planning which properly falls within the purview of the Board of World Mission.

This simply means that responsibility for national planning in whatever area of service belongs, *in the first instance*, to the particular board or committee concerned. But in the end, with the two-fold purpose of avoiding an undesirable competitiveness between these boards and committees and of relating planning to financial ability, all such plans must be submitted to the Council, and finally to General Assembly itself, for approval. Such a system, in the judgment of the Committee, appears both sound and sensible.

But perhaps one further observation should be made with regard to planning. If, as we have just said, responsibility for planning belongs primarily to the respective boards and committees of Assembly, working separately and together, is there not a call for them to fulfill this responsibility with the utmost diligence, with vision and courage, in prayerful dependence on the Lord of the Church? A Moderator of a Former Assembly made this impassioned plea: "I think that there is a crying need for a Research and Policy Committee to provide for our Church in the spiritual realm what the Administrative Council has done so well in the financial and administrative areas of our Church - someone to tell us, if we had all the resources needed, what our Church as a Church, and not simply as a collection of congregations, could be doing for Christ and His Kingdom in the years ahead. Give us the goal and the information, and how often the resources will follow. . . Everywhere I went, I found our churches are seeking for leadership and guidance from some central group, so that they may do something worthwhile in bringing in the Kingdom of God. . ." It is as though the Church at large were saying, "Give us the job and we will supply the tools."

A similar plea was made by the O. & P. Committee: "It was apparent that the Council had not had the same measure of success (i.e. as in financial administration) in dealing with its mandate to bring about coordination of national planning. . . The Council needs within it some means for carrying on a regular research and planning function. . ."

At this point it is perhaps important and relevant to note that we do have one such "central group", namely, the Program Coordinating Committee consisting of Staff members representative of the major boards and committees of General Assembly, and this Committee regularly meets under the chairmanship of the Clerk of Assembly for consultation and planning. We shall revert to this matter in Recommendation 4 below.

Setting Priorities

Much of what we have said above relates, either implicitly or explicitly, to the question of setting priorities. But, for a better understanding of our present procedures, some further comments are necessary. Each year all spending boards and committees are required to prepare a list of anticipated needs, each such list being equivalent to tentative priorities as drawn up by the board or committee in question. Keeping in mind what this report has already indicated, that more often than not the sum total of all these anticipated needs will greatly exceed our finan-

cial resources, fiscal responsibility then requires necessary adjustments either by way of reducing the amount of money available for such-and-such a program or of eliminating some programs altogether. By whom must this always difficult, and sometimes unpleasant, task be done?

Here again, the constitution of the Administrative Council places this responsibility on the Council and invests it with the requisite authority to discharge it, subject of course to the ultimate authority of General Assembly.

But in actual fact, according to our present procedures, necessary priority adjustments follow a now well established pattern in ways which, in the view of your Committee, commend themselves as eminently fair and equitable. First, a board or committee may be asked to revise and reduce its own stated priorities so as to bring its expenditures into line with anticipated revenues. Whether this is done or not, eventually necessary adjustments of priorities becomes the responsibility of the Finance Committee of the Council. To quote from the report of the Committee on Organization and Planning (1974): "The Council during the 1960's came under fairly consistent criticism from the major spending boards on the grounds that most of the power on the key questions of budget authorizations and the explicit or implicit decisions about priorities, lay in the hands of the Finance Committee. This criticism is heard less often now, especially from the Category "A" boards which now have a representative on the Finance Committee." (It should also be noted, in passing, that the actual role of the Finance Committee does coincide very accurately with the re-definition of responsibilities suggested by the Organization and Planning Committee (A. & P. 1974 p. 416) That is, it does concern itself with estimates of annual revenues from all sources; analyses spending patterns over the years; makes recommendations as to fiscal policy in the light of all relevant factors; advises with the Comptroller; maintains a constant consultation with the spending boards and committees through their representatives.)

Two further factors should be carefully noted. One, while prior to 1972 the Finance Committee included two voting representatives from the Board of World Mission but with no other boards being represented, now all major boards (those under Category A) have representation through their respective chairmen (or alternates). More important still, while previously a board representative usually attended only for such time as the particular interests of his board were under discussion, now he (or she) is expected to remain while the needs and concerns of all other boards or committees are dealt with.

It has been argued that while the inclusion of board representatives on the Finance Committee with voice but no vote marked a significant improvement over previous practice, a further improvement could be secured by making these representatives full members of the Finance Committee, that is, by granting them voice and vote. This, in our view, is exceedingly doubtful. It would appear much more reasonable to leave final decisions to be made by those who, presumably, are in a better position to make these decisions *impartially*.

The Budget

Thereafter decisions must be made, sometimes painful decisions, to be sent forward to the Council as a whole. On the basis of those recommendations from its Finance Committee, the Council then prepares its list of recommended authorized expenditures for submission to the General Assembly by which these must be ultimately approved, amended or disapproved. This final verdict then becomes the Budget for the ensuing year.

Here one could wish that the Organization and Planning Committee had been more explicit in its reference to "dissatisfactions over the process whereby an annual budget proposal of authorized spending is prepared for the General Assembly." Dissatisfactions from what sources, one might ask. Dissatisfactions on the part of General Assembly commissioners? Or on the part of the boards and committees concerned? For the moment, it is perhaps necessary to realize some of the difficulties involved so that we may view the situation with sympathetic understanding. When, as usually happens, it is necessary to make adjustments so as to bring the requests of boards and committees within the limits of our financial ability, the representatives of these boards and committees find themselves in a rather invidious position. After all, they are there to sponsor and defend, not to sacrifice, the

requests of their respective groups. In the end, we might as well recognize and admit that there is no easy or painless method for arriving at a realistic and responsible budget, and it is difficult to see how we could improve upon our present procedures in this regard.

By what other group, let us ask, could such decisions be made better than by a Committee which not only includes representatives of the spending boards and committees, but has listened to, and carefully adjudicated, all the arguments pro and con with respect to all expenditures, and furthermore a Committee which possesses a unique and complete understanding of our financial resources?

It is here that your Committee finds itself in disagreement with the relevant suggestions and proposals of the Committee on Organization and Planning. To have two separate committees, as they suggested, an "Advisory Committee on Planning" and an "Advisory Committee on Finance", and then a third Committee distinct from these called the "Program Budget Committee" seems to us both an unwieldy and impractical arrangement. Not only would this mean a (in our view, unnecessary) proliferation of committees, but the recommended separation of budget-building from fiscal policy development and financial administration seems to us ill-advised. In any case, as indicated earlier in this report, the returns from the Presbyteries alone would compel us to reject such proposals in their present form. (The same must be said also with respect to "the Brampton Scheme".) However, we are convinced that much of what the O. & P. Committee suggested has positive merit and should not be set aside even when these suggestions did not apparently meet with substantial Presbytery support. Hence we are presenting recommendations more or less along the lines of Proposals 2 and 3 of the O. & P. Committee's report.

The Spiritual Emphasis

Meantime, we would make a few general observations. During these two years of study, our conviction has been strengthened that all forms of Christian service, including such matters as planning and budget development, should emerge from Christian devotion and dedication, and are indeed thus largely determined.

It may be appropriate at this juncture to make reference to Overture 28 (1974) from the Presbytery of Edmonton which, in effect, asked that the respective responsibilities of the Board of Congregational Life and the Administrative Council be reconstituted so as to make Stewardship the concern of the former and Budget the concern of the latter. The overture was referred to both agencies for joint study. The resulting recommendation which was approved, "That the prayer of the overture be not granted", was evidently not intended as an out-and-out rejection of it. Noting that the Board of Congregational Life had become operative only from January 1974, so that it seemed too early to consider any major changes within its constitution, the Administrative Council went on to refer to this present Committee and its assigned task, part of which was to study the role of the Administrative Council and procedures for national budget development, presumably on the grounds that this task could be considered relevant to the intention of the overture, and that the Committee should have something to say regarding it.

Part of the difficulty, we feel, stems from the fact that we have become so accustomed to speaking of stewardship and budget as it were in the same breath, we have difficulty in considering them separately. But according to the schematic drawing delineating the proposed responsibilities of the Board of Congregational Life (A. & P. 1974, p. 486) we find mention only of Stewardship, included among the concerns of both standing Committees on "Resource Development" and "Leadership Development". In neither case is there any reference, unless in a very oblique way, to budget development in the sense with which we are now dealing. It would therefore appear that the point of the overture in question, while no doubt well-taken, was unnecessary. In a word, according to the constitution of the Administrative Council and that of the Board of Congregational Life, budget is the concern of the one and stewardship the concern of the other.

But it need hardly be said that budgeting concerns should never be regarded as purely economic or simply equated with fiscal responsibility. Such must be affirmed of the Church at large and of the Administrative Council in particular. Hence, whatever may be the responsibilities appropriate to the Board of Congregational

Life in this regard, our immediate concern has to do with the fact that administration of the finances and other resources of the Church cannot be separated from a deep and well-informed awareness of the true value of the Church's task in obedience to the will of Christ. All of which has indeed been set forth in a magnificent statement on page 445 of the A. & P. (1972).

RECOMMENDATION 4.

That the Administrative Council be instructed to make provision, at least once a year and preferably for its Fall meeting, for a period of devotion designed to promote and strengthen a clear-sighted understanding of the spiritual nature of the task of the Church.

Relevant to the above, the Committee spent much time discussing what the O. & P. Committee termed "the need within the Council for some means for carrying on a regular research and planning function". That such a need exists, we certainly agree. And that this need should be met by methods that will involve the widest possible consultation with the Church at large, we consider eminently desirable. In our deliberations we studied various alternatives, such as

- to redefine the functions of the present Program Coordinating Committee, "The Committee on Program Coordination and National Research and Planning".
- for the same purpose, to enlarge the Program Coordinating Committee by adding an equal number of members from the Church at large.
- to create a new Advisory Planning Committee more or less in accordance with the suggestions of the O. & P. Committee and of "the Brampton Scheme".

Here the Committee found itself unable to reach a specific conclusion, mainly because, as we reminded ourselves, there can be a very large difference between what seems good in theory and what is feasible in practice.

RECOMMENDATION 5.

That the Administrative Council be directed to give careful consideration to the matters of research and planning and adopt, even if only experimentally, one or other of the suggested courses of action so as to permit and encourage the maximum contribution of the Church at large in matters relating to research and planning.

TOWARD A SIMPLIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES

More complex organizational structures do not necessarily imply, much less guarantee, more efficient or effective operation. Indeed, we might reasonably assume the contrary to be true, and, if so, plead for more simplified, rather than more complex, procedures.

Over recent years, and for a variety of reasons, the suggestion has been advanced with increasing frequency that General Assemblies should meet biennially instead of annually. The first of these reasons has to do with finances. Having General Assembly meet once every year is a rather costly procedure (\$79,000 in 1974, and \$122,000 in 1975) and likely to become more and more costly as time goes on. Of this sum, the printing of the Acts and Proceedings alone presently costs about \$44,000. Obviously, then, a biennial General Assembly would significantly cut these costs, and the resulting economy could make it possible for Assembly to meet in different parts of the Dominion, thus securing more or less the same effect as was partly contemplated in Proposal 1. of the Organization and Planning Committee in its 1974 report, or assist in the holding of Congresses either nationally or in local areas.

But perhaps an even more important consideration is the fact that under our traditional system the shortness of the interval between meetings of Assembly seriously affects the efficiency of most boards and committees. Not only do they devote a great deal of time to the preparation of Annual reports to General Assembly, they must also engage year by year in quite protracted budgetary negotiations. Besides which, we have to remind ourselves that the preparation of reports,

including the handling of remits from a previous Assembly, often must be completed several months before the next Assembly. (To a lesser extent, but no less truly, the same holds good with respect to remits sent down to Presbyteries for study and report.) It can hardly be doubted that such time-consuming requirements constitute a very serious handicap, a handicap that could be reduced by the introduction of biennial meetings of Assembly.

On the other hand, it could be objected that the suggested changes would also tend to reduce the authority of General Assembly and by implication the authority of all Church courts, while increasing the controlling influence of the Administrative Council in particular and of bureaucracy in general. In other words, it could contribute to, if not infallibly ensure, the erosion of our Presbyterian System by undermining the role of the courts of the Church, while the controlling powers of bureaucracy would become more and more determinative and more and more deeply entrenched.

Your Committee has sought to face up to this difficulty conscientiously, listening as carefully and impartially as possible to views expressed on both sides of the question. It is not an easy matter to resolve. For one thing, the objection stated above cannot be lightly dismissed. In the view of some, even an *apparent* reduction of the governmental authority of Church courts all too possibly, perhaps even inevitably, conducts to an increase in bureaucratic control. Such an eventuality your Committee would deplore. But, what is much more important, such an eventuality would be quite alien to the deepest convictions of the Church at large. In the course of its own explorations and evaluations, the Committee on Organization and Planning discovered that "the Presbyteries are generally satisfied with the present organization and feel that government by Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods and General Assemblies is as applicable to the 20th Century as it was to the 16th". With this the present Committee finds itself in entire accord and would not knowingly betray that basic position. That is one side of the problem.

The other side has to do with the reasons already stated, reasons which should not, in our judgment, be lightly ignored.

How, then, to resolve our dilemma? Once again the answer would appear to be in the direction of complete clarity and precision in defining the role of the Administrative Council in its relation to other agencies of General Assembly and in relation to General Assembly itself. Happily, let it be quickly said, from consultations with officers of the Administrative Council and others who, in one capacity or another, are thoroughly conversant with the Council and its work, it becomes abundantly clear that the Council does not regard itself as a final or controlling authority and has no such ambitions for the future. Rather, the Council cheerfully accepts the fact that it acts only as an agent of the General Assembly in strict accordance with the directives of General Assembly and possessing no authority beyond the delegated authority granted to it by General Assembly as defined in its Constitution. (Even in the case of unforeseen emergencies, when the Administrative Council must act on its own initiative and according to its own best judgment, its actions may be reviewed, approved or censured by General Assembly.)

After painstaking considerations of all these factors, and a weighing of the pros and cons, we believe much would be gained and nothing lost by so changing our procedures so as to have General Assembly meet biennially.

RECOMMENDATION 6.

That the section of the Committee's report, relative to biennial General Assemblies, be sent down to the Presbyteries for study and report, all replies to be received by the Administrative Council not later than February 28, 1977.

THOSE RUMBLINGS OF DISCONTENT

Any attempt to ignore or discount expressions of dissatisfaction throughout the Church on the score that they emanate from only a very small minority, we are persuaded, would be altogether too simplistic and quite unrealistic. A not inconsiderable number of the Presbytery returns your Committee received reveal that dissatisfaction is fairly widespread, a fact which the O. & P. Committee also discovered and to which it made extended reference in Section 5 of the 1974 report.

Dissatisfaction would seem to arise in two ways, namely: (a) As expressed by the O. & P. Committee's report, a common complaint is made that "The national Staff is growing steadily in numbers. . . Boards are enlarging their establishments without due regard to the size and resources of the denomination".

(b) A sense of alienation, or otherwise, the feeling that Staff members, isolated and insulated from the courts of the Church and from the Church at large, exercise far too much control over our policies and programs.

The Growth of Bureaucracy in terms of the number of Staff appointments

Whether the attempt of the Committee on Organization and Planning to reassure the Church on this score proved convincing or not is not for us to say (but evidently not, judging from the continued expressions of discontent that have come to us). Indeed, this whole question would be beyond the purview of this Committee altogether but for two considerations. First, it is necessary to underscore the significance of a decision of the 100th General Assembly affecting the functions of the Administrative Council, namely, "that the Council set up an Executive-Personnel Committee to have oversight of the Staffing needs of the Boards and Committees of General Assembly". The practical effect simply means that every new appointment and indeed every re-appointment to fill a vacancy must first be referred to the Executive-Personnel Committee, then to the Council as a whole and ultimately to Assembly.

In the view of this Committee, we believe that the decision to invest the Administrative Council with authority to control Staff appointments was a great forward step and one that very much needed to be taken. In the past it could very well happen that a particular General Assembly, under the spell of plausible persuasiveness, could approve new Staff appointments far too easily and without due regard to our financial ability, the time-honoured phrase being "as soon as finances become available". Thereafter, any failure on the part of the Administrative Council to provide the necessary money could become an occasion for offence, leaving the Council open to the charge of high-handed disregard of the will of Assembly. For such reasons, we believe the setting up of the Executive-Personnel Committee to be a marked improvement that should work well in protecting General Assembly from its own mistakes and safeguarding the financial well-being of the Church and the integrity of the Administrative Council.

It need hardly be said that control over staff appointments is a peculiarly sensitive problem, relating as it does not just to matters of administration but to *people* who are dedicated servants of Christ and His Church. It is therefore all the more important to reaffirm the decision of the 100th General Assembly in investing the Administrative Council with the necessary authority for exercising such control, and that the resulting situation be fully known and accepted throughout the Church.

It is equally important that the Administrative Council should be fully aware of the very heavy responsibility that has now devolved upon it in the light of General Assembly's decision. We cannot, or should not, lightly disregard the voice of the Presbyteries, the significance of so many overtures in recent years re alleged over-staffing, and the widespread impression that we are in danger of becoming administratively top-heavy. Obviously what one pays on the swings cannot also be spent on the roundabouts. It is certainly arguable that there are other pressing needs within the Church in the form of new and expanded programs at home and abroad, and one that certainly should take precedence over all else, namely, the perennial problem of basic stipends.

Also, we would wish to draw attention to the responsibilities of the Presbyteries in the matter of staff appointments. When Presbyteries are asked to send in nominations for such-and-such an office, and when some Presbytery feels that the appointment contemplated is either superfluous or unnecessary, it expresses this conviction by approving a motion "that no nomination be sent in" or "that no appointment be made". Unfortunately, it happens all too often that the matter dies there, the Clerk of Presbytery concluding that in the light of the decision taken no further action need be taken by him. For all practical purposes, that Presbytery might just as well have ignored the whole matter, because no one has any way of knowing what action was taken or why. (By the same token, let it be added,

whenever Presbyteries are asked to express opinions and reactions in regard to any matter, they *should* reply in some fashion.

RECOMMENDATION 7.

That the Administrative Council be instructed to exercise, through its Committee on Executive-Personnel, the strictest control over Staff appointments so as to ensure that the number of executive appointments be maintained in realistic proportion to the size of our Church and that the total cost stand in responsible relation to our revenues, having regard to the claims of other needs and in particular the need for a very substantial upward revision of basic stipends.

RECOMMENDATION 8.

In all instances where a Presbytery declines to nominate for staff appointments (whether for boards or colleges), and when this action really means that, in the judgment for the Presbytery concerned, no appointment should be made, that the Presbytery clerk be required to reply accordingly, giving the reason or reasons for the refusal to nominate.

The Growth of Bureaucracy in terms of undue influence and control

Whether the Church at an earlier date had other options is a moot question and it is now far too late to deal with such a speculation: the irreversible fact is that we have chosen to conduct a very large part of the Church's business along bureaucratic lines. It would therefore seem both unfair and unreasonable to criticize the Administrative Council and other General Assembly agencies for doing what they were appointed and instructed to do. If we expect any board or committee, let us say, to provide effective and energetic leadership in the matter of policies and programs that fall within its purview and jurisdiction, it is patently unjust to castigate it for so doing. Furthermore, may it not be confidently assumed that that particular board or committee, and especially its officers, simply in the nature of things, must possess a degree of expertise and competent understanding in matters of its concern than is likely to be true of the general membership of the Church, including its ministry?

In so saying, your Committee does not want to create the impression of being insensitive or indifferent to the feeling of alienation that apparently does exist in certain parts of the Church. So far to the contrary, we propose to revert to the problem in the final part of this report.

Our Representative System

Meanwhile, as something of very great relevance to this and other related questions, we would draw attention to the proper significance, and to what ought to be the proper consequences, of our truly representative System. We heartily endorse the verdict of the O. & P. Committee, "Our own situation in the Presbyterian Church in Canada is in many ways a healthier and happier one than in many other communions".

This principle of representation is evident in every facet of our Church life: in every court of the Church, in every major board and committee of General Assembly, and in the Administrative Council. (In the last instance reference has already been made to the recent action by which each Synod will be asked to appoint a representative to serve on the Council.)

Why, then, the sense of alienation to which we have alluded and complaints against the excessive power and influence exercised by boards and committees and by the Administrative Council?

That blessed word "Communication"

Alike the 1974 report of the O. & P. Committee, the Brampton Scheme and the returns from Presbyteries emphasized the need to provide for a much broader basis for decision-making in such matters as planning and setting priorities. We have gladly accorded a certain freedom of action to our boards and committees, but now we would add this proviso, that it is a matter of first consequence that they know and heed the will of the Church and, therefore, that they use every appropriate means to *communicate*. If, as we have said, a certain feeling of alienation exists

within the Church, as though between the rank-and-file of the Church and Assembly's agencies there were a great gulf fixed, surely this must be a matter of some concern to these agencies. If only for very practical reasons, it should be a matter of concern to all of us, because such a state of affairs, to the extent to which it exists, can constitute a serious obstacle even in such a question as "raising the Budget". As one member of this Committee once put it, "It is as if the upper echelon should say, Never mind how your money is spent: just keep on sending in your dollars, and we will look after the spending of them!"

Doubtless we *do* try to keep the lines of communication open in various ways. Let us think of some of them.

The Presbyterian Record

Besides granting space to each major board and committee to publicize its activities once a year, the Record includes many informative articles with the same intent, and of course one special issue is devoted to an account of Assembly's proceedings. Your Committee, finding itself reluctant to offer advice to the editorial staff of the Record by way of any specific recommendations, would simply ask that the importance of the Record as a very special means of communication be pondered both by the editorial staff and by all boards and committees of Assembly in the hope that what has been well done in the past may perhaps be even better done in the future.

Assembly Commissioners and Young Adult Observers

Generally speaking, how very little has been achieved in the way of communication between General Assembly and its agencies and the Church at large by those who were in a very favourable position to undertake this task. As a rule, commissioners have done little more than report to their respective Presbyteries (rather perfunctorily at that) and on occasion a ministerial Commissioner has actually been known to have derived some inspiration from Assembly for his next Sunday morning sermon!

RECOMMENDATION 9.

That Presbyteries be asked to study effective ways and means whereby Commissioners to Assembly and Young Adult Observers may serve as channels of information, not only to their Presbyteries, but also to groups and congregations within their bounds.

Assembly Agencies

Rightly or wrongly, with due cause or not, we have said that feelings of dissatisfaction and alienation do exist within our Church. To this fact, we are confident no Assembly agency, be it Administrative Council or an Assembly board or committee, will be indifferent.

If such reminders are necessary, let us stress that 50 Wynford Drive is not a Presbyterian Mecca, nor is an ivory tower existence on the part of Secretaries in the best interests of the Church. The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter (H.M.S. Pinafore) gave some very bad advice (with which we take a small liberty),

Now Secretaries all, whoever you be,
If you want to rise to the top of the tree,
If your soul isn't fettered to an office stool,
Be careful to be guided by this golden rule:
Stick close to your desks and never go to sea,
And you all may be Rulers of the Queen's Navy."

Equally unsuitable for Secretaries is the hymn:

"Ye servants of the Lord,
Each in his office wait".

On the contrary, let Staff members get out among the people and discover how much they are loved, and let the Church at large communicate their wishes and hopes to all our Assembly agencies and discover how seriously they will be listened to. To this end, it then becomes necessary to plan and coordinate an imaginative System so as to make the most effective use of the service of our Secretaries and others as agents of communication, seeing to it that no area of the Church remains neglected.

RECOMMENDATION 10.

That the Program Coordinating Committee be charged with the responsibility of designing and supervising a continuing plan of visitation to Church courts, conferences and congregations by executive Staff members and representatives of the Administrative Council.

In discussing the clamant need for improved communications, the Committee also considered the value of visual aids, for example, the preparation and dissemination of film strips dealing with such matters as "The Administrative Council in Action" and "How your Budget dollars are spent". (The possibilities implicit in the second of these are almost endless, permitting a presentation of the work of our Church at home and abroad, in the areas of ethnic groups and institutions, in education and relief programs, etc.) In the preparation of such means of communication, it was strongly felt, maximum use should be made of the services of the Rev. Harry Crawford, our Communication consultant, and of the Communication Services Committee.

CONCLUSION

With respect to one of the tasks assigned to us, namely, to evaluate the role of the Administrative Council since the time of its inception in 1960, after careful and comprehensive scrutiny of its structure and functions, and having regard to what has been said and recommended throughout this report, our summation is stated in the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION 11.

That this General Assembly record its admiration and deep appreciation for the excellent and devoted service rendered by the Administrative Council to the Church at large over these 15 years since its establishment, and to express its gratitude to officers and members of the Council past and present.

RECOMMENDATION 12.

That this Committee be now discharged.

Respectfully submitted

MURDO NICOLSON,
Chairman.

LLOYD MacLELLAN,
Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In order to ensure an equitable proportion between ministers and lay representatives, that beginning in 1977 the odd-numbered Synods be instructed to appoint ministerial representatives and the even-numbered Synods lay representatives for the period of their service on the Council, with this arrangement alternating every 3 years (which will mean that Synod representatives can not serve for more than three years consecutively).
2. In any case where a Synod representative is unable to complete his or her 3-year term (through having left the bounds of the Synod, or because of illness or death) that the Synod in question be responsible for securing a replacement immediately, whether by naming an alternate at the time of the original appointment or by any other effective means.
3. That no further changes in the constituent membership of the Council be made at this time.
4. That the Administrative Council be instructed to make provision, at least once a year and preferably for its Fall meeting, for a period of devotion designed to promote and strengthen a clear-sighted understanding of the spiritual nature of the task of the Church.
5. That the Administrative Council be directed to give careful consideration to the matters of Research and Planning and adopt, even if only experimentally, one or other of the suggested courses of action so as to permit and encourage the maximum contribution of the Church at large in matters relating to research and planning.

6. That the section of the Committee's report, relative to Biennial General Assemblies be sent down to the Presbyteries for Study and report, all replies to be received by the Administrative Council not later than February 28th, 1977.
7. That the Administrative Council be instructed to exercise, through its Committee on Executive-Personnel, the strictest control over Staff appointments so as to ensure that the number of executive appointments be maintained in realistic proportion to the size of our Church and that the total cost stand in responsible relation to our revenues, having regard to the claims of other needs and in particular the need for a very substantial upward revision of basic stipends.
8. In all instances where a Presbytery declines to nominate for staff appointments (whether for boards or colleges), and when this action really means that, in the judgment of the Presbytery concerned, no appointment should be made, that the Presbytery Clerk be required to reply accordingly, giving the reason or reasons for the refusal to nominate.
9. That Presbyteries be asked to study effective ways and means whereby Commissioners to Assembly and Young Adult Observers may serve as channels of information, not only to their Presbyteries, but also to groups and congregations within their bounds.
10. That the Program Coordinating Committee be charged with the responsibility of designing and supervising a continuing plan of visitation to Church courts, conferences and congregations by executive Staff members and representatives of the Administrative Council.
11. That this General Assembly record its admiration and deep appreciation for the excellent and devoted service rendered by the Administrative Council to the Church at large over these 15 years since its establishment, and to express its gratitude to officers and members of the Council past and present.
12. That this Committee be now discharged.

THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH AID, REFUGEE AND WORLD SERVICE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

Contributions

During 1975 contributions from congregations and individuals totalled \$148,926.00 an increase of \$18,245.00 or 14% over 1974. The special appeal for reconstruction in Indo-China received donations of \$1,918.00.

Disbursements

The Committee's policy of setting flexible guidelines at the beginning of each year in an effort to keep a balance between emergency assistance and development and rehabilitation has proven effective. Over the years, funds allocated for development projects, particularly those of a rural, agrarian nature have helped to prevent the occurrence of disasters. In 1975 grants assisted rehabilitation and development projects in the Sudan, Indo-China, the Sahel, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Malawi and several other areas. Our contribution of \$11,000.00 to the Inter-Church Fund for International Development (sponsored by five Canadian churches: Anglican, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United) aided development projects in South America, North and Central Africa and South-East Asia. Most of these projects received matching grants from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Emergency grants were made to assist victims of a cyclone in Burma, a war in Angola, drought in the Cape Verde Islands, an earthquake in Turkey and floods in India, Bangladesh, Roumania and the Sudan. Assistance was sent to families of pastors who have been imprisoned in South Korea and for pastors working behind the Iron Curtain. Refugees from Chile and from several countries in Africa were assisted. Contributions to programs of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, the World Council of Churches and the Christian Institute of Southern Africa helped to bring relief from physical suffering, to encourage self-help projects and to

support the continuing search for justice by oppressed peoples in many parts of the world.

In 1975 we contributed \$5,000.00 to PLURA, an inter-church effort to support self-help groups amongst the poor in Canada. Our grant is matched by the Administrative Council.

Information and Education

Both our slide and tape presentation "It Makes a Difference" and the film "Action Sudan" were well received and widely used. Two new publications were distributed "Kid Power", a comic strip leaflet aimed at children and "Emergency" which outlined our responses to disasters. Our latest tape and filmstrip show "Help Wanted Now" became available for distribution near the end of 1975. Sufficient copies were produced to permit their sale at a cost equal to the rental fee.

Administration

Administration expenses for 1975 totalled \$5,938.00 or slightly less than 4% of contributions. These expenses include the costs of meetings, and the salary of a part-time secretary to assist the Convener. It is only through the selfless contributions of time and talent by members of the Committee and the assistance of the Board of World Mission and other staff that it has been possible to keep the expenses to such a low level.

Resignation of Convener

Rev. Irwin McElwain, who has been a member of the Committee since 1967 and served a number of those years as Secretary and Convener, resigned as Convener in June 1975. Mr. McElwain has worked tirelessly for the Committee, chairing meetings, representing us on related committees, preparing recommendations for the Committee's decision and generally doing much of the work and carrying much of the responsibility that executive secretaries perform for other committees and boards. He has been a creative Convener and his initiatives in the establishment of co-operative funding mechanisms for Canadian Churches and in encouraging provinces to provide matching funds for development projects have been particularly noteworthy. Mr. McElwain's term on the Committee ends in June 1976 and the Committee wishes to record its appreciation for his years of service.

Increasing Response

The increases from year to year in givings are encouraging. We must not forget, however, that the need is great not only in material terms but for men and women who are prepared to work towards the attainment of justice and equality for all God's children.

RECOMMENDATION

That the General Assembly authorize the annual special appeal in 1977 for the work of Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service and request all ministers and Kirk Sessions to encourage and foster the support of their congregations.

R. W. McGRAW,
Convener.

E. F. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FINAL CAMPAIGN REPORT

The National Development Fund campaign closed with total contributions of \$3,197,048. Congregations contributed \$2,756,246. which includes amounts up to \$5,000. transferred from Advanced Gifts as agreed at the beginning of the campaign. The new amount in Advanced Gifts is thus \$440,802.

The financial statement will be found in the Treasurer's Report (277-8). Each congregation's contribution has been printed in a special column in the Statistical Report.

A complete report of each congregation's performance showing allocation, accepted objective, and amount contributed has been sent to each presbytery. A master copy of all the presbyteries performances has been given to the Secretary of the Administrative Council, along with the ledgers and other records of the campaign.

Although the campaign is officially closed, the committee has been informed that certain congregations intend to complete their commitment to the Fund. It is estimated that approximately \$75,000. will be added to the Fund in this way.

It is worth noting that investment income earned by the Fund since 1967 is \$674,223. This money has been turned over as it has been received to the General Fund and has been a major factor in enabling the church to make increases in basic stipend grants over the past seven years.

Although the announced objective was not reached, the Fund has been and will continue to be the means of assisting the church to do many things outwith the capability of the annual Budget. One of the spin-off benefits of the campaign is the stimulation it gave to interest in and support of the general work of the church. The General Assembly Budget is now benefitting from the higher level of giving which was reached by the congregations in their effort to fulfill their National Development Fund commitments.

The church owes a debt of thanks to the diligent promoters, and generous donors in congregations, presbyteries and synods for their faithful work during the years of the campaign.

LYLE McLAREN
Convener

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Secretary

BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

One of the distinctive marks of the Christian is an abounding sense of gratitude. God is richly blessing the Presbyterian Church in Canada today. We have cause for great joy and thankfulness. Statistics suggest that we have begun to practise a new level of giving. Many are giving sacrificially, but many others are still giving only casually and out of their surplus. It is exciting to imagine what God might do through the Presbyterian Church in Canada if more people would commit themselves to participate actively in the life and work of the church and to practise systematic and proportionate giving.

The church is a fellowship of believing and "alive" Christians. We are intended to make a difference in the world.

The Board of Congregational Life exists for the purpose of enabling congregations to be learning centres and "launching pads" for reaching out with the transforming and saving message of Jesus Christ.

The Board of Congregational Life seeks to be one of God's agents for renewal within the Presbyterian Church in Canada and within the world.

I. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

BURSARY FUND FOR LAY TRAINING

A Bursary Fund for Lay Training has been established to provide financial assistance for lay people of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to receive training, instruction and enrichment for Christian service. The fund, made possible by a grant from the National Development Fund, is intended to augment the financial contributions of the candidate and his or her congregation or presbytery. It is administered by the Board of Congregational Life which has the right to grant or refuse requests according to established criteria. Copies of the guidelines for the fund and application forms have been sent to all presbyteries and to each minister.

YOUTH EVANGELISM TEAM

The success of the youth evangelism teams of the past two summers has shown that this is a viable form of youth ministry and ought to be continued. However, it would be preferable if Synods and/or Presbyteries would assume the major responsibility, with some planning and financial assistance from the national church.

Under the joint sponsorship of the Synod Congregational Life Committees of the Synods of Saskatchewan, and Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, in cooperation with the Board of Congregational Life, plans have been developed for a Youth Evangelism Team to tour this summer within the bounds of those two Synods. The project is hereby commended to the attention and the prayers of the church as a whole.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING LAB

A second youth Leadership Training Lab was held at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, in November 1975. Twenty-four leaders of youth groups attended from the Synods of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. Evaluations indicate the worth of these leadership labs and it is planned that others will be held in other parts of the country.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT SEMINAR

The Board of Congregational Life, together with its counterpart in the United Church of Canada, jointly sponsored a Marriage Enrichment Seminar in Ottawa in January of this year. Sixty-five couples attended, more than twenty of them Presbyterian. The next steps will be the development of local leaders who may be able to assist with such seminars in congregations or clusters of congregations.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Nineteen seventy-five has been a difficult year in many ways for the National Committee of Presbyterian Men. Since the resignation of Gordon Young a year ago, the movement has been without a National Director. Staff support has been coordinated by Bert Young, with Roy Hamilton serving in the capacity of "Acting Director". But the absence of a full-time director has meant that many others have become involved in seeing that the work is continued as efficiently as possible.

Research Project

The National Committee co-operated with the Board of Congregational Life Task Force on Staffing to study the future shape of men's work in the church, and the kind of staff support required. Ron Packman of Ottawa conducted a series of interviews and developed a questionnaire which was answered by about eighty-five people. The replies to the questionnaires and a brief presented by the Sub-Executive indicated the time was right for some new emphases and a new thrust in men's work. The National Committee has participated in the development of a job description for a person who would be appointed to provide staff support for men's work and, hopefully, it will not be long before an appointment can be made.

The special thanks of the National Committee is expressed to Roy Hamilton, George Fernie, Gordon Young and others for the way they have given time and energy to support the work in absence of a full-time director.

Guidelines for National Committee Members

A set of Guidelines has been produced for the use of National Committee members, and each member has been assigned to one or more Presbyteries to take responsibility for the promotion of the work of the church among men within those Presbyteries.

Leadership Training

Training Manual No. 1 was revised during Centennial Year and is now being commended for use in study and leadership training groups among men.

National Conferences

The 1975 National Conferences have been described by some who attended as "outstanding", and "one of the best yet". The theme speaker, Dr. Max Putnam

delivered inspiring and challenging messages and the Bible study and discussion groups allowed everyone to respond by considering the personal application of the theme — "I Believe... Therefore". The attendance at the three conferences was as follows:— Maritimes 87, Keswick 164, and Banff 116, for a total of 367.

Radio Ministry Project

In co-operation with the Committee on Communication Services, a series of radio tapes by Dr. Mariano DiGangi are being prepared for use by radio stations across the country. National Committee members are being asked to promote their use and to encourage congregations, presbyteries or groups of men to sponsor the tapes with their local radio stations.

A New Day

God, who has graciously led the P.M. movement over the years, and brought challenge and blessing to the lives of many, has led us to the dawning of a new day. It is believed that through a new approach to men's work it is possible to minister to all members of the family of God, men, women and children.

In co-operation with the Board of Congregational Life it is anticipated there can be a strong emphasis on "the family" for the strengthening of the ties of family life throughout the church.

LAITY SUNDAY

The materials prepared for Laity Sunday 1975 emphasized the laity as "all the people of God" as over against the usual understanding of the term "layman", which means "uninitiated" or "unskilled" in a given field of endeavour. In the minds of many, however, Laity Sunday is seen as a time when the laymen take over the pulpit and the minister has a holiday or preaches elsewhere.

It is felt that the annual observance of Laity Sunday actually counteracts the emphasis which the Board believes ought to be made — that every Sunday is laity Sunday and that the focus should be on "the people of God" rather than on laymen being invited to take part in the conduct of worship.

It is believed that the occasional involvement of members of the congregation in planning for worship can mean new creativity in worship services and a new appreciation of worship on the part of the people. The Board of Congregational Life is prepared to develop a design for congregational involvement in planning for creative worship.

RECOMMENDATION 1.

THAT the annual observance of Laity Sunday be discontinued and that two Sundays per year be designated for an emphasis on congregational involvement in the planning and/or conduct of worship.

EVANGELISTS-AT-LARGE PROGRAMME

The Board of Congregational Life has continued to sponsor the Evangelists-at-Large Programme which was initiated by the former Board of Evangelism and Social Action. At the present time there are nine ministers who have been designated as Evangelists-at-Large, seven in Ontario, one in Nova Scotia and one in British Columbia. The Board has agreed to seek to designate several more ministers as Evangelists-at-Large with the first preference being for those who serve in areas of the country where there are no ministers so designated at present.

The Board has invited nominations from the presbyteries, furnishing each with copies of a set of guidelines which have been developed for the Evangelist-at-Large Programme.

STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION AND BUDGET PROMOTION

1975 Budget Performance

Notwithstanding increases in cost of living and taxes and other economic disturbances, the economy of the Presbyterian Church in Canada remained buoyant in

1975. Budget support, which has been increasing regularly since the 1930's, showed an increase of \$254,279 (10.7%) to a new record total of \$2,610,115. from congregations. This is the largest dollar increase on record. It would appear that many congregations have acted on the recommendation that the level of giving reached because of the National Development Fund be continued, and that, the National Development Fund having been completed, the additional support be channelled into the General Assembly Budget.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

THAT the thanks of the General Assembly be expressed to the members and office bearers of the congregations for their leadership in Budget support in 1975.

Summary of 1975 Giving

1975 BUDGET SUPPORT

The increase of \$254,279. (10.8%) in congregational Budget giving was the largest dollar increase on record. The final total was \$2,610,115. This includes the special centennial Birthday Gift offering of \$51,476. and the "delayed 1975" amount of \$162,096. (This latter amount is money raised for the Assembly Budget in 1975 but for one reason or another not sent in until after the Treasurer's books were closed for audit on January 14, 1976.)

In addition, congregations raised \$154,317. for the National Development Fund; \$149,000. for Inter Church Aid; \$527,521. by the W.M.S.(ED & WD); and sundry amounts for other benevolences for a total of \$846,606. for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes.

The Total raised for all purposes including the above in 1975 was \$23,617,150. an increase of \$2,483,167. (11.7%) over the previous year. Giving for purposes outside the congregations was 14% of the total for all purposes. The Assembly Budget received 11% of the total for all purposes.

The per member rate for the Assembly Budget increased from \$13.49 in 1974 to \$15.10 in 1975. The per member rate for all purposes increased from \$121.07 to \$136.67. It should be noted that part of the increase in the per member rates was due to a decrease of 1764 in the total membership. Fewer people giving more has been the pattern in our church for the past ten years.

Analysis of Presbytery and Synod Giving (See chart pages 348-349)

- 23 Presbyteries and 4 Synods had per member rates above the national average for Assembly Budget, 24 presbyteries and 5 Synods were above the national per member rate for all purposes.
- East Toronto, \$20.39, again the highest per member rate for the Assembly Budget, followed by Vancouver Island, \$20.32; Westminster \$20.30; Brockville \$19.93; Edmonton \$18.96; Algoma & North Bay \$17.53; Temiskaming \$17.50; Winnipeg \$17.27, and Paris \$17.07.
- The highest per member rate for all purposes was in Peace River Presbytery, \$249.00 followed by Kamloops \$227.05; Brockville \$227.04; Quebec \$212.60; Westminster \$204.61 and Newfoundland \$203.56.
- The Synod of British Columbia had the highest Synod rate per member for both the Assembly Budget, \$19.06 and all purposes \$196.35. All Synods, and all presbyteries except one showed increases for both the Budget and for all purposes.

1977 Budget Objective

Many congregations are now supporting the Budget at a rate higher than that which is based on a total of \$3,000,000. Furthermore, Authorized Expenditures are now above the \$4,000,000. level. The Board believes therefore that to keep up the momentum for increased Budget support, the objective on which allocations are computed should be raised to \$3,500,000.

RECOMMENDATION 3.

THAT the objective for the 1977 General Assembly Budget be \$3,500,000. and that congregational Allocations be computed on that figure and sent to Presbyteries in time for October meetings.

Promotion

- a) "Theme Emphasis" – The Stewardship theme "God Gives So You Can" has been chosen for the 1976-77 period. Posters, pamphlets and other materials are in preparation for use in the autumn and winter.
- b) "Your Budget Dollar" – A second edition of this popular leaflet has been sampled and is being widely used.
- c) "Conveners Handbook" – A revised edition of the handbook for Presbytery and Synod persons responsible for Stewardship Education and Budget Promotion has been prepared and copies sent to each Presbytery.
- d) "The Commitment Plan" – This updated program for surveying congregational needs and potentials, and for securing support for congregational programs has had a second year of testing with good results.
- e) "Stewardship Seminar" – A seminar is planned for presbytery conveners, recent graduates from our colleges who have had two years' experience in the pastorate, and for ministers who have recently come to our church from other denominations. This seminar will take place early in 1977.

RECOMMENDATION 4.

THAT Presbyteries be strongly urged to promote in all congregations Every Person Visitations, or some method for effective renewal of personal commitment to the total program of the church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: SHARED APPROACHES

In 1975 Christian Education: Shared Approaches became the official title of the JED Project whose purpose is to enable congregations to develop a comprehensive, integrated and effective total educational program which will contribute to the fulfilment of the mission of the Church.

Christian Education: Shared Approaches is a systemic approach to church education and, as all systems, it is made of inter-related parts. These parts are:

- Theological and educational beliefs – the foundation on which to build an educational program.
- The persons who will be educated and the settings and groups for learning which will best meet their needs.
- The material resources to be used – the content of the learning experiences and the processes to be used.
- The support of leaders – those special events, materials and evidences of appreciation and assistance that help leaders to lead.
- A continuing process for planning and evaluation – so that new challenges can be met smoothly and creatively.

They may best be seen in the following diagrams:



The ongoing planning and evaluation holds the system together.

There are four parallel approaches each with a different emphasis but one common purpose; "education for faith and for life so that there may be commitment to Jesus Christ, growth in the Christian community, and witness and service to the world".

Each of the approaches includes the four central component parts, theological and educational stance, specific settings and groupings, resources and leadership support. The on-going planning and evaluation is a part of the whole project as well as a part of each approach. It is envisaged that a congregation will become involved in planning an integrated educational program which will include all the parts of the system.

I. KNOWING THE WORD

To enable persons to know the contents of the Bible and to respond as faithful disciples.

II. INTERPRETING THE WORD

To increase the person's ability to respond to the Bible and to be a responsible interpreter of Scriptures.

III. LIVING THE WORD

To enable persons to participate in the life and mission of the Christian community.

IV. DOING THE WORD

To enable persons to become committed to, equipped for and experienced in God's mission for the world through study and action.

In all four approaches there is a concern for the content and interpretation of Scriptures, for the life in the community of faith, and for mission.

The fourteen denominations related to CE:SA are:

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church	The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Presbyterian Church in the
Church of the Brethren	United States
The Evangelical Covenant Church	Reformed Church in America
of America	United Church of Christ
Moravian Church in America	The United Presbyterian Church
Cumberland Presbyterian Church	in the U.S.A.

Partial involvement: -

American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A.
The Episcopal Church
The United Methodist Church

The Presbyterian Church in Canada and CE:SA

The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been related to the CE:SA project since 1972. The relationship was first begun under the Board of Christian Education and carried on by the Board of Congregational Life. Staff responsibility for Joint Educational Development and CE:SA was assigned to Helen Tetley in 1974. A Board of Congregational Life Task Force on CE:SA Strategy is responsible for introducing the project to the church and for planning support for congregations as they become involved. This task force reports to the Standing Committee on Leadership Development. The work of monitoring the resources for education which are a large part of the CE:SA project has been a staff responsibility but shared with the Advisory Committee on Church School Curriculum.

Task Force on CE:SA Strategy

From the beginning the Task Force on CE:SA Strategy established a policy that our strategy would enable congregations to respond to invitations to participate in a planning process to establish an integrated and holistic approach to their own educational program. Every effort is to be made to avoid any pressure to conform to particular resources or program.

In 1975 the task force continued to work on the development of a strategy based on goals, objectives and action plans.

Goal 1: By the Fall of 1977, 30% of our congregations will be involved in planning for a systemic approach to church education.

In the first six months of 1975 eleven congregations shared in the testing of the two planning models:

Model I - "Developing the Congregation's Educational Program":

1. St. James Presbyterian Church, Truro, Nova Scotia
2. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario
3. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lindsay, Ontario
- *4. St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, Ontario
- *5. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Credit, Ontario
6. Trinity Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario
- *7. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Southampton, Ontario
8. Alexandra Presbyterian Church, Brantford, Ontario
9. Presbyterian Church, Richmond, British Columbia

*These congregations were part of a testing done by the CE:SA project group.

Model II - "Planning for Education in the Congregation"

1. St. Giles-Kingsway, Toronto, Ontario
2. First Presbyterian Church, Brandon, Manitoba

As a result of the testing, two actions were taken: (1) *A Supplement for Congregations* using the two guides was prepared in which suggestions and variations for the planning process are given. This supplement is included by Presbyterian Publications with each order for either of the planning guides. (2) Three teams agreed to develop and test the design for introducing and training persons in the use of the planning guides. One team was able to develop and test its design in 1975 and since then it has been refined and used in the Western Provinces. The other teams will be developing and testing their guides in the first months of 1976.

Introductory workshops and presentations have been held in various parts of the country and these will continue in 1976. These have been Presbytery Committees, Presbyteries, and committees of congregations.

Goal 2: That there be trained persons to work in teams to assist congregations in planning and interpreting Christian Education: Shared Approaches.

A list of all persons who have been readers, testers of planning models and testers of resources, plus others who are concerned and willing to assist, has been compiled and circulated to all the Synod Conveners. The Synod Conveners were asked to add other names to this list. An attempt is being made to keep the people on this list up-to-date on developments through involving them in the local events in Presbytery and Synod as well as through the circulation of CE:SA Update paper which will be sent out approximately four times a year.

The strategy to train persons for the CE:SA project has been through inservice and on the spot training rather than any special training program.

The Task Force on CE:SA Strategy has studied the qualifications for consultants and the plan for developing consultants being used by the denominations in the States. It is felt that this plan contravenes our policy of not "hard selling" the program.

Goal 3: That Presbyteries and Synod Committees be aware of the need for congregational planning for church education and of the resources available for such planning.

Immediately following the last General Assembly a letter was sent to all Presbytery Clerks and the persons responsible in the Presbytery for church education, advising them of the recommendations of the General Assembly and of the concern and support of the Task Force. Though few Presbyteries responded directly to this letter, during the past six months a record has been kept of the number of Presbytery Committees or Presbyteries who have had some introduction to CE:SA. According to our records, approximately 23 Presbyteries have been thus involved.

In the fall the Task Force on Strategy requested that a Christian Education newsletter be developed in which information about CE:SA along with other education information will be made known to the church at large. Responsibility for this newsletter has been given to Margaret MacNaughton.

Goal 4: That a strategy be prepared and carried on for encouraging congregations to explore the material resources for the four approaches as they plan for church education.

This last goal was established in December 1975 and the Task Force is in the process of setting up strategy to enable it to be accomplished.

Monitoring the Material Resources for the Four Approaches

Back in 1972 a system of evaluators or readers was set up. These people read and commented on the basic foundation papers. In 1975 as outlines and manuscripts began to be received it was realized that this small group of twenty-three should be increased. At the present moment there are sixty-three people involved in the readers and evaluators program. The Committee on Church Doctrine assigned a task force to study the basic foundation papers and asked that they be kept informed. A number of members of that committee are among the readers.

Approach I - Knowing the Word will be available in 1976. Our readers have been most satisfied with the manuscripts as they have read them and we look forward to the use of this material in some congregations this fall.

Approach II - Interpreting the Word - In the fall of 1975, units for each age group were tested in congregations in North America and we share in this testing. The following congregations were part of the testing program:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pierrefonds, P.Q.	- Grades K-1, 2-3
Presbyterian Church, St. Laurent, Quebec	- Grades 4-5
St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario	- Grades 6-7-8 & Youth/Adult
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario	- Grades 2-3, 4-5

University Presbyterian Church, Downsview, Ontario – Youth/Adult
 First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba – Grades K-1, 6-7-8
 Knox Presbyterian Church, Weyburn, Saskatchewan – Youth/Adult
 Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C. – Youth/Adult

The testing proved to be very helpful both to the Resource Team responsible for developing the resources and to ourselves. The responses from the Canadian testing group on the whole were satisfactory and in some cases very exciting learning experiences took place.

From the response of the various editors and resource teams, we have confidence that the comments of our readers and the concerns of the Presbyterian Church in Canada are taken seriously.

Approach III – *Living the Word*

The outlines for Year 1 have been circulated to readers, comments received and forwarded to the Resource Team. Necessary changes have been made in the outlines.

The outline for the intergenerational kit related to "Harvest-Thanksgiving" was developed in Canada by Canadian writers.

Approach IV – *Doing the Word*

Because this approach deals with issues and concerns related to life in society and the mission of the church today, it is important that Canadian issues and concerns be identified, and the mission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada be included in the material prepared for use with our Church. The Board's Advisory Committee on Evangelism Programmes and Community Concerns and the Joint Task Force on Mission Education Services are taking responsibility for reading the resources related to this particular approach and for suggesting areas of concern which ought to be included.

II. RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

HERITAGE RESOURCES

It has been recognized for some time that, as a denomination, the Presbyterian Church in Canada cannot afford to produce its own church school curriculum. Some form of co-operation with other denominations is dictated by economic considerations if nothing else. However, it is possible and plans are being formulated for the production of what are being called "Heritage Resources" related to the history, doctrine, government and mission of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Beginning in the Fall of 1978 these resources are to be available for use as a supplement to the curriculum being used in congregations of the Church.

Rev. Margaret MacNaughton joined the staff of the Board at the beginning of January to give leadership in the production of the Heritage Resources. Her work will include extensive consultation with a broad spectrum of theologians, historians and educators in various locations throughout Canada, the development of a broad base of participation and support from the membership of the Church; the recruitment, training and supervision of a corps of writers; the editing and testing of manuscripts; and the supervision of a production schedule.

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE

During the past year the following new resources have been provided by the Board of Congregational Life:—

Commissioned to be the Church

— a kit for use in the preparation for church membership

Holy Communion

— a pamphlet on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper written by Dr. Bruce Miles.

Evangelism Handbook

— the former work of Dr. Arthur Gowland has been revised and updated by

Rev. Wayne Smith is now available to congregations as a training resource in visitation and other forms of evangelism.

"Welcome to the Family of God" — written by Rev. John Anderson

— a pamphlet designed for use by congregations making use of the Coral Ridge Training Program for Lay Witness. It is useful also for study by Sessions and Congregations which ask, "What kind of family are we into which we seek to bring new members?"

OVERTURE #1 (A&P 1975, page 431)

Presbytery of Westminster — re: Shorter Catechism.

The Overture asks that the Shorter Catechism be revised in modern language.

RECOMMENDATION 5.

THAT the prayer of the Overture be not granted for the following reasons:—

- As part of the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Shorter Catechism is an historical document and cannot be changed.
- Any new statement of faith ought properly to be the work of the Committee on Church Doctrine.

OVERTURE #2 (A&P 1975, page 426)

Presbytery of Peace River — re: Religious Movements

The Overture asks for guidelines to be prepared dealing with a number of religious movements which are making inroads into Presbyterian membership and making public appeals for financial support.

RECOMMENDATION 6.

THAT the prayer of the Overture be granted in the following terms:

- that the B.C.L. be asked to prepare a pamphlet outlining the main tenets of Christian belief and showing deviations therefrom;
- that a bibliography be attached;
- that existing pamphlets prepared by other Christian denominations on the various sects and religious movements be researched and, if found suitable, commended for use.

GUIDELINES FOR PRESBYTERY VISITATION

After consultation with the Committee on Church Doctrine and with the Presbyteries, the Board has produced a set of Guidelines for Presbytery Visitation and has circulated them to the Presbyteries. The Board now reports that the terms of reference from the 100th General Assembly have been fulfilled.

FUNCTIONAL GUIDELINES FOR CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEES

The Board of Congregational Life has undertaken to provide what are called "functional guidelines" for the many Presbyteries which now have a committee on Congregational Life, or something similar. Recognizing that it is up to the Presbyteries to determine what and how many committees they will have, it is hoped that these guidelines will facilitate the work of those committees which have been given responsibility for congregational life. The suggestions offered are meant to assist the flow of communication between Presbyteries and congregations and between Presbyteries and General Assembly agencies.

RECOMMENDATION 7.

THAT the Functional Guidelines for Presbytery Congregational Life Committees be commended to Presbyteries for study, testing, revision where needed, and eventual implementation.

III. PURPOSE, FUNCTIONS, STRUCTURES AND POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

The 99th General Assembly gave its approval of the structures, policies and functions of the Board for an interim period, with the provision that a full report

would be presented to the 102nd General Assembly. During the past year the Board has undertaken a thorough review and evaluation of its over-all operation and has effected changes where they seemed appropriate. The following statement is presented to this Assembly for information as the guidelines under which the Board functions.

Purpose

The principal purpose of an agency for congregational life is to provide assistance to congregations for carrying out their program of life and mission. (Building a parish program is primarily a local responsibility, subject to directives of the courts of the Church.) The Assembly agency should provide support, encouragement, resources and assistance to those who serve in congregations.

Functions

An Assembly agency for congregational life should provide the following services to congregations through the courts of the church:

1. To challenge, generate vision and motivate
 2. To encourage and support
 3. To help develop local leadership
 4. To provide information and resources
1. *Challenge, vision, motivation*
It is part of the responsibility of an Assembly agency for congregational life to help a congregation see the present life in the light of the Gospel, and to discern the Word of God for them in the contemporary situation.
 2. *Support and encouragement*
The Assembly agency also has a supportive responsibility toward those who work in congregations, to listen to and discuss their needs and problems, to encourage and to foster their confidence and initiative, and to help them take hold of their tasks in faith, hope and love.
 3. *Leadership Development*
The agency's service will include an educational role, directed toward the training and development of those who lead, teach and serve in the congregation.
 4. *Information and resources*
The Assembly agency, to exercise its several roles above in serving congregations must provide information, materials and personnel (always on the basis that each congregation must determine its own program and that resources are to be made available to congregations for their selection and use as required).
 5. *Specialized help*
Because of the diversity among congregations, specialized help will be needed. Also, the existence or emergence of forms of Christian group life that do not fit the usual norms of congregational life, and of new locals of Christian ministry other than the 'residential community' type of congregation all require special help.
The Assembly agency for congregational life is to accept responsibility for support and assistance to meet specialized needs, working in collaboration with the courts of the Church and other Assembly agencies as required.
 6. *Research and development*
The agency will include in its work a continuous program of research and development directed toward all aspects of its responsibilities as outlined above. The purpose will be to keep the agency, the Assembly and the Church at large alert to changing needs and opportunities, to foster creative experimentation and constructive evaluation of congregational life, and to keep the policies and program of the agency under constant review.
- A. *Policy Guidelines*
1. The Board of Congregational Life pledges itself to continue to develop a sensitive, listening attitude, and to operate in response to the requests and needs which are expressed by congregations and presbyteries.
 2. The aim of the Board of Congregational Life is to provide assistance to congregations and presbyteries in a personalized, practical and accessible way.

3. The leadership style of the Board and its staff is patterned on the team concept in which all members of the Board, the staff and committees work together to fulfil the purpose of the Board. It is recognized that each person has general competence as well as ability to provide specialized help in some specific areas.
4. The Board encourages the development of a similar pattern of leadership at all levels of church life.

B. *General Structures*

1. The work of the Board of Congregational Life is managed by the following structures:
 - the Board
 - the Executive Committee
 - Standing Committee – Leadership and Resources Development
 - Advisory Committees
 - Task Forces
2. *The Board*
 - a) The Board of Congregational Life is appointed as follows:
 - 18 appointed by the General Assembly, one of whom will be named as chairman by the Assembly
 - 1 appointed by each Synod: either the Synod Convener of Congregational Life or an equivalent officer.
 - 2 representatives from the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.)
 - 1 representative from the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.)
 - 1 representative from the National Committee of Presbyterian Men
 - 1 representative from the National Advisory Council for Youth Ministry
 - 1 representative from the Board of World Mission
 - the Church Treasurer
 - the national staff team in a non-voting capacity
 - b) The Board annually elects from its members 2 vice-chairmen. The vice-chairmen assist the chairman, chair executive meetings in his/her absence, represent him/her on board and extra-board committees as requested by the chairman.
3. *The Executive Committee*
 - a) The Executive Committee has responsibility under the board for policy, finance, personnel, liaison with presbyteries and synods, agenda and format for board meetings, and such other matters as are referred to it by the board. The Executive has special responsibility for monitoring the flow of work and the utilization on staff time.
 - b) The Executive is composed of the Board Chairman, as Chairman, 6 other board members, 2 of whom will be vice-chairmen, the chairman of the Standing Committee, and one of the Synod representatives on the board from each of the following groupings, named by the board in rotation every two years:
 - I. Atlantic Provinces
Quebec and Eastern Ontario
 - II. Toronto and Kingston
Hamilton and London
 - III. Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario
Saskatchewan
 - IV. Alberta
British Columbia

The General Secretary and the Associate Secretaries attend meetings of the Executive in a non-voting capacity.
The following are invited to sit and correspond:
Executive Secretary of the W.M.S. (W.D.) or her alternate
General Secretary of the Board of World Mission or alternate.
 - c) The Executive meets quarterly.

4. *A Standing Committee on Leadership and Resources Development*

- a) The general function of this committee is to give direction to the implementation of the policy decisions of the Board or its Executive, to co-ordinate program development, and to bring new policy recommendations to the Executive and the Board.
- b) Specifically:
 1. To continue current programs which by their nature develop lay leadership in the congregation, as long as they are deemed useful.
 2. To be responsive to expressed needs (congregation or presbytery).
 3. To co-operate with our training institutions that their leadership programs and resources may be more widely available to congregations.
 4. To develop new programs in the area of leadership.
 5. To evaluate periodically the aims, purposes and usefulness of all programs in the light of changing circumstances.
 6. To continue to provide resources for current programs which are of value to congregations and presbyteries as long as they are deemed useful and are used by these groups.
 7. To do research into the resource materials of other denominations and cognate groups.
 8. To design resources to meet specific expressed needs, and to produce the same as approved by the Board.
- c) The Standing Committee consists of 14 members of the Board appointed annually, and as non-voting members the Advisory Committee Chairmen and national staff. The committee may invite other persons in an advisory capacity as required.
- d) The Chairman of the Standing Committee is elected annually by the Board.

5. *Advisory Committees*

- a) Advisory Committees have been established and their membership is appointed annually by the Board.
- b) The membership of the Advisory Committees is not limited to Board members. Each A/C has one or more national staff members as resource persons.
- c) The purpose of the Advisory Committees is to advise and make recommendations to the Standing Committee re policy, the implementation of policy, and the evaluation of policy and programs, relating to the concern around which they are gathered. They may also participate in the implementation of such policy and programs when requested to do so by the Standing Committee or Board. Normally members are appointed by the Board in a three year rotation and may serve up to a maximum of six consecutive years.
- d) The chairman of each Advisory Committee is appointed annually by the Board.
- e) Each Advisory Committee names its own secretary who will ordinarily not be a staff person.

6. *Task Forces*

As policy or program issues arise which need study, resolution, development, or promotion, Task Forces may be appointed to carry out such assignments, on completion of which they will be dissolved.

C. *Structural Relationships*

1. *The National Committee of Presbyterian Men*

The relationship of the National Committee of Presbyterian Men to the Board of Congregational Life is set forth in the Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly (A&P 1973, pages 394-5).

During the past several months the National Committee of Presbyterian Men and the Board of Congregational Life Task Force on Staffing have shared in a

study of the future shape of men's work in the church and the kind of staff support required. The result has been a closer relationship of the N.C.P.M. to the total work of the Board and to all aspects of congregational life.

2. *The National Advisory Council for Youth Ministry*

The Guidelines for the National Advisory Council were approved by the 101st General Assembly (A&P 1975, page 336).

The Council is made up of one representative from each Synod, named by the Synod Committee plus one member of the last year's N.A.C. named by that council for the purpose of providing continuity.

3. *Women's Missionary Societies*

The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) appoints two representatives, and the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) appoints one representative to the Board of Congregational Life. In addition, the Executive Secretary of the W.M.S. (W.D.) or her alternate is invited to sit and correspond at the Board and Executive meetings.

The Secretary for Children's Work and the Secretary for Adult Work of the W.M.S. (W.D.) are regarded as associated staff persons and are invited to sit and correspond at meetings of the Board.

The Educational Resource Persons employed by the W.M.S. (W.D.) are considered part of the Board of Congregational Life staff team, and may be invited to attend the Annual meeting of the Board.

4. *Board of World Mission*

The Board of World Mission names one representative to the Board of Congregational Life. The General Secretary of the Board of World Mission, or his alternate, is invited to sit and correspond at meetings of the Board and its Executive.

The Secretary for Mission Education is invited to sit and correspond at meetings of the Board.

5. *Joint Task Forces*

- a) The Board of World Mission and the Women's Missionary Societies share with the Board of Congregational Life in the *Joint Task Force on Mission Education Services*, to study and recommend ways of providing continuing missionary education services to congregations.

- b) The Board of World Mission, the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) and the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) share with the Board of Congregational Life in the *Joint Task Force on Field Services*, to study the development and co-ordination of field services within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and to report and bring recommendations to each of the above-named agencies.

D. *Staffing*

The staff of the Board of Congregational Life functions as a team in accordance with the Board's policy. All share responsibility for the total staff function, but individual areas of major responsibility will vary according to skills and needs. All staff are involved in both administrative and field assignments, and act as channels of communication, relating particularly to Presbytery and Synod Congregational Life Committees (or equivalent). All field service is rendered in the context of total congregational planning. Each staff member gives support to committees and/or the task forces as required.

1. *The General Secretary*

- a) The General Secretary acts as the executive secretary of the Board of Congregational Life, appointed by the General Assembly but accountable to the Board.

- b) The General Secretary is responsible for the implementation of Board policy. This includes general administration, and co-ordination of Board Committees and Task Forces. He is responsible for the functioning of the associate and support staff and works in co-operation with B.W.M. and W.M.S. in relation to associated and field staff.

He prepares and administers the budget. He represents the Board of Congregational Life as determined from time to time. He has special oversight of the flow of communication with the courts and congregations.

- c) Following each annual meeting of the Board, a flow-chart is to be developed showing objectives of work and date of meetings for all parts of the Board structure.

2. *The Associate Secretaries*

- a) Associate Secretaries function in relation to their Job Understandings which are approved by the Board and reviewed annually.
- b) The Associate Staff members are accountable to the General Secretary and through him to the Board.
- c) As a staff team, the General Secretary and Associate Secretaries will be responsible for administering and servicing the various aspects of the Board's work, and for carrying the services of the Board of Congregational Life to Synods, Presbyteries and Congregations.
- d) Stated meetings of the staff team are to be held once a month for the exchange of information and the co-ordinating of plans. The General Secretary is responsible for calling, chairing, and organizing the meetings.
- e) The Associate Staff members sit as non-voting members on the Board and its Executive.

3. *Support Staff*

The office personnel are called Support Staff as an indication of the important part they play in the effectiveness of the whole team operation. They meet from time to time with the General Secretary and occasionally with the whole staff, to discuss ways of sharing the work load and of making the best use of personal aptitudes.

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for co-ordinating the stenographic and clerical service required to support the B.C.L. staff, as well as being responsible for other administrative tasks as requested by the General Secretary.

E. *Guidelines for all Committee Chairmen*

1. It is the responsibility of all Chairmen to call and chair the meetings in consultation with the staff resource person assigned, to arrange for the notice to be sent, and the agenda drawn up.
2. The Chairman is accountable for the performance of his/her committee and for seeing that it is faithful to its mandate.
3. It is the responsibility of the chairmen to collaborate with the appropriate staff persons, concerning various phases of their committee's work, and to keep as well informed as possible.
4. All members of the board and particularly those who are committee chairmen should use every opportunity to interpret to the church the work for which they are responsible. The chairman of the Board has a particular public relations responsibility.

RECOMMENDATION 8.

THAT the above statement of the functions, structures and policies of the Board of Congregational Life be received as the framework within which the Board operates.

IV. DELIVERY OF SERVICES

During 1974 and 1975 consultations were held with representatives of all the Presbyteries to determine the needs of Presbyteries and congregations and the kinds of assistance which would help them to strengthen and support congregational life. At the end of 1975 a questionnaire was circulated to all Presbyteries, and to all congregations where staff assistance had been provided during the year to learn from them how helpful, or otherwise, the assistance provided by the Board had been.

The responses received have been very positive and have expressed appreciation for the field services provided by the Board. It is believed that the present arrangement for the delivery of services is satisfactory and is working well. The Educational Resource Persons employed by the W.M.S. (W.D.) work closely with the Board of Congregational Life as area staff and are willing to use their educational skills in all areas of congregational life.

In order to improve communication and co-operation with the church, great care is being taken to work through the courts.

- It is regarded as a priority on staff time that they work with the Synod and Presbytery Committees of Congregational Life, or their equivalent.
- With the consent and co-operation of the Synod/Presbytery Committees, assistance is provided for the design and/or carrying out of workshops on planning for congregational life and mission.
- A national conference of Synod and Presbytery Conveners is proposed, to be held once every two or three years.

V. RE: COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Board has given much consideration to this matter and a supplementary report will be presented to the General Assembly.

VI. STUDIES AND STATEMENTS ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES

NEW AND CONTINUING STUDIES

The Board has instructed its Advisory Committee on Economic and Social Issues to study the following issues during 1976:

- The attitude of Canadians toward their own economic wealth;
- Euthanasia;
- Civil Marriage;
- The effect of mass media advertising on the life patterns of Canadians.

The Committee also comments on the working papers published by the Law Reform Commission of Canada, keeps a watch on development in the field of Corrections, and is involved with other Canadian non-governmental organizations represented at the Habitat Conference and Forum at Vancouver.

IMMIGRATION

There are indications that before the end of 1976 a draft Bill for a new Immigration Act will come to the committee stage in Parliament. The Joint Parliamentary Committee on Immigration Policy issued its report in the fall of 1975, following the public forums which were held across Canada and the receiving of briefs submitted in discussion and comment on the issues. It is reported that there will be no White Paper on Immigration, although the Minister of Manpower and Immigration hopes to present a formal policy statement on national population goals "to Parliament during the debate on the new Immigration Bill", and the statement will be "offered to the Provinces for their comments and contributions". Regarding Canadian immigration policy, the view is generally accepted that Canada's population and immigration policy for the future should be part of planning by the Government, with maximum citizen participation, for a new economic and social order for Canada and for the world beyond our borders.

The Board will endeavour to keep the Church informed of developments in this area, and the subject will come in for consideration in the Adult Mission Study materials for 1976-77 on "Canadian Concerns, Christian Response".

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Board noted that the 93rd General Assembly had passed a resolution favouring the abolition of capital punishment. In response to the Board's study paper on the subject, five Presbyteries favoured abolition, one was undecided and one reported that it had studied the subject but took no position. Two Sessions favoured abolition and one was undecided.

The Board then went on record supporting the abolition of capital punishment and resolved to inform all members of the House of Commons of this decision and of the mind of the 93rd Assembly.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY GUIDELINES

The Board of Evangelism and Social Action made an initial report to the General Assembly in 1973 (A&P, pages 268-270) in answer to an Overture from the Presbytery of West Toronto (see A&P 1972, page 464) asking the Church to give a positional statement of the meaning of Christian marriage service and to suggest guidelines to bring about a more consistent practice throughout the Church.

Four study papers on *Marriage Guidelines* were forwarded to the courts, and to the ministers of the Church for guidance to ministers in the conduct of weddings. In the replies from the courts and churches, a request was made for more definite guidelines (A&P 1975, page 343) on the subject of marriage, divorce and remarriage. There was some consensus that the guidelines should be established by the Presbyteries, not General Assembly. Therefore, we offer in this report the ingredients from which the Presbyteries may develop in their own guidelines. In addition we present recommendations which relate to other aspects of this topic.

Suggested Ingredients for Marriage Ceremony Guidelines

1. When a couple requests a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to participate in the marriage ceremony with a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church (or any other Church) in an inter-faith marriage, the decision to participate should be left to the conscience of the minister concerned.
2. Where it is known that a minister of the Christian Church – not necessarily Presbyterian, but of any Christian faith – has declined to perform a marriage for any reason, then the second minister consulted should consider the desirability of conferring with the first minister to determine if there is a valid reason why the ceremony should not be performed.
3. Sessions should be encouraged to assist and consult with the minister, when advisable and desired, on action to be taken in dealing with problem cases, i.e. those persons coming to require the services of the Church, and the blessing of Christian marriage, who may have no relationship to the Church, or where an ethical situation may exist which could cause embarrassment, either to the congregation or the minister concerned.
4. Congregations themselves should set up pre-marital counselling courses for couples, especially younger persons who seek marriage within the Church.
5. Session should share responsibility with the minister in deciding who should, or should not, use the facilities of the Church for the marriage ceremony.
6. Ministers and congregations should be encouraged to take preventive steps against the breakdown of marriages by sponsoring and supporting programs of education on the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of marriage.
7. Ministers are encouraged to co-operate in, and take part with, courses on pre-marital counselling, instituted by ministerial associations or councils of churches.
8. Names and addresses of newly married persons who move to another community should be forwarded to the minister residing nearest to the persons concerned.
9. Careful discussions on the sanctity of marriage should be held with those persons, formerly married, and now legally divorced, who come to the Church and to the Christian minister seeking guidance and direction.

ATTENTION is drawn to several additional guidelines embodied in recommendation (b) of the Acts and Proceedings 1973, page 281.

RECOMMENDATION 9.

THAT the Suggested Ingredients for Marriage Ceremony Guidelines be commended to the Presbyteries.

RECOMMENDATION 10.

THAT Presbyteries be encouraged to provide for their members seminars or

discussions on marriage for persons who are not church members or adherents; Christian family life; family planning; remarriage of divorced persons; the use of the banns; Canadian divorce law.

RECOMMENDATION 11.

THAT the colleges of our church be encouraged to offer courses and continuing education programs in the theology of marriage and divorce, pre-marital and marriage counselling.

ABORTION: THE LIFE AND HEALTH OF THE MOTHER AS THE CRITERION

“(1) Everyone who, with intent to procure the miscarriage of a female person – is guilty of an indictable offence –;

(2) Every female person who, being pregnant, with intent to procure her own miscarriage, uses any means – is guilty of an indictable offence –;

Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply – if, before the use of those means, the therapeutic abortion committee – stated that in its opinion the continuation of the pregnancy of such female person would or would be likely to endanger her life or health –” (THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA, SECTION 327)

In the present state of gynecology and obstetrics the danger of a woman's death through complications arising from pregnancy is rare indeed, nor are there many occasions when it is indicated that the continuation of pregnancy might result in the mother's permanent physical impairment. Nevertheless many abortions occur – abortions authorized by legally constituted therapeutic abortion committees.

The issue is in what is meant by “life” and “health”. In this debate the question is whether “life” ought to mean more than simply being alive, with consideration being given to the threat of an unwanted pregnancy to a woman's total life; in relation to her family, her work or her environment. On this side of the argument it is pointed out that there are circumstances that may not be “life-threatening” but can be “life-devastating”.

In the same way “health” may be seen to include questions of social or economic well-being. Further, the question is whether the health of the foetus ought not to be taken into consideration. If it is indicated that there is a 50% chance that a child will be born deformed, deficient or with a lethal disease, what then? Or if there is the likelihood of being neglected, abandoned or deprived, should this not be taken into account?

Far from being academic questions, these factors are at work in the emotion-charged struggle of any woman who considers having an abortion. It is a struggle to decide what is right, what is best, and whether the right and the best are in conflict. The questions of rights involves the question of quality of life. An unwanted pregnancy may be seen as a threat to a woman's right to a certain quality of life that she possesses or is attempting to acquire. If a foetus seems to be unhealthy, has it not a right to be healthily born or not to be born at all?

The 93rd General Assembly (1967) stated, in a resolution reaffirmed in 1972 by the 98th General Assembly, that “an abortion involves a decision fraught with serious moral and spiritual implications”. Among these implications must be affirmed the fundamental right to live. This principle must be seen to obtain also for the unborn. There is no point in time when it can be asserted that the foetus does not qualify as human life. It is unseen, unconscious, dependent and perhaps unwanted, but these are not ground for its termination.

In view of this fundamental right it is proper to conclude that the interpretations of “life” and “health” must be strict. In the case of the word “life” it ought to have the plain meaning of life as distinct from death, and that danger to life means the danger that the person might die. The claim of danger to “health” is more complex in fact there is no way to produce a catalogue of “disease states” or conditions that constitute medical indications for abortion. The law provides that therapeutic abortion committees should make the decision in a given case and that these committees be accountable to the Minister of Health of the Province. It is proper that they decide and that they be accountable.

RECOMMENDATION 12.

THAT the statement "Abortion: The Life and Health of the Mother as the Criterion" be referred to Presbyteries and Congregations for study and comment back to the Board of Congregational Life before January 31, 1977.

OVERTURE #11 (A&P 1975, page 432)

Presbytery of Temiskaming – "to take steps to re-examine the church's position on the subject of abortion placing emphasis on the fact of life before birth."

RECOMMENDATION 13.

THAT the Overture #11 be granted in terms of recommendation #12 and the statement "Abortion: The Life and Health of the Mother as the Criterion".

OVERTURE #16 – PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD
(A&P 1975, page 435)

"The Presbyterian Church in Canada insist that the Canadian Medical Association set up a commission to make a study as to why so many 'legal' abortions are being performed in Canada today and to see if there are any abuses occurring under the present abortion legislation"; "study how the life of the unborn human being can be legally protected"; "insist that the Government of Canada substitute the present definition of health as applied to abortion to 'the health of the mother being seriously impaired or damaged'; the socio-economic facts should be completely removed as a reason for abortion."

RECOMMENDATION 14.

THAT Overture #16 be granted in the following terms:

- a) *the study mentioned in section 1 of the prayer of the Overture would seem to be covered in the terms of reference of a Federal Committee to study the Abortion Law in Canada which was set up by an Order in Council in the fall of 1975;*
- b) *the life of the unborn already has rights in law, and the protection of these rights is the responsibility of therapeutic abortion committees which are accountable to provincial ministers of health;*
- c) *Recommendation #12 and the statement "Abortion: The Life and Health of the Mother as the Criterion" be regarded as our interim reply.*

OVERTURE #15 – PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD
(A&P 1975, page 434)

"The Presbyterian Church in Canada urge the Government of Canada to make a study of the possibility of increasing our small population by encouraging married couples to either have more children or to offer foster homes to children who would have been legally aborted, and by offering fairly substantial help to these families, which would be cheaper than continuing the present costly abortion program."

RECOMMENDATION 15.

THAT the Overture #15 be NOT granted because:

- a) *we do not favour encouraging large increases in family size because Canada's growth rate is better dealt with in terms of a sound population and immigration policy;*
- b) *the task of encouraging families to adopt children or provide foster homes is the responsibility of the churches and social agencies, not the Government of Canada.*

ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CANADA

In response to the opinion survey on advertising of alcoholic beverages conducted by the Board of Congregational Life, replies have been received from church sessions and ministers of congregations, and from individual members. In almost every case it is recommended that advertising of alcoholic beverages be prohibited in the media, especially on T.V.

The response of young people to what they read and see is recognized. The age group of seventeen to nineteen, who in the government's opinion can legally drink, are especially susceptible to the idea that drinking is a part of the good life, and that the brewing industry is to be commended for its magnanimous support of sports, safe-driving and other good things. In actuality, there is little doubt that the actual objective of the industry is to sell its products.

In response to the comments of congregations and individual members, the following action has been taken by the Board:

1. Commendation from the Board of Congregational Life to the Honourable Marc Lalonde for his efforts to deplore and control false and misleading advertising of alcoholic beverages by the brewing industry in Canada;
2. A meeting with the Honourable Marc Lalonde by representatives of the Board of Congregational Life to convey to him the opinions expressed by congregations and presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada regarding the advertising of alcoholic beverages in the national media; and
3. Commendation of the Premiers of Saskatchewan, New Brunswick and Manitoba for their action in banning the advertising of alcoholic beverages.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

In connection with the report of the Board of Congregational Life, Acts and Proceedings of the 100th General Assembly, 1974, page 77, a motion and amendment, relating to programs of physical fitness and having reference to the LeDain Commission Report on the Non-Medical Use of Drugs, was referred back to the Board of Congregational Life for report.

With reference to these matters the Board of Congregational Life now presents the following:

RECOMMENDATION 16.

THAT the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada express its satisfaction in the current popular upsurge of interest in healthful recreation, participation sports and programs of physical fitness.

RECOMMENDATION 17.

THAT the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada encourage governments at every level to promote and facilitate the development of recreational sports and physical fitness, and that congregations be urged to utilize their facilities to promote and support the Government's efforts in these areas.

OVERTURE #22 – PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY
(A&P 1975, page 438)

The Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay urged the establishment of a world food bank as a means of solving the world food problem in underprivileged nations. A paper on "Agricultural Aid for Developing Countries and the Role of the Church" goes beyond the suggestion of a world food bank, as it is only one of several approaches. No single approach will solve the hunger problem and reasonable success can only be hoped for by a variety of approaches.

RECOMMENDATION 18.

THAT the Overture be NOT granted because the establishment of a World Food Bank by itself is too narrow a concept, and that the Paper, "Agricultural Aid for Developing Countries and the Role of the Church", be commended to Presbyteries and Congregations.

LOTTERIES

Several provincial governments have recently enacted legislation to permit the wider use of lotteries including those sponsored by government itself. The chief reasons for this development are that there is wide public acceptance of lotteries, it is desirable that they come under regulation and control, and that they provide revenue for worthwhile programs.

The churches have traditionally opposed lotteries, usually lumping them in with gambling in all its forms, and this was the case in the Statement on Gambling

of the 80th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (1954).

Distinctions should be made, however. There are forms of gambling in which players are pitted against each other and each sets out to beggar his neighbour, to enrich himself at someone else's expense. There are gamblers who become addicted and become involved in various types of gambling on a continuous basis. The money and time they expend may become damaging to themselves and their family; their entire personalities may fall victim to the constant quest for large winnings. There are forms of gambling that become coercive, in which people are made to think that unless they invest in the office pool they will be ostracised; and some kinds of gambling have fallen under the control of organized crime.

Regulated lotteries do not have most of these characteristics. The buyer of a lottery ticket is not as obviously setting out to enrich himself at someone else's expense; at least the people who contribute to his winnings are spread around through the population. A lottery is less likely to take on the obsessive qualities of people who gamble day in out, since a lottery draw comes up less frequently (in the case of the Ontario-sponsored lottery, it is every two weeks). So this activity is less likely to evoke the old song, "Don't play bingo tonight, Mother". There is also less likelihood of lotteries taking on a coercive character. Customers may not feel under pressure to buy a ticket, although improper advertising could give the impression of glamour, that ticket-buying is the thing to do or that winning is a sure thing. At the moment, the Ontario Lottery Commission has sought to keep its advertising and promotion free from this kind of misrepresentation. Finally, regulated lotteries would probably have sufficient safeguards against manipulation or criminal infiltration and they might even attract money that might otherwise be invested in illegal gambling activities.

Even with careful regulations and administration, there are several reasons why the church's traditional opposition to lotteries should stand.

1. Governments which derive part of their revenue from lotteries thereby evade a responsibility, a responsibility shared by the people they govern, to budget for their proposed expenditures in a proper manner. Instead of telling the public that a worthwhile program will cost so many dollars with the cost of it to be shared by equitable taxation, the government decides that these will be supported at the whim of people who buy lottery tickets.
2. The proportion of the revenue that actually goes to the desired program is not very high. In January 1976 the Ontario Lottery Corporation calculated that Wintario revenue was allocated as follows:

Prizes - 38%

Sales Commissions - an average of 12½%

Administration - 7½%

The net profit - approximately 42%

This was the amount turned over to a consolidated revenue fund for distribution in the form of grants to sports, recreation and cultural organizations in the Province of Ontario.

3. It is an uncertain method of raising revenue. If the novelty wore off, or if a more attractive lottery came along, (recent sales of Irish Sweepstake tickets have declined in Canada because of the Olympic or provincial lotteries) revenues would decline. At that point, administration costs could rise as the sponsor spends more money on advertising and promotion.
4. An undesirable message is conveyed to its people by a government that sponsors or condones lotteries on a wide scale. The message is: that the Government has decided that investing in lotteries is all right.

It is often argued today that law must be responsive to the desires of the public. In this case, if the public wants lotteries, lotteries they must have. Another and more dangerous attitude is that if something bad is going on and is out of control it should be legislated in order to bring it under control. The Bible regarded the law as the expression of God's will for His people (Matthew 5: 17-20; 22: 34-40). The nation as well as the individual stood under the obligation to obey God's law and the nation was implicated in the sins of its people (Deuteronomy 8: 17-20; Proverbs 14: 34). Government therefore has the responsibility to legislate in such a way as to give positive direction to its

people. An editorial in the "Christian Century" of December 11, 1974 said, "Governments are commissioned to enhance the public well-being, not to exploit its weaknesses". Speaking at the 5th U.N. Conference on Crime in September 1975, Mr. Bill McGrath, Director of the Canadian Corrections Association, said, "If my reading of public sentiment is accurate, many people are coming to recognize that only a firm moral code can provide stability for society and a sense of security for the individual. . . We must develop a firm philosophical foundation from which to operate and it must be based on moral conviction".

5. The use of lotteries may have an unfortunate effect upon the people participating. This may be so in spite of recent surveys indicating that provincial lotteries are not necessarily a tax on the poor since purchasers of tickets come from all economic levels, and in spite of other surveys indicating a casual approach which most people bring to their involvement in lotteries. The potential danger lies in the illusory aspect of lotteries:
 - a) For some people at least there is the illusion of fantasy: they say in effect, "What I couldn't do with all that money!"
 - b) There is the desperation of some participants who say in effect, "I just have to win in order to keep my head above water!"
 - c) There is the illusion of "giving to a good cause" But it is not giving in any Biblical sense of that term. There is still in it the aspect of getting something for nothing. King David once had this opportunity presented to him. He could have accepted the gift of an altar in order to make sacrifice. The offer was made by a grateful man. But David said, "No, I will buy it from you; I will not offer to the Lord my God offerings that have cost me nothing."
 - d) Lotteries provide an illusion that would distract us from the view that our needs are provided by God's providence and the works of our hands.

RECOMMENDATION 19.

THAT the statement on Lotteries be commended to the Presbyteries and Congregations for study and action.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chairman

W. L. YOUNG,
Secretary

(See Supplementary Report, Pages 468-471)

PRESBYTERY & SYNOD PERFORMANCE, 1975

	Members	Budget Allocation	Accepted Allocation	1975 Givings	Budget P.M.R.	Total All Purposes	All Purposes P.M.R.
Cape Breton	\$ 2,569	\$ 48,672	\$ 31,517	\$ 36,590	\$ 14.22	\$ 375,044	\$ 145.98
Newfoundland	756	20,093		12,753	16.86	153,898	203.56
Pictou	5,410	78,471	58,215	66,518	12.29	572,176	105.76
Halifax-Lunenburg	2,476	46,143	37,545	40,301	16.12	317,446	128.20
St. John	2,413	49,270	33,779	35,555	14.73	397,118	164.57
Miramichi	1,052	17,820	13,646	16,372	15.56	181,702	172.71
Prince Edward Island	3,743	62,658	36,240	37,663	10.06	421,728	112.67
SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES	\$ 18,419	\$ 323,127	\$ 210,942	\$ 245,753	\$ 13.32	\$ 2,419,112	\$ 131.33
Quebec	743	23,125		10,473	14.09	157,969	212.60
Montreal	9,539	233,340	135,763	136,523	14.31	1,325,294	138.81
Glengarry	2,368	37,199	21,218	35,807	15.12	291,879	123.26
Ottawa	4,992	123,000		84,189	16.86	811,945	162.64
Lanark & Renfrew	3,199	50,927	37,908	47,846	14.95	318,145	99.45
Brockville	1,824	42,547	36,436	36,359	19.93	414,127	227.04
SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO	\$ 22,665	\$ 510,138	\$ 231,325	\$ 351,197	\$ 15.49	\$ 3,381,559	\$ 149.19
Kingston	2,956	59,825	44,292	48,922	16.55	409,510	138.53
Lindsay-Peterborough	5,040	96,347	64,249	67,357	13.36	613,437	121.71
East Toronto	13,846	342,095	269,527	282,341	20.39	2,609,986	188.50
West Toronto	8,034	192,967	118,016	132,669	16.51	1,405,557	174.95
Brampton	7,067	129,000	103,213	105,757	14.96	880,143	124.54
Barrie	5,869	102,859	88,478	92,334	15.73	738,912	125.90
Temiskaming	640	12,407	11,385	11,205	17.50	95,524	149.25
Algoma-North Bay	1,847	43,306	29,878	32,392	17.53	299,354	162.18
Waterloo-Wellington	12,354	199,659	149,576	152,524	12.33	1,223,198	99.01
SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON	\$ 57,653	\$ 1,178,465	\$ 878,614	\$ 925,501	\$ 16.05	\$ 8,275,621	\$ 143.54

Hamilton	\$ 9,993	\$ 213,442	\$	\$ 154,920	\$ 15.50	\$ 1,352,550	\$ 135.34
Niagara	5,648	109,436	79,789	81,757	14.47	736,530	130.40
Paris	4,589	85,421	70,104	78,359	17.07	539,528	117.57
London	6,618	115,037	111,490	83,583	12.59	751,413	113.54
Chatham	5,607	114,079	81,365	82,810	14.76	607,861	108.44
Sarnia	3,907	72,311	49,273	54,824	14.03	469,426	120.15
Stratford-Huron	6,673	98,844	76,651	93,912	14.07	645,340	96.70
Bruce-Maitland	6,697	104,653	79,296	82,224	12.27	643,778	96.12
SYNOD OF HAMILTON LONDON	\$ 49,732	\$ 913,223	\$ 547,968	\$ 712,390	\$ 14.03	\$ 5,746,426	\$ 113.27
Superior	1,699	29,044	27,658	28,338	16.67	171,412	100.88
Lake of the Woods	466	8,375		4,063	8.66	47,182	101.24
Winnipeg	1,927	37,106	33,724	33,282	17.27	305,161	158.38
Brandon	2,054	36,086		23,136	11.26	219,123	106.68
SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO	\$ 6,146	\$ 110,611	\$ 61,382	\$ 88,818	\$ 14.44	\$ 742,878	\$ 120.87
Assiniboia	1,728	39,944	27,636	28,421	16.44	268,798	155.55
Northern Saskatchewan	1,387	26,718	16,133	22,433	16.17	196,682	141.80
SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN	\$ 3,115	\$ 66,662	\$ 43,769	\$ 50,854	\$ 16.32	\$ 465,480	\$ 149.43
Peace River	288	5,196	4,457	4,778	16.59	71,712	249.00
Edmonton	1,864	43,609	34,650	35,244	18.96	351,219	188.42
Red Deer	1,127	20,405	13,062	12,618	11.19	218,029	193.46
Calgary-Macleod	3,801	80,997	46,377	46,906	12.34	574,355	151.10
SYNOD OF ALBERTA	\$ 7,080	\$ 150,207	\$ 98,546	\$ 99,547	\$ 14.01	\$ 1,215,315	\$ 171.65
Kootenay	502	12,125	6,538	7,333	14.60	94,447	188.14
Kamloops	1,058	24,332	18,447	16,708	15.79	240,226	227.05
Westminster	3,890	92,931	75,187	77,919	20.30	794,781	204.31
Vancouver Island	1,531	31,453	28,940	31,112	20.32	241,305	157.61
SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	\$ 6,981	\$ 160,841	\$ 129,112	\$ 133,072	\$ 19.06	\$ 1,370,759	\$ 196.35

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTRY

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The first "operational" year (1975) of the Board of Ministry was highlighted by consultations with half the presbyteries, the production of a blueprint for guidance and counselling of candidates for the ministry, the appointment of Miss Margaret Henderson, B.A., at mid-year as Administrative Assistant, and a consultation on the training of professional church workers with representatives of the three colleges and others.

The first half of 1976 has been marked by career development workshops in Vancouver, Toronto, and Montreal; by a decision of the Institutional Chaplaincies Committee to become a committee of the Board of Ministry; by a consultation with the Board of Education as instructed by last year's General Assembly; by the production of Guidelines for Filling Pulpit Vacancies; and by major attention to recruitment needs in the face of a high rate of retirements from the active ministry.

Margaret Henderson's first task upon taking up her duties last July was to put the Continuing Education Support Program on an operational basis by updating the information on courses, by publicising the scheduled events and available support, by making Continuing Education Cassettes available to professional church workers, by administering the NDF Support for Continuing Education, and by representing our Church at various ecumenical and international continuing education meetings.

In addition, Miss Henderson provides upon request a recruitment service and preliminary screening of clerical staff for 50 Wynford Drive; has assumed staff responsibility for the Personnel Committee of the Board, and for the Task Force on the Order of Deaconesses; and has made it possible for the Board to develop the various programs it has been called upon to provide.

Her services are much appreciated by the Board of Ministry and by the many church workers who have received assistance from her.

It is expected that consultations with at least ten more presbyteries will be held in the balance of 1976. Last year's consultations proved most valuable, and much of the policy and practice of the Board of Ministry has been directly influenced by the suggestions of presbyteries.

The presbyteries have also had a large share in shaping the proposal entitled, *Guidance and Supportive Counselling of Candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament*, which forms part of this report.

Consultation with Representatives of the Board of Education on the Reception of Ministers from Other Churches. [A. & P. 1975, p. 59]

The consultation requested by the 1975 General Assembly was held in conjunction with the Board of Ministry's annual meeting, March 25, 1976.

The Board of Education examines the academic and professional credentials of ministers from other denominations applying for admission to this Church, but has often been expected to consider other factors by presbyteries that have not exercised their responsibility to carefully examine such applicants. The guidance conference proposal, if adopted by the Church, will be useful in assessing the non-academic factors for the assistance of presbyteries in their work of examining applicants.

The consultation considered the matter of setting a standard examination for such applicants, but at this time did not recommend such a course. However, presbyteries may obtain recommendations of suitable examinations and reading lists for such applicants from the Board of Education.

Vancouver School of Theology

The Vancouver School of Theology was the subject of various resolutions by the synod and presbyteries of British Columbia which were forwarded to the Board of Ministry for consideration. The Board passed a motion stating that, "since the Vancouver School of Theology is now in process of being accredited by the Association of Theological Schools, the Board of Ministry call this to the attention of the Board of Education so that its graduates may be received into the ministry of our Church on the same basis as the graduates of other accredited institutions".

The Board also appointed a committee to consider, in consultation with the Synod of British Columbia, the implications and possible forms of participation in the Vancouver School of Theology.

The Joint Committee on the Financial Support for Church Ministries

The constitution of the Board calls for a meeting of this committee to be called annually by the Personnel Committee. [A. & P. 1973, p. 452, 4.(v)]. In view of the fact that the Administrative Council had this matter actively under advisement, with recommendations to the General Assembly, no meeting was held in 1975. The Board has requested the Personnel Committee to call such a meeting this year.

Guidelines for Filling Pulpit Vacancies

The 1974 General Assembly instructed the Board of Ministry and the Board of Congregational Life to develop such guidelines. A joint committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. Irwin McElwain, has produced a worthy document. The Board of Ministry intends to distribute it to interim moderators and presbytery clerks requesting comments and suggestions for a future edition.

A Proposal for the Guidance and Supportive Counselling of Candidates for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament

I. Preamble

The 1973 General Assembly instructed the Board of Ministry, "to bring to the next Assembly a blueprint for a continuing program of screening and supportive counselling of candidates for ministry, for the guidance of presbyteries and colleges". [A. & P. 1973, p. 334]

The Board of Ministry sees this task as a first step in the Church's supportive role to all its professional workers. In addition to this initial "supportive counselling" must be a similar service to those ministers and others who are settled in their work but who desire counsel from outside the local situation, as well as to those not so settled and who are questioning their ministry.

The object of the plan being put forward is not to be all-wise and all-seeing into the future. It will not look for full maturity in candidates, nor will it seek to ferret out weaknesses.

Basically, its goal will be to assess potential, encourage the development of ministerial candidates, and give assistance and support to those who are entering upon the high calling of the holy ministry.

II. Preparation of Candidates for Presbytery Certification

Section 202 of the Book of Forms enjoins sessions and presbyteries to recruit suitable candidates for the ministry, and to exercise a kind and faithful supervision over them.

The next section, 203, deals with examination of candidates before certification to a college senate.

The following plan is intended to come between the precare outlined in section 202 and the certification of section 203. It is not intended to replace the "kind and faithful supervision" by sessions and presbyteries, nor the examination of candidates by presbyteries, but to provide an assessment to presbyteries before certification takes place. It will provide a procedure to assist presbyteries in fulfilling their responsibilities towards all who present themselves as per section 203, Book of Forms.

(a) Preliminary Certification

It is proposed that during the precare counselling the presbytery will give the candidate *preliminary* certification to one of the colleges. The candidate would then become eligible for assistance from that college.

(b) Full Certification

When a candidate is ready for *full* certification as a candidate for the ministry of Word and Sacrament the presbytery will give the candidate an application form to attend a guidance conference. Candidates will ordinarily attend a guidance conference before entering theological college.

When the name of the director of the conference is known, the presbytery will provide the director with initial impressions of the candidate and any comments there may be about the stage of development of the candidate, or about what the

presbytery might be looking for from the conference in this particular instance.

If the presbytery agrees, the candidate may apply for *full* certification without preliminary certification.

When the candidate is ready to do so he or she will send the application to the Board of Ministry, which in turn will plan to include the candidate in a guidance conference.

III. The Guidance Conference

The role of the Board of Ministry staff will not include being part of the staff of guidance conferences, but will be limited to organizing the conferences.

It is proposed that a series of guidance conferences be held with at least six candidates at each, together with three counsellors of whom one shall serve as director, and with an additional observer-in-training when possible. At least two of the three counsellors shall be ordained ministers, at least one of these being a parish minister. The third counsellor shall be a person qualified or experienced in interviewing and/or personality assessment. As far as possible, counsellors should be obtained from the synod or region in which the conference is held.

Where twelve or more candidates attend a conference, the director shall be in addition to the three counsellors, and shall be an ordained minister.

A task force set up by the Board of Ministry will select the counsellors and director in consultation with the colleges and the presbyteries concerned. Choice of counsellors and directors will be from among active and experienced church members, known for their mature faith and judgment, and possessing a biblical understanding of ministry.

The guidance conference will normally last up to two days, followed by a one-day meeting of the counsellors and director comparing and reviewing the various assessments and other data, and preparing a report on each applicant.

The application form will include such biographical information as is helpful; as well as references, one of which will be the candidate's own minister. Written tests may be required following the conference, in doubtful cases, for confirmation or otherwise of the findings of the conference.

(a) The Conference Programme

The programme will consist of two parts which will alternate throughout the guidance conference. One part will consist of group activities; the other will consist of private interviews.

(i) *The group activities* will begin with a general get-acquainted-discussion group following the welcome and remarks of the director, and dinner as a group.

Six candidates will form a "committee" which will be given six controversial subjects to discuss. Each candidate will have one opportunity to act as chairman and five as a committee member. Each participant will be observed and rated by all three counsellors for each of the six meetings of the "committee".

(ii) *The private interviews* will begin for each individual with an interview of an hour or more with one of the counsellors. Later, another interview of similar length will be held with the other two counsellors together. The interviews themselves are intended to be non-judgmental and supportive in nature, encouraging the candidate to express himself or herself in giving reasons for seeking to enter the ministry and in describing his or her spiritual pilgrimage to the present time.

Up to this point the counsellors have not compared notes. They will, however, speak with the director about each candidate. The director will complete the private interviews by meeting with each candidate, having in mind the areas to explore as suggested by the other counsellors' comments.

(b) The Criteria of Assessment

Criteria of assessment in the group activities, and in the private interviews, will be first and foremost, evidence of faith in and commitment to Jesus Christ; and some sense of call to enter His ministry. Then some evidence of gifts for the ministry (although these may still be embryonic) will be looked for. The potential of the candidate will be assessed in such areas as: relating to others with respect and caring, gifts of expression or ability to communicate; a reasonably stable personality; a sense of humour; and in general the gifts of mind and heart required in the ministry. The potential of the person as a whole will be assessed. Individuals might be rated, for purposes of conferring among the counsellors only, on a scale such as:

(1) unsuitable; (2) somewhat deficient; (3) satisfactory; (4) very satisfactory; (5) outstanding potential.

Precisely how this will be done must of course be left to the counsellors who have been chosen for their wisdom and experience.

The most exacting part of the program will be after the candidates have returned home and the counsellors confer at length and review all the data. The final reports will be written at this time.

The chapter on examining candidates for ordination to the ministry in the Form of Presbyterian Church Government is apropos here:

"That the party examined be dealt withal in a brotherly way, with mildness of spirit, and with special respect to the gravity, modesty, and quality of every one".

This spirit and goal is what is hoped for in the guidance conference.

IV. The Report

First a recommendation will be sent to the presbytery for or against full certification. In the latter case there will be a further suggestion as to whether the candidate should re-apply another year to another guidance conference with different counsellors. In the former case the presbytery will proceed to make its own assessment of the candidate.

The report on each individual arising from the guidance conference will contain observations designed to assist the colleges and presbyteries in their oversight of the candidates. The report will be released by the Board of Ministry only as follows:

First, to the candidate, who may challenge any aspect of it, or if not wishing to proceed with certification, withdraw it from any further circulation. Otherwise the candidate will sign one copy to be shown by the Board of Ministry, and only upon request, to the convener of the appropriate committee of the candidate's home presbytery; to a follow-up counsellor; to the principal of the college to which the candidate is certified.

The report will be clearly marked, "Do Not Copy", and will be returned to the candidate's file in the Board of Ministry's personnel records. In accordance with existing practice, the report will be returned to the individual at any time upon request.

Opportunities should be provided by the examining presbytery for the fiancé(cée) or spouse of the candidate to be included in the presbytery interview(s) prior to full certification. Such inclusion might be helpful if the presbytery requires further information or perspective.

Should the recommendation of the conference be contrary to the opinion of the presbytery, it will then serve as a cautionary note. The presbytery may wish to confer with the director of the conference verbally to make sure that the presbytery is not overlooking an important area of concern before making its decision.

V. Follow-up Counselling

Following the guidance conference, a counsellor will be assigned by the director to each candidate in consultation with that candidate.

The follow-up counselling will be a most important part of the guidance process regardless of whether the conference recommends that the presbytery give full certification to the candidate or otherwise. In the former case it will provide supportive counselling during a period of development, and formation of an understanding of the ministry. In the latter case, the counsellor can help the candidate in his decision whether to re-apply at a future date, or to seek another area of service, or to appeal to the home presbytery to certify him in spite of the recommendation. The candidate's spouse should be included in this follow-up counselling.

The candidate could be certified by his or her home presbytery, attend college in another presbytery, and have a summer appointment in yet another presbytery. Some continuity would be desirable in the counsellor chosen. While preference would be given to the home presbytery, the counsellor could be from any of these presbyteries, or from among the counsellors of the conference. It might be the candidate's own minister if that were feasible. The counsellor shall, however, report each year to the home presbytery before the annual renewal of the certification. The employing presbytery also shall send a short report of the candidate's work within its bounds to the home presbytery and recommend re-certification or otherwise.

Some member(s) of the home presbytery should keep in touch with the candidate by mail if geographical separation prevents the candidate from visiting the presbytery.

Renewal of certification will not require attendance at a further guidance conference, except at the request of the presbytery.

The name of the follow-up counsellor shall be given to the principal of the college concerned.

VI. In the event that this proposal is adopted by the Church after a trial period:

- (1) Presbyteries or the Board of Education could require attendance at a guidance conference of any ordained minister seeking admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, but all such from other than Presbyterian or Reformed Churches would be required to attend a guidance conference.
- (2) Graduates from colleges or seminaries other than those of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and students in such institutions, not certified to one of our colleges, would be required to attend guidance conferences from which recommendations would be sent to the presbyteries before such candidates could be taken on trials for licence.
- (3) Certification and annual re-certification would become the prerogative and responsibility of the candidate's home presbytery.
- (4) The Clerks of Assembly would be asked to advise the Church on any changes which this proposal would require in the Book of Forms.
- (5) The Board of Ministry would then prepare a plan for the guidance and supportive counselling of candidates for the diaconate for presentation to a future General Assembly.

VII. Background Considerations

The Board of Ministry and its task force studied available literature on the subject, and especially the programs of the Church of Scotland, and of the Center for Professional Development in Ministry in Lancaster, Pa. The latter is directed by the Rev. Thomas E. Brown, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., who provides a candidate-evaluation program for several denominations. The former is directed by Dr. Murdo Ewen MacDonald, professor of practical theology in Trinity College, Glasgow.

These two gentlemen presented their programs at a meeting of the task force with representatives of presbyteries, colleges, and other General Assembly Boards. (A tape of these presentations is available for study upon request to the Board of Ministry Office.)

The blueprint outlined above is similar in form to the Scottish Selection School, with content from the Lancaster program. The whole, however, is adapted to the Canadian Presbyterian situation, and as such has significant distinctions from both the programs studied.

It seemed to the task force that the Church of Scotland program emphasizes the protection of the Church, or the "assessment" aspect of the task, although not exclusively so; whereas the Lancaster program emphasizes the protection of the candidate, or the "supportive counselling" aspect of the task. It is to be hoped that these two are not in conflict, and that what is good for the candidate will be good for the Church, and vice versa.

The selection process requires that candidates for the ministry be assessed for their suitability. Let it be said at the outset that the object is not to stereotype the ministry or to bar, for example, eccentrics from the ministry. God forbid! Rather it is to avoid the all-too-common occurrence of candidates approaching completion of theological college and finding at that late stage that they are unemployable, that the Church finds them unsuited to the ministry. This is not fair to the candidates. Here the "supportive counselling" aspect of the task, had it been used at an early stage, would have served the interests of the candidate and of the Church.

The presbyteries' difficulty seems to be that of turning down a local candidate. In some instances it is left to the college or perhaps the Board of World Mission to discover if he or she is a suitable candidate. But the presbytery has the responsibility in this matter. The purpose here is to provide the presbytery with an objec-

tive recommendation by a group of counsellors, before making its decision.

The candidates' difficulty on the other hand is frequently reported to be the lack of pastoral support during and following the discovery of and response to his call. Many of us can remember that our only contacts with the presbytery were when we were to be judged: first for certification as candidates, then usually a few years later for licensing and again for ordination. During and in between these events there is need for a continuing pastoral care of the candidates. Where this is lacking, one of the results may be a lack of pastoral concern on the part of the candidate during his or her ministerial career.

While few would dispute the Church's responsibility for a caring ministry towards those called to serve professionally within her ranks, some would question the Church's right to assess a candidate's suitability. Is this not an intrusion into an area that concerns only the individual and God?

Dr. M. MacDonald in his address referred to above, paraphrased Gregory the Great somewhat as follows on the subject of the call. There are a number of levels of the call. First is the secret call from God to the individual which no one can dispute. Secondly, there is the providential call, in which the circumstances of providence, e.g., family situation, or matters of health or the like, give the green light or otherwise to the call to the ministry. Thirdly, there is the vocational call. A particular vocation requires certain prerequisites, including academic and other criteria which may be evaluated. And this is related to the fourth level - the ecclesiastical call. The Church has always reserved the right to examine the gifts which must accompany and authenticate the call. The Church is interested in the secret call but does not judge it. It is in the other levels of the call that the Church evaluates the suitability of the candidate. The presbytery actually makes the assessment decisions through certification. The foregoing is a plan for providing presbyteries with an independent assessment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That in consultation with the colleges, the Board of Ministry initiate guidance conferences for candidates for the ministry of Word and Sacrament and report to the 1977 and 1978 General Assemblies after evaluation of the project by the Board in consultation with the colleges and presbyteries concerned, as well as with the counsellors and candidates.
2. That presbyteries be enjoined to forward to the Board of Ministry the names and addresses of all candidates for the ministry within their care, and that for the purposes of the initial conferences, a selection from among these will be made in consultation with the presbyteries and colleges concerned.
3. That the above report on the consultation with the Board of Education be the answer to the request of the 101st General Assembly.
4. That the General Assembly concur in the action of the Institutional Chaplaincies Committee in requesting that it become a committee of the Board of Ministry.
5. That the Board of Ministry constitution be amended to include in its membership, two representatives to be named annually by the Institutional Chaplaincies Committee, observing the normal three-year and six-year rules.
6. That the Board of Ministry be responsible to the General Assembly for the revision of the regulations governing the NDF Support for Continuing Education.

D.G.M. HERRON,
Chairman.

J. C. COOPER,
Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BUILDING CORPORATION

The Presbyterian Church Building Corporation continues to serve the Church wherever it is requested to help congregations in financing church buildings or in making improvements to their present buildings.

There are thirty-five congregations paying off debentures on their behalf at rates of interest from 6% to 7¼%. In this period of high interest rates the directors of the Corporation are grateful that the debenture issues have proven so valuable over the years.

The Corporation is now able to guarantee bank loans to congregations, and are at present, granting an interest free loan to the congregations whose loans are guaranteed on the basis of 2% if the bank interest rate exceeds 8% per annum. There are ten bank loans guaranteed at present and a number of congregations are taking advantage of the interest assistance loans.

A few congregations have found difficulty in meeting their debenture payments during the year, while some have reduced their arrears. In each case of default the Corporation consults with the Presbytery and when requested, with the congregation which is in default. When it is necessary, the Corporation advances the money and thus preserves the credit of the Church, the Congregation and the Corporation.

The Corporation records its thanks to the congregations for their efforts to meet their obligations and also to those Presbyteries who have come to the aid of congregations experiencing difficulty.

Nine congregations are in arrears to a total amount of \$73,872.11. This is a net reduction of \$22,039.50 for the year. The Corporation records its gratitude to those congregations who paid off their arrears or reduced them during the year.

Statement of Mortgages and Bank Loans

	<i>Original Loans</i>	<i>Balance at Dec. 31, 1975</i>
Mortgage Principal (debentures).....	\$3,384,500	\$1,255,902
Guaranteed Bank Loans	1,693,467	413,804
Interest Assistance Loans	—	4,560
	\$5,077,967	\$1,674,266

The Directors of the Corporation have given careful consideration to the needs of the Church and to areas in which the Corporation might extend its service. It is their intention to make available to congregations, as the need arises, the names of church-interested experts throughout our Church in Canada, who would be competent to advise congregations in matters of law, finance and building etc. The Directors are also concerned about the need for accommodation for senior citizens who need some special care and will continue to study this need.

The Directors of the Corporation, aware of the report of the Committee on Housing for Retired Ministers of the Administrative Council, discussed at some length the implications of that Committee's recommendations, and agreed, that if the General Assembly in its wisdom requested the Building Corporation to undertake responsibility in the field of assisting ministers with problems of housing accommodation at the time of retirement, they would be willing to do so.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS

The by-laws of the Corporation provide that "Directors shall be elected annually by the General Assembly from nominees of the Directors." We, therefore, submit the following recommendations:

1. That Mr. R. H. Carley, Q.C., Mr. A. L. Caldwell, Q.C., the Hon. M. B. Dymond, M.D., and Mr. J. D. Finney be re-elected directors of the Corporation for the next four years.

2. That Dr. J. D. Mundie, Ph.D., be elected a director of the Corporation for the next three years.
3. That Mr. D. A. Carman be elected a director of the Corporation for the next four years.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R.J.H. STANBURY
Chairman

R. G. MacMILLAN
General Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The function of the Committee on Church Architecture is to advise Presbyteries and congregations regarding the suitability of plans and cost estimates for proposed church buildings. The Committee met several times last year to consider and comment on plans for proposed buildings throughout the country. The submission of preliminary sketch plans, as requested in 'Guidelines for Planning A Church', has enabled the Committee to comment at the critical early stages of the planning process.

The Committee is concerned that any congregation contemplating a building project; be it new building, addition, alteration, or redevelopment project should be most careful to do the preliminary thinking about the concept of what kind of building is most suitable for present and future needs of the congregation and the community in which it is situated. There appears to be a growing trend for congregations to consider developing worship facilities in conjunction with other functions; i.e. day care; social service agencies; senior citizens housing; other congregations; commercial uses; etc. This mixture can be beneficial to both congregation and community, but it can also impose functional and financial responsibilities on the congregation. The Committee is taking steps to be of service to Presbyteries and congregations in this area, and requests early consultation.

The Committee wishes to remind congregations that as the cost of building continues to escalate, continuous maintenance against deterioration, and adequate insurance valuation against disaster such as fire, is the only way to exercise responsible stewardship over the physical facilities in our care.

The Committee held a one day meeting in April to tour some new church buildings and discuss policy and operation for next year. The Committee proposes two regular meetings, in October and March. An executive has been appointed to consider submissions made at other times of the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly request Presbyteries to exercise close oversight of congregations which contemplate building expenditures, with a view to establishing adequate procedures leading toward the planning processes (both architectural and financial).
2. That Presbyteries be requested again to bring to the attention of congregations the need for adequate insurance and preventative maintenance.

R. M. Ross
Chairman

A. F. MacSween
Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Inter-Church Relations Committee held three meetings during the year. We beg to report the following:

DELEGATES TO GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

The Committee agreed to adopt the policy of inviting to our Assemblies a representative of the Canadian Bible Society, the Canadian Council of Churches, the local ministerial, and the Mayor, or his/her designate. These persons would be invited to attend the Monday night banquet, and invited to speak to the plenary session following. In addition representatives would be invited from the following Churches through their General Secretaries: The United Church, the Anglican Church, the Baptist Convention, the Roman Catholic Church, the Lutheran Church and the Christian Reformed Church. These representatives would be invited to the banquet and introduced at the plenary session. In addition a rotating system would be set up so that a representative from the Church of Scotland, the North American Area Alliance of Reformed Churches, and one from other Churches such as The Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the United Reformed Church of England, the Presbyterian Church in Australia, etc., would be invited on a rotating system so that one of the three groups would be represented once in three years on the average. Notwithstanding the forgoing the Clerks of Assembly are authorized to make other arrangements as the situation may indicate.

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The 101st General Assembly passed the following resolution:

"That the Committee on Inter-Church Relations be requested to make a study, involving representatives of other Boards and Committees of Assembly, as to the viability of the Canadian Council of Churches, or whether The Presbyterian Church in Canada ought to seek a more effective ecumenical organization; consulting also with other member denominations in the Council regarding their willingness to support the Council financially and morally. In the event that there is no evident support for the Council, the Committee shall recommend an alternate style of Council or Agency for inter-church co-operation and witness."

The Inter-Church Relations Committee considered the resolution, and the matter was discussed at a meeting of the Program Co-Ordinating Committee. The situation with the Council changed drastically shortly after the Assembly met, when Dr. Honey resigned as General Secretary of the Council. Dr. MacDonald attended a meeting in September of the General Secretaries of the Churches related to the Council and the future of the Council was fully explored. The Presbyterians in attendance at the meeting of the General Board of the Council at Chateaugay, October 14-16, 1975 met in caucus and formulated the following statement which was presented to the General Board, and recorded as follows:

"We would recommend that the General Board affirm that the Canadian Council of Churches should continue on its present basis, purpose and functions and that an executive staff of four be appointed.

"We believe a strong Council is essential —

- a) to manifest our living unity in Christ;
- b) to be a voice of Christian witness to the nation;
- c) to carry forward consultations with the Roman Catholic Church towards the formation of a Canadian Christian Council;
- d) to maintain the solid work being done by the present Commissions;
- e) to provide a body through which other creative expressions of Christian life can be sponsored and co-related."

The General Board of the Canadian Council of Churches agreed that the Council should continue much as it has in recent years, and seek a replacement for Dr. Honey.

In the course of our research of this matter we were reminded that General Assemblies in the past have on more than one occasion affirmed the position of our

Church as committed to the ecumenicity of the Christian Churches. The Inter-Church Relations Committee submits the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATION 1.

That we accept the action of the General Board of the Canadian Council of Churches as a sufficient indication of the viability of the Council, and the intention of the member Churches to support it.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

That the Presbyterian Church in Canada seek to meet its full assessment to the support of the Council (assessed on the basis of the membership numbers of the constituent Churches) as soon as possible, with increases above our present giving of not less than 20% in each of the years 1976 and 1977.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Dr. Joseph MacLelland, Chairman of our delegation to hold conversations with delegates of the United Church, reports as follows:

1) The Special Committee to meet with representatives of the General Council of The United Church of Canada was appointed by authority of the 1975 General Assembly through your Committee, as follows: Wilfred Butcher, Donald Corbett, Allan Farris, Heather Johnston, William Klempa, Donald MacDonald, Lorne MacKay, Joseph McLelland, George Malcolm, DeCourcy Rayner, Stanford Reid.

2) Three meetings were scheduled: November 28-29, February 13-14 and April 23-24. The first two developed agenda en route, including preliminary statements from committee members as to their understanding of the relationship between our two churches, and reports on the variety of ways in which cooperation is carried on at present.

3) Certain areas of agreement were reached:

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FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Mrs. Heather Johnston, Chairman of the Committee, and along with Reverend Dr. Donald Smith, our representative to the above Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya, November 23- December 10th, 1975 presents the following report:

This Assembly was the "most representative gathering of Christians in history," with 780 delegates from over 90 countries. The 286 member churches represented more than 500 million people.

Plenary sessions were marked by such outstanding addresses as: "Who is This Jesus Christ Who Frees and Unites", by Dr. Robert McAfee Brown, a Presbyterian from the United States — "From Shackles of Domination And Oppression", by Prime Minister Michael Manley of Jamaica — "Creation, Technology and Human Survival", by Professor Charles Birch, a biologist from Sydney, Australia — "Visible Unity As Conciliar Fellowship", by John Deschner, a U.S. theologian — "Visible Unity" by Bishop M. Arias from Bolivia and Dr. John Stott of Britain — "Women In A Changing World", by Dr. Una Kroll, noted British Physician together with women from the Western and Third world countries.

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TRIENNIAL OF CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

This meeting was held at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, during the last week of April. This report was written before the meeting and a report will be made to the next General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

HEATHER JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

DONALD C. MACDONALD
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EWART COLLEGE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

SECTION I: CONCERNS OF THE COLLEGE

In keeping with the practice of past years, the Board of Ewart College wishes to draw the attention of the Commissioners to General Assembly, and the Church as a whole, to certain concerns of the Board which it has had under consideration.

A: Faculty Changes:

- 1: The 101st General Assembly accepted the resignation of Miss Ada Adams from the Faculty of Ewart College, effective June 30th, 1976. Miss Adams has served in the joint capacity of Dean of Residence and Professor of Christian Education, and Director of Field Education, and has completed 15 years on the Staff of the College. This particular period of service has climaxed a lifetime of distinguished service to the Church and commitment to Jesus Christ. Miss Adams served in Formosa from 1927 to 1941. From 1941 to 1943 she served as Children's Work Secretary of the W.M.S. From 1943 to 1944 she was Director of Christian Education in St. Andrew's, Fort William and the following year served with the Children's Aid Society. From 1945-1950, Miss Adams was Children's Work Secretary of the Maritime Religious Education Council and for the following five year period served on the Staff of the Ontario Council of Christian Education. From 1955 to 1961, she returned to the W.M.S. as Children's Work Secretary, then joining the Faculty of Ewart College in 1961. Her service spans a period of 49 years in various Presbyterian and Ecumenical Christian Education roles. The Board wishes to record its deep appreciation of the valuable service to this College in particular, which has been given so unstintingly and efficiently by Miss Adams. Her concerns and talents will continue to serve the Church both through her own efforts and through the vehicle of the capable and committed graduates who have benefited from her instruction and guidance.
- 2: The 101st General Assembly authorized the appointment of a successor to Miss Adams and also of an Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Continuing Education. The Executive of the Board circularized the Church relative to these two appointments and established a Search Committee to seek out and interview candidates. The Committee corresponded with those nominated by Presbyteries except in those instances where it was known that academic qualifications and/or practical experience were not suitable. After much deliberation, we are happy to be able to recommend the appointment of Miss Ina Adamson, B.Sc. (H.Ec.), B.Ed., graduate of Ewart College, as Dean of Residence and Director of Field Education. The Board will present a supple-

mentary report to the 102nd General Assembly re the nomination for an Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Continuing Education, following completion of its Search Committee's work.

B: Parity of Salaries

- 1: The Ewart College Board would draw the attention of the 102nd General Assembly to the following facts relative to the parity of faculty salaries for Professors of our three Church Colleges:
 1. Ewart College Faculty classification adopted by General Assembly (A. & P. 1971, pp. 404 and 43) with financial implications to be studied by the Administrative Council.
 2. The financial implications were ordered implemented by General Assembly (A. & P. 1972, pp. 327 and 43). Only the first stage of this process was implemented.
 3. By 1973, the Committee on Educational Needs took these matters under advisement and thus the implementation of this policy was not proceeded with.
 4. The Committee on Educational Needs, in its final report to the Administrative Council in April, 1975, reported on the subject of Salaries of Professors. In that matter, the Committee reported that, "The Committee is of the opinion the same scale should prevail for the faculty of the three Church Colleges".

Therefore, the Board of Ewart College urges the General Assembly to bring professorial salaries at Ewart College up to par with those paid to Professors in Knox College and Presbyterian College as soon as possible. The Academic standing of the Ewart Faculty is comparable to that of the Faculties of our other Colleges, and we fail to see any logical reason for different salary standards.

- 2: Prior to the 101st General Assembly, Faculty members at Ewart College received the sum of \$1,040.00, an amount equal to that received by the Faculty of Knox College and Presbyterian College relative to Tax Equalization payments in relation to housing. The Administrative Council recommended to the 101st General Assembly that this Equalization should be increased to \$1,600.00. In the process of events, principally in regard to the confusion caused relative to the efforts to arrive at a consensus between the concerns of Knox College and the Administrative Council, an omnibus recommendation was substituted on the floor of Assembly which dealt with salaries and other allowances for Knox and Presbyterian College Faculties and Board Executive personnel. In this motion, Ewart College Faculty and the Dean of St. Andrew's Hall received a 15% salary increase, without any allowances being mentioned. The Executive of the Ewart Board believes that the Faculty of the College ought to receive a Tax Equalization equal to that of the Professors at the other Colleges, as in the past and as originally recommended by the Administrative Council. However, the Council has interpreted the action of the 101st General Assembly otherwise, and has granted a Tax Allowance to Ewart Faculty lower than the Council originally recommended, in the amount of \$1,340.00. We believe this to be unjust, an unfortunate oversight in the structuring of the omnibus motion, and will recommend that the Tax allowance once more be equalized.

C: Resource Fund

A Ewart College Resource Fund was established by the 100th General Assembly for the purpose of "strengthening and expanding the work of the College". Unlike Knox College and Presbyterian College, Ewart College has operated over the years without the aid and assistance of Endowment Funds. The Resource Fund, which will be more fluid than a tightly locked Endowment, will help to redress this imbalance in the financial support of the College. The Executive of the Board named a Resource Fund Committee to publicize the Fund, and the Board accepted its recommendations regarding the establishment of a Special Names Committee. Special brochures have been prepared and circulated. At

the time of the preparation of this report, and with a minimum of previous publicity, the Ewart College Resource Fund now stands at \$5,300.00. Support of this Fund by interested and concerned parties will greatly assist the work of the College.

D: A Bright Future

Continuing interest in the undergraduate and graduate programmes of the College are evidenced by the fact that by mid-March, 1976, applications for 10 students were being processed for the first year class to begin in September, 1976. In addition, several other applicants were being corresponded with and a number of these may also enter the first year class in the Fall. A few of these are from prospective students in Nigeria. We have also been able to expand our Professional Institutes from one to two this year and at about half the projected costing.

We look forward to a strengthening of this much needed continuing education programme. We also plan to begin a much expanded lay training programme to aid local teachers and leaders at the congregational level through an expanded evening usage of the College facilities.

With increasing numbers of congregations discovering the value of the service offered by our graduates, we envisage a bright and broadening future for Ewart College as it continues to challenge the Church to the great opportunities ahead of it.

SECTION II: THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

1. *Academic session 1975-76*

During the 1975-76 academic session sixteen students were enrolled in fulltime study programmes. Thirteen of these students were undertaking the Degree-diploma programme, working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree in the University of Toronto and concurrently towards the Christian Education diploma of Ewart; three students were undertaking the diploma programme.

The faculty, consisting of Doctor Margaret Webster, Principal; Professor Ada Adams, Dean; and the Reverend Irene Dickson, Professor of Biblical Studies, was assisted by the following sessional lecturers who offered the courses indicated:

Mrs. Carol Kessler, B.F.A.	Director of Ewart College Choir
Rev. W. J. Klempa, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Bible and Ethics
Rev. A. G. MacDougall, M.A., S.T.M., Ph.D.	The Church in Mission
Miss Hortense Wasteneys, D.S.W.	Introduction to Social Work; Counselling

The Board acknowledges its indebtedness to the persons (chiefly ministers and deaconesses) who have supervised the practical work of all students during the regular academic year and of second and third year students doing their six-week internship periods.

The Board of the College has also expressed its appreciation to Mr. Henry Rosevear, F.C.C.O., F.T.C.L., who retired at the conclusion of the 1974-75 academic session after twenty-two years of service as Director of the Ewart choir.

2. *Continuing and Lay Education*

(a) *June 1975.* A combined continuing and lay education programme, sponsored ecumenically, was offered at the College in June 1975. Leadership was given by Dr. John Westerhoff on the theme "An Alternative Future for Religious Education". Nineteen of the 101 participants were Presbyterian. Following this institute an informal Christian Education Study Week was held with 12 participants.

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ministers) participated. This experimental programme was subsidized by a grant from the National Development Fund. The Board reports that this was an extremely successful event. Gratitude for N.D.F. assistance is expressed. It is the hope of the Board that the College will be able to offer annually a similar programme early in the calendar year.

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3. *Graduation*

The graduation service for the year 1975-76 will be held at Ewart College on May 18, 1976. Dr. Ruth Alison will speak.

The following report provides information about the 1975 graduation which was held at the College on May 15, 1975 with the Reverend Dr. Finlay G. Stewart as speaker.

Diplomas, Scholarships and Awards, 1974-75:

Diploma in Christian Education

Dick, Susan (Mrs.)
Green, Linda
Jamieson, Diane
Murdoch, Katherine
Okore, Mgbeke, G.
Pigden, Susan
Randall, Arlene
Whitwell, Lois

Three Year Degree-Diploma Programme

First Year

1. The Emily and Francis Dickson Memorial – Mary Jane Bisset
2. St. Andrew's Fort Erie W.A. Scholarship – Not awarded in 1974-75

Second Year

1. The Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Scholarship – Karen Timbers
2. The Florence Gray Scholarship – Roxanne Hicks

Third Year

1. The Leonie Pirch Award – Susan Dick
2. Susan Pigden
Special – Mgbeke Okore

Three Year Diploma in Christian Education Programme

First Year

1. Susan Bailey
2. Fenny Seinen

Second Year

1. The Jennie A. Thompson Memorial – Karen Hubert
2. Joyce MacNevin

Third Year

1. Arlene Randall

Two Year Diploma Programme

First Year

Special – Carol Sharpe
Alumnae Scholarship – Susan Bailey
The Mrs. D. A. McLaren Scholarship – Susan Dick
The Gwendolyn Langford Memorial Scholarship – Not awarded in 1975.
The Muriel Jennings Gray Scholarship – Susan Dick
The Evelyn B. and Donald B. Cram Scholarship – Joyce MacNevin
The Isabel Ross Memorial Scholarship – Carol Sharpe
The Jennie and Bell Hossack Memorial Scholarship – Anja Oostenbrink
Carol Sharpe

The Jane Beatrice Gray Scholarship – Susan Dick
 The Katherine A. Gray Scholarship – Mgebeke Okore
 The Isabel Glenn Scholarship – Mgebeke Okore
 The Elizabeth Scott McKay Memorial Scholarship – Lois Whitwell

SECTION III: GIFTS AND LEGACIES RECEIVED

BURSARY FUND

Lochead, Arthur J., Forest, Ontario; McLean, Dr. Donald M., Vancouver, B.C.; McVittie, Eileen and Susan, Toronto, Ontario; Neilson, Joan, Toronto, Ontario; Rath, Marion E., Calgary, Alberta; Glenview Presbyterian Church W. A., Toronto, Ontario; Knox Presbyterian Church Session, Oshawa, Ontario; Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Alberni, B.C.; St. David's Presbyterian Women, Scarborough, Ontario; Wychwood-Davenport Church, Toronto, Ontario; Kings Daughters, St. John Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario (to increase capital The Annie Munro Bursary Fund) \$ 2,230.00

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Alumnae of Ewart College; Knox Presbyterian Church W.M.S., Embro, Ontario (The Jennie and Bell Hossack Memorial Scholarship); Taylor, Mrs. K. D., Belleville, Ontario (The Elizabeth Scott McKay Memorial Scholarship) \$ 200.00

LIBRARY FUND

Leonard Charities Foundation, Toronto, Ontario; Major, Wm. R., Toronto, Ontario \$ 1,750.00

RESOURCE FUND

Bell, Rev. C. Ritchie, Lachute, Quebec; Brazier, Mrs. Enid, Ganges (Saltspring Is.), B.C.; Dickson, Joyce, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Morck, Mrs. K., Calgary, Alberta; Nekrassoff, Mrs. Dorothy, Ottawa, Ontario; Oakes, W.M., Toronto, Ontario; Sinclair, Rev. Donald R., Guelph, Ontario; Church School, Knox Presbyterian Church, Bracebridge, Ontario; Chippawa Presbyterian Church, Chippawa, Ontario; Glenview Presbyterian Church C.G.I.T., Toronto, Ontario; Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario \$ 2,949.16

SPECIAL FUNDS

Clark, Mrs. J. J., Toronto, Ontario; Gartrell, Mrs. K. C., Stoney Creek, Ontario (Centennial Birthday Gift – Audio-Visual equipment); Dickson, Rev. Irene J., Toronto, Ontario \$ 590.04

OTHER

Television – McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald, Toronto, Ontario
 Toaster – Lui, Shirley and parents, Willowdale, Ontario
 Cassettes 'Congress '75' – Rev. Harry Crawford, Don Mills, Ontario
 Books for Library – Adams, Ada E., Toronto, Ontario;
 Dickson, Rev. Irene J., Toronto, Ontario;
 Dickson, Joyce, Winnipeg, Manitoba;
 Stavert, Phil, Sydney, Nova Scotia;
 Webster, Dr. Margaret, Toronto, Ontario;
 Post Nicean Fathers, Vols. 1-14 – Synod of Atlantic Provinces

SECTION IV: RECOMMENDATIONS

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2. That Miss Ina Adamson, B.Sc. (H.Ec.), B.Ed., be appointed Dean and Director of Field Education effective August 1, 1976.
- 3a. That the Tax Equalization payable to Ewart College Faculty be restored to parity with that payable to Faculty in Knox College and Presbyterian College, effective July 1, 1976.

- 3b. That this be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976.
4. That the 102nd General Assembly implement previous decisions and the findings of the Educational Needs Committee, by raising Ewart College Faculty salaries to par with those paid to Faculty members at Knox College and Presbyterian College, as funds become available and as a priority item.

JAMES A. THOMSON
Chairman

MARGARET WEBSTER
Principal

(See Supplementary Report, Pages 462-463)

EWART COLLEGE
 THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Management of
 Ewart College, The Presbyterian Church in Canada

We have examined the balance sheet of Ewart College, The Presbyterian Church in Canada as at December 31, 1975 and the statements of revenue and expenditure, deficit, scholarship and bursary funds, fund for special purposes, reserve for contingencies and Webster Memorial fund for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
 February 26, 1976

THORNE RIDDELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

EWART COLLEGE
 THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
 BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975
 (with comparative figures at December 31, 1974)

	1975	1974
ASSETS		
Cash.....	\$15,963	\$ 5,646
Receivable from The Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	2,097	1,104
Interest in Consolidated Investment portfolio of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, at market value....	79,220	77,488
Other investments, at cost	1,600	1,600
	<u>\$98,880</u>	<u>\$85,838</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued liabilities.....	\$ 1,099	

FUND BALANCES

Scholarship and bursary funds		
Capital.....	\$69,820	\$68,163
Income.....	8,274	4,142
	78,094	72,305
Fund for special purposes	10,535	9,006
Reserve for contingencies	10,300	6,820
Webster Memorial Fund.....	2,412	1,590
Deficit.....	(3,560)	(3,883)
	97,781	85,838
	<u>\$98,880</u>	<u>\$85,838</u>

EWART COLLEGE
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Revenue		
Income from students	\$ 84,310	\$ 76,290
The Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	90,390	80,695
Conference meetings	9,467	4,550
Miscellaneous	1,475	1,109
	<u>185,642</u>	<u>162,644</u>
Expenditure		
Academic expenses		
Salaries and fringe benefits	46,026	40,305
Lecturers and special courses	6,706	7,820
Library and school	1,001	1,061
Travel and conference.....	1,478	647
Miscellaneous.....	1,676	1,022
	<u>56,887</u>	<u>50,855</u>
Administrative expenses		
Salaries and fringe benefits	21,134	17,999
Board and committee	2,213	1,368
Office	1,157	1,139
Telephone.....	2,291	2,315
Continuing education.....	281	1,741
Equipment cost and maintenance.....	1,815	371
Miscellaneous	1,579	1,746
	<u>30,470</u>	<u>26,679</u>
Building expenses		
Building maintenance	1,169	3,733
Equipment cost and maintenance.....	5,593	4,453
Services	11,248	9,868
Miscellaneous	1,282	351
	<u>19,292</u>	<u>18,405</u>

Household expenses		
Salaries and fringe benefits	40,804	35,292
Provisions	27,419	22,011
Supplies	4,171	4,281
Furnishings.....	1,753	1,039
Laundry	3,000	2,114
Equipment cost and maintenance.....	1,208	1,731
Miscellaneous	315	443
	<u>78,670</u>	<u>66,911</u>
Total expenditure	185,319	162,850
Excess of revenue over expenditure (expenditure over revenue)	<u>\$ 323</u>	<u>\$ (206)</u>

EWART COLLEGE
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF DEFICIT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Deficit at beginning of year	\$ 3,883	\$ 3,677
Excess of expenditure over revenue (revenue over expenditure)	<u>(323)</u>	<u>206</u>
Deficit at end of year	<u>\$ 3,560</u>	<u>\$ 3,883</u>

EWART COLLEGE
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the College.

(a) Investments and investment income

The Consolidated Investment portfolio, in which Ewart College has an interest, is held by the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and is adjusted to market value each year. Any increase or decrease in market value is allocated to the capital portion of the various scholarship and bursary funds. With the exception of recording consolidated investments at market value, these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for non-profit organizations. Other investments are recorded at cost.

Income from investments is recorded on an accrual basis.

Realized gains or losses from investment transactions are recorded on the transaction date.

(b) Fixed assets

Fixed assets are capitalized in the Books of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and are not included in these accounts.

(c) Funds

The fund balances are segregated in relation to restrictions placed upon their use by the donor.

The College Board determines the usage of any bequest received for which no specific use is stated by the donor.

THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

One hundred years of history rather dramatically unfolded across Canada during 1975 as Presbyterians participated in centennial celebrations. Interest, enthusiasm and a greater understanding of our heritage and faith were evoked, resulting in new forms of mission, enriched worship and even increased budget support. Dominion-wide television programmes on both CBC and CTV networks, centennial choirs, youth and twinning projects, hymn-writing, banner displays and festivals, June Congress and Kirkfest, with General Assembly celebrations in Montreal and Quebec City, together with regional and local programmes, were held under the theme, "Remembrance, Renewal and Response." In co-operation with the United Church of Canada, tourist guides were produced, outlining our joint Presbyterian heritage in bricks and stone, as well as successfully proposing that the federal government issue a postage stamp honouring the Rev. Dr. John Cook, Moderator of the 1st General Assembly.

This committee records the distribution of such volumes as "Enduring Witness" by John Moir, "No Slippery Undertaking" by John Johnston, "The Covenant in Canada" by T. Melville Bailey, and "Called to Witness" edited by W. Stanford Reid, each contributing to an understanding of the history of our denomination. Regional and local histories were produced in abundance, with copies deposited in the archives. The committee arranged for the publication of "Presbyterian Communion Tokens", and the McKay-Brown collection is now mounted and available for display throughout the church, upon application to the convener. Centennial statistics include the figures of 1000 centennial signs erected from coast-to-coast, 1,500 embossed honour scrolls awarded to church leaders, 50,000 lapel pins worn by young and old, with 56,000 communion tokens used in sacramental celebrations.

Presbyterian History

One issue of this periodical was distributed to all ministers during 1975, with two more planned for the following year. Volume Two of *Called to Witness* is in the hands of the publishers. Appreciation is expressed to the editor of *The Presbyterian Record* for his presentation of a continuous historical perspective through this magazine, with special reference to the 100th Anniversary issue.

History Prize

The committee awarded the 1975 prize for excellence in writing a congregational history to West Adelaide Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Sarnia, with a prize also awarded to T. M. Bailey in recognition of his contribution to the church through the publication of a pictorial history. Submissions for these annual prizes should be forwarded to Professor A. L. Farris, c/o Archives, 59 St. George St., Toronto.

Microfilms

The possibility of government grants for the acquisition, preparation and microfilming of our historical materials is being examined. Under consideration are such documents as those of the St. Gabriel Street and St. Joseph Street, Montreal, or St. Andrew's Quebec City, which are of national importance. Through Hugh MacMillan of the Ontario Archives, excellent relationships have been established with our provincial counterparts, with Presbyterian archives currently being enriched by microfilms of the records of such churchmen as Dr. W. Cochrane and Dr. John Jennings. When materials are received for microfilming, archival policy requires that the sender be informed of the cost of such microfilming and is asked to contribute as fully as possible to the expense.

Archives

Tribute is paid to our new archivist, Professor John S. Moir, Ph.D., D.D., and to his dedicated team of voluntary and part-time staff who have already brought improvements to our facility. Appreciation is expressed to Presbytery and Synod conveners who have given leadership in their respective areas. Recognition is given to the Rev. W. M. Moncrieff for arranging the orderly transfer of documents from Montreal to the national archives, to the Rev. T. M. Bailey for cataloguing materials at St. Andrew's Church, Quebec City, and to the Rev. F. H. Rennie for his leadership in Eastern Ontario.

A working paper has been prepared by the archivist outlining the purpose and function of our national depository. Dr. Moir has met with the Clerk of Assembly and the Committee of Secretaries at 50 Wynford Drive regarding the transfer of materials to the archives with the Rev. Geof Johnston completing the documentation and shelving of fifty boxes of material received from the Board of World Mission.

A large volume of records continues to be received in the archives which, added to the backlog of material already awaiting processing and a rapidly increasing demand for services, has placed the archives organization and personnel under severe strains. Enquiries by correspondence have continued to arrive in appreciable numbers, but the major growth in service demands has been caused by a sharp increase in telephone enquiries and by an unprecedented number of researchers wishing to make use of our archival resources. Because the Archives has been operating to date with part-time staff, it has been necessary to restrict access to the archives, to the regret of this committee and the inconvenience of many.

The most urgent needs of the archives are threefold: the employment of a full-time Assistant, acquisition of much-needed equipment to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the archives, and the renovation of space made available through the kindness of Knox College for records reception, holding and preparation area. It has given your committee great satisfaction to learn of the many occasions when our facilities have been of service to the Church and to individuals, and it is our belief that this very success which has created these personnel and financial needs in the archives proves the wisdom of this Assembly three years ago in founding and supporting this most useful institution for preserving and making available our Church's records and heritage.

The Canadian Society of Presbyterian History

The inauguration of this society took place at Knox College, Toronto, in September, 1975, with attendance drawn from Windsor to Halifax. Copies of the research papers delivered at meetings of the society are provided, gratis, to all members of the new organization. The Presbyterian College, Montreal has invited the Society to meet in Montreal, June 12th, 1976.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Church Courts be encouraged to appoint persons as official historians or conveners of committees on History to make regular presentations and to submit annual reports to the Committee on History of the General Assembly.
2. In order to facilitate the publication of volume two of *Called to Witness*, every congregation be urged to purchase at least one additional copy of volume one in this biographical series.
3. That a full-time staff person be appointed as soon as is financially possible to provide oversight and assistance in developing the national archival programme of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

JOHN A. JOHNSTON,
Convener.

T. MEL. BAILLIE,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH DOCTRINE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Committee on Church Doctrine respectfully submits the following report of its work.

I. MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

Term Appointments

Term appointments of national executive staff have been under discussion in relation to the Gospel Call in consequence of Recommendation 16 of Organization and Planning (*Acts and Proceedings*, 1973, pp. 458ff.). The Committee believes that the problem would be solved by a revised conception of induction.

Our historic position that induction into a charge is *ad vitam aut culpam* dates from a time when ministers were less mobile. In view of our changed customs it seems advisable to review the *ad vitam* (for life) qualification. In the opinion of the Committee, induction should be an open-ended procedure which comes to a conclusion when the usefulness of a ministry ends or when a person is called to another work. From a theological point of view, while ordination is for life, there is no reason why induction should be. Discernment of the time for termination should be by personal evaluation by the minister and periodic, objective review by the presbytery. A further advantage of a such changed understanding of induction would solve a present problem regarding assistant ministers. Our present law, re-affirmed by a Declaratory Act at our last Assembly (*Acts and Proceedings*, 1975, p. 380) insists that all ministerial appointments be made only by presbytery through the procedure of call and induction, which rules out term appointment of assistants. If induction ceases to be for life, the way is open for term-appointment of assistant ministers.

The Committee recommends that Presbyteries, Colleges, the Administrative Council, Assembly Boards and Committees and Kirk Sessions study the statement just made and report on the following questions to the Secretary of the Committee: Should all calls to ministers and professors contain provision for periodic review, e.g. every five years? May calls to associate or assistant ministers be for a limited term? Are national executive staff and college principals in a category in which term appointments should be standard procedure? Should appointments within this category normally not be for more than ten years and subject to review after five years?

See Recommendation 1.

II. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Committee on Church Doctrine was instructed by the ninety-seventh General Assembly "to make a study of the work of the Holy Spirit with special reference to Glossolalia and other charismatic gifts as they may be related to the doctrines of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. . ."

A sub-committee was formed for this purpose. Its first Convener was Dr. Douglas G. M. Herron. The Church Doctrine Committee submitted reports on the subject in 1972, 1973, and 1975. Several study papers were also made available to the Church.

A Special Committee to Study the Charismatic Movement was appointed by the ninety-ninth General Assembly. It submitted an interim statement in 1974, and its final report in 1975. Further consideration of its interim statement and final report was then referred to the Committee on Church Doctrine. Its Convener, Dr. Max Putnam, and one member, Rev. Robt. Spencer, were added to the sub-committee on the work of the Holy Spirit and authorized to participate in the discussion of this topic in the full Committee.

The sub-committee which prepared the present report consists of: Rev. Hans W. Zegerius, Convener; Professor David W. Hay, Professor James Farris, Dr. Hugh F. Davidson, Rev. Garth Wilson, Dr. William Klempa, Rev. Virgil Gingrich (consultant), and Rev. Murray Barron.

We are especially indebted to the co-operation of the Rev. V. Gingrich, a former Professor at the Pentecostal Theological College in Peterborough, Ontario, and at present minister in London, Ontario. His counsel and participation in our studies have been most helpful and are greatly appreciated.

The several reports named above were commended to the Church for study and reply to the Church Doctrine Committee. Submissions were received from seventeen Presbyteries, two Kirk Sessions, and four individuals. Among the latter was a submission from Dr. J. Rodman Williams, a minister of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., who is a leader in the Neo-Pentecostal movement. He responded to our treatment of his book *The Era of the Spirit* in a gracious way, taking issue with some of our views and interpretations of his writings and generally re-affirming his position.

The following Presbyteries offered comments: Assiniboia, Brockville, Cape Breton, Edmonton, Glengarry, Kingston, Lindsay - Peterborough, London, Miramichi, Niagara, N. Saskatchewan, Paris, Peace River, Pictou, St. John, Superior, and Westminster.

The responses of the Presbyteries ranged from the advice to encourage Neo-Pentecostals to organize themselves for the sake of structured dialogue to pointed criticism of Neo-Pentecostalism. One Presbytery wished that we provide arguments for our rejection of a view long held in the Reformed tradition, viz. that extraordinary gifts of the Spirit have ceased. As we have found no Scriptural support for that view, we consider that the burden of proof lies on the other side. Other Presbyteries would favour longer, extensive studies. The Committee respectfully suggests that it will be possible and, indeed, necessary for ministers, members, and the Courts of the Church to study further in this field, aided by submissions made by this Committee through the years. The expressed desire that the Church speak with pastoral concern, and that the need for renewal within our own Church be kept in view, finds expression in this report. In general, the replies from Presbyteries reflect

agreement and appreciation in regard to this Committee's report to the 101st General Assembly.

The Committee on Church Doctrine now respectfully submits its last report in fulfillment of the task entrusted to it by the ninety-seventh General Assembly. We neither ask that the General Assembly affirm a position binding upon the whole Church, nor that it leave the issues raised by Neo-Pentecostalism without answer from Scripture or the Reformed tradition. We are asking for general approval of the report and for commendation of its use by the Church. We believe that we ought not to go further, either by final endorsement or general rejection of Neo-Pentecostalism, because too many aspects of it are still in flux, and too many different factors are likely to enter into each local situation. By its approval, the General Assembly will offer "counsel" to the Church which ought not to be rejected lightly or in haste. Its very nature of being "counsel", on the other hand, will indicate that it ought only to be followed with careful consideration of each local situation. Thus, there will remain freedom in the Church to act within or outside its scope and no one needs to feel unnecessarily bound.

We are aware that we are speaking to a situation in which many are inclined to express themselves guardedly, while others regard it as fraught with dangers. Your Committee has endeavoured to speak to the Church from both the Scriptures and the Confessional Standards, with confidence that the Church will bring to our statements its utmost goodwill and kindest consideration. As we venture to appraise the movement we have been dealing with, we reiterate what has been said in the first paragraph under the heading, "The pertinent teaching of the Westminster Confession" of the report of 1975 (A. & P. p. 394). We also urge the Church not to read a pejorative meaning into the first sentence of our 1975 "Critique of the neo-Pentecostal understanding", because, in speaking of the "apparently genuine nature of the neo-Pentecostal experience", we attach to the word "apparently" the meaning of "evidently". We further plead that, in the quotations from the Catechism, particularly in regard to the expression "Improving our Baptism" (p. 395), it be noted that we did remark that "the language of our standards is of another era," which should indicate that not too much significance should be attached to the phrase "Improving" in its present meaning, which we quoted in last year's report.

It should also be noted that, throughout our studies of the work of the Holy Spirit and of the Charismatic Movement we have had to exercise restraint as to the depth and extensiveness of our statements, for the range of questions surrounding these subjects is nearly unlimited. We have been dealing with church history, the development of doctrine, Scripture interpretation, the being of God, the nature of His self-revelation, the unity of the Church, the Kingdom of God, the weaknesses of our denomination and its strengths, the value of experience, and ways to gauge it, forms of worship, the role of emotions in the life of faith, the Reformed tradition, and so forth. We humbly acknowledge that, of necessity, we have not been able to do justice to certain aspects of the subjects under discussion. We urge the Church to continue to search the Scriptures with us, and to be open to God's continued guidance. For we do not assume that we have answered all questions, or that such answers as we have produced are always the best possible ones. Therefore, appraising first of all our own work, we confess our insufficiency for the demanding task the Church entrusted to us, and we crave the loving consideration of all.

It will be understood that the counsel contained in this report is not merely the outcome of the study-section preceding it. Rather, it is the result of years of study and dialogue, in prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit's leading, by men and women dedicated to the good of the whole Church. Our humble expectation is that the General Assembly may deem this report worthy of its approval.

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(i) EMERGENCE AND SPREAD OF NEO-PENTECOSTALISM

A brief review of the rise of denominational Pentecostalism will provide the necessary background for the emergence of Neo-Pentecostalism.

A. PENTECOSTALISM

In the theology of John Wesley a doctrine of complete sanctification of the believer is developed to the point where a person achieves "Christian perfection". Although Wesley carefully qualified his teaching and taught a gradual growing in grace and in the knowledge and love of the Lord, he held that the Spirit's work of sanctification may be completed during the earthly life of the Christian.

Reformed theology does not permit this conclusion, but maintains that in this life the Christian will always to some degree remain a sinner; that his justification is complete in Christ, and that his sanctification is final and total only after death.

It will be understood that the doctrine of "entire sanctification" may open the door to a view of a work of the Holy Spirit beyond and distinct from conversion and redemption.

In the 19th century the emphasis on sanctification moved into the background in the Wesleyan churches. In the United States a movement arose to restore this emphasis, the so-called Holiness Movement. It quickly gained strength. Around the turn of the century, a considerable number of new denominations arose, committed to the principle of Christian holiness. Among them a doctrine took shape of a second and distinct activity of the Holy Spirit, after and apart from conversion. Studies in the New Testament regarding the gift of the Holy Spirit resulted in a renewed interest in "tongues".

The result was a division in the Holiness Movement and the emergence of a group of congregations which began to concentrate on a desire for a special endowment with the Holy Spirit, a new Spirit-baptism, with accompanying special spiritual gifts, particularly the gift of tongue-speaking.

In 1896 in Tennessee and in 1901 in Kansas, isolated instances of speaking in tongues occurred. But the real onset of the Pentecostal movement may be traced to the Azusa Mission in Los Angeles in 1906, where under the minister W. J. Seymour a congregation of black Christians spent days in prayer and praise, shouting and speaking in tongues, while many other signs occurred also. From there, Pentecostalism spread quickly and is now established throughout the world. Its adherents

number about ten million in a number of denominations. In the U.S. there are 800,000 members in fourteen all-black denominations, while several white Pentecostal denominations count their numbers in the hundreds of thousands.

B. NEO-PENTECOSTALISM

The Charismatic Movement is a movement largely within the established historic churches, Roman Catholic, Protestant, and — since 1971 — Greek Orthodox. We shall for practical purposes distinguish between Catholic Pentecostalism and Neo-Pentecostalism, the latter indicating the movement within the Protestant churches.

Catholic Pentecostalism became a force in the Church of Rome when a number of students and faculty of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh claimed in 1966 that they had received the "baptism in the Holy Spirit". A similar event occurred in the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, where in 1967 the first Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference was held. It has been repeated annually. In the first four years the movement in the Roman Catholic Church gained an estimated 50,000 followers in the U.S. and Canada. The fourth conference had 1,270 participants (1970). In 1972, there were 10,000, in 1973, 20,000. These figures indicate the phenomenal growth of the movement within that church, where it has found the support of a number of high-ranking members of the hierarchy.

Previously, in the late fifties, reports of Protestant ministers receiving the "baptism of the Holy Spirit" began to circulate, specifically of two Presbyterians, James H. Brown in Pennsylvania, and Paul Morris, and the Reformed Harald Bredesen, the latter two of New York state.

The year 1960 may mark the beginning of Neo-Pentecostalism's sweeping the churches. In that year the rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Van Nuys, California, Fr. Dennis Bennett, told his congregation of his own "charismatic experience". Although he resigned his pastorate shortly afterwards, Neo-Pentecostalism had by then a foothold in his congregation.

In the decade of the sixties the movement was highly active in all major churches. Cells of Neo-Pentecostal fellowship sprang up in Lutheran, Anglican, Presbyterian, and Reformed Churches. Several leading churchmen and churchwomen expressed their sympathy for the movement, or became actively involved in it. The Lutheran Arnold Bittlinger, director of the Ecumenical Academy in West Germany, is an active member of a charismatic community. The head of a Lutheran sisterhood in Germany, M. Basilea Schlink, became a respected leader in Neo-Pentecostalism. Dr. John A. Mackay, former president of Princeton and of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, has called Neo-Pentecostalism "profoundly significant, the most dynamic and creative happening in the world of religion" (*The Lutheran Quarterly*, Vol. 17, Nov. 1965, "Speaking in Tongues"). Dr. Marcel Pradervand, a former Secretary of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, has also expressed his sympathy for the movement.

Great personal influence in the spread of Neo-Pentecostalism has to be ascribed to David du Plessis, a South-African Pentecostal leader, who has widely travelled and lectured to spread Pentecostal understanding. He has been involved in the work of the World Council of Churches and lectured at the Yale Divinity School, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Union Seminary (New York), Princeton Theological Seminary, and the Ecumenical Institute in Chateau de Bossey, Switzerland.

Another important factor in the spread of Neo-Pentecostalism has been the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International. It numbers some 100,000 members all over the world. It was founded in 1953 to spread the Pentecostal message and most often uses "prayer breakfasts" as its method. Its magazine "Voice" has played a significant part in the spread of Neo-Pentecostalism.

Although it is clear that denominational Pentecostalism has had much influence in the rise of Neo-Pentecostalism, there is no strong tie between the two, and significant differences exist. For these we refer to section (iii) of this report.

Many conferences of Neo-Pentecostals have been held in the past decade, attendance at times reaching tens of thousands. In 1974, forty-five hundred gathered in Jerusalem for the first World Conference on the Holy Spirit. World Conferences continue to be held annually.

C. STUDIES AND REPORTS OF SISTER CHURCHES

Sister churches in the Reformed tradition have made thorough studies of Neo-Pentecostalism, indicating the importance they generally attach to the movement. In almost every case the studies sound a positive note, revealing concern that the Church be not divided by the issues raised by Neo-Pentecostals, and that they remain within the fellowship and teaching of the Church, where they may also find correction if necessary. Although the positive attitudes of our sister-churches are always carefully qualified, the emphasis is generally on continued unity in the faith of Christ, and on an admonition that both Neo-Pentecostals and those not involved in the movement accept the direction of Holy Scripture.

For illustration of their general approval, we quote some of the reports. It is to be noted that these reports are being further developed in the churches, with the exception of the report of the Christian Reformed Church, which was adopted by the Synod of 1973.

From the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Special Committee on the Work of the Holy Spirit (1970):

"We believe that those who are newly endowed with gifts and perceptions of the Spirit have an enthusiasm and joy to give and we also believe that those who rejoice in our tradition of having all things done in 'decency and order' have a sobering depth to give. We therefore plead for a mutuality of respect and affection" (p. 22).

From the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Permanent Theological Committee (1971):

"It is clear that there is Biblical and Reformed witness concerning baptism of the Holy Spirit and special endowments of the Holy Spirit in the believing community. . . . But where there is divisiveness, judgment (expressed or implied) on the lives of others, an attitude of pride or boasting, etc. the Spirit of God is not at work. However, where such an experience gives evidence of an empowering and renewing work of Christ in the life of the individual and the church, it may be acknowledged with gratitude" (p. 15).

From the Christian Reformed Church, Neo-Pentecostalism Committee (1973):

"We call on the church to recognize the freedom of the Spirit to bestow his gifts according to his will, and that the Scriptures do not restrict the charismata spoken of by the apostolic witness to the apostolic age. Let the church be open to an acknowledgement of the full spectrum of the gifts of the Spirit.

We urge the churches (congregations) to fully accept in love and patience those of their members who claim a 'second experience' of the Spirit subsequent to conversion and different from the more ordinary growth in grace. . . . We urge all pastors, elders and deacons to deal lovingly, patiently and wisely with those members of the churches. . . ." (Acts of Synod, 1973, p. 481)

From the Church of Scotland, The Panel on Doctrine (1974):

"There is a legitimate place for neo-Pentecostals in the Church of Scotland, as long as they exercise their gifts for the benefit and spiritual enrichment of the whole Church" (p. 17).

From the Presbyterian Church in America, Pastoral Letter by the Second General Assembly, 1974:

"No spiritual gift is to be despised, nor is it to be misused to bring glory to any other than to Christ. Specific spiritual gifts noted in Scripture are found in the following passages: Romans 12: 3-8; I Corinthians 12: 8-10; I Corinthians 12: 28; Ephesians 4: 11-16" (p. 3).

(ii) CHARACTERISTICS OF NEO-PENTECOSTALISM

The movement commonly called "the Charismatic Movement" (in this report referred to as Neo-Pentecostalism) is considered by those who belong to it as a work of the Holy Spirit by which God is preparing and equipping His people for spiritual service in the world today and for the return of Christ in glory. Neo-Pentecostalism is not a denomination. Its adherents regard it as a spiritual renewal taking place around the world in numerous fellowship-groups within the established churches. In many cases these fellowship-groups cross denominational lines and

bring together Christians of different background. Because of these differences and the variety of church affiliations within the movement, it is difficult to set forth their common characteristics and beliefs. There is no unified system of Neo-Pentecostal doctrine. Nevertheless, from the abundant literature now available some general features and beliefs are evident. Some of these are:

1. A strong interest is shown in the person and work of the Holy Spirit, together with praise and adoration of Jesus Christ as Lord.
2. The "baptism in (or 'of' or 'with') the Holy Spirit" with attendant manifestations is seen as the privilege of all believers, and as a decisive event whereby the Holy Spirit takes possession of them, transforms their lives, empowers them for service, and imparts to them gifts of the Spirit, such as speaking in tongues. They expect the Holy Spirit to make His presence evident in physical as well as emotional and intellectual activities.
3. Special gifts of the Spirit, such as prophecy, healings, miracles, tongues, and interpretations, are expected to manifest His presence among God's people.
4. Neo-Pentecostals testify to a joyful assurance of personal salvation through a personal encounter with the living Christ. By contrast they state that previously He often seemed to be hidden from them behind the creeds, liturgies, and formal atmosphere in their churches.
5. They believe they experience a vital and dynamic sense of the reality of God breaking in on believers with fresh meaning and power, together with a view of the Bible as a testimony of God's enduring and, therefore, contemporary activity; specifically, a deepened sense of the Lord's presence at Holy Communion.
6. They place a strong emphasis on prayer and praise, both individual and collective. Many for whom prayer was formerly little more than a ritual, now find it a joyful activity which often continues for several hours.
7. They share a deep concern for the ministry of the Church as the Body of Christ; firstly as ministry within the body of believers, marked by a new capacity for love and a desire for Christian fellowship; and secondly as ministry of the Church in the world, with an increased freedom to express the faith and to share it with others.
8. A strong emphasis is made on God's order in Christian marriage and the family, and generally on authority and obedience.
9. A renewed interest in the future is noticeable, particularly as regards the final resurrection, the return of Christ in glory, and the coming of the Kingdom of God.
10. They enjoy a sense of spiritual unity that transcends denominational dividing lines.

(iii) DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NEO-PENTECOSTALS AND DENOMINATIONAL PENTECOSTALISM

Neo-Pentecostalism within the traditional churches is not to be identified with denominational Pentecostalism.

Denominational Pentecostals believe that what distinguishes them from other evangelicals is their emphasis on the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit, and especially the claim that believers are to be baptized in the Holy Spirit in the same way as in their view the disciples were at the first Pentecost. They hold, however, that before this can happen certain definite conditions are to be met such as faith, regeneration, obedience, prayer, and total yieldedness to Christ. They further consider that it is not sufficient to claim that one has been baptized in the Holy Spirit; there must be an external, visible, and audible criterion — "speaking with tongues". This (though not the only or even most important evidence) is to them the external and unshakable evidence that the spirit of man has become dominated by the Spirit of God. The Holy Spirit, thus given and received, makes the believer eligible for the reception of further gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor. 12 and 14).

Although there is a great measure of agreement upon the basic concepts of the Spirit's activity in the Church and in the individual believer, there are also some important differences between denominational Pentecostals and Neo-Pentecostals. The major ones would be the following:

A. Denominational Pentecostals have formed their own distinctive denominations, whereas Neo-Pentecostals have chosen to remain within, and to promote change from within, the "established" churches.

B. The experience "subsequent to conversion" adhered to so tenaciously by denominational Pentecostalism is questioned by some Neo-Pentecostals who feel not bound to this theology. There is an attempt by many Neo-Pentecostals to interpret their experience in the light of the traditional teaching of their respective churches. Consequently, many recognize that commitment to Christ and the reception of the Holy Spirit are correlative, so that the believer is baptized in the Holy Spirit when he receives Christ. They then hold that the Holy Spirit will reveal His several gifts successively in the believer's life.

C. Denominational Pentecostals insist that speaking in tongues is the initial, physical evidence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Among them, no believer has the right to claim the experience of "baptism in the Holy Spirit" until he has spoken in tongues. Many Neo-Pentecostals, however, do not regard speaking in tongues as positive proof of the fullness of the Spirit. They would tend to look upon any one of the Spirit's gifts as such evidence. They also recognize the possibility that speaking in tongues may in some cases be attributed to influences other than the Holy Spirit. In this view, speaking in tongues should be tested in Christian love by interpretation or by discernment of spirits.

D. Denominational Pentecostalism teaches that the primary effect of the "baptism in the Holy Spirit" is to give the believer power to witness, according to Acts 1:8. Some Neo-Pentecostals would, however, question this stress on power. While recognizing that denominational Pentecostals have a genuine spiritual experience which gives them a new sense of spiritual power, Neo-Pentecostals may explain this as a "release" of what they already possessed through a personal relation with Jesus Christ, rather than as a "second blessing." Neo-Pentecostals emphasize that manifestations of the Spirit have therapeutic value in that they lead to an integration of the personality. They often display a new sense of inner harmony and freedom, and a deep sense of peace and joy, as well as a new power for witness and service.

E. Denominational Pentecostals and Neo-Pentecostals hold similar views regarding the spiritual gifts themselves. But among some Neo-Pentecostals there seems to be a stronger emphasis on the extraordinary gifts, and a distinction between the ordinary and the extraordinary ones, which leaves the impression that gifts are more valuable according as they are more spectacular. Although this is true also of some denominational Pentecostals, many Pentecostal congregations have come to realize that a group of worshiping people can be truly inspired by the Holy Spirit without experiencing any spectacular manifestations.

F. A further difference concerns the gift of prophecy, which may be directed to the internal edification of the Church or outward toward the world. Denominational Pentecostalism, due to its background in the Holiness Movement, tends to see prophecy in an inward-looking way. Many Neo-Pentecostals, especially those in the Reformed tradition, see prophecy as outward-looking. They are concerned with bringing back the voice of the biblical prophet whose ministry is directed toward the world where God is at work in the lives of men and women.

(iv) GLOSSOLALIA

(A) *Extra-biblical Related Phenomena*

From a purely descriptive viewpoint, more than one feature of Christian religious experience has its counterpart in other religions, e.g., prayer, sacrificial rites, sacred song. We are not lacking evidence that the same applies to the overt features of spiritual gifts emphasized by Pentecostals in particular, glossolalia and prophetic utterance.

In the light of this comment, and in view of the cultural milieu and linguistic usage of the New Testament records, it becomes especially significant to note traces of these phenomena in the Greek culture of the time. In fact, the prophetic tradition in Greece had a long history associated with the name of Delphi. Even before the era of the Olympian gods the site was recognized as a place for the dispensing of oracular wisdom. At a later time, the cult of Dionysius became established there

and persisted down to the Christian era. Euripedes witnessed to its cultic manifestations of ecstasy, possession, and prediction. Plato, too, offered a description of various forms of prophecy and, in a general comment in the *Timaeus*, observed, "It is not for him who has become mad and still is in the state to judge his own visions and utterances. . . Whence has arisen the custom of setting up interpreters as judges of inspired prophecy" (B. Jowett, *The Dialogues of Plato*, Oxford 1875, 72B).

In addition to this notable report, there is much evidence in the mystery religions of the Hellenistic era to indicate that ecstatic behaviour and speech were common features of the cultural heritage familiar to the first Christians.

In addition to the evidence from ancient literary documents, we are now becoming aware, through modern comparative cultural studies, of the frequent occurrence of glossolalic and prophetic expression in world cultures. The phenomenon appears to be especially marked among the native peoples of the Pacific coast of North America and in many areas of Africa, where charismatic or shamanistic forms of religious leadership prevail. The variety of religious, and even non-religious, manifestations of speech automatisms is sufficiently widespread to have provided a basis for numerous scholarly scientific studies (e.g., that of the anthropologists, Felicitas D. Goodman, *Speaking in Tongues: a Cross-cultural Study of Glossolalia*, U. of Chicago Press, 1972).

These studies suggest that the occurrence of glossolalia, in itself, should not be ascribed only and always to the work of the Holy Spirit. The context and framework within which it occurs, and its content and effect on the glossolalist and his hearers, are of prime importance in judging whether it is in a given case an authentic gift of the Spirit.

(B) *Manifestations in the post-apostolic and medieval Church.*

Until Origen, it was generally assumed in the Church that all of the charisms or gifts of the Spirit noted in the New Testament, especially in the Pauline tradition, would continue to be exercised. In the *Didache* it is indicated that many of the laity shared with the elders and bishops in employing prophetic gifts, and those so favoured were actually known as "prophets".

Most notably, prophetic gifts flourished in the schismatic Montanist movement of the second century. In 156 A.D. its founder Montanus, supported by the prophetesses Prisca and Maximilla, initiated an enthusiastic cult which claimed to have a fuller revelation of the Spirit than the Church had hitherto received. They proclaimed the beginning of the age of the Paraclete, and the imminence of the return of Christ to a new Jerusalem, located in the region of Phrygia. The historian Eusebius reported that Montanus was wont to "become beside himself, and being suddenly in a sort of frenzy and ecstasy, he raved and began to babble and utter strange things, prophesying in a manner contrary to the custom of the Church handed down by tradition from the beginning" (Eusebius, Pamphili, *Ecclesiastical History*, London 1870, p. 284).

Although Montanism eventually gained the formidable theological support of Tertullian, the movement was opposed and finally extinguished by the major Christian tradition. The claim to a continuing revelatory development was not to be countenanced at a time when the scriptural canon and ecclesial authority were not yet firmly fixed. By the middle of the third century the oracular charismata had largely faded from the life of the Church. Iraeneus and Origen explicitly identified these features as belonging to the beginnings of the Christian mission and in their time as limited to the very few. Augustine was to attest the virtual disappearance of such signs.

The Middle Ages were marked by an ecclesiastical discipline unfavourable to the emergence of enthusiastic religion. Even mystical streams of piety were well controlled within the dogmatic and hierarchical structures of the Church. Neo-pentecostals, however, have drawn new attention to such groups as the Cathari, or Albigenses as they were known in France, to illustrate the persistent outcropping of certain "pentecostal" elements. This rigorously ascetic movement of "the purified" attained a high point of development in the 15th century. In contrast with modern Pentecostals, they were heretical in their dualistic view of the flesh as the source of evil and in setting aside the sacraments of water baptism and the eucharist. Their distinctive tenet was to centre salvation around a "spirit baptism" effected by the

laying on of hands. Upon confession of sins and resting of hope on the Holy Spirit, candidates were promised freedom from all sin. Those who were thus made perfect were expected to engage in the office of preaching or prophesying.

It will be helpful for all who consider Neo-Pentecostalism to remember that similar movements have from time to time emerged in the Church and that sometimes they left the path of Apostolic teaching altogether.

(v) PENTECOST, THE TRINITY AND RELEVANT SCRIPTURAL TEACHINGS

We have endeavoured to keep the teaching of Holy Scripture continuously at the centre of our studies. In addition to previous findings and for their clarification, we offer the following.

Several passages in Scripture, besides the description of Pentecost in Acts 2, touch the heart of the doctrine of the Spirit.

There is, in the first place, an important Old Testament background to the narrative. Pentecost constitutes a counterpart to the tragic division of the human family set forth in the story of the Tower of Babel. As a manifestation of the risen and ascended Lord and of His presence and power in his disciples, Pentecost is a mighty reversal of the divisions of race, culture, language, and religion that have torn mankind apart. The broken family is re-united in Christ as the crowds hear His disciples telling the mighty works of God in their own tongues (2:11). Further, a legend had developed among the Jews that the Law of the Old Covenant had been given on Mount Sinai in seventy languages, as a sign of its embracing all seventy nations of the earth. Now in the New Covenant the universal scope of the divine redemption is displayed. As a once-for-all event, Pentecost marks the emergence of the Church Universal, the One New Man in Christ (cf. Ephes. 1: 22f; 2: 14f; 4: 13, 16).

Peter himself takes up at Pentecost the theme of fulfilment. Quoting the prophecy of Joel (2:28-32), he announces that these are "the last days" because they are the fulfilment of this and all prophecy; and as it was the work of the Spirit to cause men to become prophets, to dream and to see visions, so prophecy has now reached its climax in the preaching of the Gospel which he, Peter, is for the first time announcing in its fullness (John 14:12). As St. John also says, the Spirit could now come in His fullness because Jesus had been glorified, and the Spirit could now fully testify to Him through the Apostles (7:39).

Pentecost was also the fulfilment of the testimony of John the Baptist that the Son of God would baptize with the Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33). There are no antecedents in the Old Testament for John's expression "to baptize with the Holy Spirit," although there is an association between the Spirit (dove) and water (Gen. 1:2; 8:10f.; Isa. 44:3. Cp. Mark 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:1ff; 1 Pet. 3:20f.). The wording of John's testimony may imply that his own act of baptizing with water led him to a metaphoric use of the word "to baptize" in connection with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit by Jesus (Acts 2:33). Nevertheless it is clear that the Apostles did not give John's words a merely metaphorical meaning, for when the people asked Peter what they were to do he answered, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:38). About three thousand persons were immediately baptized into the fellowship of the Spirit. As we noted in our 1975 report, in Christian initiation in New Testament times water-baptism and the Spirit were so closely associated that if either was lacking the deficiency was at once supplied (Acts 8:15-17; 10:44-48).

In further connection with John the Baptist, we note that his prophetic ministry culminated in the Baptism of Jesus (Matt. 3:16f.; Mark 1:10f.; Luke 3:21f.; John 1:31-33; 3:5). The pattern of reception of the Holy Spirit was set for all Christians when He who had the Spirit "above measure" (John 3:34) was anointed with the Spirit at His baptism. Thereby he turned John's baptism into Spirit-baptism in His Person (cp. Rom. 6:4f.). No interpretation of Pentecost is allowable that attempts to discover a Spirit-baptism that is dissociated from water-baptism in the name of Jesus. Pentecost was, then, the fulfilment of our Lord's own words that His disciples would be baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:5; 11:16). The parallel between the words of John and the words of Jesus shows that Jesus confirmed John's witness and made it His own in Christian baptism.

But Jesus went far beyond the teaching of John. He had taught his disciples not only of the *power* but of the *presence* of the triune God which would be manifest in and with the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. "The Spirit of truth. . . dwells with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. . . If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (John 14: 17-23). The Holy Spirit is never "alone". He does not descend from heaven in solitary Godhead. His coming leads us to Jesus Christ, establishes us in Him, and unites us with Him in the love that unites the Holy Trinity in One. Jesus said, "He will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. . ." (John 16:13-15). The great gift of Pentecost is not the Holy Spirit in single and separate self-giving; He is the gift of the Father and the Son, who give themselves in giving the Spirit. For the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in acting toward creation, are always inseparable. Thus, the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost manifests the presence and power of the risen and ascended Lord, to the glory of God the Father. For this reason, the Pentecost-event provided a pattern by which the Apostles judged the reception of people other than the Jews into the Body of Christ (Acts 10:47; 11:17-18; 11:7-9).

It is significant that at the beginning of Pentecost, *all* the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke with other tongues. The immediate result is that the Gospel is preached "with great power" (4:33), and is attested by healing miracles (Acts 3:1-10; 5:12-16) through the Apostles, and Stephen (Acts 6:8). Luke did not record whether speaking in tongues and healing miracles occurred on a massive scale among the first three thousand disciples (Acts 2:41), who soon numbered five thousand (Acts 4:4). It is clear, however, that there was evidence that the Holy Spirit had been given to all (Acts 5:32; see also the Apostles' reaction to the absence of such evidence in Acts 8:14-16 and 19:1-7). Most notable is the constantly occurring emphasis on "telling the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11), speaking "the work of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31), "preaching the word" by all (Acts 8:4). Whatever was the precise nature of the "other tongues" at Pentecost, the proclamation of the Gospel which they served at the outset continued.

The precise nature of the "tongues" at Pentecost is not known; the question whether they constituted a miracle of speech, of hearing, or of both, cannot be answered. We may be certain, however, that later occurrences were different in that the "tongues" of which Paul writes in I Corinthians were ecstatic speech in the sense that they were not intelligible to the hearers without interpretation. How we should understand the occurrence of tongues in Acts 10 and 19, therefore, is uncertain. It is evident from the narratives, that tongues-speaking was neither specifically expected nor demanded by the Apostles. It happened and, thereby, it attested to the genuineness of the Spirit's presence. Its occurrence is so rare in the biblical records, however, that it would seem an unwarranted assumption to claim that it belongs to a universal pattern of the Christian individual's experience. It can certainly not on that basis be regarded as an indispensable factor without which the faith of the Christian would be incomplete.

As we turn from the Lucan record to Paul's writings, we observe that Paul has given the Holy Spirit a prominent place in his teaching. There is no evidence that Paul teaches an ascent from life in Christ to life in the Spirit. On the contrary, Paul holds Christ and the Spirit together by many close parallels. For instance, the believer is "in Christ" (II Cor. 5:2) and "in the Spirit" (Rom. 8:9); Christ is "in him" (Gal. 2:20; Col. 1:27) and the Spirit is "in him" (Rom. 8:9; I Cor. 3:16; 6:19); in fact, Romans 8 is brimming with indications of the inseparability of the presence with us and in us of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (see vs. 9-11: "you are in the Spirit. . . the Spirit of God dwells in you. . . you have the Spirit of Christ. . . Christ is in you. . . the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you. . ."). Cf. John 14:16-18; 23). Hence, Paul can speak of Jesus as "a life-giving spirit" (I Cor. 15:45). At the same time, Paul maintains the distinction of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in Romans 8 (see vs. 26-27; 33b-34; cf. Gal. 4:4 and 6).

Paul was profoundly conscious of the Spirit as a real presence of power both in his preaching and in the signs and wonders which accompanied his ministry (I Cor.

2:4; I Thess. 1:5; cf. Acts 19:11-12). At the same time he acknowledged the work of the Spirit in those who come to believe in Christ. "Born according to the Spirit" (Gal. 4:29), the Christian is saved "by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit" (Tit. 3:5), "through sanctification by the Spirit" (II Thess. 2:13), and confesses Christ "by the Holy Spirit" (I Cor. 12:3). Henceforth, his very "body is a temple of the Holy Spirit" (I Cor. 6:19). He is called to "walk by the Spirit" (Gal. 5:25) and to yield the "fruit of the Spirit" (Gal. 5:22-23). With all Christians, he is joined as a member to the one Body of Christ. "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" (I Cor. 12:13).

This is the Body of Christ, the Church, with which Paul deals specifically in I Corinthians 12, 13, and 14. He stresses three aspects: its unity, the diversity among its members, and the task of edification of the whole Church (unity: 12:12; diversity: 12:4 and 11; edification: 12:7; 14: 12). Not only does the Spirit give His gifts "to each one individually as he wills" (12:11), but He also endows the Church with gifted officers (12:28). The avowed aim of the gifts of the Spirit in all their variety is to benefit and upbuild the Church that it may grow "into a holy temple in the Lord" (Eph. 2:21). Being individually endowed with gifts by the Spirit of God, all believers are to understand that they are to seek to build up the Body of Christ in its glorious unity, upbuilding itself in love. (I Cor. 13; Eph. 4:16).

Spiritual gifts are to be desired (14:1), especially the "higher" gifts (12:31); not, however, for purposes other than in order "to excel in building up the church" (14:12). It follows that, when this purpose is frustrated, the use of a specific gift is itself to be subjected to the "more excellent way" of love (12:31). The problems that seem to have surrounded especially the exercise of the gift of tongues in Corinth, and that accompany its occurrence today, may have led Paul to single out this gift as one which he himself would rather not use "in church" (14:19), and which he sees, on the other hand, as beneficial in the Christian's private life (14:4-5; 18). By this gift, the Christian addresses himself to God (14:2) in prayer, song, and thanksgiving (14:15-16). Only when it is accompanied by interpretation, is it to be exercised in the hearing of others (14:27-28). Finally, Paul recognizes that, in spite of his expressed desire that all might speak in tongues (14:5), not all Christians do (12:29: "Do all speak with tongues?").

Into the midst of his discussion of the problems surrounding the gifts of the Spirit Paul has set his great Ode of Love, for at the heart of these problems lies the problem of Christian love. At the same time, this love is the answer and solution. For love is the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22).

In summation of the findings of this Section, we conclude that Pentecost has much more to say than that the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. It announces (a) that instead of a simple restoration of the kingdom to Israel (Acts 1:6), the Son now embodies the promised Kingdom in His own Person by His Session to the right hand of God the Father Almighty (2:36); (b) that the Holy Spirit has made the power of this universal Kingdom, which is the power of the whole Trinity, available to all men; (c) that the Apostles have been inspired and authorized to preach the Kingdom to all nations; (d) that the Church Universal, of which they are the foundation in Christ, has now been inaugurated as the re-united family of mankind, blessed with a diversity of shared gifts; and (e) that entrance into the new community is by Spirit-water baptism in the name of Jesus to the glory of the Father.

(vi) THE REFORMED TRADITION AND PENTECOSTALISM

The attitudes of Luther and Calvin toward the "enthusiasts" and "spiritualists" of their day were the initial forces shaping the outlook that Presbyterians are prone to take towards Neo-Pentecostalism. While their attitudes were subsequently somewhat modified in the Reformed tradition under the impact of an emphasis on the experience of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the antipathy toward "enthusiasm" (ecstasy) itself remained. Seventeenth century Puritans and Jonathan Edwards register strong criticism of "enthusiasm". The latter, who cannot be called an arid theologian, viewed "enthusiasm" as "the bastard child of authentic religion which diabolically poses as the real thing until it has slain revivalist forces" (*Religious Affections*, p. 287).

The Reformation was a battle on two fronts. The more familiar one was the contest with Rome. The other front, not so well known nowadays, was composed

of the "enthusiasts" and the "spiritualists", whom we have come to associate with the Anabaptist wing of the Reformation, sometimes inaccurately, because Anabaptists cannot generally be classed as such. "Enthusiasts" claimed that their human spirits were caught up into ecstatic degrees of union with the Divine Spirit. Their stance was "supra-supernaturalism", in which the grace of the Spirit was held not only to elevate human nature, but also to enable a person to transcend creaturely limitations. To extreme representatives of this standpoint the Reformers said, "Scripture only: no private revelations" (cf. *W.C.F.*, I:6). The only way to save the Reformation from spiritual anarchy and to insist upon the necessity of the visible Church, its institutions, ministry, and authority, was to emphasize that the Spirit brings revelation by the Word written and preached, and sealed by the Sacraments. In addition the Reformers insisted over against the "enthusiasts" that authentic spirituality embraces the mind and heart. Said Calvin, "The chief effect of the Spirit is twofold, corresponding to the two chief parts of which faith consists. It enlightens the intellect and also confirms the thinking. . . The commencement of faith is knowledge; its completion is a firm and steady conviction" (*The Epistles of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians*, p. 131). He frequently speaks of "feeling", perhaps the most subjective aspect of experience, expressing a concern which anticipates that of Neo-Pentecostalism:

"...practical knowledge is doubtless more certain and firmer than any idle speculation. There, indeed, does the pious mind perceive the very presence of God, and almost touches him, when it feels itself quickened, illumined, preserved, justified and sanctified" (*Institutes*, I:13:13. Cf. I:13:14; I:3:26; I:5:9; and III:14:19).

In keeping with his concern for the ministry, the Church, and the intellectual dimension of faith, though mindful of the involvement of the heart, Calvin maintained as the prominent category in his thinking the twinning of Word and Spirit. He wrote,

"(For) the Lord has so knit together the certainty of his word and his Spirit, that our minds are truly imbued with reverence for the word when the Spirit shining upon it enables us there to behold the face of God: and, on the other hand, we embrace the Spirit with no danger of delusion when we recognize him in his image, that is, in his word.

Thus, indeed, it is. God did not produce his word before men for the sake of sudden display, intending to abolish it the moment the Spirit should arrive: but he employed the same Spirit, by whose agency he had administered the word, to complete his word by the efficacious confirmation of the word. . . How is this answered by those swelling enthusiasts (*verb. sap.*), in whose idea the only true illumination consists in laying aside, and bidding adieu to the Word of God, while, with no less confidence than folly, they fasten upon any dreaming notion which may casually have sprung up in their minds?" (*Institutes*, I:9:3, Beveridge. Cf. *W.C.F.*, I:10).

We should add Calvin's principle, as he begins discussion of the Third Article of the Creed, that the Spirit's role is to testify to Christ, which he sharpens by speaking of Christ as the principal agent:

"The whole comes to this, that the Holy Spirit is the bond by which Christ effectually binds us to himself" (*Op. cit.* 3:1:1).

It ought to be recognized that the Reformed tradition did not take the doctrine of the Spirit lightly. Calvin, Bucer, Martyr, and the Puritans give much attention to the doctrine and the experience of the Spirit, as any consideration of their writings will testify. The Westminster Confession is sometimes criticized for the absence of a chapter on the Spirit, but its frequent references to the work of the Spirit indicate awareness of His manifold activity. Indeed, within Puritanism there is a strong concern for "outpourings" of the Spirit, and a stress on operations of the Spirit subsequent to faith and regeneration. Seventeenth century Puritanism underlined aspects of the Spirit's work that are frequently considered to be the discovery of modern Pentecostalism: "prayer in the Spirit", the "further work" of the Spirit, and the "outpouring of the Spirit". In fact, with an emphasis equal to that of Pentecostalism, the Puritans stressed "prayer for the Spirit" and the "experience of the Spirit".

On occasion, Calvin also employs terms which might today carry a "Pentecostal" flavour. His comments on John 7:38 are significant:

"(Christ) says that he possesses a rich abundance with which he will fully satisfy us. . . The meaning is that the Holy Spirit is like a living and ever-flowing fountain in believers. . . and this warns us how small is the capacity of our faith, since the graces of the Spirit come to us by drops, which would flow like rivers if we gave due place to Christ" (*The Gospel according to John 1-10*, p. 198).

Similar commentary can be found in Puritans such as John Owen and Thomas Goodwin, who went to great lengths to focus on the Spirit. Owen wrote three lengthy volumes on the doctrine of the Spirit.

Presbyterians ought never to be apologetic in the face of Pentecostal statements that "Christianity has never dealt adequately with the doctrine of the Spirit." If not altogether satisfactory in its exposition of the doctrine, Reformed tradition has given it a well-rounded emphasis. We concur with John Hesselink:

"The Reformed tradition — at least certain strains of it — has placed great emphasis on the person and work of the Spirit. Not only that; I am convinced that in Reformed theology there is a greater appreciation, deeper understanding, and more comprehensive and balanced presentation of the full-orbed power and work of the Holy Spirit than in any other tradition, including the Pentecostal tradition!" ("The Charismatic Movement and the Reformed Tradition", *Reformed Review*, 28 (Spring, 1975), 147-157).

Two features of the Reformed doctrine of the Spirit are particularly important and ought to be brought to bear on any discussion of the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Firstly, the Reformed tradition rightly underlines the sovereign freedom of the Spirit, "who apportions to each one individually as he wills" (I Cor. 12:11). The Spirit is not subject to manipulation. A "legalism of the Spirit", which stipulates a pattern for His manifestation, is foreign to a biblical understanding of the work of the Spirit. Emphasis on the freedom of the Spirit is a healthy corrective of using techniques to gain the Spirit.

Secondly, Calvin lays stress on the cosmic dimension of the Spirit's work in a way seldom found in studies of the Holy Spirit. It is always necessary to emphasize that the Holy Spirit is at work in creation as well as in redemption, in order to counteract views which would confine the work of the Spirit to the heart of the individual.

On the other hand, we must question some results of the Reformation. (a) Accompanying the Reformers' welcome emphasis upon personal faith-union with Christ, the category of address by the *Word* led at times, especially among their followers, to an overly intellectual understanding of the biblical testimony. Even as regards the Sacraments Calvin can speak of *doctrina* as the heart of the matter. Perhaps this strand in our tradition tends to make us look somewhat coolly on the more emotional phenomena of Neo-Pentecostalism. (b) Calvin went beyond St. Paul's repudiation of Corinthian disorderliness to the extent of silencing the congregation altogether, except for the singing of psalms. He did well to exclude impromptu prayer, but not well in the unprecedented exclusion of corporate prayer. We must face the challenge that Neo-Pentecostalism brings in giving vent to a felt need for active participation and self-yielding in worship. (c) As far as healing and glossolalia are concerned, we dare not maintain that miracles are confined to special periods of revelation in the past (although we should frown on the religious exploitation of sufferers by mass-healers), and since glossolalia cannot essentially be defined as speaking in foreign languages, it must be regarded as at times a legitimate mode of inarticulate self-expression.

One further point of great importance must be made. The "enthusiasts" who plagued the Reformers cannot be identified with Neo-Pentecostals, and we may not simply apply to the latter the complaints of the Reformers against the former. For Neo-Pentecostals make no claim to "private revelations" that are superior to or even independent of Holy Scripture. They are very Protestant in the store that they set by the Scriptural touchstone. We must be on our guard against carrying over to them strictures from the past that do not apply.

As Presbyterians we should in the right way deliberately change our theological presuppositions and inherited attitudes in order to be hospitable and give guidance

to Neo-Pentecostal manifestations in our midst — all the more so in view of the need to maintain the major emphasis of Reformed doctrine and practice upon the historical redemption wrought by God through Israel and in Christ, mediated to us only in the holy, catholic, and visible Church. To be “in Christ”, “in the Spirit”, and “in the Body” are in the New Testament all equivalent phrases because they are all modalities of being “in God”. In the proclamation of the Word as well as in private, personal faith the emphasis must remain upon God’s mighty acts, centred and culminating in Jesus Christ. It is these — not our “experiences”, ecstatic, mild, or otherwise — which empower the Church to worship and serve Him in the world.

(vii) APPRAISAL

Much of what we might say in appraisal of Neo-Pentecostalism is contained implicitly in the body of the report, and more explicitly in the counseling section. We specifically note the following points:

- (a) Neo-Pentecostalism, despite its imperfections, is an evidence that God is at work in His Church.
- (b) Neo-Pentecostalism is not in itself a threat to the life of the Church unless and until it is used as a pretext for division or a weapon to gain power.
- (c) Neo-Pentecostalism, apart from the enrichment an individual Christian may derive from it, is not in itself a blessing to the whole Church, unless and until it serves to strengthen the bond of Christian love within the Church and to unify its witness to the world.
- (d) Neo-Pentecostalism will not bear the fruit of the Spirit within the Church, unless or until the Church gives the movement time to do so, dealing with it in loving patience and leading all members in growth, in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord.
- (e) Neo-Pentecostalism stands in need of continuing theological self-examination. It is the calling of the whole Church to provide ways and means to this end.

(viii) WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Neo-Pentecostalism represents a particular emphasis within the Christian faith, in a particular era. Like other movements, it will rise and decline. Where it would create dissension and bitterness, they will in time be overcome, and the Church will remain. But when it bears the fruit of the Spirit, it will exert a lasting influence for good, and its fruit will in time be part of God’s harvest.

As the movement spreads, it is bound to come to what might be called a “saturation point”. As a movement mainly within established churches, it will one day inevitably have won to its ranks all that can be won in that framework. By that time, its leaders will have sought to consolidate Neo-Pentecostal fellowships. The significant Roman Catholic section will doubtless be closely linked with its Church. We doubt whether outside the Roman Catholic Church the movement will escape the temptation of forming some denominational units. There may be, in some areas (for instance in South America), a measure of merger with Pentecostal denominations. In our own country we expect that Neo-Pentecostal fellowship groups will continue for some time, probably into the next generation.

If our Church were to deny a place within its fellowship to Neo-Pentecostals, we would be in danger of lacking in openness to the influence and work of God’s Spirit.

If our Church accords acceptance to its Neo-Pentecostal members, but remains aloof from their expression of spiritual life and experience, it will suffer from a decrease in their loyalty and their growing estrangement, while their positive contribution to the life of the Church will be lost.

If they are met with acceptance and knowledgeable concern, the Church’s life will benefit from their contribution, from their desire to witness, and from their wish to give expression to Christian love in personal ways. There will be an open door for the Church’s teaching in their life and thinking. As in the fulfillment of this task many other members will also share in the instruction and guidance so provided, the whole Church will benefit, under the blessing of God.

(ix) COUNSEL TO THE CHURCH REGARDING NEO-PENTECOSTALISM

A. *The Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ.*

Some Neo-Pentecostal teaching is in danger of losing sight of the all-sufficiency of Jesus Christ. This happens when Christians are called upon to move into a life-in-the-Spirit as compared to a life that is “merely redeemed”; to proceed from having received Christ as Saviour and Lord to a higher dimension of communion with God; to advance to a “second blessing”, a further dramatic act of God by the so-called “baptism in the Spirit”.

The Scriptures maintain the all-sufficiency of Jesus Christ (Col. 1: 19; 1 Cor. 1: 30; Rom. 8: 32). Jesus stressed His unity with the Father (John 10: 30; 14: 23) as well as with the Holy Spirit (John 14: 16-18; 26; 15: 26; 16: 7; 13-15). Therefore, the Bible does not hesitate to speak of the Spirit of Jesus (Christ) or of the Son (Acts 16: 7; Rom. 8: 9; Gal. 4: 6; Phil. 1: 19; 1 Peter 1: 11).

We are therefore to be most careful not to drive a wedge between Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit by a faulty understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit. A “baptism in the Spirit” which would move us, beyond that which Christ means for us and does within us, to an imagined “higher” level of communion with God, is not taught in Holy Scripture. Such an interpretation of Jesus’ word, “you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1: 5), ought to be rejected because, when we move beyond Christ, we shall lose Him altogether. Our redemption and sanctification, as well as the baptism with and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are always the gracious work of the Father, in Jesus Christ the Son, through the Holy Spirit. God is One and, therefore, all His works unfold in inherent unity.

B. *The Holy Spirit and the Word of God*

Peter wrote that the “Spirit of Christ” spoke in both the Old and New Covenant (1 Pet. 1: 10-12). Paul said that the Holy Spirit revealed the Gospel to apostles and prophets (Eph. 3: 5). The apostolic injunction in 1 John 4: 6 is to be taken seriously: “Whoever knows God listens to us (the Apostles), and he who is not of God does not listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.” When in our time, far removed from the apostolic era, we are called to “test the spirits to see whether they are of God” (1 John 4: 1), we are to be careful to hold together the Word of God with the speaking of the Holy Spirit. The Word of God was given through the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit applies His own Word.

C. *Special Revelations and Guidance.*

Our understanding of Holy Scripture depends on “the inward work of the Holy Spirit, bearing witness by and with the Word in our hearts” (Westminster Confession 1: 5). This is true not only for the individual Christian, but also for the whole Church. The insight and wisdom which the Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, has gathered through the ages is one of the enduring gifts of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, it ought to be taken to heart. The Bible will only yield its treasures to us when we discipline ourselves to listen to it within the fellowship of the Church, honouring the doctrines in which the Church has gathered together the great themes of Scripture, and gladly subjecting new insights and experiences to scrutiny in their light. The Holy Spirit may give us guidance in unexpected and unusual ways. But that guidance can never be in conflict with the Scriptures in which He speaks to the whole Church.

We ought, therefore, to guard against any use of the Bible which would become individualistic and arbitrary. Thereby we would be cut off from the truth which the Holy Spirit mediates to us through the Church. Such use of the Bible would render the history of Christ’s Church meaningless and isolate the individual Christian from the Church as a whole. So he would break faith with God’s people, and with Holy Scripture itself.

Therefore, only in the context of what Scripture has to say to *all* believers can we hear what it has to say to an individual and how that applies to his peculiar circumstances. No one can appropriate a passage of Scripture for himself alone, disregarding its message for all other believers and the whole Church.

D. *The Sovereignty of the Holy Spirit.*

In John 3: 8 Jesus stresses the sovereignty of the Holy Spirit. Paul states that gifts, service, working — in their variety — are “inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills” (I Cor. 12: 11). In many ways the Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit works in the sovereign freedom of God. There can, therefore, be no judging or measuring of each other in matters of spiritual gifts. If He is sovereign, He is free to bestow gifts and talents to each one as He sees fit. The Holy Spirit also remains sovereign when He chooses to link the bestowal of His gifts with baptism into Christ and with the unity of the whole Church. The sovereign work of the Holy Spirit should not only be found in what is extraordinary, nor only in that which takes place outside a well-ordered church life. It is found also, and more regularly, within that order which is His own creation. No gift can, therefore, be singled out as a touchstone of the Spirit-filled life. Neither ought some gifts to be sought because of their unusual or spectacular nature.

No one's faith, however inconspicuous his particular gifts may seem, ought to be regarded as insufficient or incomplete without the addition of other, more ostentatious ones. The gifts of God's grace (*charismata*) range much more widely than the brief summaries of the Apostle Paul in Romans 12, I Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4, might seem to indicate. It is much too narrow a view, to confine the gifts of the Holy Spirit to such as, in a certain period of time, are dramatically evident. The life of faith itself, with *all* its functions, is “charismatic”. For this reason, all believers must accept each other as gifted by the sovereign Spirit of God, each in his or her own way. Let us, then, keep before us the Word of God in Phil. 2: 3: “In humility count others better than yourselves.”

Furthermore, not only individual Christians are endowed with gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Church, corporately, is given a structure, a ministry, an order, a life and function which in their cohesion are the gift of Christ by the Spirit. For instance, Ephesians 4 names apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers. Their office and function are gifts of the Spirit to the whole Body of Christ. These are corporate gifts, given to the Church for proclamation, guidance, and correction. Thus the treasures of personal gifts of the Spirit are embedded in the life of the whole Body of Christ in order that each member may function in unity with all others and to the benefit of all.

So understood, the Church itself, with its doctrine, its proclamation, its worship and sacraments, fellowship and prayer-life, and its social concern, is a great gift of God created and given at Pentecost (Acts 2, 44-47).

E. *The Gifts and the Fruit of the Spirit.*

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are never an end in themselves. The test of the indwelling of the Spirit does not lie in the evidence of special gifts, but in the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Gal. 5: 22-23). Preceding this paragraph, the Apostle solemnly warns Christians against “works of the flesh”, such as enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, and party spirit. The same letter of Paul asks the searching question, “Having begun with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh?” (Gal. 3: 3) This is an indication that every blessing can be corrupted by selfishness and dissension. It is clear that this danger does not result from the gifts of the Spirit, but from human misunderstanding and misuse. Therefore, it accompanies such gifts in every human setting. Let us, then, be reminded that the Lord Jesus Christ is seeking the fruit of the Spirit in the whole Church, no one excepted. In this fruit of the Spirit lies the test of the genuineness of the gifts of the Spirit, and of our belonging to Christ — of which, ultimately, only God is the Judge.

F. *Christocentricity of Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit.*

In times of vast and dynamic changes throughout the world, we must be prepared for different attitudes and changing emphases. That which is unusual in our experience or even foreign to our Reformed tradition ought not to be rejected merely for those reasons. As mankind is facing many new and dramatic facts and experiences, the Church ought to expect God to be at work also in new and dramatic ways. A hasty repression of that which is not usually part of the life of our Church militates against the love, patience, and gentleness which the Lord seeks

as the fruit of the Spirit in His Church. To “test the spirits to see whether they are of God” (I John 4: 1) demands a patient listening to each other, seeking to accept rather than to reject each other. Where the work of the Holy Spirit is at issue, the basic question is that of its Christ-centredness. Jesus said of the Holy Spirit, “He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you” (John 16: 14). The claim of experiences different from the more ordinary growth in grace, on this basis, ought to find loving and patient acceptance within the Church. We must give thanks for every work of the Holy Spirit that leads to a fuller manifestation of the fruit by which Jesus Christ is glorified.

G. *Eschatology.*

The hope of the coming of Christ is an integral part of the Gospel. It is the hope of the entire Church. Until that time, the Church's members are called to erect the signs of the coming Kingdom by their life and witness in this world. The proclamation of the Gospel ought to take place in word and deed, in winning people to faith in Him, and in sharing in their suffering and struggles for peace and health, for freedom and justice. But “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us” (Rom. 8:18). “In this hope we were saved” (vs. 24).

Neo-Pentecostals are spurring the Church to a renewed emphasis on this hope. However, contemporary teaching and writing are not always in keeping with the scope, the intent, and the goal presented in Scripture. It will be necessary and helpful for all who have found a new interest in this aspect of the gospel to study the material which is available in the *Acts and Proceedings* of the years 1955-1962. Like all matters of faith, this hope also is centred in Christ. We must avoid alarmist and sensational tendencies. We are not to look for catastrophes. We cannot indulge in futuristic horror-tales. We are to look for Jesus Christ alone. Let us so teach and be taught, according to Scripture, which states that we have “turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven” (I Thes. 1: 9-10).

H. *Neo-Pentecostal Fellowship Groups.*

In regard to all the gifts of the Spirit the Apostle Paul wrote: “Strive to excel in building up the church” (I Cor. 14: 12), and, “Let all things be done for edification” (I Cor. 14: 26). Therefore, those who have in recent years received particular gifts of the Holy Spirit ought not merely to seek the fellowship of people similarly gifted. They should ask themselves:

How will this gift serve to edify those who are *not* so gifted?

How will it serve to build up the Church?

So we are to follow the Scriptural injunction, “Let each of you not only look to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Phil. 2: 4).

Neo-Pentecostals should be especially mindful not to become confined among themselves, cut off from the teaching of the Church, and isolated from the loving service of building up the Church. By the very fact of their being gifted by the Holy Spirit they are called to continue in the Church's teaching and to strive to build up the Church. Participation in Neo-Pentecostal fellowship should have as its counterpart a growing love for the Church and a deeper involvement in its life and witness.

It follows that Neo-Pentecostal fellowship groups ought not to become either a Church-within-the-Church or a Church-away-from-the-Church. Not only would such an approach be clearly divisive; it would also tend to cut off their participants from the ongoing work of God's saving, healing, and renewing grace in the history of His Church — not to mention the implied judgment upon fellow-Christians which belongs only to God Himself.

I. *Our openness to God's answers.*

There is evidence of the need throughout the Church to renew, especially through teaching and pastoral ministry, an awareness of and a desire for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, in accordance with the Scriptures — without undue emphasis on such gifts as excite the emotions or incline to the spectacular, yet without rejecting them merely on such grounds alone. For Asaph sings, “Thou art the God who werkest wonders, who hast manifested thy might among the peoples” (Ps. 77: 14).

There is in our time an evident need for the whole range of the gifts of the Spirit, "for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine. . ." (Eph. 4: 12-14).

Let us, therefore, recognize the sovereign freedom of the Holy Spirit to bestow His gifts according to His will, without unwarranted restriction of some to apostolic times alone.

It is the calling of the whole Church, and of every one of its members, to live in the closest fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ; not to quench (I Thess. 5: 19) or grieve (Eph. 4: 30) the Holy Spirit, but to "be filled with the Spirit" (Eph. 5: 18) and to live (Rom. 8: 13), walk (Gal. 5: 25), and be led (Rom. 8: 14; Gal. 5: 18) by the Spirit. The whole Church should be engaged in searching the Scriptures together regarding the work of the Holy Spirit in our salvation. In so doing, we ought not only to listen to the Bible but also to each other, because the history of the Church shows that God works out in the life of His children the purposes and promises of Scripture. Our experiences, therefore, do not only pose questions. They may also provide answers. Yet it is vital that we remain aware that it is Scripture which determines our understanding of experience; our experience does not determine our understanding of Scripture.

K. Pastoral Relations.

Disciplinary measures should not be taken against those who participate in the charismatic movement but follow no divisive course, lest the divisiveness be on the part of the disciplinary office of the Church itself.

Charismatic experiences are so highly subjective and personal, that neither a blanket rejection nor a blanket endorsement on the part of the Church is possible. Rather, we are to deal with each other patiently and wisely, so that the relation of those who lay claim to such experiences with others may continue to be governed by love.

Continued and consistent teaching of Scriptural doctrine and practice will maintain the unity of the Spirit in the Church. At the same time, we are always to be prepared to "hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Rev. 2: 7, 11, 17, 29; 3: 6, 13, 22). None of us is immune from becoming disobedient to Holy Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Officebearers, especially ministers, who share experiences such as are manifest in the charismatic movement, ought to be accepted in the fulfillment of their office, when they continue a Christ-centred ministry, without divisiveness, and endeavour to yield the fruit of the Spirit in their life and work.

On the other hand, when ministers and elders cannot in good conscience accord a degree of acceptance to Neo-Pentecostal activities in their congregation, they are yet to be respected in their guidance of the Church as Christ's servants, while they in turn are called to patient and loving concern toward members participating in the charismatic movement. All of us stand under the apostolic admonition, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Phil. 2: 4).

"Congregations would do well not to underestimate the desire some members have for spiritual renewal. Bible study and prayer groups have for a long time been part of congregational life and can be effective means of applying spiritual truth more personally through discussion and mutual sharing. The 'house church' offers another setting for the recovery of Christian fellowship. . . Acts of worship incorporating new insights and permitting greater participation by the people can also be the means for celebrating the Gospel with increased joy and vitality" (from our Supplementary Report to the 98th General Assembly, A. & P., p. 624). Thus, ways and means for renewal of the Church have been explored and used for a long time in our Church. All who strive to this end are entrusted to the oversight and guidance of the Church's officebearers, whose work can only be fruitful when it is based on an attitude of mutual acceptance rather than rejection. It should be remembered that renewal may be found in new and unaccustomed ways, although liturgical

variety and living fellowship in a congregation are also sources of Christian fellowship in the Holy Spirit.

It may, therefore, be desirable and helpful in situations where it would seem to fill an apparent need, that ministers and kirk sessions consider making provision for fellowship gatherings of Neo-Pentecostals, under their supervision. Members sharing in such fellowship would thereby be strengthened in their loyalty to the Church. They would be encouraged to continue in its teaching and community. They would be assured that the Church recognizes the rightful place of all Christ-centred spiritual life and of the exercise of the gifts of the Holy Spirit documented in Scripture within the life of the Body of Christ.

Such gatherings must under no circumstances be considered a substitute for the regular use of the means of grace in public worship.

L. The unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We urge the Church, officebearers, courts, and members to safeguard the "unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace", (Eph. 4: 3), recognizing that, "just as the body is one, and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. . . Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one" (I Cor. 12).

See Recommendation 2.

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III. THE COVENANT OF GRACE

(i) FULL COMMUNION AND "LEGAL" PRIVILEGES

In order that believing children might more readily be encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the Committee proposed a revision of Section 140 of the Book of Forms designed to separate full communion from "legal" responsibilities and privileges. Twelve presbyteries have given us the aid of their observations.

Two presbyteries supported the proposal, and the rest were unfavourable. The notion of early communion was generally favoured but the division of privileges was not. The objection was well stated by the Presbytery of Peace River: ". . . legal

majority has not a total relation to maturity. . . Since it is maturity in the faith which matters in the concerns of the Church we favour leaving the discernment of such maturity to the elders. We also recognize that the 'age of discretion' and the age of spiritual maturity must bear some relation to one another."

While noting much support for reception into full communion of children capable of sufficient discernment, we request permission to withdraw our Recommendation 8(a) of last year (*Acts and Proceedings*, p. 401).

See Recommendation 3.

(ii) OVERTURE 27, 1974, OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD

The Overture is on pp. 443f. of *Acts and Proceedings* of that year. It regards the 1957 statement on the definition of "Believing Parent", which was adopted in that year on recommendation of the then Committee on Articles of Faith, as too narrow, and seeks a freer administration of baptism to infants. The 101st General Assembly referred the matter back for further study.

We adhere to our previous recommendation that the statement of 1957 be upheld. In the first place, the statement appears to have been misunderstood. For, *under the proper conditions*, it does not forbid baptism of the children of non-communicants, provided that at least one parent is a baptized person in regular attendance at worship. This provision is meant to cover the case of staunch church-goers, found in the Maritimes and the Highlands of Scotland, who never feel "good enough" to come into full communion. Of course they are mistaken at this point, but since their children are assured of Christian nurture within the Church baptism ought to be administered. The 1957 statement is therefore right in forbidding baptism to the children of parents who "wilfully and carelessly disregard the divine ordinances, especially the Lord's Supper." The attitude of the former persons is not wilful or careless, but conscientious. But those who are wilful or careless and do not fulfill their baptismal engagement create a barrier against the baptism of their children. It is not the Church that does so. The Committee has learned that there are to be found among our worshippers persons belonging to some other denomination who do not desire to transfer their membership to our Church but desire baptism for their children at the hands of our minister concerned. We believe that in this ecumenical age the children of such parents should be baptized without their necessarily producing a certificate of transference.

We call attention to the fact that the stand taken in 1957 is affirmed in other statements: 1958, pp. 250f.; 1960, p. 284; 1961, p. 283. We regard it as vital to the integrity of the Church that ministers and sessions exercise a faithful discipline in this matter.

See Recommendation 4.

IV. THE USE OF ALCOHOL

In response to the instruction of the 100th General Assembly that the Committee on Church Doctrine review the pamphlet, "The Church and Alcohol", the Committee is of the opinion that the principles laid down in the statement have a continuing validity and should be re-affirmed. In brief, the three basic scriptural truths around which the statement is built are:

Liberty: the Christian is free to receive alcoholic beverages as a good gift of God to be used temperately and with thanksgiving.

Licence: the Christian is not free to be immoderate or drunken in the use of alcoholic beverages.

Love: the Christian must recognize that he is required to love himself and his neighbour as himself and therefore his freedom to use alcohol is restricted by the necessity of exercising responsibility to enhance as much as possible his own life and that of his neighbour.

We call attention to comments that this Committee has already made on the subject of "Drugs and Theology" (*Acts and Proceedings*, 1971, pp. 278-281). That report stressed the point that alcohol is the most abused drug in North American society, a conclusion concurred in by the LeDain Commission, the United States

Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse, and also the Canadian Medical Association.

Obviously, "the Church cannot be passive when men and women are brought through drinking to ruin and tragedy or when alcohol indulgence on the part of a few affects the well-being of many. The consequences of drinking, both in personal life and in social relations, are often such that the Church is bound to be concerned" (*Alcohol and People*, The Board of Christian Education, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.).

We recommend that the principles of "The Church and Alcohol" be re-affirmed, and that the Board of Congregational Life be asked to prepare further suitable material.

See Recommendation 5.

V. STATEMENT OF FAITH

The joint Inter-Church Relations and Church Doctrine Committee on a contemporary statement of faith has met several times during the past year. It has studied the form and content of several contemporary statements of faith produced recently by sister communions including the new *A Declaration of Faith* by the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The latter's use of the narrative form, its doctrinal comprehensiveness and its simplicity of language and style have appealed greatly to the members of our joint committee. It will serve as a model for our work on a new statement of faith for The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

After considerable discussion and thought our committee has chosen the theme of Good News. In an age in which we are constantly exposed to so much bad news the Christian Church must declare the Good News it has received and which it believes. The Christian Gospel is Good News. It is: (i) Good News About God, (ii) Good News About the World, (iii) Good News About Mankind, (iv) Good News About God's People: the Church, and (v) Good News About the Future. Under these five sub-headings we propose to set forth in a clear and intelligible way what we believe and must confess to our world today.

It is our aim to complete the first draft of this brief statement of faith before the end of 1976 and to send it to presbyteries for study and report.

See Recommendation 6.

VI. THE MEANING OF DEPOSITION

A year ago our Committee recommended "(a) That Assembly accept the declaratory statement of the Committee upon the Meaning of Deposition (cf. A. & P., 1975, pp. 386-387); (b) That Assembly instruct the Principal Clerk to re-phrase *Book of Forms*, Section 251, to cover the case of a minister seeking release from discharge of his ordination vows." By action of the 101st General Assembly this statement on Deposition was referred to Presbyteries for study and comment by February 29, 1976.

Fifteen presbyteries replied. Of these the following eleven Presbyteries were in favour of the statement: Halifax and Lunenburg, Pictou, Miramichi, Ottawa, Brampton, Bruce-Maitland, Paris, Superior, Northern Saskatchewan, Peace River and Westminster. Two Presbyteries were in disagreement with the statement: Kingston and London. The Presbytery of Vancouver Island felt that deposition means deposition only from The Presbyterian Church in Canada rather than from the Church Catholic. Brockville Presbytery, while not in disagreement with the statement would change the statement in paragraph 4 (p. 386) which reads, "Such is the gravity of deposition that it declares a man to be no minister of Christ" to "Such is the gravity of deposition that it declares a person to be no minister of the Church."

Our Committee would reaffirm its position that when a court deposes a minister from office, "the act is meaningless if it is not the act of the Church Catholic deposing him or her from the ministry of the Church Catholic." We would contend, moreover, that the different branches of Christ's Church should respect one another's discipline for the sake of the welfare of the whole Church.

The Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland pointed out that the expression "dismissory letter" suggests the meaning of "having been dismissed, fired, ejected, whereas the dismissory letter may simply mean that the minister has asked to be relieved of his ministry in The Presbyterian Church in Canada." They suggested that another term, "demission" be used. Our Committee deems this to be a very helpful suggestion.

See Recommendation 7:

VII. THE SIZE OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee finds itself much hampered by the recent reduction in its size, for it has to divide its work among a number of sub-committees. Moreover, there are a number of ministers in the church whose graduate qualifications in theology should be enlisted for the enrichment of the Church's theological work. We desire steps to be taken to enlarge the Committee by one member in each year.

See Recommendation 8.

RECOMMENDATION 1.

That the statement and questions in the body of the Report about term ministries be sent down for study by Presbyteries, Colleges, the Administrative Council, Assembly Boards and Committees and Kirk Sessions, and that they be asked to reply to the Secretary of the Committee on Church Doctrine by January 31st, 1977.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

(a) That the General Assembly give its general approval to the report on the work of the Holy Spirit and commend its use to the Church.

(b) That the Committee on Church Doctrine be authorized to prepare a booklet containing comprehensive material and counsel regarding Neo-Pentecostalism and suitable for study by the whole membership of the Church.

RECOMMENDATION 3.

That Recommendation 8(a) of 1975 (*Acts and Proceedings*, p. 401) regarding a proposed change in Section 140 of the *Book of Forms* be withdrawn.

RECOMMENDATION 4.

That the General Assembly re-affirm the 1957 statement defining "Believing Parent" and that this re-affirmation be the answer to Overture 27, 1974 of the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.

RECOMMENDATION 5.

(a) That the principles in the pamphlet, "The Church and Alcohol", be re-affirmed; and

(b) That the Assembly request the Board of Congregational Life to provide a variety of educational and challenging materials to help the Church to face more realistically and deal more adequately and creatively with the problems associated with the use of alcohol; and, further, that the Board make use of the research and communication skills of the Addiction Research Foundation in the preparation of its materials.

RECOMMENDATION 6.

That the Joint Committee on a Statement of Faith be authorized to send a draft statement to Presbyteries for study as soon as it is ready.

RECOMMENDATION 7.

(a) That Assembly accept the declaratory statement of the Committee upon the Meaning of Deposition (A. & P., 1975, pp. 386-387);

(b) That for those seeking release from ordination vows the name "dismissory letter" be changed to "letter of demission from office", and that the clerks supply for the appendices a suitable form of such a letter;

(c) That as regards ministers transferring to the ministry of a church with

which we do not at present have mutual eligibility of ministry the term to be used be "letter of standing", and that the present letter in the appendices be so named.

RECOMMENDATION 8.

That the Assembly take the appropriate steps to enlarge the size of the Committee on Church Doctrine by one member in each of the years.

DAVID W. HAY,
Chairman.

R. A. SINCLAIR
Secretary.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Reverend D. W. Hay, D.D., recently retired Professor of Systematic Theology, Knox College, was elected Moderator of the 101st General Assembly meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

Dr. Hay has visited many areas of our Church in Canada. He has been able to fulfill almost every request made of him by congregations, Presbyteries and Synods. During the month of February he visited the Caribbean and for a week represented the North American Area Alliance of Reformed Churches and visited Churches in that area.

In the early part of May the Moderator, on the invitation of Rabbi Plaut, and without expense to our Church, visited the Holy Land in company with leaders of other Churches. In May he made the customary visit to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

The ballots for the election of a Moderator of the 102nd General Assembly were counted on April 9th and recommendation 1 below indicates the result of that tally.

RECOMMENDATION 1.

That the Reverend A. Lorne MacKay, B.A., B.D., D.D., of Central Church, Hamilton, Ontario be officially nominated as Moderator of the 102nd General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Courts of the Church, the congregations, and the many persons who showed kindness to the Moderator as he visited throughout the Church.

RECOMMENDATION 3.

That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Media for their willingness to make their facilities available to Dr. Hay.

J. K. LATTIMORE,
Chairman,

DONALD C. MacDONALD,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL CHAPLAINCIES

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

This committee has as its task, to be in touch with, and be concerned for, those who serve in the ministry of the Church through chaplaincy in correctional, educational and health institutions. Through this committee, persons are approved as serving in chaplaincy roles under section 176-1-(g) of the Book of Forms, so their names may be placed on constituent rolls of presbyteries.

The following ministers are serving in a full-time capacity as chaplains:

Education: The Rev. Ian Glass, Charlottetown
The Rev. Walter Tait, Calgary

The Rev. George Tattie, Ottawa

Corrections: The Rev. James Files, Brantford
The Rev. Arnold Bethune, Milton

The Rev. Ross Manthorpe, Coquitlam

Health: The Rev. Brown Milne, Calgary

Other men and women serve in similar institutions as visitors or on a part-time basis.

Members of the committee are actively representing the Church and serving ably on the Ontario Provincial Inter-Faith Committee on Chaplaincy, (The Rev. J. C. Cooper); and on the Canadian Penitentiary Inter-Faith Committee, (The Rev. Goodwill MacDougall). The Rev. Robert Armstrong has represented the Church on the Canadian Council of Churches Accreditation Committee for Chaplains.

Ministers and congregations have been, and more are requested to be, active in supporting chaplaincy. More chaplains are needed. Ministers and church members can help in the rehabilitation of inmates and patients. Ministers can send names of students to a local minister or to the Chaplain's Office in any large university. Ministers could visit chaplains in nearby institutions and give encouragement, support and the offer of the resources within their congregations. Chaplains could be invited to churches and groups to interpret their work.

The committee has discussed its place in the re-structuring of the Boards of the Church. It has agreed to recommend that it become a part of the Board of Ministry.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery Clerks keep the committee informed of new appointments or other changes for chaplains, full or part-time, within their bounds.
2. That ministers be urged to send the names of students at universities from their congregations, to "The Chaplain's Office" at the university.
3. That this committee be a committee of the Board of Ministry, with two members of the committee on the Board, and to report to the General Assembly through the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. A. NEVIN,
Chairman.

J. C. COOPER,
Secretary.

Special Committee Appointed By Assembly

Per Rec. #2 p.443

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The terms of reference of this Special Committee are set forth in the Acts and Proceedings 1975, page 443. The design for a proposed "Committee on the Church in the World" is found in Acts and Proceedings 1974, page 423 and in recommendation 13 page 424.

The Special Committee met twice and considered the replies to recommendation 13 that had been received. There were replies from three Synods (one favouring the design, one opposed and one offering an alternative) and ten Presbyteries (four favouring the design in principle, six opposed it. However, most of these see the importance of finding effective ways to do the work prescribed for the proposed committee.) Replies were also received from the five Assembly Boards and Committees most directly affected by the proposal.

A study of the replies revealed that:

1. There was reluctance to set up a new structure with attendant bureaucracy and staff;
2. There was concern about the name of the proposed committee and the feeling that some different name should be chosen.
3. There was recognition that church-society relationships are important and there is not much opposition to the idea that our Church should continue to be active in this area at the national level.

The Special Committee is of the opinion that certain interim steps can be taken that will make it possible to gather representatives of the Boards and Committees around church-society issues but that it would be premature to proceed with the design as a whole of the Organization and Planning Committee. We believe that the interim steps will, over a two year period, show us whether the design should be implemented in full, or modified or rejected. Our recommendations, if adopted, will set the stage for these interim steps.

In discussion of the present situation, the Committee learned that one executive staff member of the Board of Congregational Life spends about 60% of his time in the work of economic and social issues. One staff member of the Board of World Mission spends 10% of time working for the Committee on International Affairs, while another spends a similar amount of time for the Committee on Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service.

RECOMMENDATION 1.

THAT the Advisory Committee on Studies and Statements on Economic and Social Issues of the Board of Congregational Life become a Committee on Economic and Social Issues of the General Assembly, effective September 1, 1976.

- a) *THAT six of its members be named by the Board of Congregational Life;*
- b) *THAT the General Assembly name its Convener and four additional members;*
- c) *THAT there be one representative from the Board of World Mission and one representative each from the Committees on Church Doctrine, Inter-Church Aid and International Affairs;*
- d) *THAT it report to General Assembly in 1977 and 1978;*
- e) *THAT it have a budget for expenses in connection with meetings and postage.*

RECOMMENDATION 2.

THAT a Special Consultative Committee be named by General Assembly to:

- a) *provide a forum for the discussion of mutual concerns in church-society relationships between the Board of Congregational Life, the Board of World Mission, the Committee on Economic and Social Issues, Church Doctrine, International Affairs and InterChurch Aid;*
- b) *THAT its personnel be: a Convener and two members named by General Assembly, plus one representative from each of the Boards and Committees named in 2a);*
- c) *THAT the Committee meet once in 1976, twice in 1977 and once prior to General Assembly in 1978;*
- d) *THAT it have a budget for expenses in connection with meetings and postage;*
- e) *THAT it submit a progress report to General Assembly in 1977;*
- f) *THAT it report to General Assembly in 1978 relative to future relationships between the Boards and Committees named in 2 a) in the area of church and society, and in particular to recommend whether the proposed design (Acts and Proceedings 1974, page 423) should be implemented in full, or modified, or rejected.*

RECOMMENDATION 3.

THAT in order to provide funds for seed-money or special projects which may emerge, the Special Consultative Committee may make application to Inter-Church Aid and/or the Special Projects Fund of the Administrative Council.

RECOMMENDATION 4.

THAT the Board of Congregational Life continue to provide adequate staff for the Committee on Economic and Social Issues and the Board of World Mission continue to provide adequate staff for the Committees on InterChurch Aid and International Affairs.

AH of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McBRIDE
Convener.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Administrative Council respectfully submits the following report to the 1976 General Assembly.

The financial record in 1975 was very gratifying. A deficit of \$199,320 was foreseen but thanks to increased givings to the Budget and to restraints exercised by spending boards the deficit was overcome and a small surplus of \$4,774 achieved. However, costs keep rising and more money will be needed to carry out the projects approved by General Assembly.

Encouraged by the increased givings in recent years the Administrative Council has endeavoured to facilitate the financial requirements of all spending boards even though by present estimates this will produce deficits of \$170,378 in 1976 and \$367,465 in 1977. With God's help we are confident that Presbyterians will respond to the challenge of providing adequate funds for the programs of our Church.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada accomplishes much good from givings of less than 30 cents weekly per communicant member, plus contributions from the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.) as well as current gifts and bequests, plus income from gifts and bequests of Presbyterian supporters of by-gone days. Think of how much could be accomplished if our average individual Budget givings rose to even 50 cents per week!

Because the cost of programs approved by General Assembly exceeds available resources your Administrative Council is continually facing the problem of priorities. Your Council is aware that the first call on our funds is to ensure reasonable financial security for the full time servants of our Church and their dependents, many of whom are already serving at a great personal sacrifice in standard of living. As to the many laudable plans and projects proposed for our Church your Administrative Council would welcome the observations of those close to the people served by our Church to ensure that available resources are apportioned in the most effective manner.

MATTERS REFERRED TO COUNCIL BY PREVIOUS ASSEMBLIES**OVERTURE #21, PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND (1975 A&P PAGES 438 and 66) RE INSURANCE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.**

The Administrative Council has been considering the possibility of securing better rates for insurance on church property. In addition to many private inquiries in recent years, there was the above overture which was referred to the Council.

The Council did not consider it had done enough study by the time of its April meeting, so the matter was referred to the Executive of the Council to consider if it

can make a definitive report to the Assembly after consideration at the May meeting of the Executive. If study can be completed the results will be available to the Assembly in a supplementary report.

RECOMMENDATION 1.

That the above report be received as information.

OVERTURE #23, PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND (1975 A&P Pages 439 and 66) re Heated Manses.

The Administrative Council reported to the 1973 General Assembly (1973 A&P, Page 422) on the matter of heated manses.

The Council reported in part - "The Council decided that the problems about heated manses, such as, the Church supporting congregations anent manses which are deficient in insulation, furnaces etc. did not merit our support of the plan. Also it is evident that implementing heated manses as part of stipend will not give any tax relief to ministers." For 1973 the Council opted for increasing the basic stipend rather than paying for heating of manses.

During the past year the Council re-activated its Committee on Heated Manses. The Committee consulted again with experts in the field and with oil companies. In the last five years the cost of oil in Toronto has risen from 21.9¢ per gallon to 41.4¢. Undoubtedly additional increases are due in the near future. There is a variation from \$200.00 to \$360.00 on heating a six room house in Canada, depending on where the house is situated.

In addition to the above mentioned problems in administering grants for heating manses, the regulations of the Prices and Wages Control Board would provide their own peculiar problems, if the prayer of the Overture is granted.

In another recommendation the Council is recommending a substantial increase in basic stipend beginning January 1st, 1977. If grants were made to heat manses, the increase proposed would have to be reduced unless we permitted the anticipated deficit to be increased to a more disturbing amount.

The Council considers it would be more advantageous to our ministers if steps were taken to assist congregations to improve their heating equipment and their insulation of manses. If possible the Executive of the Council will report on this in a supplementary report to the Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

That the prayer of Overture #23, 1975 the Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, be answered in the terms of the above report, and the on-going action of the Council in this matter.

KNOX COLLEGE BUDGET, 1975 A&P Pg. 67.

The 1975 General Assembly referred the finalization of the Knox College Budget to the Administrative Council with power to issue.

The Council has increased the 1976 Budget, and there is a sum in the 1976 Budget to provide for the appointment of a Field Director. The Council therefore reports fulfilling the commission given to it by the 1975 General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION 3.

That the above report be received as information.

AMALGAMATION OF CONGREGATIONS RECOMMENDATION 50, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 1973; RECOMMENDATIONS 18 and 19, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 1974; RECOMMENDATIONS 6 and 7, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 1975. (1975 A&P PAGES 407 and 67).

This subject was reported to the 1975 General Assembly (A&P 1975 - Page 407). It was referred back to the Council, with an amendment proposed by Dr. C. C. Cochrane (A&P 1975 - Pages 46 and 66-67), for further study, and giving the

Council permission to send down information to the Presbyteries for study and report to the Council before March 31, 1976.

Before the 1973 General Assembly the Trustee Board brought to the attention of the Administrative Council the problem of congregations mostly in urban areas, whose membership has declined because of movements of population and other factors, and Presbytery deciding the congregation is no longer viable as a separate unit. On occasions Presbyteries have permitted such a congregation to amalgamate with another congregation which may be more or less viable itself. In such a case the result of this type of an amalgamation could produce a congregation with more assets than it needs for the number of members involved. The Council considered that sometimes it might be more advantageous to the Church as a whole if at least some of the capital were set aside for establishing a new congregation somewhere in the suburbs of the area involved.

The Assembly has shown reluctance to recommend a change in the regulation that would give more authority to the Council, or another body other than the Presbytery. With this attitude in mind the Administrative Council is now suggesting that perhaps some useful service has been done by the action taken so far, and the Administrative Council is not desirous of infringing on the rights of Presbyteries. However, the Council is not unmindful that sometimes members of Presbyteries can be placed in an embarrassing position in dealing with these matters because of personal involvements in the congregations concerned.

The Council sent down a proposal to Presbyteries for study and report.

Only eight presbyteries reported. Six were in favour with some minor changes to the guidelines. One was rather neutral, but suggested changes to the guidelines. One presbytery opposed the suggestions.

The Council took into consideration the suggestions made by the Presbyteries reporting and incorporated most of them into the following revised proposal.

The Council considers it might be of assistance when a proposal for amalgamation is made and recommends that the following proposal go down to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act:

Re Amalgamation of Congregations, that the following new section 200 (j) be sent to Presbyteries under the Barrier Act for insertion on page 50 of the Book of Forms in the sections referring to the duties and powers of Presbyteries in relation to congregations:

In the matter of amalgamation of congregations, as pertaining to the assets of the amalgamating congregations, reference shall be made with recommendation by oral submission or extract of minutes, or both, under authority of congregational meetings and Presbytery, to the Administrative Council or to its Executive Committee for study and report to the Presbytery concerned with suggestions after which the Presbytery shall consider the disposition of the project involved, making use of the Guidelines printed under Section 6 Appendix, part two, and shall then have power to issue.

Proposed Guidelines for insertion in Book of Forms, Section 6, Appendix Part 2, re Amalgamation of congregations.

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF PRESBYTERY RE DISPOSITION OF ASSETS OF AMALGAMATING CONGREGATIONS

a - Any debt that may exist on the property of the congregation that is amalgamating should be paid in full from the proceeds of the sale of the property if it is to be sold.

b - If the amalgamated congregation (that is both) has a debt, it should be paid off.

c - If the amalgamated congregation does not have a debt, 25% of the residue of the proceeds of the sale of the subject property be given to the amalgamated congregation to assist it to establish its program.

d - The Presbytery concerned should assist the amalgamated congregation in planning and promoting a thorough-going program suitable for the community.

e - 50% of the residue of the proceeds that accrue from the sale of the subject property be given to the Presbytery concerned to be used only to reduce on a

prorata basis the debts of the congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery concerned, or to be used within the bounds of the Presbytery concerned for extension work of the Church.

f - 25% of the residue of the proceeds that accrue from the sale of the subject property be used to promote good Christian programs in communities outside the bounds of the Presbytery concerned or to assist in reducing a nagging debt of some struggling congregation anywhere in Canada.

RECOMMENDATION 4.

That the above revision of the Book of Forms go down to Presbyteries for approval under the Barrier Act, and the guidelines, for insertion as Section 6, Appendix Part 2, re Amalgamation of Congregations.

SALARY OF DEPUTY CLERKS 1975 A&P, PAGES 29 and 56.

The 1975 General Assembly authorized the Administrative Council to set the honorarium for the Deputy Clerks which that General Assembly had appointed. The Council has set the honorarium for each Deputy Clerk at one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per year.

RECOMMENDATION 5.

That the above report be received as information.

2ND CENTURY ADVANCE FOR CHRIST CAMPAIGN 1975 A&P PAGES 408 and 47.

Plans to implement the 2nd Century Advance for Christ Campaign are progressing satisfactorily. All Presbyteries have been contacted for suggestions and sixteen had responded by April 6th. A National Committee is being appointed, and Mr. Frank Whilsmith has agreed to act as Chairman. The National Committee will report to General Assembly next year in the report of the Administrative Council.

RECOMMENDATION 6.

That the above report be received as information.

RECOMMENDATION #1, PENSION BOARD (1975 A&P PAGES 313 and 70).

The 1975 General Assembly approved an amendment to the new regulations governing the Retirement Fund for Church Employees providing "an increase of 25% in the benefits and a 25% increase in the contributions to the Fund, and to effect such change, paragraph 8(a) should read 4% instead of 3.2% and \$500.00 instead of \$400.00 and 9(a) should read 6% instead of 4.8% and \$750.00 instead of \$600.00 and 11(a) should read 2% instead of 1.6%", and this was referred to the Council to consider and issue.

The Administrative Council referred the referral to the Pension Board for advice. The Pension Board reported the increase could be implemented by increasing the contributions of both the Employee and the Employer, as set forth in the amendment.

The new plan will shortly be referred to the Actuary for a regular review and appraisal, and the Council considered it advisable to await this before changing the contributions and benefits of a plan so recently instituted. Inasmuch as the Council was given authority to issue on this matter, it now reports that no change has been made in the regulations regarding the contributions and benefits pending the review by the Actuary.

RECOMMENDATION 7.

That the above report be received as information.

**RECOMMENDATION 2(c) CHURCH WORSHIP COMMITTEE,
1975 A&P PAGES 276 and 72.**

The Church Worship Committee requested the 1975 General Assembly to authorize a budget for the Committee of \$3,500.00 for 1976. This request was referred to the Administrative Council with power to issue.

The Council reports that it considered a request received at its November meeting of setting a budget at \$1,500.00 to provide travel expenses of the Committee working on the revision of the Book of Common Order.

The Administrative Council agreed to add \$500.00 to the 1976 Budget allocation of this Committee, and that there be a further review later in 1976 when the scope of the work involved is more clearly established.

RECOMMENDATION 8.

That the above report be received as information.

INCREASE IN BASIC STIPEND OF 3%, 1975 A&P PAGE 74.

The 1975 General Assembly approved increasing the basic stipend by 3% on July 1st, 1976, and referred the action to the Administrative Council with power to issue. After consulting with the Board of World Mission the Council agreed to implement the decision of the Assembly by increasing the basic stipend by \$200.00 per year and the travel allowance by \$100.00 per year, with proportionate increases to other workers, and Presbyteries were notified early in November of this action.

RECOMMENDATION 9.

That the implementation of the action agreed upon by the General Assembly be received as information.

**OVERTURES #14, PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD, 1975
A&P PAGES 433, 78 and 79; #18 PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON,
1975, A&P PAGES 436, 78 and 79; #19, PRESBYTERY
OF RED DEER, 1975 A&P, PAGES 436, 78 and 79.**

A request for \$60,000 by the Synod of Alberta to provide 40% of the cost of a conference centre in Alberta was considered in 1974 by the Administrative Council and refused. The Council had in mind that other Synods were planning to establish conference centres, and the National Development Funds were not considered adequate to meet similar requests to that made by the Synod of Alberta if other Synods requested the same.

The 101st General Assembly received the three Overtures listed above, all requesting the Assembly to make a grant of \$60,000. The Assembly approved the requests, and referred the matter to the Administrative Council. The Council considered the matter at its November meeting and agreed to decline granting the prayer of the Overtures because it was considered there was not sufficient money available for the National Development Fund to make this grant, and make similar grants to other Synods planning for similar centers, such as Camp Douglas, B.C.; Gracefield, Quebec; Midland, Ontario; Glen Mhor, Ontario etc.

RECOMMENDATION 10

That the action of the Administrative Council re the above Overtures be approved.

**OVERTURE #28, 1973 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, RE HOUSING
FOR RETIRED MINISTERS, RECOMMENDATION #7, EVANGELISM
AND SOCIAL ACTION RE SENIOR CITIZENS' HOUSING;
OVERTURE #26, PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD, (1974
A&P, PAGE 442) AND RECOMMENDATION 5, ADMINISTRATIVE
COUNCIL, 1975 A&P PAGES 406 and 36.**

The Administrative Council has given much consideration to this problem. During the past year considerable progress has been made, and the Council reports

to General Assembly in the terms of the final report of its special committee on this subject.

"Your committee has given consideration to several possible programs, including that of C.M.H.C., that would help retired ministers secure housing at a reasonable cost. The committee is concerned with a desire for the welfare of our retired ministers and their wives that they may be able to locate in an area of their choosing and that the accommodation will be such that it will provide dignity and comfort for them.

The committee's survey indicates that approximately ten(10) ministers per year during the next ten years will retire who will require assistance with housing at the time of retirement.

It is the opinion of your committee that the responsibility of the Church in caring for the welfare of our retired ministers would be best served by requesting the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation to give its help and guidance to this task.

The committee also notes that there are substantial funds in Category "A" of the National Development Fund already allotted to the support of the ministry and suggests that assistance in providing accommodation for retired ministers is a desirable use for some of these funds.

The committee therefore recommends:

1. That the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation be requested and authorized to undertake the work of helping ministers plan for retirement and, when requested, help them secure housing accommodation.
2. That the sum of \$100,000.00 be given to the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation from the National Development Fund to assist in securing housing for retired ministers, and that a further sum of \$100,000.00 from that Fund be made available as required by the Corporation for the same purpose.
3. That the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation, as they may from time to time deem it appropriate, be authorized:
 - a) To secure the necessary information on the financial needs of ministers, sixty years of age or over, who expect to require help with housing upon retirement.
 - b) To secure information from Presbyteries regarding surplus manses within their bounds which might be used for retired ministers and to ascertain whether the congregations owning these manses would be interested in the services of a retired minister for pulpit supply.
 - c) To make use of Federal and Provincial government programs to assist in aiding ministers secure housing on retirement.
 - d) To investigate the possibilities of securing accommodation for retired ministers within Senior Citizen projects, operated within our church, such as Penmarvian, etc.
 - e) To receive funds from congregations, church organizations, foundations, individuals and other sources, either by loans or by donations, to further the work of providing housing for retired ministers, but that no general appeal be made.
 - f) To buy, lease or construct residential buildings for the purpose of providing housing for retired ministers.
 - g) To lend money, guarantee loans or secure mortgages for the purpose of helping retired ministers secure housing accommodation.
4. That the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation report regularly to the Administrative Council regarding its work in helping to provide housing for retired ministers.
5. That the committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. MacMILLAN,
Convener.

The Council records its gratitude to Senator R. J. H. Stanbury, Q.C., for chairing the above special committee, and to Dr. R. G. MacMillan who succeeded him as Chairman during the past year. The Council believes an energetic committee has now carried this matter to a situation where it is hoped the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation will soon be providing help for many servants of the Church who have given so much over the years for so little remuneration that they were not able to provide security for their years of retirement.

RECOMMENDATION 11.

That approval be given to the plans outlined in the preceding report, and the Council work with the Presbyterian Church Building Corporation in implementing the plans.

MACLEAN ESTATE

The Sub-Committee of the Council on the Maclean Estate reports through the Council to the General Assembly as follows:

The year 1975 marked the first year of operation of Crieff Hills Community. In that time one house on the 250 acre property was renovated and equipped for overnight occupancy of up to eighteen persons. Plans were made to renovate two other buildings and build two more. We have developed a decentralized plan with separate areas for small group retreats, for larger conferences, for farming and a woodland for outdoor activities such as day camping. The Resident Director, Rev. Robert Spencer, began working part time from January 1 and full time from April 1.

The first week-end retreat was held on February 28 - March 2. In the ten months of operation, 23 week-end retreats were held, (10 youth and 13 adult groups); and two Work and Worship Week-ends. Three conferences were sponsored or operated by Crieff Hills Community. In outdoor activities there were 13 days of Day Camp, Two congregational Family camp week-ends, and a week of Family Camp. There were also six Congregational outings throughout the year. Three national Church Committees have met at Crieff Hills.

The local area has used the school house for various day or evening meetings.

The demand has increased greatly in 1976, and youth groups are choosing to sleep on the school house floor when all other facilities are booked up.

R. FORBES THOMSON,
Chairman.

ROBERT SPENCER,
Secretary.

RECOMMENDATION 12.

That the above report be received as information.

**RECOMMENDATION #31, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
1975 A&P, PAGES 416, AND 68, ANENT STANDARDIZING
CERTAIN PROCEDURES.**

The 1975 General Assembly was requested to standardize the following procedures:

- (a) Auditor's report to congregations shall include comprehensive lists of trust funds and investments of any nature as well as the debt position of the congregation.
- (b) Annual Financial Reports of all congregations shall be submitted to Presbytery;
- (c) Presbytery shall insure that statistical returns tally with congregational Annual Financial Reports with respect to total investments and total indebtedness.

The Assembly agreed to send the recommendation down to Presbyteries for study and report by January 31st, 1976. Thirteen Presbyteries reported on their study of these recommendations and twelve reported approval, and one disapproval.

On the bases of these returns, and because the Council considers the implementation of the recommendations would be helpful in enabling Presbyteries to have a better understanding of the financial situation of the congregations within their bounds, the following recommendation is presented:

RECOMMENDATION 13.

That Presbyteries implement the three procedures set out above, and the statistical return forms be amended to include requests for this information.

OTHER MATTERS

AUDITORS

RECOMMENDATION 14.

That the firm of Thorne, Riddell and Company, Chartered Accountants, be continued as Auditors of the Church accounts, and that the Administrative Council be authorized to set their fees.

EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL SALARIES

The Administrative Council has requested its Executive-Personnel Committee to review annually the salary scale of the executive staff and report with recommendation. The Committee made its study, considering such items as the increase in the cost of living; the increase of salaries within the Church; and the high cost of housing in the cities where most of the executive staff live. It considered the limitations placed by the Prices and Wages Control Board on salary increases.

The Council adopted the recommendation of its Executive - Personnel Committee and recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATION 15.

That a 10% increase be granted to the Executive Staff of the Church, and to College Professors, with a corresponding increase in regard to rental allowances where applicable, and that this increase be effective January 1st, 1977.

GROUP INSURANCE

The Administrative Council is concerned that the Church's Group Insurance coverage keeps pace with the inflationary trends. In 1971 the basic amount of life insurance was increased from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00. In 1973 the disability coverage was increased from \$150.00 per month to \$300.00 per month.

The Province of Ontario has recently introduced Human Rights Legislation that prohibits the Employer decreasing insurance coverage on an Employee because of age. It is expected that other provinces will introduce similar legislation. Even if they do not it would not be practical to have a different type of coverage for ministers residing in Ontario from those in other provinces.

Because of this legislation, and because of the need to keep our insurance coverage in pace with inflation, we now propose the introduction of Group Insurance Plan VIII.

1. The disability benefits will remain the same.
2. Every minister who is now a member of Group Insurance Plans VI and VII, and every minister who hereafter joins the Ministers' Pension Plan, shall receive a life insurance coverage of \$3,000.00 paid by the Church, which shall continue to age 70 years, when it decreases to \$1,000.00 paid by the Church.
3. All ministers mentioned in Section 2 above who agree to purchase the amount of insurance listed in the schedule below according to their age, on payment of \$96.00 per year (\$8.00 per month) will receive from the Church an additional \$4,000.00 continuing to age sixty-five years when it reduces to \$3,000.00 and at 70 years is discontinued.
4. In addition to above an equal amount of accidental death and dismemberment insurance will be effective to age 70 years.

5. It will be necessary that 75% of members now enrolled on Plans VI and VII agree to transfer to Plan VIII before it can become effective.
6. That students in theology at our theological colleges be permitted in their first year to purchase \$25,000.00 insurance to continue for their years at college on condition they can show medical insurability and at a premium of \$50.00 per year.

The schedule of coverage according to age which ministers will be asked to pay for under Plan VIII will be as follows:

Under age 50 years	18,000
50 years	16,000
51 years	14,000
52 years	12,000
53 years	10,000
54 years	8,000
55 years	6,000
56 years	4,500
57 years	3,000
58 years	2,000
over 59 to 65 years	2,000
65 to 70 years	1,000
70 years and over	Nil.

RECOMMENDATION 16

That Group Insurance Plan VIII be implemented provided the required 75% acceptance is obtained.

PROVISION OF MORTGAGES FOR RESIDENTIAL HOUSING FOR EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL ON OUR NATIONAL STAFF AND COLLEGE PROFESSORS.

A Committee was appointed to look into this matter, and draw up provisional regulations for the operation of a Fund. The Committee reported to the Council as follows:

"The Executive Staff and College Professors residing in the Toronto area were circulated to seek information regarding their housing situation. Twenty (20) replies were received. These replies showed that there are three (3) main groups in regards to housing.

- A. Those who purchased their homes when both prices and mortgage rates were much below current levels. This group has no housing problems, but would like to see a scheme for housing assistance organized.
- B. Those who purchased homes four (4) or five (5) years ago. Prices were reasonable, but for them mortgage rates are re-negotiable after five (5) years and they will certainly be higher.
- C. Those who have accepted appointments within the last year or two and those who will be appointed in the future. These people face high costs all around for house and mortgage costs. This group will also face re-negotiable mortgages.

Any assistance made available would be primarily for those in Category C. This would be a maximum of ten (10) people at the present time projecting for five (5) years to include retirements and new appointments, the figure could be maximum twenty (20).

In concrete terms the problem for those in Category C looks something like this:

Toronto Housing Costs

\$60,000 - 80,000 for a three (3) bedroom house.

Supposing a house costing \$65,000.00 (and this is being overly optimistic).

A mortgage of \$35,000 and a second mortgage of \$30,000 the costs would be something like this:

Montly payments on 1st mortgage \$35,000 on a 25 year 11½%.....	\$ 348.98
Montly payment on \$30,000 on 5% loan (interest only).....	125.00
Taxes	60.00
Heat and Light	40.00
Total Monthly Payment	\$ 573.98

The N.H.A. suggests that the debt service ratio for housing be not more than 27%.

On an assistant secretary's salary this would be ..	\$ 395.00
For a secretary, it would be.....	\$ 405.00

From the above reality we need to face the fact that if the Church is to have people accept appointments on the basis of job suitability rather than financial solvency, then some assistance will need to be made available to new appointees to executive and college faculty positions.

Your committee recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That The Presbyterian Church in Canada make available loans in the form of Second Mortgages of up to \$30,000. to executive and professor appointees at an interest rate of 5% per annum.
2. That the interest rate of 5% p.a. be reviewed every three years.
3. That payments on principal of the Second Mortgage be deferred for five years at a time. Payments on the principal may be made 1st. of May and 1st. of October.
4. That payments on the interest of the Second Mortgage will be by payroll deduction.
5. That the applicant for a Second Mortgage must be able to provide 5% of the total cost of the house.
6. That one of the conditions of the granting of a Second Mortgage be that the applicant make a full disclosure of his/her financial status, and the conditions of the purchase of the house.
7. That the applicant pay all legal fees involved in the Second Mortgage.
8. That the applicant be a member of the Church Group Insurance Plan.
9. That the applicant not seek/be eligible for a Second Mortgage from other sources.
10. That a committee of a voting member of the Council who will be chairperson, the Comptroller, and the General Manager of the Presbyterian Building Corp. be the committee to consider applications for such Second Mortgages and present them to the Executive of the Council for approval.
11. That as far as possible the committee try to hold the debt ratio on the house to 30% of the applicant's salary.
12. That a sum of \$200,000.00 be the initial fund to provide Second Mortgages for Executive and Professors, and that there be further infusions of funds within three years if necessary, and every five years thereafter.
13. That the Committee draw up Regulations and a Second Mortgage document to cover the above recommendations and that the Regulations and Second Mortgage document be presented to the Executive of the Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED MILLER,
Chairman.

The Council considered the above report and approved the recommendations in principle. It was suggested that provision would need to be considered for the

repayment of the mortgage if a person left the employment which qualified him/her to receive the same. It was agreed the committee proceed to draw up definite regulations, and that Council present the plan to General Assembly for approval.

RECOMMENDATION 17.

That approval be given the Administrative Council to provide low interest mortgages for executive personnel and college professors.

TERM APPOINTMENTS

The Executive-Personnel Committee of the Administrative Council was established by the 1974 General Assembly on recommendation of the Council. One of the functions of the committee is to "review regularly with each employing Board or Committee the staffing needs of that body in relation to over-staffing needs and available resources. The Committee would make a full report to the Council every three years".

In carrying out this task this committee has had to look at the matter of term appointments of staff. It discovered that Assembly has set term appointments for some executive staff varying from three to five year appointments. If the practice of asking the Assembly for permission to call for nominations for persons to be appointed by Assembly is continued, it would mean that a person appointed for a three year term would need to be evaluated after about a year and a half of service in order for the examining committee to make an adequate study and report to the proper body. It would also necessitate a person serving for a year after the Assembly agrees to call for nominations of a successor.

We submit the system has not worked. We believe the practice has certain flaws.

It is inefficient. Persons willing to commit themselves to undertake a specialized ministry as executive personnel acquire expertise through years of experience. To put a time limit on their service would seem to deprive the church unnecessarily of their experience and the investment which the church has in this "on the job" training.

The specific term appointment also creates uncertainty on the part of personnel. As with any ministry within the church, some certainty of tenure is important to a sense of well being and one's own career planning. The application of arbitrary terms of appointment may force personnel to follow other courses in order to find the job security necessary to long range career goals.

It is undoubtedly true that the motive behind the concept of term appointments has validity. Where a particular role may no longer be meaningful in the life of the Church, or where an appointment calls for gifts other than the appointee possesses, or where there is incompetence, there ought to be a mechanism for periodic review.

It is our contention that the practice of term appointments in itself does not meet the need of the situation. As mentioned, it has serious flaws. Rather than continue it we suggest that the Committee on Executive-Personnel, or such other committee as may be appointed for this specific task, should replace term appointments with an effective review five years after appointment to national staff. This review should be concerned with the continued validity of the function and quality of performance. The Committee should approach this task in a christian and pastoral manner. It would sometimes involve difficult decisions, but would be of far more use to the Church than maintaining the framework of term appointments without providing the personal mechanism for review.

It is understood that nothing in this report need preclude a short term appointment of a person to a short term task.

In view of the study and report of its Executive-Personnel Committee the Council recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATION 18.

That the practice of term appointments of executive personnel be discontinued.

RECOMMENDATION 19.

That the Administrative Council, through its Committee on Executive-Personnel, review at least once every five years the function and performance of the executive personnel employed by the Presbyterian Church.

INCREASE IN MAXIMUM SALARY RE PENSION

The Pension Board recommended to the Administrative Council that the maximum salary for Pension rates be raised from \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00 per year. The Council considered this referral, and in its study recognized that the basic stipend has increased by approximately \$2,000.00. It also realizes that if the benefits under the new plan are to keep pace with inflation, increases must continually be made so long as inflation continues. The Council therefore agreed to implement the recommendation of the Pension Board to the extent of increasing the maximum allowed for salary to \$12,000.00 per year, thereby increasing the maximum yearly payment to \$480.00.

The Council further agreed that in future years when increases in basic stipend are considered there be a review of the maximum stipend level used to determine pension contributions and pension benefits.

RECOMMENDATION 20.

That the above report be received as information.

HOUSING ALLOWANCES FOR DEACONESSES

The Board of Ministry requested the Administrative Council to study the salary scale of deaconesses. After consideration the Council reports that inasmuch as Deaconesses receive no housing allowance, that the proportionate increase in their salary scale should be revised.

In 1975 General Assembly agreed that the deaconesses receive increases in salary to the amount of 90% of the increase granted ministers and superintendents. The Council now makes the following recommendation -

RECOMMENDATION 21.

That the rate of increase in salary of deaconesses be at 95% of the ministers' rate for the current year, with an additional 1% annually until 100% is reached.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

A final report has been received from the Collection Committee of the National Development Fund, and the Committee has been discharged. However, collections will continue to be received and used for projects designated by the Administrative Council.

The givings of each congregation since the start of this Fund are found in the statistical reports being published in this year's Acts and Proceedings. Also statements are printed in this book of distributions made from the Fund.

RECOMMENDATION 22.

That the above report be received as information.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with modern business practices an audit committee has reviewed the financial accounts on behalf of the Council, and the Council has approved the Financial Statements for signature by the Chairman of the Council and the Treasurer of the Church.

These statements appear elsewhere in the Appendices of the Acts and Proceedings.

RECOMMENDATION 23.

That the statements on Financial Accounts be received as information.

AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE

The appointment of an Audit Sub-Committee from within the Finance Committee to review with the Auditors and the Comptroller the Financial Statements and the accounting organization of the Church has proved to be most beneficial. Membership of this committee includes not only those who are expert in finance but also ministers and others who are concerned that the Church is shown to be efficient in the management of its finances and who are interested in the presentation of informative financial statements. The Council proposes the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION 24.

That Colleges and other organizations which present financial statements to the Church be encouraged to appoint an Audit Sub-Committee to review their financial statements and accounting organizations.

INCREASE IN BASIC STIPEND, AND TRAVEL

The Council is still persuaded that the top financial priority of our Church is to provide an adequate salary for those who serve. We are encouraged by the response that congregations are making to this challenge, and many have met the increases in stipend and travel without help from the general budget funds. The Council is persuaded that because of the increase in the cost of living since our last report to Assembly, and in keeping with the Federal Government's legislation re restraint of increases in wages, we support the recommendation in the report of the Board of World Mission re stipend and travel.

There are two items in the following increases which the Council would point out to the Assembly.

With regard to Deaconesses' Salary there is a difference in the following schedule from that in the report of the Board of World Mission. The Council previously in this report recommends a variance in the rate of proportionate increase for deaconesses from the rate adopted by the 1975 General Assembly. The amount of increase in deaconesses' salary will depend on the action Assembly takes on Recommendation #21.

The second item has to do with the increase to Superintendents of Missions. The 1975 General Assembly adopted 100% as the proportion of their increase, but the Board of World Mission recommends an increase of \$1,000.00 for them in this year's increases. The Council concurs in the change recommended by the Board of World Mission.

RECOMMENDATION 25.

That the following salary and travel scale be adopted, effective January 1st, 1977.

Category	Proportional Increase	Amount of Increase	Stipend July 1/76	Actual Stipend Jan. 1/77
O.M. Basic Stipend	100%	\$ 900	\$ 7,400	\$ 8,300
Superintendents of Missions	—	\$1,000	10,300	11,300
Deaconesses	95%	\$ 855	7,050	7,905
Catechists & Lay Missionaries	80%	\$ 720	6,250	6,970
Women Missionaries	80%	\$ 720	6,000	6,720
Lay Directors of Institutions	90%	\$ 810	7,650	8,460
Married Students	70%	\$ 630	5,025	5,655
Summer Students	—	\$ 6 per week	\$74 per week plus room & board	\$80 per week plus room & board

An additional increase of \$200. basic travel to O.M. and other full-time workers from \$1000. to \$1200. per annum, effective January 1st, 1977.

REPLACEMENT OF EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

There have been two changes recommended in executive staff on which the Council needs to report to this Assembly. The Assembly has given to the Council the responsibility of reporting with its recommendations if a new executive position is to be created, or a replacement of personnel is contemplated in an office already established.

- A. The Council has been informed through its Executive-Personnel Committee that the Senate of Presbyterian College intends to request the 1976 General Assembly for permission to circulate the Presbyteries for nominations for the appointment of a Principal of Presbyterian College following the retirement of the present Acting-Principal. After considering the need for this replacement the Council recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATION 26.

That this Assembly concur in the desire of the Senate of Presbyterian College to appoint a Principal of the College at the time of the retirement of the present Acting-Principal and that up to a six month over-lapping in appointments be permitted to facilitate the change of personnel.

- B. The Council has also been informed of the impending resignation of the Editor of The Presbyterian Record, and of the desire of the Record Committee to have permission to circulate the Presbyteries and request nominations for the appointment of a new Editor. The Council recommends as follows:

RECOMMENDATION 27.

That this Assembly concur in the desire of the Record Committee to appoint another Editor of the Presbyterian Record at the time of the retirement of the present Editor.

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS OF THE LENDING FUND

A. Loan Limits.

Because of the great increases in the cost of securing sites and constructing buildings the present maximum loan limit under the Lending Fund of \$35,000.00 is considered to be too low. Therefore, the Council approves submitting the following recommendation of the Lending Fund Committee to General Assembly—

RECOMMENDATION 28.

That the present loan limit of \$35,000.00 be increased to \$50,000.00 for all loan applications received after the date of this approval by Assembly, and that the repayment schedule (A&P, 1974 Page 379) be amended on a proportionate basis.

B. Manses.

The Lending Fund Committee and the Administrative Council have both been made aware recently of more than one occasion where a congregation has sold its manse to its minister, or some other person, and when faced with a new settlement and the new incumbent minister desired a manse, the cost of securing a suitable house has proven to be very expensive, and often more than the congregation can afford. Therefore, the following recommendation is submitted —

RECOMMENDATION 29.

- A. *That congregations be urged to retain possession of manses and rent the same when not required by the incumbent minister.*
- B. *That congregations which do not own a manse be encouraged to consider ways and means of housing their new minister should the incumbent minister leave.*
- C. *That Presbyteries aid and advise congregations within their bounds to implement the spirit and substance of the above proposals.*

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN INVESTMENT POLICY

The 1973 General Assembly directed the Administrative Council to establish a Committee on Social Responsibility in Investment Policy. This Committee has been meeting and reporting regularly to the Council. It has also been in consultation with similar committees in other denominations. Our Committee has requested a responsible Board, or Committee of our Church to produce more definite statements on such issues as Apartheid and Northern Development.

RECOMMENDATION 30.

That this Assembly direct a Board, or Committee, of our Church to produce a definite statement on the position of The Presbyterian Church in Canada on such issues as Apartheid and Northern Development.

CATEGORIES A & B IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Early in the history of the National Development Fund it was agreed that the contributions be divided into two equal parts. One part was called Category A and was invested, the income to be added to the general income of the Church to assist in supporting the Church's Ministry, especially re increasing ministers' stipends. The other part was called Category B, and from this portion grants have been made to various projects in our Church since the Fund began. It was further agreed that this procedure be reviewed at the completion of the campaign.

The Council has already suggested to this Assembly a step in revision of Category A when it recommended up to \$200,000.00 being provided to the Fund to provide housing for retired ministers. The Council at its April Meeting agreed to refer this revision to its Finance Committee to report to the May meeting of the Executive. If possible an additional recommendation will be presented to this Assembly in a supplementary report.

RECOMMENDATION 31.

That the above report be received as information.

OVERTURE #12, PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON, RE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSEMBLY PERSONNEL ON DEPUTATION

This Overture was received by the Council while the April meeting was in session. In its implications the prayer of the Overture will involve BWM, and the Committee to Advise with the Moderator, and possibly other Boards and Committees. The Council expects it will take a year to give proper study and report.

RECOMMENDATION 32.

That the Council study Overture #12 and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY FUND

The Centennial Birthday Gift for Budget Funds was established by the 100th General Assembly for the purpose of augmenting funds for on-going budget commitments, and if these commitments are over-subscribed other projects could be implemented. The Council has agreed to use the Centennial Birthday Fund as follows:

1. That the net proceeds of the Centennial Birthday Fund be made available to the Program Boards and the Colleges for the implementation of programs and projects which are awaiting funding and which, by their implementation, will not become an on-going charge on the General Assembly Budget.

2. That the allocation of the Fund be made by the Administrative Council, or its Executive, on recommendation of the Program Co-Ordinating Committee.
3. That any unallocated funds left at the end of 1976 be transferred to the Special Project Fund.

RECOMMENDATION 33.

That the General Assembly approve the plan outlined above for using the proceeds of the Centennial Birthday Fund.

CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT FROM NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Board of Ministry requested the Administrative Council to concur in the recommendation of the Board of Ministry to the effect that the Board of Ministry be responsible to the General Assembly for the revision of the regulations of the National Development Fund Support for Continuing Education.

The Council agreed to concur.

RECOMMENDATION 34.

That the above report be received as information.

BUDGET FOR 1976 AND 1977

The revised budget for 1976 shows an estimated net deficit of \$170,378. The Council accepted the suggestion of the Board of Congregational Life that the estimate of Income from Congregations be increased by \$150,000 to \$2,800,000. In arriving at the above deficit a deduction of \$100,000 has been made to reflect the savings in Board of World Mission expenditure which may arise because of vacancies and delays in appointments in aid-receiving charges.

Because of the need to economize, there are no proposals for major changes in programmes. The proposed budget for 1977 shows a deficit of \$367,465 - this presents a significant challenge to all congregations.

ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	1976 Estimate	1977 Estimate
INCOME		
From Congregations.....	\$2,800,000	\$3,000,000
Investment - General.....	171,500	157,500
Investment - N.D.F.....	120,000	110,000
Income from Estates.....	93,000	93,000
Bequests.....	100,000	100,000
Gifts.....	20,000	20,000
Rents.....	20,000	20,000
W.M.S. (WD).....	345,000	375,000
W.M.S. (ED).....	29,500	30,000
Other Income.....	44,000	44,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,743,000	\$3,949,500
	1976	1977
EXPENDITURE	Approved	Requested
Board of World Mission.....	\$2,538,391	\$2,599,341
Colleges:		
Knox.....	\$ 161,430	\$ 176,200
Presbyterian.....	58,470	74,100
Ewart.....	126,762	127,041
St. Andrew's Hall.....	14,585	14,585
Saskatoon Residence.....	6,500	7,000
	\$ 367,747	\$ 398,926

Education		
Communication Services	\$ 53,096	\$ 53,583
Presbyterian Record	58,420	66,612
Board of Congregational Life	355,801	389,224
	<u>\$ 467,317</u>	<u>\$ 509,419</u>
Printing & Distribution.....	\$ 20,534	\$ 20,534
Board of Ministry	\$ 56,700	\$ 57,700
Continuing Education.....	-	7,500
		<u>\$ 65,200</u>
Pension & Other Benefits		
Canada Pension & U.I.C.....	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
Ministers' Pension Fund.....	250,000	275,000
Group Insurance Ministers.....	34,500	34,500
Employees Retirement Fund.....	21,000	21,000
Employees Benefits	3,200	3,200
Retiring Allowance	1,500	1,500
	<u>\$ 328,200</u>	<u>\$ 353,200</u>
General Assembly.....	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Administrative Council.....	8,000	8,000
General Assembly Committees.....	21,425	26,200
General Administration.....	128,730	131,850
Church Office	17,724	18,700
Advertising Allowance.....	2,500	2,500
Ecumenical Grants	21,110	23,595
Legal & Audit	16,000	16,500
	<u>\$ 305,489</u>	<u>\$ 317,345</u>
Furniture & Equipment	4,000	4,000
	<u>\$4,088,378</u>	<u>\$4,267,965</u>
Proposed Basic Stipend and Travel Increase 1977	-	\$ 130,000
Probable Cost of Professors, Executive and Office Salaries Increase.....	-	94,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$4,088,378</u>	<u>\$4,491,965</u>

SUMMARY

	1976	1977
Estimated Expenditure.....	\$4,088,378	\$4,491,965
Estimated Income	3,743,000	3,949,500
DEFICIT	\$ 345,378	\$ 542,465
LESS		
Board of World Mission - Canada Mission Fields anticipated underexpenditure	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Transfer from Special Project Fund (Personnel).....	75,000	75,000
NET DEFICIT	<u>\$ 170,378</u>	<u>\$ 367,465</u>

NOTE: Authorized expenditures in 1976 and 1977 may be increased as follows:
Board of World Mission - Up to \$10,000 for automobiles and heavy furniture for Overseas fields as may be found necessary.

RECOMMENDATION 35.

That this Assembly approve the budget estimates of income and expenditures for the years 1976 and 1977 as set forth in the above table and subsequent adjustments by the Administrative Council.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WHILSMITH,
Chairman.

DONALD C. MacDONALD,
Secretary.

(See Supplementary Report, Pages 463-464)

**REPORT OF THE CLERKS OF ASSEMBLY RE OVERTURE #9,
PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW, 1976,
RE: LAY REPRESENTATION AT PRESBYTERY LEVEL
FOR COMMUNITY CHURCHES.**

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

This Overture, which requests provision to be made within the structure of the Church for lay representation from Community Churches to the higher courts of the Church, was received from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew early in April, and referred to the Clerks of Assembly on April 9th. The Clerks have not had much time to consider the implications of the Overture.

Inasmuch as community churches are few and of recent origin, the problems raised have new implications which are likely to become a part of the structure of the Church of the future.

The Clerks recognize practical and doctrinal problems on which they would like to confer with the Committee on Church Doctrine, and the Presbytery overruling, as well as others who are involved in the situation set forth in the overture.

The Clerks of Assembly recommend that they be permitted to continue study of this Overture, in consultation with the Committee on Church Doctrine, and the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and report to the 103rd General Assembly.

DONALD C. MacDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. LOWRY,
Clerks of Assembly.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE REPORT OF THE SENATE 1975-1976

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, respectfully submits our annual report of the Session 1975-76.

This has been a year of important progress in all the activities of the College, with enrolment at an all-time high of twenty-nine students, four of whom are in the Professional Year, and twenty-five in various studies in the Faculty of Religious Studies of McGill University. One of our students, Roderick A. Ferguson, B.F.A., was awarded the prize for highest standing in the graduating year of the B.Th. programme. We are encouraged in the work of the Professional Year by the appointment part-time of the Reverend Thomas Gemmell as Presbyterian Director of Professional Studies.

The Programme of Continuing Education for Ministers continues to attract an increasing number of Ministers from all parts of Canada. Many of these men express enthusiasm for the courses offered and for the experience of returning to academic studies.

The Annual Retreat for Students and Faculty was attended by thirty-three persons, with the Reverend Professor James D. Smart as the guest lecturer.

The L. W. Anderson Lectures were given this year by the Reverend Professor C. Ellis Nelson, President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, on the theme "Christ and Conscience." These lectures have been given at Presbyterian College, Montreal, since nineteen forty-nine through the generosity of the late Mr. L. W. Anderson, a benefactor of the College across the years.

A course for Clerks of Presbyteries and Synods, designed by the General Assembly, was held in November and was well attended.

A special One Hundred and First General Assembly Centennial Celebration Convocation of Presbyterian College, Montreal, was held on June tenth, Nineteen seventy-five, in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul. Honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees were conferred upon the Reverend James Iley McCord, D.D., Th.D., LL.D., Litt.D., L.H.D., President, Princeton Theological Seminary, a past Chairman and Secretary of the North American Area of the World Alliance of Reformed and Presbyterian Churches and a member of the World Council of Churches; Professor John Sargent Moir, M.A., Ph.D., author of "Enduring Witness", the history of The Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Reverend E. Archibald Thomson, B.A., D.D., a Minister of the Church since 1917, Secretary of various Assembly Boards and a former Principal Clerk of the General Assembly; and Pastor Titus Path, Principal, the Presbyterian Bible College, Tangoa, New Hebrides, a representative of the fruits of the Church's mission overseas. Missionaries from the Atlantic Provinces were among the founding fathers of the New Hebridean Church and several became martyrs for the faith. Dr. McCord delivered the Convocation Address, "Theological Education in the Service of the Church."

At the One hundred and ninth Annual Convocation to be held on Monday, the tenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six, in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, the degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, will be conferred on the Reverend Allison Osborne MacLean, Calvin Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Reverend Arthur W. Currie, M.A., M.Th., D.D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, will deliver the Convocation Address.

Following are the names and standing of the students enrolled in academic year 1975-76:

Professional Year:	D. Linda Corry, B.A. Roderick A. Ferguson, B.F.A., B.Th. John A. Fraser, B.A., B.Th. John Herman, B.Th.
S.T.M. 2:	David E. Sherbino, B.A., B.Th., M.P.S. (Assembly) John P. Vaudry, B.A.
M.A.2:	Alan C. Hardiman, B.Sc. Guy F. Choltus, L.E.S. (Part-time)

B.Th. 3:	Terrence D. Ingram, B.A. Richard C. Kunzelman, B.A. Glenn S. MacDonald, B.A. Gordon Saville Alison Stewart-Patterson Robert A. Syme (Assembly) Larry A. Welch.
S.T.M. 1:	Dianne Thieme, B.A.
M.A. 1:	Ruth Syme, B.A., B.Ed.
B.Th. 2:	Tony Boonstra, B.A. Donald G. Carson (Assembly). Carrie Doehring, B.Mus. Terence P. Hibbert, B.A. Mark R. McLennan, B.A. Anne Pullen, B.A. John F. Scott, M.D., (Part-time)
B.Th. 1:	Anne Yee
Non-degree	Shirley Herman (Unclassified)
B.Th. Program:	William MacLennan (Assembly) Sheina B. Smith (Assembly) D. Allan Young (Assembly)

The Reverend Dr. D. N. MacMillan continued as Acting Principal during the term, as well as giving instruction in the Faculty of Religious Studies of McGill University and teaching denominational studies within our College.

As in other years, we have received many expressions of interest in the work of the College in the form of bursaries, scholarships, prizes and donations for our general expenses. To these generous donors, and to all our friends who have encouraged and supported us, we would extend our gratitude.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Senate of the Presbyterian College be permitted to renew the appointment of the Reverend Dr. D. N. MacMillan as Acting Principal for a further year.
2. That the Senate of the Presbyterian College be permitted to circularize the Presbyteries asking for nominations for the Principalship of the College. (Nominations to be received not later than December 15, 1976.)
3. That the College be permitted to approach the National Development Fund for assistance in meeting the cost of our program of Continuing Education for Ministers.

JOHN A. SIMMS,
Chairman.

JOHN R. McCALLUM,
Hon. Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Management
The Presbyterian College, Montreal

We have examined the balance sheet of The Presbyterian College, Montreal, as at December 31, 1975 and the statement of income and expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied, except as stated in note 1 to the financial statements, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Montreal, Canada
March 26, 1976

THORNE, RIDDELL and CO.
Chartered Accountants

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS		1975	1974
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	\$	9,672	\$ 8,636
Accounts receivable		9,406	6,913
Accrued interest on investments (note 1)		19,691	
Prepaid expenses		3,250	3,250
		<u>42,019</u>	<u>18,799</u>
INVESTMENTS			
Marketable securities - at cost (approximate market 1975 - \$1,019,674; 1974 - 1,006,389)		1,078,862	1,085,352
FIXED ASSETS			
Buildings - at cost		720,098	720,098
Furniture and fixtures - at cost		68,866	68,866
		<u>788,964</u>	<u>788,964</u>
Less accumulated depreciation (note 1)		302,739	284,739
		486,225	504,225
Land (note 2)		236,000	236,000
Library books and equipment - at nominal value		10,000	10,000
		<u>732,225</u>	<u>750,225</u>
		<u>\$1,853,106</u>	<u>\$1,854,376</u>
LIABILITIES			
		1975	1974
BANK INDEBTEDNESS	\$	30,000	
ACCOUNTS, PAYABLE AND ACCRUED		13,427	\$ 12,528
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR DISBURSEMENT (note 3)		134,040	134,779
ENDOWMENT FUND (note 4)		746,191	746,191
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND (note 5)		864,097	882,097
GENERAL FUND (note 6)		65,351	78,781
		<u>\$1,853,106</u>	<u>\$1,854,376</u>

Approved by The Board of Management

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
INCOME		
Contributions		
The Presbyterian Church in Canada	\$ 49,850	\$ 47,770
Government of Canada		7,483
	<u>49,850</u>	<u>55,253</u>
Allocation from Scholarship Funds for		
Disbursement (note 3)	22,750	18,000
Revenue from investments (note 7)	68,115	50,402
Income from Sarah M. Robert and William H. Robert Estates	5,002	4,795
Room and board		
Room rentals	7,374	6,529
Board	36,952	32,456
Joint Board contribution to library	750	2,250
	<u>190,793</u>	<u>169,685</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Academic		
Professors' emoluments	20,390	16,810
McGill library contribution	2,500	2,500
McGill subvention and student activities fees	8,461	8,388
Joint Board of Theological Colleges - assessment re professional year expenses	13,200	11,700
Continuing Ministerial Education (including \$11,200 of catering expense)	15,380	14,214
Net cost of special programmes	1,435	2,117
	<u>61,366</u>	<u>55,729</u>
Administration		
Salaries	15,006	13,083
Stationery, printing and postage	969	1,228
Travelling	1,916	2,747
Telephone	2,410	2,553
Convocation	2,249	1,574
Library	1,932	1,393
Accounting and administration services - Montreal Trust Company	2,400	2,400
Audit fee	1,275	1,100
General expenses	3,562	2,655
Quebec Pension Plan and medicare contributions ...	3,242	2,667
	<u>34,961</u>	<u>31,400</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Building operations		
Wages	\$ 38,216	\$ 35,558
Maintenance and supplies	27,136	14,820
Light, power and heating	12,933	9,873
Insurance		3,832
Municipal taxes	3,338	2,462
	<u>81,623</u>	<u>66,545</u>
Catering	32,053	29,089
	<u>113,676</u>	<u>95,634</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>210,003</u>	<u>182,763</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	<u>\$ 19,210</u>	<u>\$ 13,078</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles appropriate for a non-profit organization. The College makes no charge for depreciation on buildings and equipment in the determination of annual operating results on the grounds that fixed assets, when replaced, will be financed from public or private donations. In order to provide for systematic write off of fixed assets, the Board of Management has adopted the policy of recording depreciation on fixed assets by a direct charge against the Building and Maintenance Fund.

In 1975 the Board of Management changed its policy of recording revenue from investments from a cash basis to an accrual basis. As a retroactive adjustment has not been made, this change of policy has resulted in increased revenue of \$19,691 for the year 1975. Revenue from investments is treated as income of the General Fund with the exception of the portion thereof deemed to be earned by the Endowments for Scholarships which are allocated directly to Scholarship Funds Held for Disbursement.

2. LAND

Land, which was acquired for nominal consideration as part of an exchange with McGill University, is shown at the value assigned by the Board of Management in 1961.

3. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR DISBURSEMENT

This fund represents accumulated income on Endowments for Scholarships and contributions received for scholarships, bursaries and prizes not specifically donated to the Endowment Fund, less applicable disbursements to date.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

3. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR DISBURSEMENT (cont'd)

The continuity of Scholarship Funds for Disbursement is as follows:

Balance at beginning of year		\$134,779
Contributions received	\$ 7,288	
Allocation of Investment Income (note 7)	27,548	34,836
		169,615
Allocation to General Fund re tuition (as authorized by Board of Management)	(22,750)	
Scholarships, bursaries and prizes disbursed	(12,825)	
Balance at end of year		<u>\$134,040</u>

In 1974 the Board of Management adopted the policy of making annual allocations to the General Fund from Scholarship Funds Held for Disbursement. As indicated above, these funds arise from income earned in prior years on Endowments for Scholarships and contributions for scholarships. This allocation is treated as a revenue of the General Fund for reporting purposes.

4. ENDOWMENT FUND

This fund represents endowments received to date for professors' chairs, scholarships, library and miscellaneous purposes.

The continuity of Endowment Fund is as follows:

Balance at beginning of year and end of year	<u>\$746,191</u>
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The items comprising this fund at end of year are as follows:

Endowments for Professors' Chairs		
Joseph Mackay chair	\$ 33,930	
Edward Mackay chair	33,930	
John Redpath chair	27,143	
Lord Strathcona chair	40,715	
Robert Anderson chair	16,965	
Isabella G. Reekie chair	223,902	
L. W. Anderson chair	77,700	\$454,285
Endowments for Scholarships		231,077
Endowments for Library		20,982
Miscellaneous endowments		
Effie May Ross endowment	32,527	
Hugh Watson endowment	7,320	39,847
		<u>\$746,191</u>

MEMO: Trustees for the Sarah M. Robert and William H. Robert Estates hold a fund (approximate market value \$80,000) for the purpose of endowing a professional chair to be known as "The Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Chair".

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

5. BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

The continuity of Building and Maintenance Fund is as follows:

	1975	1974
Balance at beginning of year	\$882,097	\$900,097
Provision for depreciation (current year):		
Buildings	(18,000)	(18,000)
Balance at end of year	<u>\$864,097</u>	<u>\$882,097</u>

6. GENERAL FUND

The continuity of General Fund is as follows:

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 78,781
Gain on sale of investments	780
Donations received	5,000
	<u>84,561</u>
Net expenditure per statements	19,210
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 65,351</u>

7. REVENUE FROM INVESTMENTS

Revenue from investments during the year is as follows:

Interest		
Bonds	\$49,334	
Investment certificates	31,497	
	80,831	
Dividends	14,832	\$ 95,663
Portion allocated to Scholarship Funds for Disbursement		(27,548)
Portion allocated to General Fund		<u>\$ 68,115</u>

As discussed in note 1, revenue from investments includes additional revenue of \$19,691 for 1975 which arises as a result of the change from a cash basis to an accrual basis of recording such revenue.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

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Par Value	Description	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Cost	Approximate Market Value
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND GUARANTEED BONDS					
\$ 60,000	Canada	5.50	1- 8-80	\$ 58,800	\$ 53,400
56,000	Canada	4.50	1- 9-83	47,479	43,540
25,000	Canadian National Railways	5.75	1- 1-85	25,625	19,750
4,000	Canadian National Railways	5.00	1-10-87	3,905	2,720
<u>145,000</u>				<u>135,809</u>	<u>119,410</u>
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND GUARANTEED BONDS					
10,000	British Columbia Hydro Electric Commission	5.00	1- 2-82	6,800	7,963
10,000	Nova Scotia	4.50	15- 5-78	7,325	8,900
50,000	Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	5.00	1- 4-77	50,062	47,500
30,000	Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario	6.25	5- 1-89	29,775	21,300
1,000	Ontario	2.75	15- 7-76	1,000	968
6,000	Quebec	5.25	2- 4-84	5,993	4,465
25,000	Quebec	5.50	1- 4-90	24,719	16,271
50,000	Quebec	5.75	15-10-90	48,500	33,624
3,000	Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission	5.50	1- 3-84	2,917	2,293
5,000	Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission	5.50	15- 2-87	4,969	3,510
10,000	Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission	5.00	15- 2-95	9,287	5,663
6,000	Quebec Municipal Commission	3.25	1-12-76	6,008	5,690
11,000	Quebec Municipal Commission	3.25	1-12-77	11,014	9,865
2,000	Quebec Power Corporation	6.25	1- 9-82	2,000	1,658
2,000	Shawinigan Water & Power	5.75	1- 3-81	2,000	1,671
<u>221,000</u>				<u>212,369</u>	<u>171,341</u>

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Par Value	Description	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Cost	Approximate Market Value
MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BONDS					
14,000	City of Lachine	6.00	1-12-83	14,000	10,576
13,000	Montreal Protestant Central School Board	3.50	Serially 1- 5-76 to 1-5-79	12,804	11,529
20,000	Greater Montreal Protestant School Board	5.75	15- 2-77	19,625	19,068
7,000	Town of Prescott - Public School additions	5.75	Serially 1- 6-76 to 1-6-77	6,648	6,723
25,000	Town of La Salle	5.50	15- 4-77	23,279	23,642
<u>79,000</u>				<u>76,356</u>	<u>71,538</u>
CORPORATE BONDS					
10,000	BMRT	6.25	1- 4-78	10,000	9,175
2,000	Bell Telephone, 1st Mortgage Series W	5.50	15- 6-84	1,980	1,494
10,000	Bell Canada, 1st Mortgage Series BG	10.00	3- 6-96	9,600	9,462
10,000	British American Oil Series E	7.37	1- 9-88	9,950	9,300
10,000	IAC Ltd. 1975 Series Debenture option 25-3-95	9.75	25- 3-83	9,950	9,800
5,500	Northern Ontario Natural Gas	5.75	1- 6-82	4,778	4,357
10,000	Rothmans of Pall Mall Series A WTS	8.00	3- 1-88	8,200	7,887
5,000	Roymor Ltd. Debts. Series A	7.75	1-11-78	5,000	4,713
10,000	Roynat Ltd. Sec. Notes Series E	7.75	15-11-77	10,000	9,665
90,000	Steel Company of Canada Series D	10.875	15- 9-94	88,475	90,898
<u>162,500</u>				<u>157,933</u>	<u>156,751</u>
<u>\$609,500</u>	Total Bonds			<u>\$ 582,467</u>	<u>\$ 519,040</u>

No. of Shares	Description	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Cost	Approximate Market Value
925	PREFERRED STOCK Canada Cement Lafarge Ltd. \$1.30			\$ 19,913	\$ 8,441
	COMMON STOCKS				
900	Alcan Aluminum			\$ 23,799	\$ 17,775
200	BMRT Warrants Ex 1-4-78				310
1,925	Bank of Montreal			28,006	31,282
1,085	Bank of Nova Scotia			17,141	44,078
1,080	Bank of Nova Scotia Rights Ex 16-1-76				594
500	Bell Canada			23,741	21,500
500	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce			13,497	12,500
1,625	Canadian Pacific			24,089	21,734
200	Gulf Oil Canada			3,500	5,500
520	Imperial Oil			9,035	11,830
500	International Nickel Co. of Canada			20,167	12,750
370	Interprovincial Pipe Line			8,680	4,440
600	Moore Corporation			17,800	28,725
700	Noranda Mines			16,975	20,387
500	Royal Bank of Canada			18,952	14,938
400	Steel Co. of Canada			8,800	10,550
1,200	Zellers Ltd.			15,300	6,300
				\$ 249,482	\$ 265,193
	DEPOSIT RECEIPTS WITH TRUST COMPANY				
\$ 85,000	Montreal Trust Company	10.00	2- 7-79	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000
10,000	Montreal Trust Company	10.00	17- 7-79	10,000	10,000
10,000	Montreal Trust Company	10.00	18- 6-79	10,000	10,000
20,000	Montreal Trust Company	15.00	28- 6-79	20,000	20,000
15,000	Montreal Trust Company	10.50	21- 8-79	15,000	15,000
8,000	Montreal Trust Company	8.50	15- 7-78	8,000	8,000
22,000	Montreal Trust Company	8.50	31- 8-78	22,000	22,000
20,000	Montreal Trust Company	8.75	2-11-78	20,000	20,000
32,000	Montreal Trust Company	9.00	27- 8-78	32,000	32,000
5,000	Montreal Trust Company	9.75	13- 8-80	5,000	5,000
\$227,000				\$ 227,000	\$227,000
				\$1,078,862	\$1,019,674

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

March 16, 1976.

To the Venerable, the 102nd General Assembly:

The Presbyterian Residence completes the year 1975 with all rooms filled and in some cases, because of high demand for rooms, we have reluctantly resorted in one instance, the placing of two men in a room.

We continue to be grateful to those who made renovations possible, with old building and with the small balance we are continuing the program. The new addition provides facilities that have made the Residence so popular, that a long waiting list is the order of the day. We would be delighted if more of our Presbyterian families in Sask. would take advantage of this facility of our church provided for young people.

The Summer Synod Youth Conference continues to use the Residence and the Ministers' Conference meets each spring. Other facilities are available from May to Sept. for other events of our church, since the number of students attending summer classes is small.

The generous help from many in the Synod insures the continuance of "Pres Res" on the Cres. down from the Bess", but the consistent and dedicative service of the treasurer, Peter Mackie deserves special mention.

Candidates for the Ministry should contact the Board of the Residence for bursary assistance.

R. A. DAVIDSON,
Chairman.

JACK WELLS
Secretary.

March 5, 1976.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Presbyterian Residence as at December 31, 1975, and the statements of revenue and expenses - Residence Operations and receipts and disbursements - Board and Trust Fund, for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we consider necessary in the circumstances.

Revenues which arise from donations by their nature are not susceptible to complete verification by audit procedures. Accordingly, our examination was confined to a comparison of recorded revenues against bank deposits.

With this exception, in our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Residence as at December 31, 1975, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

COOPERS & LYBRAND
Chartered Accountants.

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

ASSETS
RESIDENCE FUND

	1975	1974
CURRENT ASSETS		
Fees receivable.....	\$ 1,820	\$ 1,213
Inventory of groceries and supplies - at cost.....	400	400
Utility deposits.....	65	65
Payroll deduction overpayment.....	-	6
	<u>\$ 2,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,684</u>

BOARD AND TRUST FUND

INVESTMENTS - at cost		
Cash in bank - current.....	\$ 1,084	\$ 877
- savings.....	1,601	1,214
8¼% term deposits - Royal Bank of Canada.....	9,000	-
6½% saving certificate - Royal Bank of Canada.....	1,500	1,500
10¾% Canada Permanent Trust Co. investment certificates.....	2,000	2,000
Roy Mor Limited investment certificates (note 1).....	13,500	12,500
5½% Canada savings bonds.....	505	505
5½% Ontario Hydro bonds.....	8,123	8,123
Advances to Residence Fund.....	542	542
	<u>\$ 37,855</u>	<u>\$ 27,261</u>
	<u>\$ 40,140</u>	<u>\$ 28,945</u>

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

R. A. DAVIDSON
A. MACKIE

LIABILITIES
RESIDENCE FUND

	1975	1974
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank advances.....	\$ 806	\$ 655
Accounts payable.....	1,408	809
Employee deductions payable.....	102	-
Fees received in advance.....	240	30
Advance from Board and Trust Fund.....	542	542
	<u>\$ 3,098</u>	<u>\$ 2,036</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>(813)</u>	<u>(352)</u>
	<u>\$ 2,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,684</u>

BOARD AND TRUST FUND

TRUST FUND LIABILITIES (note 2)		
W. C. Wells Trust.....	\$ 5,624	\$ 5,912
Dr. Halliday Trust.....	14,558	13,712
Dr. McRae Trust.....	4,753	4,351
Student assistant fund.....	2,903	2,807
National Development Fund - Building Fund.....	4,062	-
Building Fund.....	5,517	-
	<u>\$ 37,417</u>	<u>\$ 26,782</u>
SURPLUS	<u>438</u>	<u>479</u>
	<u>\$ 37,855</u>	<u>\$ 27,261</u>
	<u>\$ 40,140</u>	<u>\$ 28,945</u>

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE
STATEMENT OF SURPLUS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
RESIDENCE FUND		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	\$ (352)	\$ 3,686
Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>(461)</u>	<u>(4,038)</u>
BALANCE – End of year	\$ <u>(813)</u>	\$ <u>(352)</u>
BOARD AND TRUST FUND		
BALANCE – Beginning of year	\$ 479	\$ 530
Surplus (deficit) for the year	<u>(41)</u>	<u>(51)</u>
BALANCE – End of year	\$ <u>438</u>	\$ <u>479</u>

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES – RESIDENCE FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
REVENUE		
Fees	\$ 29,921	\$ 28,163
Minister and youth conference	641	594
Washer and dryer receipts	380	324
Miscellaneous	533	51
Plug-in receipts	<u>142</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$ <u>31,617</u>	\$ <u>29,132</u>
EXPENSES		
Dining room supplies	\$ 20,833	\$ 20,995
Wages	7,391	6,425
Light and water	1,240	891
Gas	702	748
Miscellaneous	670	46
House supplies and office	453	385
Telephone	209	605
Repairs and maintenance	192	383
Unemployment insurance and Canada pension	256	213
Laundry	50	208
Bank charges	83	84
Bad debt expense	<u>-</u>	<u>2,187</u>
	\$ <u>32,078</u>	\$ <u>33,170</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	\$ <u>(461)</u>	\$ <u>(4,038)</u>

PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS –
BOARD AND TRUST FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
BOARD		
RECEIPTS		
Head office subsidy	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,000
Manse rental	2,220	1,860
Parking lot rental	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>
	\$ <u>9,620</u>	\$ <u>8,760</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Taxes – Manse	\$ 656	\$ 576
– Residence	4,848	4,296
Dean's salary	2,100	2,088
Insurance	689	443
Travel	524	325
Professional fees	431	350
Repairs and maintenance	325	615
Canada pension and unemployment insurance	61	66
Office supplies	16	245
Bank charges	11	-
Light and water	<u>-</u>	<u>161</u>
	\$ <u>9,661</u>	\$ <u>9,166</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR – BOARD	\$ <u>(41)</u>	\$ <u>(406)</u>
TRUST FUND		
RECEIPTS		
Grant – National Development Fund	\$ 5,212	\$ -
Interest	2,020	1,530
Donations	850	395
Transfer from Regina Building Fund	<u>4,941</u>	<u>-</u>
	\$ <u>13,023</u>	\$ <u>1,925</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bursary	\$ 828	\$ 345
Ministers' Conference	410	-
Building additions	1,150	-
Library book purchases	<u>-</u>	<u>190</u>
	\$ <u>2,388</u>	\$ <u>535</u>
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR – TRUST	\$ <u>10,635</u>	\$ <u>1,390</u>
APPROPRIATION TO TRUST FUND LIABILITIES	\$ <u>10,594</u>	\$ <u>984</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR – BOARD AND TRUST FUND	\$ <u>(41)</u>	\$ <u>(51)</u>

**OVERTURES – 1976
(Referred)**

No. 1—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

*Re: BOOK OF FORMS, SECTION 258(a) AND 258(b),
MINISTERS AND MINISTERS ACTING AS ELDERS.
(Referred to Clerks of Assembly)*

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, according to the *Book of Forms, Sections 258(a) and 258(b) ministers and ministers acting as elders* in congregations can sit in Assembly only as commissioners from the Presbytery to which they belong;

WHEREAS, according to the *Book of Forms, Sections 258(b) and 278(4)*, elders are not so restricted as in the case of the above, but may be appointed to sit in the General Assembly by any Presbytery of the Church; and

WHEREAS, this state of affairs discriminates against ministers and ministers acting as elders in that it denies to ministers acting as elders equal privilege with their fellow elders, and gives to elders a special privilege not granted to ministers; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain consistency in the *Book of Forms*, if ministers and ministers acting as elders are so restricted, elders ought also to be restricted; and

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Miramichi humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly to take the steps necessary to the end that the *Book of Forms Section 278(4)* be amended to read: "A Presbytery may appoint as its commissioner to the General Assembly only an elder from that Presbytery, provided, always, that the person so appointed, is at the time an acting member of some Session." And to amend *Section 258(b)* to read: "A Presbytery may elect as an elder commissioner only an elder from that Presbytery, provided that he is bona fide an acting elder in some Kirk-Session."

OR THAT, the General Assembly do otherwise as in its wisdom it deems best.

AND THAT, the above overture be referred to the Clerks of Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Miramichi by:

Tabusintac, N.B.
November 19, 1975

HOWARD McPHEE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 2—PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

*Re: RIGHT TO CALL
(Referred to Board of World Mission)*

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the present regulation restricts the "right to call" to congregations financially able to guarantee 100% of the basic stipend (e.g. \$7,400 as of July 1, 1976), not including increments or other allowances (*Acts and Proceedings 1975, p. 483, approved p. 65*), and

WHEREAS, there are a number of congregations, both newly developing extension congregations in urban areas, and rural congregations of limited potential, which will have little possibility of extending a call under this regulation, and

WHEREAS, there are ministers who are serving most acceptably in such situations who are thus deprived of the opportunity to consider a call from the congregation in which they are serving, and the congregation is deprived of the opportunity to extend a call to the minister already serving them, and

WHEREAS, the extension of a call by a congregation and the acceptance of it by a minister already serving there under appointment may result in a longer ministry, and

WHEREAS, the necessary safeguards that the Board of World Mission rightly feels should apply to prevent the calling of an unsuitable minister to a charge where the deficit grants are providing a major portion of stipend and allowance, need not be applied where the incumbent is already serving to the satisfaction of the Presbytery and the Board of World Mission,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Assiniboia, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to amend the regulation referred to (*Acts and Proceedings 1975, p. 483, approved p. 65*), by adding the following:

"The proviso in this regulation concerning guarantee of 100% of basic stipend, not including increments and other allowances, shall not apply if the call is extended by a congregation in which the minister has been serving satisfactorily under appointment as Ordained Missionary for at least eighteen months."

or to do otherwise as the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Assiniboia by:

Whitewood, Sask.
February 11, 1976

ROBIN ROSS
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 3—PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

*Re: CLERGYMEN AND INCOME TAX
(Referred to Board of Ministry)*

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Canadian clergyman, because of the nature of his profession, has a rather unique status as a taxpayer in relation to Revenue Canada Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the existing tax laws for clergy are not well known within the Church and are especially unfamiliar to new ministers of the church; and

WHEREAS, some clergy may presently be paying more than their fair taxes by failing, through ignorance of the relevant sections of the *Income Tax Act*, to make deductions and claim exemptions which they might otherwise rightfully claim; and

WHEREAS, present legitimate deductions and exemptions that now apply specifically for other professional groups might also in principle and practice rightfully apply to clergy; and

WHEREAS, no clergy guidebook for Canadian Income Tax Returns exists,

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Vancouver Island that the General Assembly take action to:

- 1) Appoint a qualified committee to study existing tax laws as they now apply and as they might rightfully apply to the Canadian clergyman,
- 2) That this said committee clarify in discussion with Revenue Canada Taxation officials the taxation laws as they relate to the Canadian clergyman,
- 3) That this said committee compile and authorize the publishing of 'A Guidebook for Clergy Income Tax' to assist clergy with their income tax returns,
- 4) That this booklet be made available at nominal cost to the ministers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and other denominations on request,
- 5) That the said committee or its appointee, after publication of the booklet, keep the clergy of the Church informed of any changes in the

Income Tax Act by reporting the changes to the following General Assembly;
or to do otherwise as the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem best.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island,

Port Alberni, B.C.
February 26, 1976

R. C. GARVIN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 4—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Re: GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION
(Referred to Board of Congregational Life)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, violence and murder have increased alarmingly in Canada, and
WHEREAS, murder rate in North America, including Canada, is three to ten times higher than in Western Europe where all governments enforce strict gun control, and
WHEREAS, firearms are too readily available for purchase in Canada,
THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Westminster humbly overtures the 102nd General Assembly to urge the Government of Canada to take the necessary steps to establish gun control legislation to curtail the indiscriminate sale of firearms in our country, and to institute a policy for registration of all firearms in Canada, as well as a training program in the safe use of firearms for new registrants, or to do otherwise as the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem best."

This is a certified extract from the minutes of a duly called and constituted meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster held within First Presbyterian Church, New Westminster, on Tuesday, March 2, 1976.

Richmond, B.C.
March 9, 1976

T. PLOMP,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 5—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND

Re: "CALL OF A CONGREGATION"
(Referred to Board of World Mission, Board of Ministry and Committee on Church Doctrine)

To the Venerable, The 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian Church in Canada believes that the "Call of a congregation" is the basis for ordination, and
WHEREAS, the appointment of graduating students and others as ordained missionaries is an aberration of the above belief, and
WHEREAS, the Church has instituted such an appointment system from time to time to fulfill certain necessary obligations and to assure that certain pastoral charges have ordained ministers, and
WHEREAS, any Board entrusted with the responsibility of appointing persons as ordained missionaries should try to approximate the Call system as closely as possible so that pastoral charges and ordained missionaries might feel there was such a mutual call, and
WHEREAS, it sometimes appears that ordained missionaries are appointed by those with little sensitivity to their known gifts, and little understanding of what it means to be an ordained minister of the Gospel in today's world, and

WHEREAS, some presbyteries who seek appointments are discriminated against because they contain student charges and thus needy charges do not receive ordained ministers, and

WHEREAS, some presbyteries receive appointments to pastoral charges each time a vacancy occurs, and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of ordained ministers in our Church requiring wise deployment of available ministerial resources, and

WHEREAS, the Church, above all institutions, should treat her members and servants as persons and not as objects, as the Gospel is addressed to persons, while the Law sees only acts and regulations:

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland humbly overtures the Venerable The General Assembly to appoint a Committee with one representative from the Committee on Church Doctrine, one from the Board of Ministry, one from the Board of World Mission, one from each of the Theological Colleges, one student representative from each of Knox College and Presbyterian College, Montreal, and two others, to study and review the present practice of our Church, and to recommend necessary changes in order that our high doctrine of ordination not be further eroded and recruitment to the ordained ministry harmed;

or to do otherwise as the General Assembly, in its wisdom, may deem best.
Certified a true extract of the Minutes of the Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland by,

Chesley, Ontario
March 11, 1976

P. A. FERGUSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 6—PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Re: BOOK OF FORMS — RE MODERATOR
(Referred to Comm. on Church Doctrine)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Book of Forms states specifically that the Moderator in all our Church Courts is a Minister, and
WHEREAS, this statement effectively prevents a ruling elder from acting as Moderator in any court of our Church, and
WHEREAS, this statement plainly implies that a ruling elder, by reason of his calling and office, cannot be considered, and is not, competent to act as Moderator in any Court of our Church, and
WHEREAS, this discrimination does not possess scriptural warranty, and is not soundly based even from a secular point of view, and
WHEREAS, this discrimination deprives our church of the services as Moderator of many people fully competent to act as such, and
WHEREAS, this discrimination is a continual source of disharmony in our church, and is long overdue for removal,

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Vancouver Island that the General Assembly take action to remove this discrimination in so far as it affects the office of Moderator in Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assemblies of our Church, or to do otherwise for this purpose what in its wisdom it deems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island by;

March 26, 1976

R. C. GARVIN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 8—PRESBYTERY OF BRAMPTON

Re: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
(Referred to the Board of Congregational Life)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Clerk read a letter from the Session of Knox Church, Milton and on motion of E. F. Dutcher/W. R. Geddes, it was agreed to receive and consider the matter. The letter noted the following resolutions of the Milton Session on February 25, 1976:

"That this Session wishes to go on record as being in favour of the death penalty for premeditated, planned murder and any murder committed during the commission of any office.

"That methods of execution other than hanging should be considered.

"That copies of the resolutions in regard to capital punishment be sent to Presbytery with the prayer that Presbytery overture the 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to adopt this as the stand of our Church in this matter."

On motion of K. E. King/M. R. Gellatly, it was agreed that this resolution be transmitted simpliciter to the Clerks of Assembly with referral to the Board of Congregational Life requested.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Brampton

March 23rd, 1976
Oakville, Ont.

D. B. LOWRY,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 9—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK & RENFREW

Re: LAY REPRESENTATION AT PRESBYTERY LEVEL FOR
COMMUNITY CHURCHES
(Referred to Clerks of Assembly)

To the Venerable, the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is within the bounds of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew a Community Church at Deep River, Ontario, and,

WHEREAS, the Rev. L. E. Siverns, B.A. B.D. M.Th. is the Minister at the Community Church at Deep River, and,

WHEREAS, the Rev. L. E. Siverns is a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and his name is on the Constituent Roll of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, and,

WHEREAS, the membership of the Community Church at Deep River consists of men and women of the Presbyterian, Baptist and United Churches, and,

WHEREAS, there is no lay representation at the Presbytery level for the Presbyterians at Deep River, and,

WHEREAS, there seems to be an increasing number of Community Churches with Presbyterians participating in the life and work of these churches:

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew humbly overtures the venerable, the 102nd General Assembly to make provision within the structure of the Church for lay representation from Community Churches to the higher courts of the Church or do whatever in its wisdom it deems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew by:

April 5, 1976

L. E. HUGHES,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 10—PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Re: PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING PERSONS TO FILL VACANT
CHURCH COLLEGE FACULTY CHAIRS
(Referred to Board of Ministry)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is considerable dissatisfaction within our Church with the method of nominating persons to fill vacant College faculty chairs and

WHEREAS, the present method has evolved into a system which may be interpreted as being a self-perpetuating process and

WHEREAS, we believe that the whole of our church should have much more weight attached to nominations made through Presbyteries to fill such vacancies,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Kootenay humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly that

- A) A Committee of Assembly (not of the Senate of the particular College) be appointed to proceed in the matter of receiving nominations and examining the qualifications of persons nominated through appropriate channels for such Faculty vacancies with a view to placing in nomination before the General Assembly, one, or more, names for each such vacancy and
- B) that such Committee of Assembly be responsible only to the immediate successor of the appointing assembly, or in accordance with the Committee's terms of reference, or both, and
- C) though the academic credentials of candidates must be of high quality, they need not be the chief determinant in considering whether a candidate's name is placed before the Assembly by this Committee, and that due emphasis be laid on the candidate's ability to relate to students, as having the heart of a pastor (perhaps having recently been one), as having a commitment to the Scriptures as "the only infallible rule of faith and practice", as possessing no little ability to "rightly divide the word of truth", and having a keen desire to strengthen the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and
- D) that the composition of the Committee
 - a) be not limited to a geographical area of our Church for convenience or economic reasons
 - b) include one representative member of the Senate of the College which has the vacancy or vacancies under consideration and that
 - c) knowledgeable lay persons in the educational field as well as ministers of our Church be included,
 or to do otherwise for this object as the General Assembly deems fitting.

Kootenay, B.C.
March 24th, 1976

CALVIN BROWN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 12—PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Re: FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSEMBLY
PERSONNEL ON DEPUTATION
(Referred to the Board of World Mission and Administrative Council)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, for many years the 'tour of the Church' by the Moderator of the General Assembly, and the deputizing of Missionaries and other Church personnel has served to provide 'Communicators' between the Assembly and the courts and congregations of the Church, and

WHEREAS, these are Servants of the Church, carrying out the will and intent of the General Assembly, its Boards and Committees, and are generally effective in informing and encouraging the membership of the Church, and

WHEREAS, it is an unfortunate adjunct of such 'visits', that Presbyteries and congregations find it difficult, if not impossible, to secure a sharp, concise and unequivocal statement of financial obligations falling, or allegedly falling, to the 'host' Court or congregation, and

WHEREAS, there is not, to our knowledge, any approved definition of the responsibility of Synods, Presbyteries and congregations in providing financial support for such 'visits', or any recognition that the General Assembly assumes the expenses of these persons travelling to execute the will and appointment of the Assembly among the people of the Church, and

WHEREAS, this deficiency of information is the cause of some discontent, apprehension and reluctance on the part of some Courts and Congregations to invite the presence of these 'visitors', and also that it is regrettable to cast these visitors in the role of mendicants seeking financial support of their travel and mission, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finances itself and its functions through levies on the congregations of the Church (The General Assembly Budget), through which all contributing congregations support the Assembly in its plans and works, in a general and equal way, and

WHEREAS, the levying of additional charges on congregations for support of travel and other expenses of Appointees of the Assembly, is in effect a surcharge upon the congregations who have already contributed their fair share to the support of the Assembly through 'The Budget', thereby causing resentment within congregations and embarrassment to the visitors.

THEREFORE, with a view to seeking a resolution of a vexing situation, The Reverend the Presbytery of Edmonton respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to

1. Order and facilitate the enunciation of a comprehensive policy statement defining the role of the Assembly in the financing of such tours and deputations as may be authorized by the Assembly, its Boards and Committees, and
2. Rule that when such a policy statement is enunciated to the satisfaction of the Assembly, it be publicized, and made conveniently available to all Boards, Committees and persons affected, and to ALL Presbyteries and Synods of the Church.

Or that the General Assembly shall do otherwise to this end what to its wisdom may seem best.

CERTIFIED, as a true extract of Minutes of the Presbytery of Edmonton.

Edmonton, Alta.
March 29, 1976

JESSE E. BIGELOW,
Clerk of Presbytery.

OVERTURES — 1976
(Not Referred)

No. 7—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

Re: THE RIGHT TO ISSUE A CALL

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the regulations pertaining to the right to issue a call were changed by the 1975 General Assembly (A&P 1975 BWM Rec. 20);

WHEREAS, the regulations adopted in 1969 were reasonable, equitable, and practical;

WHEREAS, the 1969 regulations sufficiently protects the interests of the Board of World Mission;

THEREFORE, we the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg humbly overture the Venerable, The General Assembly to rescind the regulations adopted in 1975 (B.W.M. Rec. 20) and to reinstate the regulations of 1969 or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg by

DARTMOUTH, N.S.
March 29, 1976

P. A. McDONALD
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 11—PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

Re: PENSION PLAN REGULATIONS

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the greatly improved Pension Plan of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, introduced in January 1974, was based on a careful study of many plans including those of the business and commercial world;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has adopted one feature of many plans, namely, the direct relationship of amount of Pension to amount of salary during certain years of pensionable service, a relationship based on the concept that salary reflects ability and contribution to a business;

WHEREAS, one difference between salary and stipend is that stipend does not necessarily reflect ability and contribution to the work of the Church, as witnessed to by the fact that the Board of World Mission has sometimes called persons to special work at a reduced stipend;

WHEREAS, the present plan calls for contributions from the General Assembly's Budget which are higher for those on higher stipends than for those on lower stipends; thus discriminating financially against the latter;

WHEREAS, ministers on higher stipends are more able to make additional financial arrangements for their retirement thus increasing the differentials in financial provisions for retirement;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of East Toronto humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct the Pension Board to study the matter of revising the regulations of the Ministers' Pension Plan to the end that each Minister in the plan receive an equal pension for equal years of service rendered to the Church, while at the same time, the Ministers' personal contributions are the same percentage of pensionable stipend for all ministers, or that the General Assembly do otherwise in this matter as in its wisdom it deems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of East Toronto by

Toronto, Ontario
April 6, 1976

W. W. MacNEILL
Clerk of Presbytery

No. 13—PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Re: STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP OF CHURCH AND STATE
AS IT APPLIES TO MARRIAGE.

To the Venerable; the 102nd General Assembly:

"WHEREAS, in this increasingly secular society a growing number of those who come to the Church for marriage make no Christian commitment.
WHEREAS, due to the present practice, the minister is required to function as a servant of the State as well as a servant of God,
WHEREAS, there is no explicit biblical basis for ministers performing marriages, especially as servants of the State,
WHEREAS, it is exceedingly difficult to determine whether the people desire the blessing of God or simply wish a civil marriage in a church context.
WHEREAS, some feel that it would be desirable that all marriages be performed by the State with the Church asking God's blessing on the marriage when this is sought,
WHEREAS, the authorized Book of Common Order already makes provision for "Blessing of a Civil Marriage",
THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Westminster humbly overtures the 102nd General Assembly to initiate a study of the relationship of Church and State as it applies to marriage, or to do otherwise as the General Assembly in its wisdom may deem best."

Burnaby, B.C.
April 6, 1976T. PLOMP
Clerk of Presbytery

Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

NAMES TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSTITUENT ROLL

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| 14. Presbytery of West Toronto | Rev. D. McCullough, D.D. |
| 15. Presbytery of East Toronto..... | Rev. Gordon K. Agar, B.A. |
| 16. Presbytery of Edmonton..... | Rev. John C. Carr, B.A., B.D., Th.M. |
| 17. Presbytery of East Toronto..... | Rev. James S. Roe, B.A., B.Th., M. Div. |
| 18. Presbytery of East Toronto..... | Rev. Theodore W. Olson, B.A., B.D., Ph.D. |
| 19. Presbytery of Kingston..... | Rev. Norman J. Allison |
| 20. Presbytery of Waterloo —
Wellington | Rev. John Calvin Rhoad, B.A., B.D. |

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF DEGREES AND THEIR SOURCES

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| ARCHIBALD, John L. | B.A. | (Univ. of Guelph); M.Div. (Knox). |
| BECSKE, Louis | B.A.
B.D. | (Teacher's Coll., Nagykoros, Hungary);
(Budapest Theol. Sem.); M.A. (Budapest Univ.) |
| BURGERMEISTER, Alfred | B.A. | (Montclair Coll. N.J.); M.Div. (Princeton); |
| BURNS, J.B. | M.A. | (St. Andrew's, Edin.); B.D. (Glasgow); Ph.D. (St. Andrew's, Edin.) |
| CHO, Steven C.H. | B.A. | (Taiwan Theol. Coll.); B.D. (Taiwan Theol. Coll.); M.Div. (Acadia); M.Th. (Acadia). |
| CODLING, Donald A. | Th.M. | (Westminster Theol. Sem.). |
| CRAWFORD, David J. | D.D. | (Knox). |
| DEYARMOND, John | B.A. | (Waterloo Luth.); M.Div. (Knox). |
| DEZSE, G. | B.Ed. | (U. of Alta.). |
| DICK, Derrick | B.A. | (U. Vic., B.C.); M.Div. (Knox). |
| DUNCAN, John | B.Sc. | (Illinois Wesleyan Univ., Bloomington, Ill.). |
| FOUBISTER, D.R. | B.D. | changed to M.Div. |
| FRASER, John A. | B.A. | (St. Fran. Xav.); B.Th. (McG). |
| FRASER, W.A. | B.A. | (Laurentian Univ.). |
| HUGHES, Leo E. | B.A. | (Carleton). |
| KEDDIE, David A. | M.A. | (Glas.); B.D. (Univ. of Edinburgh). |
| LOPER, B.P. | B.A. | (Hanover Coll., Indiana); M.Div. (McCormick) |
| MacKAY, Donald W. | M.S.Th. | (McG). |
| MacLEAN, A.D. | D.D. | (P.C.). |
| MacLEOD, Donald E. | B.Th. | (P.C.). |
| MacNAUGHTON, (Miss) E.M. | B.A. | (U. of T.); M.R.E. (Union Theol. Sem.); M.Div. Union Theol. Sem., N.Y.). |
| MacSWEEN, Alex. F. | D.D. | (Knox). |
| McINNIS, J. Daniel | B.A. | (Waterloo Luth.); M.Div. (Knox). |
| McLELLAND, Joseph C. | D.D. | (Knox). |
| McWILLIAMS, A.H.W. | B.A. | (McM); M.Div. (Knox). |
| MADDOCK, R. Wayne | M.Div. | (Waterloo Luth.). |
| MATHESON, Gordon | B.R.E. | (Amer. Bible Coll. & Div.Sch., Chicago.). |
| MAXWELL, D.W. | B.A. | (U.B.C.); M.Div. (Knox). |
| MURCAR, R.C. | B.A. | (U. of T.); B.D. (Knox); S.T.M. (Union Theol. Sem., New York City.). |
| NEILL, F. | M.A. | (T.C., Dub.). |
| NICOL, I.G. | M.A. | (Glasgow); B.D. (Glasgow); Ph.D. (Glas.). |
| OLSON, T.E. | B.A. | (Linfield Coll., Oregon); B.D. (Crozer Theol. Sem., Penn.); Ph.D. (Drew Univ., New Jersey, U.S.A.). |
| PARK, H.M. | B.A. | (Sung Jun. Univ. Seoul, Korea); Th.M. (Princeton). |
| POWELL, D.H. | B.D. | changed to M.Div. |
| ROYAL, G.L. | M.Div. | (Wilfrid Laurier Univ., Waterloo Luth. Sem.). |
| SHUTE, Daniel J. | B.A. | (U. of Guelph); M.Div. (Knox). |
| SMITH, E.G. | M.Th. | (Knox). |
| STEIL, D. Thomas | B.A. | (Rutgers Univ.); B.D. (N.B. Theol. Sem.); D.R.S. (Rijksumizer Steit, Groningen, Netherland). |
| THEIJMEIJER, T. | B.A. | (McM); M.Div. (McM). |
| THOMSON, E.A. | D.D. | (P.C.). |
| TOTH, K.D. | M.Th. | (Princeton Theol. Sem.); Th.D. (Union Theol. Sem., New York, N.Y.). |
| VOEKEL, J.W. | B.A. | (Wheaton); M.A. (Fuller); M.Div. (Princeton). |
| WALKER, P.C. | B.A. | (Toronto); M.Div. (Westminster Sem., Phil.). |
| WALLACE, Ronald | M.A. | (U. of T.); M.Div. (Knox). |

REPORT OF REMIT UNDER THE BARRIER ACT

as of April 30th, 1976

Remit "A" Section 176 (1), to be replaced by a new 176 (1), with the text as found on pages 380 and 381, A. & P. 1975.

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

APPROVE: Presbyteries of Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Saint John, Miramichi, Glengarry, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston, West Toronto, Brampton, Temiskaming, Hamilton, Paris, London, Stratford-Huron, Bruce-Maitland, Superior, Assiniboia, Red Deer, Westminster, Vancouver Island. - 23.

DISAPPROVE: Presbyteries of East Toronto, Barrie, Waterloo-Wellington, Niagara, Brandon, Kootenay. - 6.

D. C. MacDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. LOWRY,
Clerks of Assembly.

REPORT OF REMIT UNDER THE BARRIER ACT

as of April 30th, 1976.

Remit "B" Section 235 and 245, as noted on page 58 of the Eighth Sederunt. (Please note that these are linked together, that is, the answer must be 'yes' or 'no' for both.)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

APPROVE: Presbyteries of Halifax and Lunenburg, Miramichi, Glengarry, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston, West Toronto, Barrie, Temiskaming, Hamilton, Niagara, Paris, London, Stratford-Huron, Bruce-Maitland, Superior, Lake of the Woods, Brandon, Northern Saskatchewan, Red Deer, Westminster, Vancouver Island. - 23.

DISAPPROVE: Presbyteries of Cape Breton, Pictou, Saint John, Kootenay. - 4.

APPROVE - Section 245: Brampton, Sarnia - 2

DISAPPROVE - Section 235: Brampton, Sarnia - 2

D. C. MACDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. LOWRY
Clerks of Assembly.

REPORT OF REMIT UNDER THE BARRIER ACT

as of April 30th, 1976

Remit "C" (The Proposed Diaconate)

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

APPROVE: Presbyteries of Halifax and Lunenburg, Saint John, Glengarry, Ottawa, East Toronto, Waterloo-Wellington, Hamilton, Paris, Stratford-Huron, Bruce-Maitland, Red Deer, Vancouver Island. - 13.

DISAPPROVE: Presbyteries of Cape Breton, Pictou, Miramichi, Brockville, Brampton, Barrie, Temiskaming, Niagara, London, Superior, Lake of the Woods, Brandon, Assiniboia, Northern Saskatchewan, Kootenay, Westminster, - 16.

D. C. MACDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. LOWRY
Clerks of Assembly.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE FIELD OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES "Ewart College"

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

<i>Miss Georgine Caldwell:</i>	Miramichi.
<i>Rev. Evelyn Carpenter:</i>	Ottawa.
<i>Rev. M. R. Gellatly:</i>	Kamloops.
<i>Rev. (Miss) Helen Goggin:</i>	Kingston.
<i>Rev. Geoffrey D. Johnston:</i>	East Toronto, West Toronto, Hamilton, Paris.
<i>Dr. Ian Rennie:</i>	Vancouver Island.
<i>Dr. Donald C. Smith:</i>	Westminster.
<i>Rev. James A. Thomson:</i>	Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Saint John, Quebec, Lanark and Renfrew, Barrie, Hamilton, Niagara, Northern Saskatchewan.
<i>No Nomination:</i>	Brockville, Sarnia.
<i>No permanent appointment to be made</i>	Bruce-Maitland.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS: DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF EWART COLLEGE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

<i>Miss Ina Adamson:</i>	Pictou.
<i>Miss Georgine Caldwell:</i>	Miramichi.
<i>Rev. J. K. English:</i>	London.
<i>Mrs. Ross (Kathleen) Gibson:</i>	East Toronto.
<i>Rev. (Miss) Helen L. Goggin:</i>	Halifax and Lunenburg, Chatham, Northern Saskatchewan, Kamloops, Westminster.
<i>Rev. (Miss) Shirley Jeffery:</i>	West Toronto, Kamloops.
<i>Dr. A. Goodwill MacDougall:</i>	Niagara.
<i>Rev. James A. Thomson:</i>	Vancouver Island.
<i>Rev. Vernon W. Tozer:</i>	Lanark and Renfrew.
<i>Miss Ruth Whitehead:</i>	Ottawa.
<i>No nomination:</i>	Brockville.
<i>No nomination to be made:</i>	Superior.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS: THE PRINCIPALSHIP OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

<i>Dr. Allan L. Farris:</i>	Halifax and Lunenburg suggests "Postponement of Principalship"; Named to be "Acting Principal."
<i>Dr. Allan L. Farris:</i>	Cape Breton, Saint John, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Lindsay-Peterborough, East Toronto, West Toronto, Barrie, Hamilton, Niagara, London, Chatham, Assiniboia, Northern Saskatchewan, Calgary-Macleod, Kootenay, Westminster.
<i>Dr. J. Charles Hay:</i>	Quebec, Waterloo-Wellington, Bruce-Maitland, Kamloops.
<i>Dr. Wm. J. Klempa:</i>	Saint John, Paris, Stratford-Huron, Vancouver Island.

Dr. Ian S. Rennie: Miramichi.
 Dr. Charles H. H. Scobie: Glengarry, Lake of the Woods.
 Acting Principal be named: Pictou.

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS: THE CHAIR OF OLD TESTAMENT – KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

Dr. John Bright: Paris.
 Dr. Robert Culley: Saint John, Calgary-Macleod, Westminster.
 Dr. Douglas James Fox: Cape Breton, Pictou, Halifax and Lunenburg, Miramichi, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Glengarry, Ottawa, Lanark and Renfrew, Brockville, Kingston, Lindsay-Peterborough, West Toronto, Barrie, Hamilton, Northern-Saskatchewan, Westminster.
 Dr. James G. Gammie: Westminster.
 Rev. Peter F. Gilbert: Chatham, Winnipeg.
 Rev. Vanlear Hunter: Westminster.
 Dr. Wm. J. Klempa: Lake of the Woods.
 Rev. Robin Salter: Niagara, Vancouver Island.
 Prof. James Sander: Bruce-Maitland.
 Prof. Samuel Terrin: East Toronto.
 Rev. Lawrence Toombs: Westminster.
 Dr. Arthur van Seters: Kamloops.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College begs to submit its 132nd Annual Report. During the 1975-1976 academic session 57 students were enrolled in the regular undergraduate department, 5 of whom were Assembly students with one of the latter on a half-time basis. In addition there were 3 occasional students making a total of 60 in the undergraduate department. In the post graduate department there were 21 enrolled for the Th.M. degree, 5 for the M.A. degree and 7 for the Th.D. making a total in this department of 33 students. A large proportion of the post graduate students study on a part-time basis, mainly because they are ministers in congregations or hold other positions in the Church. The total enrolment for both the undergraduate and graduate departments is 93.

The following sessional lecturers provided courses in their respective fields: Rev. H. F. Davidson, M.A., D.D. (Church Government); Rev. Helen Goggin, M.A., B.D. (Christian Education); Rev. James Jack, B.A. (New Testament Greek); Rev. J. Thomson, B.A., B.D., Th.M. (Liturgics); Mr. J. Derksen, M.Mus., A.R.T.C., and Miss L. Ouslis in Church Music.

The Reverend Robert Lennox, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. D.D. who has served seven years as the Old Testament professor is retiring at the end of August. Our deepest appreciation is extended to him for the splendid contribution which he has made to the life and work at Knox College as a teacher and scholar, based upon his exceptional education at McGill and Princeton and his long experience in administration as the principal of Presbyterian College, Montreal for 19 years. This contribution has been enriched by his churchmanship and his warm hearted friendliness.

In early February the MacDonal Memorial Lecture was delivered by the Rev. William J. Klempa, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Minister of Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The subject of his lecture was "The Camel's Hump: Reflections on the Relation of Theology and Preaching".

On February 25th the Rev. Iain G. Nicol, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., of the Faculty of Divinity, University of Glasgow, Scotland, was inducted into the Chair of Systematic Theology by the Presbytery of East Toronto.

The names of those enrolled in the First Year were: Miss N. Ball, B.A.; D. Beaton, B.A.; J. D. Blue, B.A.; J. M. Campbell (Assembly Student); Miss N. Cocks, B.A.; A. M. Deans, B.R.E. (Assembly Student, half time); Mrs. K. Fitzsimmons, B.H.Sc.; Mrs. N. Gorham, B.Sc.; R. J. Haven, B.A.; E. C. Hicks, B.A.; F. Howard-Smith, B.A.; Miss C. Johnson, B.Sc.; Miss G. Kelly, B.A.; Miss I. P. King, B.A.; D. McBride, B.A.; R. McMillan, B.Sc.; W. Morrow, B.A.; K. Oakes; R. W. Ouwehand, B.Sc.; G. vanBruchem, B.A.; J. Wyllie, B.A.; G. Zimmerman, B.Sc.

The names of those enrolled in the Second Year were: Miss J. Archer, B. Math.; W. Baswick, B.A.; G. W. Beals; J. Biggs, B.A.; R. Calder, B.A.; L. B. Carter, B.A.; N.B.H. Dean, B.Sc.; W. Elliott, B.A.; S. Fryfogel, B.A.; J. B. Kay (Assembly Student); D. C. Kettle, B.A.; Miss C. Lockerbie, B.A.; L. Lyle, B.A.; Miss E.M.I. MacLean, B.A.; D. Robinson, B.A.; A. G. Smith, B.A.; K. Stright, B.A.; Mrs. P. D. Strung, R.N.; D. Thompson, B.A.; R. J. Thibodeau, B.A.; B. Vancook, B.A.; Miss O. Wilson, O.A.C.A.

The names of those enrolled in the Third Year, and received the diploma, were J. Archibald, B.A.; Miss V. Bibawi, B.Th.; Miss K. Brownlee, B.A.; J. Codling, B.Ed.; G. A. Cooper, B.A.; R. Drennan, B.A.; S. Dunkin, B.Com.; R. Fee, B.A.; Miss D. Riseborough, B.A.; R. Sand, B.A.; R. Wallace, B.A. The following Assembly Students enrolled in the Third Year received the certificate: H. Appel, L. Szamoskozi.

The following are the names of occasional students who took only a few subjects: Rev. S.Y.S. Chen, W.A.M. Henderson, Mrs. K. Oakes, R.N.

Permission was granted to Rev. D. R. Foubister, Rev. R. D. Wilson, and Rev. W. D. Jarvis to exchange their B. D. degree for the M.Div. degree.

The Degree of Master of Divinity was conferred on the following: J. Archibald, B.A.; Miss K. Brownlee, B.A.; J. Codling, B.Ed.; G. A. Cooper, B.A.; R. Drennan, B.A. (Hon.); S. Dunkin, B.Com.; J. Farrer, B.A. (Grad. 1975); R. Fee, B.A. (Hon.); Miss D. J. Riseborough, B.A.; R. Sand, B.A.; R. Wallace, B.A. (Hon.)

The Degree of Master of Theology was conferred on the following: Rev. E. G. Smith, B.A., B.D.; Rev. D. M. Bowring, B.A., B.D.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred on the following: Rev. D. J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., Th.M; Rev. Professor J. C. McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.; Rev. A. F. MacSween, B.A.

KNOX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES 1976

GENERAL PROFICIENCY SCHOLARSHIPS

1st Year

Eastman Scholarship	\$150.00	W. Morrow
Gillies Scholarship	125.00	E. Hicks
Mrs. Morrice Scholarship	100.00	Miss N. Cocks
Wm. Peattie Scholarship	100.00	D. McBride
John K. Hislop Scholarship	100.00	Miss N. Ball
Special Scholarship	100.00	Mrs. N. Gorham
Special Scholarship	100.00	Mrs. K. Fitzsimmons
Special Scholarship	100.00	R. Ouwehand

2nd Year

R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship	150.00	D. Thompson
Jane Mortimer Scholarship	125.00	Miss I. MacLean
J. A. Cameron Scholarship	100.00	K. Stright
John K. Hislop Scholarship No. 2	100.00	N. Dean
John K. Hislop Scholarship No. 1	100.00	W. Baswick

3rd Year

Bonar-Burns Scholarship	150.00	R. Wallace
Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	125.00	R. Drennan
Heron Scholarship	100.00	R. Fee
Goldie Scholarship	100.00	J. Archibald
Jane M. Hislop Scholarship No. 2	100.00	G. Cooper

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1st Year

Prince of Wales Prize	50.00	W. Morrow
The John Watson Prize	50.00	E. Hicks
The D.T.L. McKerrroll Prize	50.00	Miss N. Cocks
	50.00	Mrs. K. Fitzsimmons

2nd Year

McLelland Scott Prize	100.00	Miss I. MacLean
The Torrance Dryden Scholarship	60.00	Miss I. MacLean
The Byrdon Prize	50.00	D. Thompson
The Douglas Cram and Douglas Hamilton Memorial. Prize awarded to J. Biggs, N. Dean, Miss I. MacLean, K. Stright	50.00 each	
N. Alex. MacEachern Memorial Scholarship	200.00	G. Beals) divided D. Thompson) equally
Smith Prize	50.00	D. Robinson
Charles Edward Robinson Prize	50.00	D. Thompson

3rd Year

Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship	125.00	R. Fee
The Walter W. Bryden Scholarship in Church History	100.00	R. Wallace
The Walter W. Byrden Scholarship in History and Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics	100.00	R. Fee
The Barbara Ogilvie Gray Prize	60.00	R. Wallace
Fisher No. 1 Prize	50.00	G. Cooper)
	50.00	J. Codling)
R. M. Boswell Prize	50.00	G. Cooper)
	50.00	R. Drennan)
	50.00	R. Wallace)
The Mary Drennan Harton Scholarship	75.00	G. Cooper
The Morningside High Park Scholarship	100.00	G. Cooper

POSTGRADUATE

Travelling Scholarship	\$2000.00	R. Wallace
Travelling Scholarship	2000.00	R. Drennan
Burgess Scholarship	700.00	R. Fee
Agnes & Lindsay Torrance Endowments	425.00	G. Cooper
Maria McIntosh Scholarship	125.00)	
Dr. N. Demchuk Memorial Scholarship	150.00)	J. Archibald
Reverend James Walker D.D. Scholarship	200.00	G. Cooper
Reverend James D. Smart Scholarship	175.00	R. Wallace
Special Scholarship	200.00	S. Dunkin

Respectfully submitted.

J. STANLEY GLEN,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Board of Knox College begs to submit its 132nd Annual Report.

We would respectfully draw to the attention of the General Assembly and the Church at large that the College has an important and many-faceted role in the life of our Church. Particularly we should remember that the training and preparation of our ministers is of the greatest importance to our Church, so that the spiritual leadership which is expected, indeed demanded, by our congregations, may be maintained. Our membership and participation in the Toronto School of Theology has been of benefit and has afforded us additional resources, for which we are grateful.

The residence has been fully occupied during the academic year. We are fortunate in having in residence, in addition to theology and church students, an excellent cross section of young people preparing for varied careers in life other than theology, and this is advantageous in the personal relationships and understanding developed. The Board appreciates the very good rapport which exists with the students, residents, faculty and administration.

The Board commends the excellent work done by the Faculty under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. J. Stanley Glen. We deem it of extreme good fortune to have a faculty of quality and dedication. Professor David Hay retired from the faculty in 1975 having completed a distinguished career of 30 years of service to the College. A pleasurable circumstance occurred at the College when a reception was held in honour of Professor David Hay at which the College received a portrait of Professor Hay painted in oils by Alan Cunningham. The portrait will hang in an appropriate place in the College. The Board gratefully acknowledges the considerable efforts of the Knox College Alumni Association in raising the funds and in handling the details of the arrangements in connection with the portrait. The College expresses its pride and enjoys the reflected honour in Dr. David Hay having been chosen as The Moderator of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The 101st General Assembly approved the appointment of Dr. Iain Garden Nicol to the faculty of Knox College, and a service of induction was held at the College under the auspices of the Presbytery of East Toronto, after which a reception was held in the library to welcome Dr. Nicol and his family to the College.

The Caven Library of Knox College in its refurbished and reorganized state enjoys a high regard in academic circles and is much used. Further improvements are planned for the library, including the installation of sun-shielding material on the windows and possibly a climate control system for the protection and preservation of the books. We would draw attention to our rare book library which is operated in conjunction with the Church Archives in a special section in the basement of the College. Our rare book library is quite unique and valuable and we are justly proud of it.

The Board commends the work of the various officers and committees of the Board during the year. In particular we would draw attention to the work of the Joint Planning Committee of the Board and Senate. Although this committee has not yet fully completed its work, it has been diligent and dedicated and has produced excellent results thus far. Matters with which the committee has been concerned and upon which reports have been received include:

- (1) The Duties and Functions of the Principal;
- (2) The Duties and Functions of the Director of Field Education and Registrar;
- (3) Term Appointments;
- (4) Guidelines Governing Sabbatical Leaves;
- (5) Presbytery Nominations to Chairs;
- (6) The Form of Appointment of the Principal;
- (7) Relations with Ewart College

During the past year the Senate and Board of Knox College, on the recommendation of its Joint Planning Committee, approached Ewart College with the suggestion of closer working relationships which would sub-

stantially increase the academic efficiency and enrich the programmes of both institutions.

Ewart College, while insisting on the unique character of its programme, has nevertheless expressed interest in co-operation in the areas of: (a) offering an M.R.E. or its equivalent; (b) continuing and lay education; and (c) special ministries. Knox College Senate and Board is willing to pursue discussion concerning the offering of the M.R.E. degree or its equivalent, but would like to explore further the nature and extent of co-operative relations between the two Colleges.

Dr. J. Stanley Glen is retiring from the office of Principal as of August 31, 1976. He has given distinguished and faithful service as Principal for 24 years, during which the duties and responsibilities have become increasingly arduous and onerous. The Board expresses its appreciation of Dr. Glen's service as Principal of Knox College, and acknowledges the deep debt of gratitude owed to him. A nomination for the office of Principal of Knox College will be placed before you for consideration. Dr. Glen will continue to occupy the Chair of New Testament until August 31, 1977.

Also Professor Robert Lennox retires from the Chair of Old Testament as of August 31, 1976. Dr. Lennox has given distinguished service on the faculty of Knox College for the past seven years, after having served for many years as Principal of Presbyterian College Montreal. The Board is grateful for the quality and lustre which Dr. Lennox brought to our faculty. A nomination for the Chair of Old Testament will be placed before you for consideration.

The Board has endeavoured to keep the expenses of the operation of the College as economical as possible commensurate with the provision of quality and service. However, in the year 1975 the College incurred a deficit of \$28,238.00, and we see further financial difficulties in 1976. Of concern to the Board is the continually escalating costs of the residence, and as a means of meeting these costs we regret that it will be necessary to increase the rates for room and board. However, we will remain competitive with the charges of other residences on the university campus and continue to provide appropriate accommodation and service for what is charged. The greater demands upon the College in the service of the Church and the World Community will require that the Church give serious consideration to providing more financial assistance to enable the College to fulfill its role.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the procedures now followed in the appointment of a Professor to a Chair should govern the appointment of a Principal of Knox College. (See Acts and Proceedings 1947, p. 79, Section 17, para. 2)
2. That the office of Principal of Knox College be a five-year term appointment, subject to renewal for a five-year period and normally not beyond a total of ten years, with automatic retirement from the office of Principal upon attaining the age of sixty-five years. Renewal at the end of each five-year period is by decision of the Board and Senate of Knox College following an appropriate review on the basis of carefully formulated criteria, and such review shall take place at the end of the fourth year. New appointments to the office shall be by decision of the General Assembly, as is now the case.
3. The Professor Allan Leonard Farris, M.A., B.D., M.Th., D.D., be appointed to the office of Principal of Knox College as of September 1, 1976.
4. That Stanley David Walters, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Ph.D., be appointed to the Chair of Old Testament in Knox College with the rank of full professor.

The Board expresses its grateful appreciation to the donors of gifts received during 1975, to be used for scholarships and bursaries, a most important function. These donations are listed below under items (a), (b) and (c).

(a) NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS (BURSARIES)	
Mr. W.J.N. Dowkes, Toronto, Ontario.....	\$ 200.00
Mr. Irving E. Neil, Chauvin, Alta.	1,000.00
Knox's Church, Galt	200.00
Ailsa Craig Presbyterian Church, Ailsa Craig, Ont. (Nelson Hodgson Bursary)	1,000.00
Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph.....	150.00
Presbyterian Church Women, Thornhill, Ontario.....	200.00
Mr. A. E. Stacey, Lion's Head, Ont. (Mossop Bursary).....	200.00
Women's Federation of Central Presbyterian Church, Brantford....	250.00
Dr. D. M. McLean.....	600.00
Knox Presbyterian Church, Oshawa.....	55.00
St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, Ont.	150.00
Deep River Community Church.....	700.00
Harcourt Lodge, A.F. & A.M.	100.00
Women's Association, St. Andrew's Church, Toronto	900.00
Rev. James Dunn, D.D.	150.00
(b) COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	
A. C. Burgess.....	700.00
(c) DISTRIBUTIONS	
*Billes Estate.....	6,116.00
*Simpson Estate.....	5,497.81

*(These are distributions of income on bequests, the capital of which is held by the executors.)

Respectfully Submitted.

G. B. MALLION, Q.C.
Chairman

WILLIAM LAWSON, D.D.
Secretary

KNOX COLLEGE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975
AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Management of Knox College

We have examined the balance sheet of Knox College as at December 31, 1975 and the statements of revenue and expenditure for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at December 31, 1975 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted for non-profit organizations applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 19, 1976

THORNE RIDDELL & CO.
Chartered Accountants

KNOX COLLEGE
(Incorporated without share capital under the laws of Canada)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 24,403	\$ 63,746
Accounts receivable	7,891	3,975
Accrued interest	24,691	21,337
Prepaid expenses	10,620	10,532
	67,605	99,590
INVESTMENTS		
Bond and debentures, at cost or amortized value (market value 1975, \$1,067,641; 1974, \$1,088,068)	1,103,695	1,114,605
Stocks, at cost (market value 1975, \$291,100; 1974, \$271,700)	275,318	281,994
	1,379,013	1,396,599
	\$1,446,618	\$1,496,189
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 14,108	\$ 25,687
Deferred revenue	1,463	2,981
Residents' security and other deposits	243	2,492
	15,814	31,160
PROVISIONS FOR RENOVATIONS	15,753	15,753
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC FUNDS		
General fund (note 2)	286,780	319,000
Scholarship funds (note 3)	403,817	406,453
Caven Library fund (note 4)	93,511	93,511
Miscellaneous funds (note 5)	630,943	630,312
	1,415,051	1,449,276
	\$1,446,618	\$1,496,189

KNOX COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
GENERAL FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Revenue		
The Presbyterian Church in Canada	\$124,425	\$112,985
Government grant	45,900	36,928
Income from investments	20,531	6,247
Rentals	18,034	18,034
Graduate and tutorial fees	7,742	5,793
Transfer of unexpended income at December 31 from A. Pitman Estate in miscellaneous funds	31,806	26,984
	248,438	206,971
Expenditure		
Faculty salaries and other allowances	95,107	88,351
Other salaries and wages	43,309	29,332
Employee benefits	3,249	1,323
Utilities	9,816	6,091
Repairs and maintenance (including provision of \$667 in 1974 for future major renovations)	9,376	7,166
Insurance	4,463	2,736
Toronto School of Theology assessment	12,749	11,368
Travelling expense	4,355	2,456
Convocation	1,711	1,622
Legal and audit	3,300	2,867
Investment counsel fees	4,175	3,384
Miscellaneous expense	14,525	10,191
	206,135	166,887
Excess of revenue over expenditure before undernoted items	42,303	40,084
Deduct		
House account excess of expenditure over revenue	25,701	9,580
Transfer to Caven Library fund for library expenses (note 4)	44,840	40,351
	70,541	49,931
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE	\$ 28,238	\$ 9,847

KNOX COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
HOUSE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Revenue		
Room and board	\$137,423	\$129,213
Expenditure		
Salaries and wages	61,938	59,198
Employee benefits	2,448	2,161
Food	51,619	45,611
Utilities	17,818	10,963
Repairs and maintenance (including provision of \$1,333 in 1974 for future major renovations)	16,261	13,477
Laundry	4,127	2,891
Supplies	2,830	1,814
Other expenses	6,083	2,678
	<u>163,124</u>	<u>138,793</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ 25,701</u>	<u>\$ 9,580</u>

KNOX COLLEGE
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
CAVEN LIBRARY FUND
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

	1975	1974
Revenue		
Income from investments	\$ 6,018	\$ 9,028
Fees, fines and donations	2,591	1,145
	<u>8,609</u>	<u>10,173</u>
Expenditure		
Salaries and wages	29,345	31,298
Employee benefits	1,068	1,139
Books and Toronto School of Theology assessment	10,297	10,436
Repairs and maintenance	6,993	819
Supplies and sundry	4,579	2,393
	<u>52,282</u>	<u>46,085</u>
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER REVENUE (note 4) ...	<u>\$43,673</u>	<u>\$35,912</u>

KNOX COLLEGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the College.

(a) Investments and investment income

Investments purchased by the College are valued at cost. Investments received by bequest are recorded on the basis of fair market value at the time of receipt.

Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and dividends are recorded when received. Realized gains or losses from investment transactions are recorded on the transaction date.

(b) Fixed assets

The original land and buildings are recorded in the books of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and are not included in these accounts. Other assets purchased by the College are expensed in the year of acquisition.

(c) Funds

The fund balances are segregated in relation to restrictions placed upon their use by the donor. The College Board determines the usage of any bequests received for which no specific use is stated by the donor.

2. GENERAL FUND

The general fund represents endowments received for professors' chairs and receipts for other purposes.

The continuity of the general fund is as follows:

	1975	1974
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$319,000	\$345,186
Deduct		
Excess of expenditure over revenue for the year	28,238	9,847
Loss on sale of investments	3,982	16,339
	<u>32,220</u>	<u>26,186</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$286,780</u>	<u>\$319,000</u>
Comprised of the following:		
W. C. McLeod chair	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
James McLaren chair	50,000	50,000
The Brown chair	47,090	47,090
John Gordon chair	40,000	40,000
Lady H. G. Clarke chair	81,279	81,279
Peace Thankoffering chair	93,669	93,669
John and Annie Gordon fund	50,000	50,000
Unspecified	(79,258)	(47,038)
	<u>\$286,780</u>	<u>\$319,000</u>

KNOX COLLEGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1975

3. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

These are endowments and other contributions for scholarships, bursaries and prizes and unexpended income therefrom

The continuity of the scholarship funds is as follows:

	1975	1974
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$406,453	\$397,953
Add		
Income from investments	24,194	36,952
Bequests and donations	17,069	24,291
	<u>447,716</u>	<u>459,196</u>
Deduct		
Scholarships, bursaries and prizes	39,401	35,474
Loss on sale of investments	4,498	17,269
	<u>43,899</u>	<u>52,743</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$403,817</u>	<u>\$406,453</u>
Comprised of the following:		
Scholarship Reserve	\$ 17,225	\$ 34,743
Competitive Scholarship fund	111,283	111,283
Non-competitive Scholarship fund	143,655	143,655
Norman C. Wallace Bursary	4,356	4,343
Billes Estate	22,871	18,923
M. L. Simpson Estate	41,004	33,755
H. M. Coulter Bursary	6,038	5,778
Hughena and John D. Detwiler Scholarship	24,495	23,481
A. C. Burgess Scholarship	3,700	3,000
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment	5,786	5,175
Glenview Scholarship	1,164	1,121
Douglas Cram-Douglas Hamilton Scholarship	3,397	3,232
Walter W. Bryden Scholarship	5,762	5,503
Sherman Orr Graham Estate	11,980	11,461
John R. Waldie Memorial Scholarship fund	1,101	1,000
	<u>\$403,817</u>	<u>\$406,453</u>

4. CAVEN LIBRARY FUND

The library fund represents endowments for the Caven Library.

The continuity of the library fund is as follows:

	1975	1974
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 93,511	\$ 93,511
Add transfer from general fund for library expenses	44,840	40,351
	<u>138,351</u>	<u>133,862</u>
Deduct		
Excess of expenditure over revenue	43,673	35,912
Loss on sale of investments	1,167	4,439
	<u>44,840</u>	<u>40,351</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 93,511</u>	<u>\$ 93,511</u>

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4. CAVEN LIBRARY FUND (Cont'd)

	1975	1974
Comprised of the following:		
Caven Library fund	\$ 26,182	\$ 26,182
M. L. Chambers Estate	5,000	5,000
McLellan Estate	19,922	19,922
Effie May Ross fund	42,407	42,407
	<u>\$93,511</u>	<u>\$93,511</u>

5. MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

These are endowments for lectureships and sundry other funds and unexpended income therefrom.

The continuity of the miscellaneous funds is as follows:

	1975	1974
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$630,312	\$ 44,298
Add		
Income from investments	39,463	44,348
Fees	1,675	1,423
Bequests and donations	1,179	590,541
	<u>672,629</u>	<u>680,610</u>
Deduct		
Loss on sale of investments	7,489	15,965
Expenditures	2,391	7,349
Transfer of unexpended income at December 31 from A. Pitman Estate to general fund	31,806	26,984
	<u>41,686</u>	<u>50,298</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$630,943</u>	<u>\$630,312</u>
Comprised of the following:		
Robert Laidlaw Lectureship	\$ 23,830	\$24,280
Charles H. McDonald Memorial Lectureship	2,545	2,530
T. E. Black Memorial fund	3,295	3,182
Organ repair fund	2,757	1,881
Evening Extension Lectures fund		306
Mary McDonald Davidson Memorial fund	2,466	2,362
George Fortune MacDonald Estate	5,670	5,391
A. Pitman Estate	590,380	590,380
	<u>\$630,943</u>	<u>\$630,312</u>

6. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The 1974 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for 1975.

**Supplementary Report to the
report of The Women's Missionary Society, W.D.
which appears on page 249 – 251 of the
reports to the General Assembly**

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

According to the Constitution of The Women's Missionary Society, W.D. changes in that Constitution have to be submitted to the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for approval.

Due to changes which have taken place over the past few years in the Boards of the Church, relationships of the Society to the Boards have changed as well as some of its responsibilities.

In order to adapt its Constitution and By-Laws to these changes, the Society has reviewed its Constitution and By-Laws – some revisions have been made and some sections reworded for clarification.

The attached Constitution as revised, after consultation with the Synodicals and approved by the 1976 Council Meeting of the Society is presented to the 102nd General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for approval.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. J. A. Newstead,
President.

**THE REVISED CONSTITUTION
OF**

**The Women's Missionary Society, W.D. The Presbyterian Church in
Canada as recommended by the 1976 Council Meeting, W.M.S. (W.D.)**

NOTE: the words, phrases or sentences in brackets and underlined are those used in the previous Constitution)

CONSTITUTION

- I. **The Name:** The name of the Society shall be the Women's Missionary Society, Western Division, of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- II. **Aim and Purpose:** Its Aim and Purpose shall be to unite the women, youth, (*girls*), and children of the Church, in prayer, study and service for the advancement of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad.
- III. **Membership:** The membership of the Society shall consist of Active Members, Associate Members, Junior Members, Life Members and Honorary Members.
- IV. **Organization**
 1. *Within the Congregation:* Any group of women, youth (*girls*) or children in sympathy with the Aim and Purpose of the Society may organize as:
 - (a) An Adult Group (b) An Affiliated Teenage Youth Group (e.g. CGIT)
 - (c) A Children's Group (e.g. COC, Explorers) (*a*) *Auxiliary* (*b*) *Affiliated Group* (*c*) *Associate Group* (*d*) *Children's Group*)
 2. *Presbyterial:* The Presbyterial shall consist of all Adult Groups, Affiliated Teenage Groups and Children's Groups (*shall consist of all auxiliaries, affiliated groups, associate groups and children's groups*) related to the Society within the bounds of the Presbyterial. Insofar as is possible the Presbyterial shall be co-extensive with the Presbytery.
 3. *Synodical:* The Synodical shall consist of all Presbyterials within its bounds and insofar as is practicable shall be co-extensive with the Synod.
 4. *Council:* (a) The Council shall be the legislative body of the Society. It shall consist of elected delegates from the Synodicals (allowing for Presbyterial

representation), Council Executive elected members, Ex-officio and non-voting members.

(b) *Council Executive:* The Council Executive shall be the administrative body of the Society.

The Council Executive shall be composed of elected members, ex-officio and non-voting members.

(*Note: Sections giving detailed description of membership of local groups, Council, Council Executive, have been transferred to By-Laws*)

Note: As the Mission work in Canada and Overseas which was administered by the W.M.S. (WD) was transferred in 1972 to the Administration of the Board of World Mission the following paragraph which was in the former constitution is omitted:

(*No work at home or abroad shall be initiated by the Council Executive without the consent of the Church Court having jurisdiction in the area concerned. In the case of overseas work the approval of a General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada must first be obtained.*)

5. *Organization of Branches:* No branch of the Society shall be organized without the consent of the Church Court of competent jurisdiction.

Note: a "Branch of the Society" is any group related to the Society – local group, Presbyterial, Synodical.
(*the above is added for clarification.*)

V. **Meetings:**

1. *Council:* The Annual Meeting of the Society, to be known as The Council Meeting, shall be held once a year at such time and place as determined by the Council or by the Council Executive when authorized by the Council. Pro re nata meetings shall be called by the President upon request of the Council Executive.
2. *Council Executive:* The Council Executive shall hold regularly stated meetings and special meetings as it deems necessary. Pro re nata meetings of the Council Executive may be called by the President.

VI. **Officers of the Society:**

The Officers of the Society shall be: President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary for the conduct of the Society's work. The officers of the Society shall be the officers of the Council Executive.

These and any members of Council Executive without port-folios shall be elected at the Annual Council Meeting.

There shall be two signing officers of the Society for official documents – which shall be any two of the following: the President, Treasurer, or Secretary. (*The paragraph re signing officers was added.*)

VII. **Administration of Property:**

All property, real and personal, acquired by purchase, devise, bequest, gift or otherwise shall be administered by the Council Executive, subject in the case of real property to the provisions of Section VIII and subject in the case of all devises and bequests to the direction of Council.

VIII. **Board of Trustees:**

Five Trustees shall be appointed (*elected*) by the Council, one of whom shall be from the Council Executive, and shall be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. These shall hold for the Women's Missionary Society, Western Division, all the real property which it may acquire by purchase, devise or gift, such real property to be administered for the benefit of the Society (*"of the Society" was added*) and by the direction of the Council through its Council Executive.

The Council Executive shall have the power to revoke the appointment of any Trustee in the event of the removal by death, or by reason of illness, incapacity, or refusal to act; and to appoint a Trustee to act in the place of the one so removed, until an appointment is made at the next meeting of Council.

IX. Report to General Assembly:

The Council Executive shall report the work of the Society annually to a General Assembly.

X. By-Laws:

The Council shall have power to formulate and approve By-Laws to facilitate the business and conduct of the work of the Society respecting the local branches, Presbyteries, Synodicals, Council, and Council Executive.

These By-Laws shall be altered only after a two-thirds favourable vote of the members present and voting at a regularly constituted Council Meeting, notice in writing concerning amendments having been given to Council Executive and sent to Synodicals for their consideration and comment. (*and published in the Society's magazine at least two months before the said meeting*).

XI. Change of Constitution:

This Constitution may be altered only by the consent of a General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Recommendations concerning alterations in the Constitution shall be sent by registered mail from Council Executive to each Synodical at least sixty days before its Annual Meeting. Such recommendations may then be considered by a Council at its regularly constituted meeting and after a two-thirds favourable vote by the members present and voting, the Council Executive shall present them to the Clerks of the General Assembly for the consideration of that body. (*and these shall be in their hands at least forty days before the meeting of a General Assembly*).

BOARD OF EWART COLLEGE SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

To The Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

The Board of Ewart College established a Search Committee to make recommendations relative to the nomination to General Assembly of a fourth faculty person, as authorized by the 101st General Assembly. Nominations were received from a number of Presbyteries of the Church. All of these nominations were given serious consideration, and a number of persons who indicated some interest and whose areas of study were appropriate to the position were interviewed. In addition, a number of prominent persons in the field of Christian Education, who are familiar with the work of Ewart College, were also asked to recommend possible candidates. Several such recommendations were received. The Search Committee after careful consideration agreed to nominate the Rev. Robert C. Mathewson, A.B., S.T.B., Th.M., of Philadelphia as Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Continuing Education. A special meeting of the full Board was called to receive this nomination and also to meet and interview the nominee. As a result, the Board is unanimous in its decision to present to the 102nd General Assembly the name of Mr. Mathewson in nomination for this position.

Mr. Mathewson, who grew up in Buffalo, the son of Scottish immigrant parents, is an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. He will receive his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in September in the field of History of Christianity and Christian Thought. Much of his study has been in the area of Church-State relations and the relation of religion and culture. He has taught for some years at Beaver College, Philadelphia, an institution which, in many respects, resembles Ewart College. He has also directed an inner-city ecumenical campus ministry in Philadelphia. Mr. Mathewson comes to us with the highest commendation of such well-known Church historians and Christian Education specialists as Dr. James Nichol, Dr. Lefferts Leotscher, and Dr. C. Campbell Wyckoff, as well as that of Rev. J. Ernest Somerville, the minister of the historic First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, where he has given service.

The Board of Ewart College adds the following recommendation to its Report to the 102nd General Assembly:

- 5: That the Rev. Robert C. Mathewson, A.B., S.T.B., Th.M., be appointed Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Continuing Education, effective August 1, 1976.

JAMES A. THOMSON
Chairman.

MARGARET WEBSTER
Principal.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

To the Venerable The 102nd General Assembly:

The Administrative Council requests permission of General Assembly to make the following Supplementary Report.

CATEGORIES A & B IN THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

In its main report to this Assembly the Administrative Council indicated it hoped to present an additional recommendation out of its May meeting with regard to a review of Categories A & B in the National Development Fund. At its May meeting the Council had a report from its Finance Committee that -

"It recognizes that this is a major decision involving not only the financial considerations, but a review of the needs of the ministry in its widest sense, including particularly concern for the situation of ministers who are reaching retirement age."

The Executive of the Council adopted the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a Special Committee of the Council be established to conduct an in-depth study of this situation, and that Secretaries of major Boards be invited to participate as members of this Committee. It is reported that this Committee has been named, and will shortly begin its study. In order that action may be taken when needed, the Council requests the Assembly to give them power to issue in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION 36.

That the Administrative Council be given power to issue in making revisions to the use of National Development Funds under Categories A & B.

OVERTURE #21, PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND (1975 A&P PAGES 438 and 66) RE INSURANCE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Under Recommendation 1 the Council reported it hoped to have a definitive report on this matter for the General Assembly and it now makes that report. After carefully considering the Ecclesiastical Insurance Company as a Company that would be appropriate for our Churches to use in purchasing insurance on Church property, the Council reports it believes the Company should be approved for use by those Churches who desire to do so. It is noted that congregations may take out policies with this company through their local insurance agent. It is further noted for the information of congregations that many congregations are already using the facilities of this Company. Furthermore the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is considering placing its policies with this Company, through our present agent.

RECOMMENDATION 37.

That the information above be provided to the congregations of our Church, and that this report be taken as an answer to Overture #21, Presbytery of Vancouver Island, 1975 General Assembly.

OVERTURE #23, PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND (1975 A&P PAGES 439 and 66) Re Heated Manses.

Under Recommendation 2 of our main report under this subject it was indicated that the Council "considers it would be more advantageous to our Ministers if steps were taken to assist congregations to improve their heating equipment and the insulation of manses, and if possible the Executive of the Council report on this in a Supplementary Report to the Assembly". The Finance Committee of the Administrative Council met with representatives of the Board of World Mission, and the following procedures were approved.

1. That a program of renovation of manse heating and insulation be implemented.
2. That the Board of World Mission be encouraged to use the resources of the F. R. Barker Fund and the James Chisholm Fund to make loans for this work.
3. That the Board concentrate in the first instance on exceptional situations.
4. That loans be made on the basis of a five year repayment schedule. This period is chosen with the expectation that the savings that will arise from the renovation of the manse would provide most of the annual repayment instalments.
5. That for aid receiving congregations the loans be on an interest free basis.
6. That from marginal congregations the interest rate be set by the Board of World Mission.

RECOMMENDATION 38.

That the above procedure be approved.

SALARIES OF PROFESSORS AT EWART COLLEGE

The Executive of the Council at its May meeting noted that the Board of Ewart College is recommending to the Assembly that the salary of Professors at Ewart College be set at a par with salaries paid to the Faculty members at Knox College and Presbyterian College as funds become available as a priority item. The Executive of the Council has considered this matter during the year, and the Executive Personnel Committee of the Council has studied it and received a report from Ewart College on the matter. The Executive of the Administrative Council approved the report of the Executive-Personnel Committee that because Ewart College is concerned with under-graduate education and lay-training, whereas Knox and Presbyterian College provide training for the ministry at the post-graduate level, there is no compelling reason to adopt the principle of parity of wage scales for the three Colleges. The Executive of the Administrative Council therefore recommends—

RECOMMENDATION 39.

That Recommendation No. 4 in the Report of the Board of Ewart College be not adopted.

FRANK WHILSMITH,
Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD C. MacDONALD,
Secretary.

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WORLD MISSION
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN TAIWAN**

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

OUR APPEAL

— Concerning the Bible, the Church and the Nation —

When the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan issued its "Statement on our National Fate" at the end of 1971 it attracted considerable attention and aroused a warm

response both at home and overseas. The issuing of the "Statement on Our National Fate" was based on our church's faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ over the world, and was concerned for human rights for all people in Taiwan, and indeed for the destiny of our nation. Although some, both within the church and outside it, misunderstood or opposed the Statement, our church, as its conscience dictates, has continued to stand by this firm expression of its faith. In the few years since then our church, in accordance with the principles and faith of the Statement, has repeatedly advocated that no external world power should interfere with our nation's destiny. Only our own people have the right to determine our own destiny. Our church has not moved from this original purpose, and firmly believes that only if all the rights which are guaranteed under the constitution are actually observed — which would mean a political reformation — can we have a really democratic government. Our church has not been negligent in its efforts to achieve this goal.

Conditions change very rapidly: our nation has become isolated in its relations with other countries, and we face an impending world economic crisis. In these circumstances the church must not carelessly take its ease and abandon the role of prophet. We know that if we only praise what is commendable, this is not an adequate expression of the church's responsibility to the nation and is no way to help the government overcome present difficulties. Only by speaking the truth in love can we show positive concern for our nation's future; only thus can we help in the developing of a democratic, just and honest government.

In view of the danger in which our country stands at this time, the church must take responsibility with regard to the nation's survival, and once again honestly express to the government our church's position on the national fate. We must, at the same time, appeal to the church itself to get rid of a psychology which is concerned only with the preservation of its own existence and a salvation that has to do only with the individual. In order to save the nation in this time of crisis we in the church must be really united so that we can fulfil our responsibility to promote justice, liberty and peace. Then the church may be worthy to be called a servant of Christ for these times.

Because of this we appeal to the government to view with concern several problems closely related to our national destiny, and we earnestly request the government to accept these proposals:

1. *To preserve the freedom of religious faith which is guaranteed to the people in the constitution.*
The people in every nation in the free world enjoy full religious liberty. Thus every person should be able to enjoy the freedom to use his own language to worship God and to express his own religious faith. Most regrettably, Bibles published in some of the local languages by the Bible Society have been investigated and confiscated. When this happened it was a great shock to people both here and abroad. The authorities concerned regard the printing of the Bible in local language as a contravention of the policy to promote the use of the National language and this is their reason for suppressing it. However, one such decision can never contravene the basic spirit of the constitution. Now, although after several negotiations the old edition of the Bible in Roman characters has been returned, we are continuing to press this matter with the government in hope that, in order to preserve the constitutionally guaranteed freedom of faith, the new translation of the romanized Bible may also be returned; but most important of all we urge that the freedom to continue to publish and distribute the Bible in any language be guaranteed.
2. *To help overcome our isolation in foreign relations.*
Since our government withdrew from the United Nations our nation's foreign relations have suddenly sunk into a state of isolation. Now the government is encouraging people at every level positively to develop foreign relations and to promote cultural and economic contacts. Therefore it ought not to prevent the church participating in the World Council of Churches and other church organizations of an international nature. Because some of the views held in such organizations may not be the same as those of our government we cannot abandon the opportunity of participating in these international church bodies.

3. *To establish a relationship of mutual trust and confidence between the government and the church.*

It cannot be denied that the church is a powerful force in helping to promote the nation's progress and security. Between government and church there must be an atmosphere of trust based on respect for each other.

We suggest that the government should establish a direct relationship with the church authorities, and that both sides share their views of the future of the nation and the reformation of society honestly together. This is the only way in which we can achieve this mutual trust and confidence.

4. *To help toward the reconciliation and working together of all people living in Taiwan.*

At this time and in this place we should not permit differences arising out of one's place of origin and whether one is a member of the Party or not to create unfortunate divisions which would ruin our living and working together.

Immediately before us is a very difficult situation, and it is only as we realize that we are all in the same boat that we can weather the crisis. In order to eliminate discrimination based on provincial origin or party membership we should not countenance any feeling that one person is superior to another. Everybody should enjoy the opportunities of equal privilege and responsibility. Basically, we are all brothers and sisters living together in Taiwan and we ought to treat each other in an attitude of understanding, help and acceptance.

5. *To preserve human rights and the welfare of the people.*

The economy of Taiwan has grown and developed very quickly, and it has, of course, brought with it an affluent society, but has also brought a loss of personal worth, moral decadence, rampant pollution, a wide gap between the rich and the poor, and the increasingly serious problem of public peace and order. The church, on the basis of its mission to protect human rights and preserve human dignity, appeals to the government to strengthen the development of society, to focus its attention on the problems of the atmosphere of corruption in society, of unequal distribution of wealth, of avarice, public peace and order and pollution, and to adopt effective measures to safeguard human rights and the welfare of the people.

In order that the church may take up its mission for today we also appeal to it to give attention to the problems that lie before us all, and we beseech the help of the Holy Spirit to lead us and to enable the church to give expression to its true role of prophet and priest.

1. *To give honest expression of its concern for justice.*

It is very easy for the church to seek to avoid giving offense and causing trouble, and so fail to be sensitive to the question of social justice. If the church is concerned only for its own interests and ignores its conscience it will become paralyzed. We must constantly be subjecting ourselves to re-examination by the standard of the spirit of Christ.

2. *To promote unity within the church and to call the church to a better understanding of its own faith.*

Recently a divisive spirit has been eroding the unity of the church and positive action needs to be taken to ensure observance of our regulations and to deal strictly with any behavior that threatens the order and unity of the church.

Because ministers and church members are confused and uncertain about their faith and the position of their church they have often been easily influenced and misled by other groups. It is right that we should cooperate with other denominations, but it is very important that we first understand our own doctrine and church order. There must be an attitude of mutual respect among the churches before any real cooperation can be achieved.

3. *To strive for the independence of the church.*

Although we have a history of over one hundred and ten years and local congregations have reached self-support, the General Assembly as a whole has to admit "We are still a receiving church". From now on we must put forth greater effort to become "a giving church". This is not in relation to finances

only, but has to do even more with the whole missionary task of the church. We must move from a position of dependence on overseas mission boards to one of independence and mutuality in which we share together with the world church in the responsibility for mission. And on the basis of our own faith we must be prepared to proclaim God's justice and uphold freedom and peace in our own land.

4. *To establish a close relationship with the church in the whole world.*

A lack of confidence in the world-wide church has been a cause of division within our church, but in our confession of faith we profess to believe in the holy catholic church. The various churches throughout the world ought to respect other's opinions while accepting each other and working towards a greater unity.

— We appeal to our own church members to pay attention to and to try to put a stop to the kind of harmful activity that damages our relationship with the world church. We should seek to enter into an exchange of personnel and work with other branches of the world church so that we can understand and support each other better.

5. *To be more concerned for social justice and world problems.*

The church should become the servant of justice and truth; the aim of the church's existence is to communicate the message of God's love, and because of this the church must, in the spirit of real love, get involved in the actualities of modern society and through service seek to change the conditions of society.

The world today is full of the fear of injustice and war. Humanity's greatest suffering is the result of its own selfishness in the world. The world's problems of hunger, overpopulation and human rights still urgently call for concern and a solution. Our church here and the church in the whole world must stand together to extend a helping hand to each other, so that the love of God may truly be spread throughout the world.

The church cannot, here and now, keep silence, sitting by and watching the world sink into ruin; besides participating in the spreading of the gospel and leading men to repent and believe in the Lord, it must express concern for the whole nation, for society, and for the whole of mankind. Only in this way will it not fail to live up to the mission entrusted to it by God.

N. C. WANG,
Moderator,
22nd General Assembly

C. M. KAO,
General Secretary

"Our Appeal" was adopted unanimously by the Executive Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, meeting in Taichung on the 18th of November, 1975, as expressing the position of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. This English version was also approved to be sent to overseas churches for their information and to seek their prayerful support.

RE "APPEAL CONCERNING THE BIBLE CHURCH AND THE NATION" — PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN TAIWAN

RECOMMENDATION 14.

- a) That the 102nd General Assembly record its support for the concern and faithfulness of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan in making the "Appeal Concerning the Church, the People and the Nation".

We rejoice that this "Appeal" expresses a concern for all the people in Taiwan; encourages the government to provide for the freedom and openness necessary to build trust and confidence within Taiwan and with international organizations; and challenges the church to live up to its mission in all aspects of its responsibilities under God.

- b) That the 102nd General Assembly convey this assurance of support to the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.
- c) That the 102nd General Assembly inform the Government of the Republic of China, by whatever diplomatic channels are possible, of this expression of support for the position taken by the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan.

RE OVERTURE #12, 1976, FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON, RE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSEMBLY PERSONNEL ON DEPUTATION

RECOMMENDATION 15.

The Board of World Mission reports to the 102nd General Assembly as follows: This Overture was received by the Board of World Mission. In its implications the prayer of the Overture will involve the Administrative Council and the Committee to Advise with the Moderator, and possibly other Boards and Committees. The Council expects it will take a year to give proper study with other Boards and Committees and report to the next General Assembly. The Board of World Mission agrees that it will take time to study and begs to leave to report jointly with the Administrative Council and other Boards.

RE OVERTURE #2, 1976 FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA, RE: CALL OF A CONGREGATION AND OVERTURE #7, FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG RE: THE RIGHT TO ISSUE A CALL

RECOMMENDATION 16.

The Board of World Mission would beg leave for time to study Overture #2, 1976 and Overture #7, 1976 and report to the next General Assembly.

RE TERM OF GENERAL SECRETARY, BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

RECOMMENDATION 17.

The matter of term appointments is under discussion by this General Assembly. The Administrative Council recommendation #18 calls for the practice of term appointments of executive personnel be discontinued and recommendation #1 of the Committee on Church Doctrine calls for a study of Term Appointments and reply by January 31st, 1977.

The Board of World Mission recommends that if the matter of Term Appointments is sent for study, the Term of the General Secretary Board of World Mission be extended for one year pending clarification.

MRS. W. E. McCUTCHEON,
Chairman

G.A. Malcolm,
General Secretary

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT
FROM THE BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

I. Re "A Committee on the Church in the World"

The Board of Congregational Life has given careful consideration to the matter of a "Committee on the Church in the World" as proposed by the former Committee on Organization and Planning (Acts and Proceedings 1974, pages 423-4). Briefly stated, the issues raised by Organization and Planning in its 1974 report were —

- a) whether matters of study on economic and social issues rightfully belong with an agency for congregational life and whether such an agency, along with all the other concerns assigned to it, can deal adequately with these issues
- b) the matter of the co-ordination of the study and research on economic and social issues with the work of other agencies which deal with social issues in various ways and at different levels — Inter-church Aid, International Affairs and the Committee on Church Doctrine.

It should be pointed out that, in the process of studying economic and social issues for the purpose of reporting to the General Assembly, the Board has sought to involve congregations and Presbyteries in the discussion. The comments from Presbyteries and congregations have formed an important part of the input to the Law Reform Commission of Canada, and congregations have participated significantly in the opinion survey on alcohol advertizing. Besides encouraging this kind of participation, the Board has a responsibility to assist congregations and Presbyteries in taking appropriate local action on matters of social concern. The shift from merely making statements to the Government to involving the Church in discussion and action is seen to be an important step.

Since January, 1974, when the Board of Congregational Life became responsible for programme, three annual meetings have been held, at which the matters of economic and social issues were dealt with in preparation for a report to the General Assembly. It is noteworthy that the Board has developed a process whereby these issues can be dealt with in the space of a Board meeting and dealt with in an adequate manner.

There is still a need for more co-ordination with other agencies. The Special Committee of the 101st General Assembly named to study the question of a "Committee on the Church in the World" has graciously provided the Board with a copy of its report to the Assembly. That Committee's recommendation #2 would seem to be an important step in bringing about the co-ordination which is being sought. With the concept of a forum of exchange the Board wishes to concur.

Recommendations 1 and 4, however, are not acceptable to the Board of Congregational Life. What is being proposed has serious implications for the work of the Board as it relates to congregations and their involvement in economic and social study and action. Consideration should be given to the following: —

1. The proposal would separate the study and research of economic and social issues from the church's programmes of evangelism. This represents a significant change of policy for The Presbyterian Church in Canada which may not find any general acceptance.
2. During the formative period of the Board of Congregational Life a major role has been that of the involvement of the church in study and action. This trend we believe can best be continued through the Board of Congregational Life.
3. The proposal of the Special Committee would mean that one of the Board's staff members would be asked to spend a large part of his time in an area of work in which the Board would no longer be directly involved. Furthermore, it would put that staff person in the unenviable position of having to "serve two masters". He would be accountable both to the Board of Congregational Life and to the Committee on Economic and Social Issues of the General Assembly. In order to involve the church in dealing with economic and social issues the services of a full-time staff person are required. If the Board were to lose some of the present staff support it might be necessary to seek permission to add another member to the staff team.
4. The proposal also suggests that six members of the new committee be named by the Board of Congregational Life, with others to be named by the General Assembly and the other agencies concerned. This would undoubtedly have a serious effect on the studies currently being undertaken by the Advisory Committee on Economic and Social Issues of the Board of Congregational Life. Some twelve or fourteen people with special gifts and experience are now deployed in sub-committees which are at work on a number of issues. There

would be positive value in having this committee with its special skills and experience continue the work which it has begun.

For the above reasons the Board of Congregational Life begs to recommend as follows:—

RECOMMENDATION 20.

That the present Committee remain as part of the Board of Congregational Life, responsible for studies and statements on Economic and Social Issues and for the involvement of the church in study and action related to these issues.

RECOMMENDATION 21.

That the co-ordination of the work of the several agencies responsible for statements and programmes related to social action be achieved in terms of recommendation #2 of the Special Committee report.

II. *Reply to Overture #4, Presbytery of Westminster*

Re: Gun Control Legislation.

The Board reports that Bill C-83, an Act for the better protection of Canadian society against perpetrators of violent and other crime, has been given second reading in the House of Commons and referred to its Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs. The Bill calls for measures that seem to satisfy, for the most part, the recommendations in the prayer of the Overture. The exception to this is in the matter of the registration of firearms: the Bill provides instead for the licensing of owners. The explanation for this procedure is given as follows: "The registration of all guns in Canada appears neither feasible nor likely to be effective. Rather, the Government feels it important to ensure that those people who continue to possess or acquire firearms and ammunition are fit to do so. To that end, every person in possession of any firearm or ammunition, will require a license." ("The Highlights of the Peace and Security Program.")

The Board is inclined to agree with the Government's view on this point and recommends as follows:—

RECOMMENDATION 22.

*That the prayer of the Overture be granted in the following terms:
That the Minister of Justice be informed that this General Assembly is in favour of the proposed legislation within Bill C-83 which would curtail the indiscriminate sale of firearms and require the owners of firearms to be licensed; and that we encourage the Government to make it obligatory that new licencees be required to take training in the safe use of firearms.*

III. *Reply to Overture #8, Presbytery of Brampton re: Capital Punishment*

The Overture from the Session of Knox Church, Milton, Ontario, was transferred simpliciter by the Presbytery of Brampton and was received after the report of the Board of Congregational Life to the Assembly had been completed.

The action of the Board on this question and the reasons, therefore, are reported on pages 341, 342 of the stitched minutes. The Board took the action reported instead of presenting a recommendation to the General Assembly because of the apparent likelihood that Bill C-84, an Act to amend the Criminal Code in relation to the punishment of murder, would come to a vote in the House of Commons prior to General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATION 23.

That the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

RECOMMENDATION 24.

THAT Presbyteries and Sessions give full support to the member of The National Committee of Presbyterian Men who has been assigned to work with their local Men's Work Committee in the promotion of the work of the church among men, assisting him by:—

- a) *The appointment and support of Presbytery Men's Work Representatives.*
- b) *The appointment and support by Sessions of Congregational Contact Men.*
- c) *Participating in events and projects that are planned by your Men's Work Committee.*

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. YOUNG,
The Board of Congregational Life.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Venerable the 102nd General Assembly:

In presenting the Statistical and Financial Report for the year ended December 31st, 1975, the Clerks of Assembly beg leave to draw attention to certain features of the report and cognate matters.

MEMBERSHIP

Received by profession of faith, 3,821, or 4 fewer than in 1974; received by certificate and otherwise, 4,646, or 150 fewer than in 1974; removed by certificate, 2,802, or 414 fewer than in 1974; removed by death or otherwise, 8,057, or 782 more than in 1974; total number of communicants as of December 31st, 1975, 171,791, a decrease of 2,764 from 1974.

HOUSEHOLDS

The total number of Households reported 117,887, a decrease of 1,174 as compared with 1974.

ELDERS

The total number of elders reported is 12,227, an increase of 51 as compared with 1974.

MINISTERS

The total number of ministers reported is 905, an increase of 47 as compared with 1974.

BAPTISMS

The total number of baptisms reported is 5,309, or a decrease of 47 as compared with 1974.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Self-sustaining charges 532, an increase of 1; ordained mission fields 157, a decrease of 11; student mission fields 42, an increase of 8; number of preaching stations 1,073, an increase of 4.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount raised by congregations for stipends.....		\$ 5,654,742
Increase over 1974	\$ 537,543	
Amount raised for all congregational purposes...		19,832,684
Increase over 1974.....	2,265,782	
Amount raised by W.M.S. (E.D. and W.D.)		527,521
Increase over 1974.....	19,487	
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		846,606
Increase over 1974.....	67,965	
Amount raised by congregations for all purposes		23,554,950
Increase over 1974	2,420,967	
Amount received by the Treasurer's Office for General Assembly's Budget.....		2,610,115.22
Increase over 1974.....	254,278.42	

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

National Development Fund contributions from June, 1967, to March 15th, 1976, are recorded in the last Column of the Presbytery Reports and also the Summary of the Synods. The total amount received to March 15th, 1976, was \$2,756,245 and is shown in the last column of the Summary of Summaries.

Synod	INDEBTEDNESS <i>Loan and Mortgage</i>			
	Other	Church	Manse	Other
Atlantic Provinces	\$120,840.00	\$ 593,092.64	\$109,070.00	\$ 823,002.64
Quebec and Eastern Ontario	137,549.06	836,416.59	94,824.14	1,068,789.79
Toronto and Kingston...	430,284.71	2,354,532.16	288,307.71	3,073,124.58
Hamilton and London...	90,030.00	710,390.18	89,911.95	890,332.13
Manitoba and North Western Ontario	20,840.52	199,962.93	30,919.97	251,723.42
Saskatchewan	3,900.00	119,214.89	27,437.56	150,552.45
Alberta	77,889.00	429,811.88	101,084.34	608,785.22
British Columbia	11,899.00	540,761.75	49,522.78	602,183.53
	<u>\$893,232.29</u>	<u>\$5,784,183.02</u>	<u>\$791,078.45</u>	<u>\$7,468,493.76</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. MACDONALD, E. H. BEAN, D. B. LOWRY
Clerks of Assembly.

N.B. — Any discrepancies in the figures on mortgage and loan indebtedness are due to incorrectness of reports received.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Baddeck, Knox	Ian G. MacLeod, B.A., B.D.	J. P. Kaiser	R.R. 2, Baddeck B0E 1B0
	St. Ann's, Ephraim Scott Mem.		D. N. Matheson	R.R. 2, Baddeck
2	Boularderie, St. James Knox	Murdock J. MacRae, B.A., B.D.	Dan M. Patterson	R.R. 1, Bras d'Or
3	Glace Bay, St. Paul's	Angus MacKinnon, M.A.	Duncan MacRae	15 York St., Glace Bay
4	Grand River	D. Thomas Stiel, B.A., B.D., Mth.	Norman Bartholomew	Box 13, Grand River
	Framboise, St. Andrew's		Dan N. MacLeod	Framboise
	Loch Lomond, Calvin		Dan Alex Morrison	R.R. 1, East Bay
5	Little Narrows	Alex MacDonald, B.A., B.D.	Donald F. Ross	Little Narrows
	Whycocomagh, St. Andrew's		Malcolm MacLean	Box 44, Whycocomagh
6	Marion Bridge, St. Columba	H. L. McCall	D. H. MacCuish	Marion Bridge
7	Middle River, Farquharson Mem.	Lee M. MacNaughton, B.A.	Malcolm MacKenzie	R.R. 3, Baddeck
	Lake Ainslie		Archie Campbell	R.R. 1, Whycocomagh
	Kenloch		N. D. MacInnis	R.R. 4, Mabou
8	Mira Ferry, Union	H. L. McCall	E. G. Wiesner	R.R. 2, Marion Bridge
	Catalone, St. James		Gerald W. Pond	R.R. 1, Catalone
	Louisbourg, Zion		D. G. Cameron	Box 35, Louisbourg
9	North River, St. Andrew's	Donald E. MacLeod, B.Th.	Archie D. Carmichael	North River Bridge
	Indian Brook, Knox		Archie D. Carmichael	North River Bridge
	French River, Calvin		Archie D. Carmichael	North River Bridge
	Englishtown, St. Mark's		Archie D. Carmichael	North River Bridge
10	North Sydney, St. Giles	Murdock J. MacRae, B.A., B.D.	George MacLean	20 Victoria St., N. Sydney
11	Orangedale		John D. MacCaldar	Orangedale
	Malagowatch, Fulton		A. C. MacKinnon	R.R. 2, River Denys
	River Denys		Donald G. MacPhail	R.R. 1, River Denys
12	Sydney, Bethel	E. H. Bean, B.A., B.Th., B.D., D.D.	James F. MacKinnon	203 Cartier St.
13	Sydney Mines, St. Andrew's	Neil J. McLean, B.A., B.D.	D. Wesley Stewart	28 Atlantic Ave.
	Mission Fields		John A. Ferguson	42 MacLean St., Glace Bay
14	Birch Grove, Victoria		Malcolm A. MacLeod	R.R. 1, Englishtown
15	Cape North, First		Malcolm A. MacLeod	R.R. 1, Englishtown
	Neil's Harbour, St. Peter's			
	Appendix to Roll			
1	Retired	T. Walter Brett, B.A.		
2	Retired	Charles H. Foote, B.A., B.Ed.		
3	Retired	Charles A. MacDonald		
4	Retired	A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., D.D.		
	Active Deaconesses			
1	Miss Georgine Caldwell	2 Yung Fu Li, Shih Lin Chen	Taipei, Taiwan, ROC	
	Inactive Deaconesses			
1	Mrs. A. J. Carmichael	Alderwood Apartments	Baddeck, N.S.	
2	Mrs. Archie MacAulay	203 Rebecca St.	Glace Bay, N.S.	
3	Miss Anna MacDonald	R.R. 1	Bras d'Or, N.S.	
4	Mrs. Elizabeth J. MacDonald	South Haven	N.S.	
5	Mrs. Fraser Matheson	7 Brighton Ave.	Sydney Mines, N.S.	
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	9	Total on Roll	9
In Ordained Mission Fields	—	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	—	Grand Total of Ministers	13

Box 184, Baddeck, N.S. B0E 1B0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 902-295-2857. February 20, 1976

† Last Year's Figures
* Assessor Elders

FINANCIAL RETURNS

1. PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Male (M) or Female (F)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
7	50	98	2	1	1	1	3	122	M	6521	11298	11598	14764	161	435	17884	2658.80	885	1			
7	13	22						38		3194	5276	5276	7288	396	442	9172	1146.40	1334	2			
18	40	137	3	6		2	136	M	6070	13820	22340	15615	1060	273	20068	3375.40	3565	2				
18	45	268	6	6		17	271	M	10634	25325	30614	31115	1007	591	37813	5123.49	115	3				
8		44	2		4		65	M	2885	6549	8502	5884	208		6360	7922	250.00	775	4			
7		34	1				75		2130	6968	6968	7540	153		7922	100.00	907	5				
18	1	25	1				36		445	836	836	2658			2658	867.25	100.00	907	5			
6	17	74	3				21	90	M	2687	6411	6411	11633	646	100	13246	7400	650.00	336	6		
10	51	50	2				79		1969	2945	2945	6510	315	25	7400	10296	650.00	1010	7			
5		54	5		1	2	86	M	4413	7724	11950	10189	270	196	10296	600.25	677	7				
7	56	54	2	1	2		33	M	4332	6672	8519	9046	355	49	6316	1606	106.00	632	8			
7	5	22	3				33		1957	3878	3878	5303	308		1606	1957.85	143.00	100.00	1328	9		
6	14	11	4	3			32		820	1209	1209	1571		19	11660	1622	3444	100.00	1328	9		
6	28	54	1			1	62		2790	7668	7668	10441	217		1622	3444	100.00	1328	9			
12	9	15					11		868	1068	1068	1555		17	1622	3444	100.00	1328	9			
3	14	25					24		1967	2737	2737	3287	75		3444	100.00	1328	9				
5	21	47	1			2	50		1368	5124	8722	6451	592	118	8092	1192.10	1328	9				
3	10	22	5	1	1		35	M	636	2160	2482	138			2753	3995	580	24	3582	10		
3	80	34		1			17		1005	4017	4017	3856	138		3995	580	24	3582	10			
2		17					17		470	1536	2805	2657	314	10	44453	1341.70	164.00	10	11			
13	50	80	11	3	4		127		3492	20709	74217	43055	269		1575	164.00	10	11				
4	21	17	2	1			39		322	803	1151	1142			527	60.00	18					
1		9	1	1			17		462	825	1325	504			5802	477.00	130					
7	32	25	1				48		1380	2464	8221	5025	298		5802	477.00	130					
36	300	737	21	19	5	12	645	M	11715	60323	60323	71789	1417	5431	88996	10359.94	5041	12				
17	92	179	15	9	2		276	M	8600	28012	28012	35074	500	100	38815	4000.00	4661	13				
2	13	25	2	5			27		1925	2991	10544	4637	96		4845	200.00	150	14				
*2		12		1			7	M	488	1702	1702	1494			1494		150	15				
*2		16					8		488	939	939	1220			1220	50.00						
222	962	2207	94	58	24	21	67	2569	11	86033	241989	336657	323785	9513	7830	375044	36589.98					
218	1067	2195	97	58	45	32	99	2585	11	70457	189267	295802	289335	10130	6654	337306	31252.70					
4		12								15576	52722	40855	34450		1176	37738	5337.28					
	105		3		21	11	32	16						617								

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	10
" Congregations in them	19
" Ordained Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	7
" Student Mission Fields	2
" Preaching Stations in them	3

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	15
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	29

IAN G. MACLEOD, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Grand Falls, St. Matthew's	Vacant	Thomas Arkie	56 Carmelite Road, Grand Falls
2	St. John's St. Andrew's	Ian S. Wishart, C.D., B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Dr. W. D. Parsons	76 Queen's Road, St. John's A1C 2A8
3	St. David's	J.S.S. Armour, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	Cyril W. Barnes	19 Simms Street, St. John's A1B 2A1
4	Wabush, Labrador, Christ Church		Harold M. Aspinall	P.O. Box 369, Wabush, Labrador A0R 1B0
5	St. Aidan's	Inactive		
1	Others on Roll Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland	R. Sheldon MacKenzie, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.		
1	Appendix to Roll Retired	Fred C. Knox, B.A.		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	2	Total on Roll	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	1
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	4

3 Bideford Place, St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 2W5. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 709-722-1144. March 7, 1976 * Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Barney's River	A. Donald Bannerman	Arthur McCulloch	Barney's River Stn. B0K 1A0
	French River		Under Barney's River Session	R.R. 3, Merigomish B0K 1G0
	Marshy Hope		M. R. Murchison	Merigomish B0K 1G0
2	Merigomish, St. Paul's	Steven C. H. Cho., B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Archie MacIntosh	R.R. 5, New Glasgow B2H 5C8
	Blue Mountain, Knox		Henry Cameron	R.R. 5, New Glasgow B2H 5C8
	East River, St. Mary's, Zion		John J. Wood	R.R. 5, New Glasgow B2H 5C8
	Garden of Eden, Blair			
3	East River Pastoral Charge: Caledonia, Bethel	Edgar F. Dewar, B.A.	Alvin Cameron	R.R. 1, Aspen
	Lower Caledonia, Jn. Campbell		Under Caledonia Session	
	St. Paul's		A. D. MacDonald	R.R. 2, New Glasgow B2H 5C5
	Springville		A. D. MacDonald	R.R. 2, New Glasgow B2H 5C5
	Sunnybrae, Calvin		A. D. MacDonald	R.R. 2, New Glasgow B2H 5C5
4	Hopewell, First	D. Murdo Marple, B.Sc., B.D.	David H. MacLean	Hopewell B0K 1C0
	Eureka, Zion		John A. McLean	R.R. 1, Eureka B0K 1B0
	Gairloch, St. Andrew's		Currie Nelson	R.R. 2, Westville B0K 2A0
	Rocklin, Middle River		Alden Fraser	Box 426, Pictou B0K 1H0
5	Little Harbour		George Murray	R.R. 1, Trenton
	Pictou Landing, Bethel		William G. MacPherson	R.R. 2, Trenton B0K 1X0
6	New Glasgow, First	Robt. W. Cruickshank, B.A., B.D.	Mervyn L. MacKay	46 Warren St., N.G. B2H 1P2
7	New Glasgow, St. Andrew's	J. Bruce Robertson, B.A., B.Comm., B.D., S.T.M.	Roy Kellock	Box 65, New Glasgow B2H 5E3

2. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
*4	23	40	2				77	M	3350	5505	9870	8288	105	201	9249	1757.00	882	1	
32	126	302	8	7	1	7	387	M	15759	48948	63481	64310	541	4117	75654	6690.60	1060	2	
17	128	200	11	7	5	3	268	M	12004	31925	50215	54894	665	1526	60846	3752.97	500	3	
5	82	52	9	5			24	APT.	1393	5751	5751	7506		89	8149	552.96	100	4	
58	359	594	30	19	6	10	756	4	32506	92129	129317	134898	1311	5933	153898	12753.53		1	
57	435	535	41	21	37	13	754	4	28712	84224	138031	125254	1053	6609	142564	9606.37		1	
1		59					2		3794	7905	8714	9744	258	676	11334	3147.16		1	
	76		11	2	31	3	10												

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	2
Congregations in them	2
Ordained Mission Fields	2
Congregations in them	2
Student Mission Fields	
Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	4
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	4

J.S.S. ARMOUR, Clerk of Presbytery

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

No.	Number of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
5	49	70	4	9			146	M	1952	5474	5474	6256	1026	263	9345	1800.00	3011	1	
3		18				2	29		700	1357	1357	3133		32	3396	232.00	200		
9	42	82	3	8	1	7	128		2069	9411	13326	15234			17281	2046.99	1500		
6	29	42					67	M	3527	5658	5658	6108	287	174	7535	966.14		2	
4	43	24	2				55		2927	4781	7739	8956	535	45	10406	869.55	1500		
4		22	4				36		2049	3486	3486	3554	243		4217	420.20			
4		25	2				31	M	1300	2493	3652	4437			4674	236.50		3	
3		25	2				32		1867	2891	2891	3097	232		3628	299.25			
5	47	65	2	4	2	2	65		3361	5204	5204	6649	328		7720	740.89	25		
3	47	27	2				32		2240	3469	3469	3593	164		4217	460.40			
5	32	88	3			2	132	M	4171	9690	12371	13041	281		14847	1525.10	33	4	
4	21	41					61		2300	4307	4307	4391	150		5077	536.38			
4	17	27	3			4	47		1284	2910	2910	2054	300	83	2720	282.72			
4	19	30	3	7	2		93		2100	3641	9541	9557	550	69	10726	550.00	200		
8	37	95	6	6		2	120	RH	1503	4770	4770	8407	119		9604	1207.82	54	5	
5	61	59	3	3		2	83		1385	6095	7505	9181	297	90	10739	3874.15			
24	102	300	14	2	10	1	446	RH	9000	31946	31946	32212	510	2851	40424	4850.72	12863	6	
25	111	310	8	23	13	4	452	M	10200	28167	36706	43359	2449	1371	55292	8113.00	2131	7	

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
8	New Glasgow, Westminister	J. Donald MacKay, B.A.	Walter A. MacDonald	200 Abercrombie Rd., N.G. B2H 1K8
9	Pictou, First	Gerald E. Sarcen, B.A., B.D.	Johnson W. Sellers	Box 634, Pictou B0K 1H0
10	Pictou, St. Andrew's	Waldon B. Moase	Earle MacQ. Cameron	High St., Pictou B0K 1H0
11	River John, St. George's	John A. Fraser, B.A., B.Th.	Henry G. Forward	River John B0K 1N0
	Brule		Under River John Session	
	Middleton		Under River John Session	
12	Toney River, St. David's	Paul A. Brown, A.B., M. Div.	James W. Fraser	R.R. 4, River John B0K 1N0
	Scotsburn, Bethel		J.M. MacConnell	Box 355, Scotsburn B0K 1R0
	Earlton, Knox		Mrs. W. J. MacDonald †	Box 19, R.R. 5, Tatamagouche B0K 1V0
	West Branch, Burns Mem.		Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie †	R.R. 1, Scotsburn B0K 1R0
13	Sherbrooke, St. James	Frank Canning (Catechist)	Frank MacLaughlin	Box 28, Sherbrooke B0J 3C0
	Glenelg		Clarence Archibald	R.R. 5, New Glasgow B2H 5C8
	Goldenville		Under Sherbrooke Session	
	Moser's River, St. Giles'		Thomas H. Smith	R.R. 2, Moser's River B0J 2K0
	Stillwater		Under Sherbrooke Session	
14	Springhill, St. David's	James D. Skinner, B.A., M. Div.	Reg. Mattinson	15 Victoria St. B0M 1X0
	Oxford, St. James		Hollis Johnson	Oxford
	Riverview, St. Andrew's		Hollis Johnson	Oxford
15	Stellarton, First	D. Neil McCombie, B.A.	John Kerr	MacKay St., Stel. B0K 1S0
16	Tatamagouche, Sedgewick Mem.	Gordon J. Matheson, B.Th., B.R.E.	Gordon Hillier	Tatamagouche B0K 1V0
	Pugwash, St. John's		Kenneth Matheson	R.R. 4 Pugwash
	The Falls, St. Andrew's		Fraser Murray	R.R. 5, Tatamagouche B0K 1V0
	Wallace, St. Matthew's		Gordon Dewar	Wallace B0K 1E0
17	Thorburn, Union	John A. Finlayson, B.A., B.Th.	John H. Swallow	R.R. 4, New Glasgow B2H 5C7
	Sutherland's River		Gilbert A. Fraser	R.R. 1, Thorburn B0K 1W0
18	West River Pastoral Charge:	John L. Archibald, B.A., M.Div.	James M. MacDonald	R.R. 3, Westville B0K 2A0
	Durham, West River		James M. MacDonald	R.R. 3, Westville B0K 2A0
	Green Hill, Salem		Charles H. MacDonald	R.R. 1, Salt Springs B0K 1P0
	Salt Springs, St. Luke's		Daniel C. Thompson	Queen St., Westville B0K 2A0
19	Westville, St. Andrew's			
	Mission Fields			
1	MacLennan's Mtn., St. John's	Howard Grace (Supply)	W. Douglas Fraser	R.R. 4, New Glasgow B2H 5C7
2	Pictou Island, Sutherland Mem.		Cecil Ward †	R.R. 2, West River Stn.
3	West River Stn., Bethel			
	Others on Roll	Frederick Pauley, B.Th., M.Th., D.D.		
	Appendix to Roll			
1		Fraser J. Dunbar, B.A.		
2		Howard Grace		
3	Retired	Donald B. Mackay, C.D., B.A., Th.B., D.D.		
4	Missionary	Donald W. MacKay, B.A., B.D.		
5	Social Worker	George R. Tannahill, B.A., B.D.		
	Inactive Deaconesses			
1	Mrs. James Cunningham	R.R. 5,	New Glasgow, N.S.	B2H 5C8
2	Miss Catherine MacFarlane	Moser's River, N.S.		
3	Miss Estelle MacKenzie	Box 172,	Pictou, N.S.	B0K 1H0
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	13	Total on Roll	14
In Ordained Mission Fields	-	Ministers on Appendix	5
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	19

139 Almont Ave., New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 3G8. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 902-752-1755. March 1, 1976

* Last Year's Figures
** 1973 Figures
† Not Clerk of Session

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise													
17	63	154	14	9	9	4	7	214	M	8793	27890	36530	30527	395		32731	1605.75	908	8	
11	78	112	12	3	4	2	1	161	M	10586	22515	25039	25748	384	479	29438	2827.00	147	9	
15	62	200	7	10	10	4	43	286	M	8200	20814	22461	25834	505	392	30381	3651.00	49	10	
11	45	114					4	116	M		4750	4750	6763	140		7553	649.63		11	
5	57	51					2	60		1584	2643	2825	5608	148	122	6577	698.55	582	12	
14	102	165	9	4	2	1	1	301	M	10550	20697	20097	27407	1626	1482	37085	3743.43	690	13	
		30						34		1344	1901	3258	3024	165	30	3469	280.00	600		
		30	3		1			33		800	1099	1099	1155	215	30	1530	130.00	262		
6	23	30					2	41	M	2914	4400	4400	4916	174	127	5744	527.00			
5		26	4	1			1	58		2898	3913	3913	4621	247	120	5826	838.11			
6		19					1	36		1855	4447	4447	3309		456	4311	546.65			
3	12	112	1				4	24	M	1562	6428	9478	9422	96		10124	605.87		14	
4	20	50			1		9	45		1093	3772	3772	8036	80		8383	267.25			
	9	9					1	11		129	425	425	890	56		959	75.00			
29	120	320	13	11	6	5	8	518	M	10060	25560	25560	27773	667	667	36419	7979.30	8	15	
17	183	158	5				1	163	M	4784	8965	8965	12991	233		14445	1175.14	195	16	
6	20	32						32		1984	3278	3278	9063	172		9510	275.00			
7	30	42						49		1447	2315	2315	3817	140		4187	263.00			
5	92	88			2		1	65		3060	4949	4949	7300	95		8219	823.00			
14		250	17	7	5	6	2	292	M	8400	17705	17705	18096			21969	3863.65	550	17	
4	19	59	6	13	6		3	75		1300	4353	6108	4986	236	167	6579	1189.70	400	18	
6	66	71	4	7	6		3	152	M	858	7344	9844	14402	70	418	16393	1503.13	2324		
10	14	28	2	1			1	52		1828	2832	2832	3128	182	173	3843	360.00	663		
4	13	40	9	4			1	45		1613	3918	4316	5651			6016	350.00	50		
27	175	286	26	17	16	2	4	395	M	9084	21921	30637	30425	445	1094	34705	2741.29	566	19	
**5	42	43						62		*1268	2112	2112	2594	298	73	3558	537.50	537	1	
**1		12						6			493	493	374			374			2	
	19	29					1	9											3	
																			1	
																			1	
																			2	
										7668									3	
																			4	
																			5	
																			1	
																			2	
																			3	
																			1	
																			2	
																			3	
357	1951	3913	193	151	95	63	188	5410	19	151929	366589	423920	481079	13573	10778	572176	66517.76			
364	2113	3796	191	185	100	30	113	5415	19	137080	317617	405165	404961	14243	8529	483950	57436.45			
		117	2			6	75			14849	48972	18755	76118	670	2249	88226	9081.31			
7	162			34	5			5												

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	19
" Congregations in them	49
" Ordained Mission Fields	-
" Congregations in them	-
" Student Mission Fields	3
" Preaching Stations in them	3

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	22
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	52

J. BRUCE ROBERTSON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Dartmouth, Iona	L. A. Murdock, B.A., M.Div.	Joseph Mason, Sr.	6 Codroy Ave., Dartmouth
2	Dartmouth, St. Andrew's Musquodoboit Harbour	P. A. McDonald, B.A., B.D.	Mrs. S. H. Marshall T. K. Faulkner	14 Benview Ave., Dartmouth Musquodoboit Harbour
3	Dean, Sharon	Robert M. Shaw, B.A., B.D.	Mrs. Doris M. Carroll	R.R. 1, Upper Musquodoboit
4	Elmsdale, St. Matthew's Hardwood Lands	Robert Zinck, B.Th. (3 & 4 - Shared Ministry with U.C.C.)	Ira P. Keyes Byron Colburn	Elmsdale, N.S. Elmsdale, R.R. 1
5	Halifax, Calvin	A. O. MacLean, C.D., B.A., D.D.	Murray W. Alary	9 Stonehaven Rd., Halifax
6	Halifax, Knox	R. D. MacLean, B.A., B.D.	Allan Campbell	5651 Ogilvie St., Halifax
7	Halifax, Church of St. David	John Pace, B.A., B.D.	Ralph W. Kane	1548 Walnut St., Halifax
8	Lunenburg, St. Andrew's Rose Bay, St. Andrew's	D. L. Mazhinney, B.A., B.D.	Miss Helen Morash, R.N. James Eisenhauer	Box 272, Lunenburg R.R. 1, Riverport
9	Lunenburg Co., Dublin Shore Conquerall Mills, St. Matthew's Dublin Shore, Knox West Dublin, St. Matthew's	J. H. Hicks, M.A., M.Div. (Shared Ministry with U.C.C.)	G. E. Romkey G. E. Romkey G. E. Romkey	West Dublin West Dublin West Dublin
10	Sackville, First	R. K. Anderson, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Murray Alary	9 Stonehaven Rd., Halifax
11	Truro, St. James McClure's Mills, St. Paul's	G. C. MacLeod, M.A.	Struan G. Hale Albert Cock	43 Spruce Dr., Truro 16 Hayward Cresc., Truro
12	Windsor, St. John's Noel Road, St. James	Owen Channon, B.A., B.D., M.Sc.	W. H. Graham Cyril E. White	Box 436, Windsor Kennetcook, N.S.
Special Accounts				
Others on Roll				
1	Superintendent of Missions	W.J.O. Isaac		
2	C. F. Chaplain	R.A.B. MacLean, C.D., B.A., B.D., M.R.E.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	D. C. MacPherson, B.A., M.Div.		
2	Teaching	R. G. Russell, B.A., M.A., B.Ed.		
3	Self-Employed	J. C. Silvester, B.A., B.D.		
4	Retired	A. E. Morrison, D.D.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Christine Shaw	1537 Brunswick St.,	Halifax, N.S.	B3J 2C1
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. Christopher Mason	Fort Knox Apt. Bldg., Olivet St.,	Halifax, N.S.	
2	Mrs. Mary Haynes	Address Unknown		
3	Miss June Pratt	216 Vimy Rd.,	Truro, N.S.	
4	Mrs. David Watt	Middleton, N.S.		
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	3
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	13

67 Russell St., Dartmouth, N.S. B3A 3N2. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 902-469-4480. February 24, 1976

4. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments U.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Males (M) or Females (F)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number	
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
10	124	103	8	6	6	5	150	M	2703	11186	14081	14948	153	527	17685	2181.95	1813	1	
17	99	173	8	10	15	16	302	M	6997	16351	22603	24328	436	1069	29609	3776.40	5235	2	
4	4	28		1	1		34		1300	2138	2138	4165		19	4461	276.80	930	3	
4	4	28		1	1		34		2593	4037	4037	4253		64	4888	700.00	880	4	
6	55	85	2				47	M	1356	2362	2715	2818			2137	275.00	723	5	
6	55	85	2				47	M	915	1466	1466	1681	152		1188	32021	4148.29	4999	6
6	55	85	2				47	M	915	1466	1466	1681	152		1188	32021	4148.29	4999	6
3	29	15	5				176	M	10720	19653	26143	27169		54	18509	2115.00	4944	7	
16	84	119	6	6	7	10	135	M	7094	11586	13586	15753	594	119	82123	11000.00	26516	8	
11	12	68	2	3			498	MA	6333	53780	60007	69286	1718	120	28628	3165.11	1166	7	
30	47	275	4	1	6	10	432	M	11000	24289	27489	24830	525	120	10530	600.00	1200	9	
18	111	270	7	4	3	3	74		3750	6926	6926	9608	322					9	
9	54	73	3				28		600	627	627	614			758	125.00	321		
2		22					37		2100	2364	2364	2741			2956	215.00	548		
6	28	29		1	2		21		1260	1719	2372	3254		50	3524	235.00	418		
3	13	15			2		43	M		2040	2575	5302		388	42918	7784.90	8945	10	
5	60	47	5	1	16		302	MA	8558	29722	36585	34295	575	83	5344	351.55	405	11	
18	119	232	11	2	8	5	64	MA	750	2765	2765	4910		499	19593	2019.75	2813	12	
9	82	60			2		76	MA	6800	11778	14678	16773	478	499	2358	161.00	398		
9	28	62	3				48		1200	1781	1781	2194	15				634		
8	45	33	2		1														
										9300									1
																			2
																			1
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181	994	1740	66	35	69	53	89	2476	10	76029	206570	244938	268922	4968	4230	317446	40301.25		
178	983	1785	79	65	91	47	139	2514	11	70472	189004	247935	241847	5563	5901	289437	35223.01		
2	11					6			1	5557	17566		27075	595	1671	29009	5078.24		
										45	13	30	22						

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	8
Congregations in them	14
Ordained Mission Fields	4
Congregations in them	5
Student Mission Fields	-
Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	12
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	19

P. ALEX McDONALD, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Fredericton, St. Andrew's	G. C. Brett, B.A., B.D.	A. McF. Limerick, O.C.	734 St. George St. E3B 1K5
2	Hampton, St. Paul's Barnesville Sussex, Chalmers	A. J. Ballard (Catechist)	Charles Wanamaker A. E. Morrison	R.R. 2 Hampton E0G 1Z0 R.R. 3 Hampton E0G 1Z0
3	Harvey Station, Knox	S. R. Jackson, B.A., M.A.	Ezra Messer	Harvey Station E0H 1H0
4	Moncton, St. Andrew's	L. E. Blaikie, B.Th.	George Watling	39 Oulton St. E1P 4M5
5	Riverview, Bethel	B. C. Lowery, B.A., B.D.	William S. Sennis	109 Montgomery Ave. E1B 1Z1
6	Sackville, St. Andrew's Port Elgin, St. James	Vacant	Ralph Dykeman Mrs. Earl Goodwin J. R. Ross	R.R. 1 Sackville E0A 3C0 Box 24, Port Elgin E0A 2K0 St. Andrews, N.B. E0C 2X0
7	St. Andrew's Greenock Pennfield, The Kirk		Kenneth Hawkins	Pennfield, N.B.
Saint John City				
8	St. Columba	G. L. Blackwell, B.A.	Lyman F.D. Purnell, O.C.	98 Main St. W.
9	St. John and St. Stephen	P. J. Lee, B.Sc., S.T.B.	George McCaughey	Fairvale E0G 1S0
10	St. Matthew's	J. R. Humphreys, B.A.	Dalvan O'Brien	23 Buena Vista Ave. E2M 2S7
11	St. Stephen, St. Stephen's St. George, The Kirk	D. J. Shute, B.A., M.Div.	Robert Lowery Paul Craig	R.R. 3, Ledge Rd. E3L 2Y1 R.R. 1, St. Andrew's E0G 2X0
12	Stanley, St. Peter's Williamsburg, St. Paul's	K. B. Weeks (Catechist)	William Jarvis Neil J. Fullarton	Stanley E0H 1T0 Cross Creek, E0H 1E0
13	Woodstock, St. Paul's Kirkland, St. David's	R. W. Ross	Dr. Murray Mutrie R. W. Ross	Box 790, Woodstock E0J 2B0 Box 898, Woodstock E0J 2B0
Mission Fields				
1	Hanwell, St. James Prince William, Riverside		Frederick Shaw	R.R. 6, Fredericton E3B 4X7
Anonymous Donors				
Others on Roll				
1	Professor	C.H.H. Scobie, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	J. Y. Garrett, Th.D.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. T. J. Watson	181 Wentworth Dr.,	Riverview, N.B.	
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	1
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	11

1022 Mollins Drive, Saint John. E2M 4L8. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 506-672-1287. March 1, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

5. PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	No. of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Males (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number	
26	111	315	9	6	14	3	9	334	MA	9900	36130	127696	47942	221	1109	55445	6223.41	7641	1	
3	18	33	8	7	3		2	35	RH	1965	4165	21803	12913	370	87	14041	683.00	615	2	
3	14	14		2				27		1175	1175	1175	2261		14	2468	241.30	75		
2	10	10						13		70	112	112	301			430				
19	140	161	33					190	M	7400	14496	16496	19363	129	100	21454	2169.01	251	3	
15	125	196	13	33	4	9	1	417	M	12827	30441	48501	45950	1033	2202	57565	8254.88	7435	4	
11	135	93	2	7	7	2	2	129	M	4400	11008	14835	16733	90	421	19353	2111.25	660	5	
6	23	45	1	2				67	M	3125	6227	19479	13378	493	707	15870	1191.65	1405	6	
4	28	62	3	7			3	94	M	3091	5483	6896	8170	256	400	10030	1104.47	1405	7	
9	66	66						96	M	4000	11946	54279	17208	410		18756	1000.00	1246	7	
3	6	18						17		500	843	1343	1469			1469				
6	43	71	2	7	7	1	2	124	M	5700	18405	44892	25182	215	495	29290	3397.77	1500	8	
21	95	205	6	6	9	4	5	318	MA	8415	53439	60921	66129	407	1016	70459	3477.15	1025	9	
7	17	89	5	1	3			6	RH	9320	17730	17730	16347	297	100	18216	1472.45	1173	10	
9	11	65						19	M	1332	7910	7910	10126			10528	401.95	433	11	
5	17	17						1	M	1061	2381	2860	5277			25	562	160.00		
6	39	40	3	3				3	M	2907	4290	6160	5793	265	168	7389	1163.66	643	12	
5	24	21	1					2	M	1453	1875	4927	5407		131	5899	331.25	743		
5	65	96	3	9	1	7	4	136	M	8700	19873	19873	21408	381	4534	21408	2066.95	1000	13	
3	10	1						18		1000	1341	1341	1084			1209				
																	407	105.00	64	1
2	37	13	1					19			663								225	
1	10							8												
																				1
																				1
																				1
171	934	1650	91	90	48	26	60	2413	13	88341	249943	479129	342441	4667	11409	387118	35555.15			
158	941	1638	83	82	44	47	61	2365	12	88640	217457	327165	285967	5162	3391	325610	30980.45			
13		12	8	8	4			48	1		32486	151964	56474	495	8018	61508	4574.70			
																	299			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	6
Congregations in them	7
Ordained Mission Fields	7
Congregations in them	13
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	22

GORDON L. BLACKWELL, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Bass River, St. Mark's	Vacant	Harry Barnes	R.R. 1, Bass River, N.B. E0A 1C0
	Beersville, St. James'		James Cail	R.R. 1, Harcourt, N.B. E0A 1T0
	Clairville, St. Andrew's		Alfred Fillmore	R.R. 2, Harcourt, N.B. E0A 1T0
	Rexton, St. Niman's		Walter Dunn	R.R. 1, Harcourt, N.B. E0A 1T0
	West Branch, Zion		Fred Wilson	R.R. 2, Rexton, N.B. E0A 2L0
2	Bathurst, St. Luke's		Eric MacMinn	R.R. 2, Bathurst, N.B.
3	Campbellton, Knox	Murray M. Graham, B.A., B.Th., B.D.	Elroy A. Sare	17 Central St., Campbellton, N.B. E3N 2A1
4	Chatham, Calvin	John P. Posno	Howard MacKinley	74 Queen St., Chatham, N.B. E1N 2N8
	Black River Bridge, St. Paul's		Cameron Russell	R.R. 3, Chatham, N.B. E1N 3A3
	Kouchibouguac, Knox		Alden Little	Kouchibouguac, N.B. E0A 2A0
5	Dalhousie, St. John's	Murray M. Graham, B.A., B.Th., B.D.	Arthur MacNair	Box 1274, Dalhousie, N.B. E0K 1B0
	New Mills, St. Andrew's		Russell Pettigrew	New Mills, N.B. E0B 1M0
6	New Carlisle, (Que.), Knox	David S. McLaren (Catechist)	P. S. Smollett	Box 82, R.R. 1, New Carlisle, Que. G0C 1Z0
7	Newcastle, St. James'	Evan A. Bottomley, B.Ed., M.Div.	James Lockerbie	579 Old King George Hwy., Newcastle, N.B. E1V 1K3
	Derby, Ferguson		John Parks	265 Sweeney Lane, Newcastle, N.B.
	Millerton, Grace		Arnold Taylor	R.R. 1, Millerton, N.B. E0C 1R0
8	Sunny Corner, St. Stephen's	Douglas O. Codling, B.A., M.Div.	Harry Ford	R.R. 1, Newcastle, N.B.
	Sillikers, Knox		Harry Ford	R.R. 1, Newcastle, N.B.
	Warwick, St. Paul's		Harry Ford	R.R. 1, Newcastle, N.B.
9	Tabusintac, St. John's	Howard M. McPhee, B.A., B.D.	Keith Stymiest	Box 54, Tabusintac, N.B. E0C 2A0
	New Jersey, Zion		Keith Stymiest	Box 54, Tabusintac, N.B. E0C 2A0
	Oak Point, St. Mathew's		Keith Stymiest	Box 54, Tabusintac, N.B. E0C 2A0
	Others on Roll			
1	Chaplaincy Service	Major P. Lyle Sams, C.D., B.A., L.Th.		
	Appendix to Roll			
1	Retired	E. F. Molnar, B.A., Th.B., Ph.D., M.Th.		
2	Studying	D. A. Codling, B.Sc., B.D.		
3	Retired	H. Thomas Aicken, B.A., M.Div.		
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	6
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	3
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	9

Box 23, Tabusintac, N.B. E0C 2A0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 506-779-9205. February 17, 1976

*Assessor Elder

6. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R. H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
3		20	2					24		1080	1265	1423	1221				1322	59.00	1
4	37	23	1			1		51		1865	3351	3351	3334		99		3750	317.15	109
2		14	2	1				19		1080	1846	1846	1638				1791	153.00	254
		29						28	M	424	596	596	546				546		200
5	28	40			3			56		1800	3490	3490	3909	138			4603	537.78	55
4	36	35	2			1		32	M	7766	11986	11986	13208	198	56		13948	486.00	100
8	51	83	1	7			3	120	M	5727	11727	11727	18768	675	1540		24078	3895.25	2644
5	18	49	2	2	2	2	2	81	M	5040	9667	9667	12500	454	326		14700	1585.00	1700
6	9	18	3		1	2		35		2484	3154	3273	3611	123	131		4242	444.00	121
4	10	19			2			55		2484	3035	3035	4758	320	269		6213	991.30	623
7	34	50	1				2	101	M	3434	10261	10261	11176	816			13558	1565.65	1883
2		16					2	21		1336	1889	1889	2756				3012	302.00	987
2	28	25	1				2	38	M	1800	3796	7142	6321	336	320		7317	400.00	660
6	38	60	2	8	8	7	5	71	M	4378	9937	14351	15678	196	1887		18445	800.00	1500
2	20	28	1	1			1	34		3690	5671	6635	6059		876		7305	370.00	576
3		22	1	2	2		2	29		1905	2862	2862	4678				4821	133.75	555
6	95	90	1	3	2		3	104	M	5648	13648	20939	22240	569	1722		26618	2086.50	215
3		25						19		1680	2380	2380	2882	285	433		3882	282.30	
2	35	20						17		600	1350	2403	2855	47	85		3037	50.00	
3	17	40			1	1	1	56	M	3092	5459	5459	8311	236	370		10104	1187.55	1000
2	6	21			1	1	1	32		1868	2944	2944	3884	215			4477	377.00	269
2	24	17			1		1	29		1433	2916	2916	3373	34	176		3933	349.20	300
81	486	744	20	26	21	15	29	1052	9	60614	113230	130575	153706	4642	8290		181702	16372.43	
82	509	785	23	9	12	12	41	1056	9	46495	98792	107511	126342	4471	5051		148837	13221.83	
				17	9	3				14119	14438	23064	27364	171	3239		32865	3150.60	
1	23	41	3				12	4											

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	7
" Congregations in them	18
" Ordained Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	3
" Student Mission Fields	1
" Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	9
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	22

HOWARD MCPHEE, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Alberton	E. S. Hales (Retired Supply)	Ralph Haywood	R.R. 1, Alberton
	West Point		Ernest MacPherson	R.R. 2, O'Leary
2	Belfast	R. L. Gillis, B.A., B.Sc.	Sinclair MacTavish	R.R. 3, Belfast
	Wood Islands		Francis Panting	R.R. 4, Murray River
3	Brookfield	Vacant	J. Philip Matheson	R.R. 2, Winsloe
	Glasgow Rd.		J. Philip Matheson	R.R. 2, Winsloe
	Hartsville		J. Philip Matheson	R.R. 2, Winsloe
	Hunter River		J. Philip Matheson	R.R. 2, Winsloe
Charlottetown:				
4	St. James	John R. Cameron, B.A., B.D.	Dr. R. G. Lea	1 Green Street
5	Zion	Donald A. Campbell, B.A., D.D.	Millar MacFayden	8½ Felling Street
	Mermaid		Hugh Lowry (Lay Assistant)	
6	Clyde River	Vacant	Arnold Beer	R.R. 3, Cornwall
	Canoe Cove		Arnold Beer	R.R. 3, Cornwall
	Churchill		Arnold Beer	R.R. 3, Cornwall
	Nine Mile Creek		Arnold Beer	R.R. 3, Cornwall
7	Kensington	A. M. Duncan, B.A., B.D.	Isaac Walker	R.R. 4, Kensington
	Malpeque		Sydney MacGougan	R.R. 1, Kensington
	St. John's New London		Errol Campbell	R.R. 6, Kensington
8	Marshfield	Vacant	E.W.G. Foster	124 St. Peters Rd., Charlottetown
	Harrington		C. Phillips	R.R. 1, Winsloe
	Mt. Stewart		Louis Cameron	Mt. Stewart
9	Montague	Allison J. Ramsay	Allister Currie	R.R. 6, Cardigan
	Cardigan & Lorne Valley		Mrs. Margaret Weavers	Martinvale, Cardigan, P.E.I.
10	Murray Hb. North	Vacant	Harry D. Miller	R.R. 4, Montague
	Caledonia		Murdoch McGowan	R.R. 1, Montague
	Murray Hb. South		John M. Brooks	R.R. 1, Murray River
	Peter's Road		Clyde Kerwin	R.R. 4, Montague
11	Summerside	John S. McBride, B.A., B.D., D.D.	J. C. Mountain	303 Central St., S. side
	Freetown		Robert S. P. Jardine	Freetown
12	Tyne Valley	D. J. Fortier, B.A.	Donald MacLean	Tyne Valley
	Freeland		Donald MacLean	Tyne Valley
	Lot 14		Donald MacLean	Tyne Valley
	Victoria West		Donald MacLean	Tyne Valley
Mission Fields				
1	North Tryon	Colin Alston, B.Mus., B.D.	Wyman Waddell	Albany
	Breadalbane		D. Matheson	Breadalbane
	South Granville		Bruce MacLennan	Breadalbane
2	Charlottetown - St. Marks	J. Cameron Bigelow, B.A., B.D., Th.M.	Martin Myers	30 Lilac Ave., Charlottetown
Others on Roll				
1	U.P.E.I. Chaplain	Ian C. Glass, B.A., B.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1		W. Harold Brown, M.A.		
2		Donald Nicholson		
3		M. Carl Currie, B.A.		
4		Glendon F. Partridge, B.A.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. John R. Cameron	35 Fitzroy Street, Charlottetown		
2	Miss Mary A. MacKenzie	62 Edward Street, Charlottetown		
3	Mrs. Angus Brown	Wood Islands, P.E.I.		
4	Miss Dolly Matthews	Box 803, Summerside, P.E.I.		
5	Mrs. J. C. Bigelow	19 Tamarac Avenue, Charlottetown		
			Grand Total, 1975	
			Grand Total, 1974	
			Increase	
			Decrease	

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	8	Total on Roll	11
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	15

7. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise													
4	24	30		1			46	M	2949	4606	4606	5644	280		6478	554.95	27	1
3	70	27	4				41		328	1861	1861	1861	134		2559	400.00	26	
17	124	166	8	9			259	M	7500	17789	16037	17789	711		21301	2750.00	116	2
4	61	72					65		2050	4736	4736	5390	342		6120	388.00	116	
	1	35					44	M	2800	1994	1994	3197	160	440	4128	461.00		3
4	30	25					27		1435	2515	2515	3127	121		3465	217.00		
4	34	24					47		1577	2986	2986	3445	231		4037	360.76		
2	27	18					28		1220	1985	2130	2203	106		2411	102.00		
*21	81	250	10				426	M	10150	32482	64714	63949	1049	5907	76106	5720.00	7500	4
44	192	665	22	8	9	2	807	M	10700	56543	62396	58161	1373		69158	10007.73	10608	5
5	45	65	4				113	M	2097	3328	5426	6443	408		8486	1634.50		
5	33	41					65		2097	4355	4355	4869	291		5761	600.00		
2	23	28	2				33		1123	1991	1991	3099	283		3642	260.00		
2	29	28	1				30		1173	2064	2064	3014	94		3248	140.00		
11	58	130	8	9	6	3	251	M	5189	10973	10973	12851	614	579	16735	2690.97	39	7
5	24	57	4				77		2206	3407	4351	4606	40		4900			
9	59	99	5	10	2		134		8270	8270	15193	9459	628	152	11639	1400.00	135	
4	13	25					42	M	1275	2347	3424	3967	96		4333	270.35	144	8
3		16					23		905	1389	1389	1389			1549	160.00		
3		9					30		775	1106	1106	1082			1107	25.00		
17	116	157	13	3	9	2	226	M	7721	15991	18401	20929	1649		23110	1701.11	435	9
7	52	51		5			97		4054	6062	6022	6322	375		6897	375.95		
2	33	55					69	M	838	1985	1985	4953	643		5596	642.90	186	10
6	20	42					34		519	1859	1859	4894	250		5407	250.00	225	
2	22	27		1	1		16		260	983	983	2488	210		2828	210.00	270	
3	12	45	4	2	2		49		1442	1442	1442	2927	110		3037	100.00		
19	109	220	14	3	5	3	296	M	11198	29784	66905	71267	3300	895	76307	3300.00	100	11
3		18	2				45		825	1895	1895	1840	371		2584	371.00		
*5	20						43		2240	2240	2240	3161			3161	465.00	1062	12
4	36	30	2				40		1500	2360	2360	3047	2407	15	5580	465.00	1053	
*2	9	11					15		354	261	261	417	54		471	108.00	507	
*4	27	30					23		1181	2411	2411	2040	234		2274	260.00	702	
2	36	40	1	1	2		60	M	1107	4195	6027	8207	600	179	9196	600.00	151	1
1	13	15					20		456	885	885	1207	182		1389	187.00		
*1		8					15		390	819	819	1321	125		1587	125.00		
7	85	54	5	3	4	1	97		4700	11504	13594	14848	360	108	15331	360.00	300	2
237	1498	2613	109	55	40	19	42	3743	13	104604	251403	342336	365408	38439	8275	421728	37633.22	
221	1516	2636	174	26	37	36	51	3709	14	92177	227069	308447	338922	35837	9686	393275	34380.52	
16				29	3		34			12427	24334	33889	26486	2602	28453	3282.70		
	18	23	65			17	9		1					1411				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	12
" Congregations in them	33
" Ordained Mission Fields	2
" Congregations in them	4
" Student Mission Fields	-
" Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	37

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Asbestos, St. Andrew's	D. Livingstone		R.R. 2, Danville, Que.
2	Danville, St. Andrew's	D. Livingstone		R.R. 2, Danville, Que.
3	Inverness, St. Andrew's	R. Dempsey		R.R. 1, Inverness, Que.
4	Loggatt's Point (Co-op)	S. Campbell		R.R. 2, Price, Quebec
5	Melbourne, Eglise des Cantons de l'Est	A. Blouin		Melbourne, Québec
6	Melbourne, St. Andrew's	J.C.M. Jack, M.A.	A. Stalker	Kingsbury, Quebec
7	Port Cartier, The Church of the Good Shepherd	F. Brayton		Box 1038, Port Cartier, Quebec
8	Quebec, St. Andrew's	E. Bragg, D.D.	K. E. Bunting	1104 Raymond-Casgrain, Quebec
9	Ste-Foy, St-Marc	D. T. Craig	D. T. Craig	2828 Ch. des Quatre-Bourgeois, Ste-Foy
10	Scotstown, St. Paul's		K. A. MacKenzie	Scotstown, Quebec
11	Lac Mégantic, St. Andrew's		K. A. MacKenzie	
12	Milan, Bethany		K. A. MacKenzie	
13	Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's	K. D. Toth, M.Th., D.Th.	R. M. Brown	1744 White St., Sherbrooke, Que.
14	Valcartier, St. Andrew's		A. Goodwin	1070 Valcartier Blvd., Valcartier
15	Charny		A. Goodwin	1070 Valcartier Blvd., Valcartier
Appendix to Roll				
1	Employed	Ross Davidson, B.A., B.D.		
2	Retired	Armand Jossinet, B.A., B.D.		
3	Teaching	Sadi Mezaour, M.A., M.Th.		
4	Retired	Ronald Rowat, B.A.		
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	8

9-1301 Blvd. Jean Talon O., Orsainville, P.Q. G1G 2L5. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 418-623-5812. March 1, 1976. * Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF MONTREAL-OTTAWA

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Baie d'Urfe	James Armour, B.A.	Ross Common	104 Churchill Rd., B. d'Urfe
2	Beaconsfield	Vacant	Rev. A. VanSeters, Th.D.	70 B'Field Blvd., B'Field
3	Beauharnois	Vacant	Dr. R. Turnbull	142 Trudeau Blvd.
4	Valleyfield	Duncan Ross		16 Gault St., Valleyfield
5	Beechridge	Student		
6	Chateauguay	Harold Burch		14 Lang, Chateauguay
7	Duvernay	Mrs. L. Withnall		971 Pichette, St. V. de Paul
8	Fabreville	P. Black		646-69th Ave. Chomedey, P.Q.
9	Georgetown	Larry Paul (St. Supply)	Hugh Goodall	Ormstown, Que.
10	Hemmingford	Supply	John Hamilton	Howick
11	Huntingdon	Russell Paul	Gordon Tannahill	Box 100, Hemmingford, Que.
12	Athelstan		Raymond MacFarlane	Huntingdon, Que.
13	Elgin		D. Leslie MacFarlane	Athelstan, Que.
14	Ile Perrot	Sam. A. McLaughlan, B.Sc., M.Div.	R. S. Jensen	Box 1105, Huntingdon, Que.
15	Lachine	John A. Bodkin, B.A., B.D.	L. J. Davidson	184-3rd Blvd., Terrasse Vaudreuil, P.Q.
16	Lachute	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., D.D., D.C.L.	James A. Hayman	745-38th Ave., Lachine
17	Lost River	Summer Student		R.R. 7, Lachute, Que.
18	Mille Iles	Supply	A. Riddell	R.R. 1, Mille Iles, Que.

8. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise													
2	13					2	8		1445	3238	3238	4094	460		5014	460.00	553	1
6	12	16					33		1250	1736	1736	3063	46	55	3369	250.00	352	2
3	7	12					14	M	1100	3054	3054	2816			2977	200.00	423	2
3	20	1					27	M	1125	3124	3124	3554		176	3869	300.00	230	3
3	27	38	1				31	RH	1083	5376	5376	5000	400	86	5762	361.30	1755	4
5	25	38	1				40	M	8222	14182	15977	17916	435	606	19343	460.71	50	5
5	23	57					34	M	3200	11135	12110	12157			12157		1901	6
11	24	127		1	1	20	151	M	14893	24249	33100	42950	398	20	45968	2600.00	4130	7
1		20					29	M	1313	2990	2990	2667		151	3118	300.00	750	8
5		41				3	85	M	2100	4934	4934	7745	372	24	8928	810.96		9
		15							1098	2352	2352	2769			2955	186.00	400	
		13							1134	1569	3778	1720			1770	242.00	1860	
19	46	177	2	5	3	10	196	M	5823	27306	27306	27970	877		33119	4202.40	11673	10
5	37	38	1			1	78	M	1008	5100	5100	8317			8317	100.00	187	11
		10							450	750	750	1303			1303			
68	201	635	6	6	6	35	743	10	45244	111095	124925	144041	2988	1118	157969	10473.37		
69	226	686	11	11	9	17	136	10	46157	93832	109977	125031	3278	2923	141352	9875.63		
										17263	14948	19010			16617	597.74		
1	25	51	5	11	3	11	101		913				290	1805				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	4
Congregations in them	6
Ordained Mission Fields	4
Congregations in them	5
Student Mission Fields	3
Preaching Stations in them	4

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	11
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	15

J. ROSS H. DAVIDSON, Clerk of Presbytery

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	
27					123	195	2	4	3	5	424	M	3500	32278	34019	44537	940		50175	4500.00	794	1	
4					69	132	3	6	7	13	307	RH	14779	25640	32684	29493	197		32646	1725.55	4	2	
5					24	48	1				95	M	1874	6060	6060	5806	234		6467	427.22	2190	3	
7					14	35	2			1	4		1300	3904	8276	5406	176		6044	516.05			
					1	8	1				9		200	345	345	445		39	489	5.00	44	4	
18					124	215	9	6	20	10	19	342	M	10298	19452	27849	28755	497	2006	34728	2389.44	1232	5
5					41	40	2	9	3	5	7	63	M	825		6153	7484			7484		6	
4					30		22	6	3		31	RH	1200	2552	4104	3123	13		3366	230.45	43	7	
12					64	96	7	5		1	2	179	M	5615	10433	10433	5055	1390	399	19610	2766.02	2870	8
7					28	59	2	4		2	14	102		3968	7447	7447	10162	1905		13420	1353.00	2400	
7					17	49	3				1	75		1750	3916	4616	2625	145	326	4404	500.00		9
18					76	198	9	7	4		30	293	M	8171	16290	20143	29135	593		32890	3200.00	25	10
6					28	54		1			5	83		2514	4015	4015	7126	435		8392	800.00	500	
4					7	23		1			7	41		1926	2819	4069	6749	125	90	7529	565.00	25	
7					71	93	4	9	17		2	93	M	500	7780	9280	10012	123	735	11118	248.37		11
26					46	210	6	4	9	7	4	330	M	5372	21309	31649	31295	893	130	35005	3000.00	4506	12
21					61	195	9			2	3	8	M	12166	21228	32537	31455	1456	1611	40022	6546.00	10200	13
4					20	23								1463	1779	2964	4008			4008			14

SYNOD OF MONTREAL-OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. C. Ritchie Bell	648 Main St.	Lachute, Que.	
2	Mrs. K. D. Kristensen	169 Ashton Ave.	St. Laurent, Que.	
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	22	Total on Roll	33
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	12
Others on Roll	7	Grand Total of Ministers	45

6765-9th Ave., Montreal 408. H1Y 2L0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 514-721-2806. February 23, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Avonmore, St. Andrew's	John H. Wiseman, B.A.	Allen McIntyre	Avonmore, Ontario
	Gravel Hill, St. James		Lyman Crawford	Monkland, Ont.
	Monkland, St. Andrew's		Lyman Crawford	Monkland, Ont.
2	Cornwall, St. John's	Fred H. Rennie, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Fred B. MacMillan	130 York Street, Cornwall
3	Dunvegan, Kenyon	Delbert R. Chateau, B.D.	Dan. N. MacLeod	Box 44, Dunvegan, Ont.
4	Finch, St. Luke's		R. Keith MacMillan	Box 3, Finch, Ont.
	Crysler, Knox		S. A. Begg	Box 69, Crysler, Ont.
5	Ingleside, St. Matthew's	Wallace MacKinnon, B.A.	Reginald Donnelly	Ingleside, Ont.
6	Kirk Hill, St. Columba	John Forbes, M.A.	Neil A. MacLeod	Dalkeith, Ontario
7	Lancaster, St. Andrew's	D. Ross MacDonald, B.A.	John R. Fournery	Box 121, Lancaster, Ont.
	Martintown, St. Andrew's		R.C.M. Grant	Box 57, Martintown, Ont.
8	Maxville, St. Andrew's	Iver D. MacIver, D.D.	John W. McEwen	Box 88, Maxville, Ont.
	St. Elmo, Gordon		Neil MacLean	R.R. 1, Maxville, Ont.
9	Moose Creek, Knox	Student	John K. MacLean	Moose Creek, Ont. K0C 1W0
10	Vankleek Hill, Knox	J. Kenneth MacLeod, B.A., B.D.	John Fraser, M.Sc.	Box 21, Vankleek Hill
	Hawkesbury, St. Paul's		James R. Donaldson	593 McGill St., Hawkesbury
Appendix to Roll				
1		Kenneth H. McDonald		
2		W. S. Sutherland, B.A.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. Alpin A. MacGregor	Williamstown, Ontario		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	7	Total on Roll	8
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	10

P.O. Box 213, Ingleside, Ontario K0C 1M0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 613-537-2156. February 20, 1976

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
												\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
714	2343	6728	277	169	155	202	312	9539	40	313205	929545	1154201	155174	30801	44821	1325294	136523.47					1
730	2607	7089	240	191	169	189	341	9865	38	295666	877290	1071967	1092676	27884	47891	1265868	135901.90					2
16	264	361	37	22	14	13	29	326	2	17539	52255	82234	62498	2917	3070	59426	621.57					

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	32
Congregations in them	37
Ordained Mission Fields	6
Congregations in them	6
Student Mission Fields	5
Preaching Stations in them	5

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	43
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	48

J. J. EDMISTON, Clerk of Presbytery

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

8	47	77	4	6		3	2	160	M	2783	10833	10833	15693	927	501	19704	2583.35	2053	1				
3		11	1	1				14		437	828	828	1193			1465	272.50	846					
2	23	15		2				20		103	1106	3856	3757	265		4161	139.10						
36	176	478	17	34	11	12	8	762	M	13515	60991	73633	63031	2689	8217	78049	15324.47	33200	2				
8	35	80		10	2	1	1	167	M	1749	11117	11117	18240	1259	185	21850	2166.52	4542	3				
7	41	85		4		1	2	133	M	2597	7632	31057	29691	693		31683	1300.00	2907	4				
6		16		5			1	32		193	1538	1538	3557			3949	392.50	109					
11	62	81	5	6			2	151	M	7200	14702	15811	17400	580	307	19531	1243.75	483	5				
7	30	74	2	3	1		2	171	M	7551	9810	9810	11223	471		13363	1708.80	3533	6				
8	45	65	1	4	3	51	136	3346		12323	12323	15497	248	3324	21134	2274.26	4847	7					
10	19	50	2			47	73	2097	M	5805	8355	10357	713	53	12345	1194.05	3325						
5	19	78	7	3	4	4	5	133	M	9013	13737	13737	15337	1124	195	19215	2606.35	3935	8				
3		18						32		2000	2637	2637	2493	459	99	3611	559.50	961					
6	26	40	1	2		1	1	89	M	4900	4900	5888	6157	343		6823	323.40	904	9				
8	32	135	2	7	1	3	4	208	MA	4200	15655	15655	17749	796	289	21401	2800.00	4527	10				
10	28	70				2	87	87	MA	2800	12172	12172	12465	205		13595	918.50	340					
138	583	1373	42	77	29	28	128	2368	11	64484	185786	229250	243840	10772	13170	291879	35807.05						
138	495	1384	48	13	12	32	59	2413	11	61683	147634	178564	189546	8972	5893	235322	31000.32						
	88		64	17		69				2801	38152	50686	54294	1800		56557	4806.73						
		11	6			4		45															

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	8
Congregations in them	14
Ordained Mission Fields	1
Congregations in them	1
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	10
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	16

WALLACE MacKINNON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Almonte	Vacant	G. R. Kilburn	Box 652, Almonte
2	Arnprior	L. E. Hughes, B.A.	G. F. Ross	Box 62, Pakenham
3	Carleton Place	Robert Hill	O. J. Blackburn	103 John St. S.
4	Cobden	R. K. Earls, B.A.	J. M. MacMillan	R.R. 1, Braeside
5	Fort Coulonge	Vacant	D. H. Lowry	R.R. 1, Carleton Place
6	Lochwinnoch		Gordon Spence	Cobden KQJ 1K0
7	MacDonald's Corners	J. O. Forrester (Catechist)	Ernest Wilson	R.R. 1, Cobden
8	Pembroke	W. M. Moncrieff, B.A., B.D.	Lloyd Neville	Box 73, Ft. Coulonge
9	Perth	John B. Duncan, B.Sc., B.D.	Merton Glenn	Beachburg, Ont.
10	Renfrew	Floyd R. McPhee, B.A., B.D.	R. J. McGregor	R.R. 1, Braeside, Ont.
11	Smiths Falls	D. S. Moore, B.A., B.Ed., B.D., M.Th.	John Slingerland	R.R. 2, Arnprior
	Torbolton		James Sergeant	MacDonald's Corners
			R.J.C. Ferguson	R.R. 1, MacDonald's Corners
			W. H. Trombley	Snow Road
			W. M. Thomson	R.R. 1, Francie Lane
			Mervyn Ferrier	74 Brock St.
			P. N. Howard	315 Jennette
			R. S. McLean	28 Johnston K7A 4T5
			John Robinson	Woodlawn, Ont.
Mission Fields				
1	Grattan			
2	Lake Dore			
3	Petawawa	T. A. Pollock	Mrs. Eva Ennis	77 Doran
	Pt. Alexander		Mrs. R. Vokes	Pine Point, Deep River
†	Deep River			
Others on Roll				
1	Minister Community Church, Deep River, Ontario	L. E. Siverns, B.A., B.D., M.Th.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	W.E.P. Rumball, B.A.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. George Barrow	R.R. 7,	Pembroke, Ontario	
2	Mrs. W.E.P. Rumball		Almonte, Ontario	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	8
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	1
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	9

82 Daniel St. N., Arnprior, Ont. K7S 2K8. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 1-613-623-4965. March 29, 1976 1 Reported by Treasurer's Office

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

No.	Pastoral Charge	Minister	Clerk	P.O. Address
1	Brockville, First	L. R. Renault, B.A., B.D.	John T. Carswell, M.Ed.	48 Vanier Dr., Brockville
2	Caintown, St. Paul's	R. D. Currie	Arden Warren	Box 601, R.R. 4, Mallorytown, KOE 1R0
	Lansdowne, Church of The Covenant		Howard Cross	Lansdowne, KOE 1L0

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK/RENFREW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Ann't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number	
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise														
19	53	116	1	5	1			146	M	10459	22585	27728	17442	637	270	22097	3748.30	198	1		
4	18	27						66		2650	4379	4379	4068	278	170	5115	600.00	8238	2		
23	7	208	7	4	8	16	6	309	M	12461	24526	37090	30051	899	7312	43998	5735.90	408	3		
3		14	1				1	31		648	825	825	1082	138		1355	135.40	531	3		
14	101	220	14	3			5	388	M	11417	28180	28180	28944	919	396	37413	4560.65	1765	4		
8	61	88	7	4	2	2	6	133	M	7269	13069	13069	13978	715	250	16743	1815.00	371	5		
6	25	36	3	1			1	67		1951	3617	3617	5498	610		6758	650.00	12280	6		
7	24	32	2				1	46	M	11717	33334	33334	74740	189	11275	75139	483.05	77	7		
7	25	26					47			1200	2130	2740	3670	330	4365		5316	1215	6		
5	38	30		3		5	73		M	1645	2664	2664	4408	324	45	5316	539.10	250	6		
		7					3			780	1230	1230	1387			1487	100.00	250	6		
		18					21			230	565	565	710			805	52.85	261	7		
3		17					111		M	2688	6909	6909	7402	376	219	9549	1548.30	534	7		
6	31	44	2	9			87			1796	4156	4156	3557	275	96	4938	922.58	89	7		
5	17	36	4				1			1120	2062	3029	3548		183	4189	458.13	5	8		
3		20	1		1		2			17131	19634	27905	968	97	33360	4367.00	5734	8			
22	75	155	5				6	243	MA	10000	24655	29685	28700	714	259	32861	4500.00	4793	9		
16	36	183	8	1	4	2	6	325	M	9300	28137	32602	31951	772	527	38616	5366.19	4301	9		
28	67	240	9	4	3	3	18	592	MA	9200	12800	43061	49930	1092	300	57522	6802.63	4412	11		
36	180	450	11	12			20			2130		2130	2534			2534					
2		13	1				2														
*2		10	1				20			600	901	901	1140		130	1415	150.00	351	1		
*3	3		1				7			140	354	354	415						2		
3	45	36	2	1			60		M	1390	4682	4682	4982		56	5255	550.75		3		
3		19	2				3	24		910	2758	2758	2660		122	4380	285.00				
																		1475.00			
																				1	
																				1	
																				1	
																				2	
228	806	2028	82	47	19	32	67	3199	12	101701	241649	305322	350702	9236	26072	318145	47845.83				
224	884	2077	79	108	66	29	67	3231	12	91579	229701	322724	287457	11668	8914	295755	40715.65				
4		3				3				10122	11948		63245		17158	22390	7130.18				
	78		61	47			32					17402		2432							

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	11
" Congregations in them	19
" Ordained Mission Fields	1
" Congregations in them	2
" Student Mission Fields	2
" Preaching Stations in them	3

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	24

LEO E. HUGHES, Clerk of Presbytery

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

No.	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Ann't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
1	36	187	512	15	6	14	6	4	603	M	13111	56994	68160	71878	1868	4645	76323	15632.00	1918	1	
2			33		1			1	38		2772	4906	4906	5104	400	110	6333	719.25	610	2	
4		20	23				7	6	37	M	6476	11166	12139	14318	188	142	16203	1555.75	500		

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976 STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
3	Cardinal, St. Andrew's & St. James	A. J. Morrison, B.A., B.D.	Bruce Melville	Cardinal, K0E 1E0
4	Chesterville, St. Andrew's Morewood	F. J. Reed	Wallace Carruthers	Chesterville, K0C 1H0
5	Iroquois, Knox	C. H. MacLean, C.D., B.A., D.D.	W. C. Hunter	Morewood, K0A 2R0
6	South Mountain, St. Andrew's	J. P. Schissler	W. Murphy	Brinston, K0E 1E0
7	Kemptville, St. Paul's Oxford Mills, St. Andrew's Merrickville (preaching station)	Statistics included in Kemptville	T. E. Robinson	Box 76, South Mountain, K0E 1N0
8	Morrisburg, Knox	W. L. MacLellan, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Gideon J. J. Purcell	Box 9, Oxford Station, K0C 1T0
9	Prescott, St. Andrew's	N. Vandermeij, B.A., B.D., Th.M.	Osborne Shields	Oxford Mills, K0G 1S0
10	Spencerville, St. Andrew's	L. J. Cowper, B.Th.	Earl Baker	Morrisburg, K0C 1X0
11	Westport, Knox	D. Henry (student)	Arthur Thom	Williamsburg, K0C 2H0
12	Winchester, St. Paul's Mountain, Knox	H. D. Smith, B.A.	Mervyn Dickey	Box 134, Prescott, K0E 1T0
13	East Oxford, St. Matthew's		James Purcell	Box 81, Spencerville, K0E 1X0
14	Appendix to Roll	W. C. Inglis, M.A.	Lorne Cummings	R.R. 3, Spencerville, K0E 1X0
15	Inactive Deaconesses	E. E. Eaton, B.A., B.D., B.Th., B.T.A.	James Wing	Box 74, Westport, K0E 1X0
16	Mrs. Douglas Hunter	A. Newton Reid, M.A.	Emerson Stewart	Box 391, Winchester K0C 2K0
17	Miss Evelyn Walker	D. W. Mawhinney, B.Th.	Harold T. Graham	South Mountain, K0E 1W0
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	10	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	-	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	14

Box 94, Prescott, Ont. K0E 1T0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 613-925-2429. March 17, 1976

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Amherst View, Trinity	John W. Bell, B.A.	D. E. Mooney	7 Lennox Pl. K7N 1E2
2	Belleville, St. Andrew's	A. L. Sutherland, B.A.	D. C. Stirling	250 George St., Belleville, K8N 3H6
3	Belleville, St. Columba	David Murphy, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	J. J. Burke	501 Bridge St. East, K8N 1P9
4	Gananoque, St. Andrew's	E. H. Hunter, M.A.	John D. Gilbert	259 Brock St., K7G 1K5
5	Kingston, St. Andrew's	A.H.W. McWilliams, B.A., M.Div.	N. B. Breen	Box 241, Kingston
6	Kingston, Strathcona Park	E. R. Hawkes, B.A., B.Th.	Meikle Turner	39 College St., Kingston
7	Madoc, St. Peter's		Warren Hill	Madoc, K0K 2K0
8	Tweed, St. Andrew's		Garnett Morton	Tweed, K0K 3U0
9	Picton, St. Andrew's	Robert C. Jones, B.A., M.Div.	Barton Reid	6 Union St.
10	Deseronto, Church of the Redeemer		Henry Klaver	R.R. 2, Erinsville, K0K 2A0
11	Pittsburg Twp., St. John's	J. A. McGowan, B.A.	Wilbert Gates	R.R. 1, Kingston, Ont. K7L 4V1
12	Stirling, St. Andrew's		Cecil Whyte	R.R. 1, Joyceville, K0K 1Y0
13	West Huntingdon, St. Andrew's		Eugene Burrell	Box 171, Stirling, K0K 3E0
14	Trenton, St. Andrew's	Douglas A. Wilson, B.A.	Harold Thompson	R.R. 2, Stirling, Ont. K0K 3E0
			George R. Williamson	62 Princess St. Trenton, K8Y 2T1

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
9	32	93	1	2	3	103	M	8700	14121	14121	17956	1003	300	20763	1659.65	2385	3		
9	43	48	1	6	2	61	M	3042	5979	7381	7871	378	27	8393	450.00	137	4		
9	18	40	1	4	1	71	M	2583	7019	7019	7108	451		8409	848.90	278			
13	44	69			2	95	M	2084	11126	11526	17719	340	512	20945	2272.00	5011	5		
4	12				1	17		1161	2000	2500	5103	305	408	6289	470.65	1277			
12	39	110	2	11	2	126	M	9080	25661	25661	25296	467	177	30139	3573.07	1091	6		
1		10	1		4	21		1583	2084	2445	2387		13	2595	195.00	25			
14	48	83	3	4	2	153	M	6945	14223	14223	12983	830	50	15863	2000.00	3307	7		
5	15	22			2	30		1683	3081	3475	5733		101	6184	350.00	205			
9	30	133	4		8	128	M	5504	16965	16965	17244	429	428	19482	1615.00	6300	8		
8	25	47			3	60	M	5769	7646	131081	123452	226		124535	1057.16	401	9		
3	22	18			2	26		2190	3831	3831	4002	182		4631	447.00				
6	31	58	3		1	84	M	4456	9623	9623	14144	414		16361	802.49	461	10		
8	37	108	3		12	132	M	3691	16564	24530	22066	1640	203	23909	2100.00	3007	11		
3	13	31	2		2	39		1033	4423	5317	4634	1221	304	6770	611.00	960			
151	604	1450	31	21	54	37	50	1824	11	81863	217412	364903	378998	10342	7420	414127	36358.92		
155	708	1448	70	26	50	29	116	1847	11	86073	181658	197405	233275	8603	4212	277316	31698.47		
		2		4	8					35754	167498	145723	1739	3208	136811	4660.45			
4	104		39	5		66	23			4210									

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	10
Congregations in them	18
Ordained Mission Fields	-
Congregations in them	-
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	11
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	19

NICHOLAS VANDERMEY, Clerk of Presbytery

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

No.	Number of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
12	90	71	6	2	4	80	M		3300	13566	12506	12745	495	567	15118	1108.75	2433	510			
37	77	277	6	15	11	53	MA	11770	41240	45064	51850	1465	1124	62810	8621.93	9640	2				
21	76	158	3	17	8	3		11795	21681	29289	32813	553	465	37429	3718.75	6232	3				
15	69	150	6	5	3	6	M	9606	17405	17405	21032	1387	400	27719	7219.50	11176	4				
52	200	474	21	10	24	21	M	14240	64648	71584	80175	2502	3189	99066	11000.00	20514	5				
11	43	78	1	5	6	9	M	3403	12620	29884	15048	200	134	16969	1586.50	1200	6				
6	55				5	3	M	6628	14100	14100	16720	239		17976	1017.32	2154	7				
5	5	22				1		3369	5620	5620	5476	142		6168	550.00	1100					
10	75		18	9		6	M	8700	7797	16607	21847	368		24437	2319.88	5214	8				
3	23	21				22		1302	3252	3252	7358	44	107	7840	430.66	748					
7	23	44	14	4		1	M	4500	6383	6383	9957	512	371	11803	1107.65	1945	9				
4	15	31		3				4500	5123	5123	7530	173	289	8563	731.70	1500					
9	30	86	3	2	3	3	M	5886	10703	10703	13682	730	220	15832	1200.00	147	10				
6	14	24	4			1		2668	3547	3547	5852	339		6291	99.50	87					
12	207	175	19	8	3	4	5	212	M	10043	19414	27022	26521	1657	1624	34985	6383.05	11305	11		

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Mission Fields				
1	Amherst Island, St. Paul's	N. J. Allison (Retired Minister Presbytery Appointment)	A. Bruce Caughey	Stella, Ont. K0K 2S0
2	Roslin, St. Andrew's	A. E. Toombs (Supply)	Norman H. White	R.R. 1, Roslin, K0K 2Y0
3	Ormsby	E. R. Hawkes (Madoc)		
4	Sunbury	E. H. Hunter (Gananogue)		
Foxboro				
Others on Roll				
1	Chaplain-C.F.B., Kingston	Ian Raeburn-Gibson, B.A.		
2	Retired (Supply)	A. E. Toombs		
3	Retired	N. J. Allison		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	W.H.V. Walker		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Martha Hamilton	Kingston		
2	Miss Frieda Matthews	Belleville		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	8	Total on Roll	12
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Ministers on Appendix	1
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	13

57 Meadowvale Ave., Belleville, Ontario K8N 2L5. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 613-968-8998. February 25, 1976
Res. 613-962-8230

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Beaverton	Donald B. Hanley	R. J. Wallace	Box 10, Beaverton, L0K 1A0
2	Gamebridge, Knox		H. Westcott	R.R. 3, Beaverton, L0K 1A0
3	Bobcaygeon, Knox		F. Jones	Box 167, K0M 1A0
4	Rosedale		W. E. Lee	R.R. 2, Cameron
5	Bowmanville, St. Andrew's	James S. Gilchrist, B.A.	R. Simpson	R.R. 1, Bowmanville
6	Campbellford, St. Andrew's		E. A. McCook	R.R. 4, Campbellford
7	Burnbrae, St. Andrew's		C. Carter	R.R. 5, Campbellford, K0K 3E0
8	Cobourg, St. Andrew's	Stephen A. Hayes, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	B. W. Baxter	310 Walton St. K9A 3X2
9	Colborne, Old St. Andrew's		R. A. Miller	R.R. 3, Colborne, K0K 1S0
10	Brighton, St. Andrew's		W. Armit	Box 94, K0K 1H0
11	Lakeport, St. Paul's		N. Fiddick	R.R. 3, Colborne, K0K 1S0
12	Fanelon Falls, St. Andrew's	William Fairley	W. B. Cunningham	24 Francis St. W., K0M 1N0
13	Glenora, Knox		G. Jamieson	191 Lindsay St. S., Lindsay
14	Kirkfield, St. Andrew's		W. H. Stoll	Kirkfield, K0M 2B0
15	Bolsover, St. Andrew's		A. W. Jewell	R.R. 3, Kirkfield, K0M 2B0
16	Eldon Station		E. MacInnes	R.R. 6, Woodville, K0M 2T0
17	Lakefield, St. Andrew's	S. Lindsay McIntyre, B.A.	J. Brown	Lakefield, K0L 2H0
18	Lakehurst, Knox		H. Palmer	R.R. 1, Peterborough
19	Leaskdale, St. Paul's	W. A. Newman, B.A., B.D., B.Th.	R. Haynes	R.R. 2, Uxbridge, L0C 1K0
20	Lindsay, St. Andrew's	Orville G. Locke, B.A.	W. Watson	R.R. 5, Lindsay
21	Millbrook, Grace		M. Larmer	R.R. 1, Fraserville, K0L 1V0
22	Omeme, St. Andrew's			
23	Norwood, St. Andrew's	John A. Neilson, C.D.	K. Ross	R.R. 1, Norwood, K0L 2V0
24	Havelock, Knox		A. W. Allan	R.R. 1, Havelock, K0L 1Z0
25	Westwood, Francis Andrew		D. Wilson	R.R. 3, Hastings, K0L 1Y0

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
5	32	1		3				64	M	2400	4573	9137	6077	366	104	7546	1000.00	1560	1
3	18			8				42		1802	2758	5192	5337	572		6359	450.00	672	2
								5		1225	1702	1702	1706			1767	106.00	140	3
	10							8		145	386	386	772			832	61.25	58	4
																	210.00	176	
																		270	
																			1
																			2
																			3
																			1
																			2
218	1002	1671	102	91	66	50	87	2956	12	109682	256518	314506	342498	11744	8594	409510	48922.44		
219	1062	1914	115	45	84	41	72	2955	11	95777	249201	393518	303266	10163	11700	364744	40387.13		
				46		9	15	1	1	13905	7317	79012	39232	1581	3106	44766	8535.31		
1	60	243	13		18														

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	9
Congregations in them	13
Ordained Mission Fields	4
Congregations in them	6
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	20

A. L. SUTHERLAND, Clerk of Presbytery

15. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY-PETERBOROUGH

No.	Elders	Pupils	Households	Baptisms	Comm. Rec.	Comm. Rem.	Comm. on Roll	Manse/R.H.	Stipend	Total Norm. Ex.	Total Managers' Ex.	Total Raised	W.M.S.	Other Purp.	Total Raised	Treasurer	Total Received	Number	
11	21	101	5	6	7	1	4	125	M	5893	12246	13004	11921	699	358	14561	1619.49	1044	1
4	20	24		1		1	1	40		2323	3517	4090	5163	202	37	6021	618.75	283	
8	41	97	1	4			2	109	M	8460	17369	24771	23400	533	1175	26793	1685.11		2
1	7	9						16		1000	1316	1316	1764	62	288	2279	165.00	200	
*9	39	88	2	2	2	2	2	125	M	8200	13952	17452	14196	425		15821	1054.64	200	3
*19	80	179	14	2	2		105	231	M	5565	14731	14731	17710	1413	5	21573	2963.00	160	4
8	50	65			5	2	1	106		3881	7989	10214	11322			12228	906.23		
35	162	309	18	8	15	18	46	434	M	12270	40177	40334	38264	1827	936	49086	8941.73	9876	5
5	21	87		1			13	87	RH	5135	9063	9063	10488	252		11963	1223.31	40	6
3		37		6				30		2250	5438	5438	3575	250		4353	364.55	25	
2		15		3				19		900	1661	1661	1812			1852	52.61		
6	13	67	1				2	94	M	4628	8152	9062	10124	477	189	12079	1350.00	2248	7
6	6	41	1	3	4	2	2	60		4767	6675	6675	7198	615	89	8502	600.00	176	
6	28	53	2	5	3		2	56	M	1625	4457	4457	8722	469	60	9917	821.18	2643	8
8		45	1	4			2	62		1961	1961	2401	5418	865		6879	678.95	662	
3		9						13		155	301	301	423			423	35.00		
5	23	53	4	1	1			55	M	2500	5378	5717	5524	198		6313	590.65	1371	9
6	4	20		7	2			40		2200	2494	2494	2550	132		3020	338.25	225	
8	57	64			2			109	M	6822	11965	11965	14680	491	70	16873	1652.68	170	10
30	153	312	23	5	19	6	14	450	M	11582	28498	35498	33106	1067	554	39927	5200.00	509	11
4		44			1			65		2500	4238	4238	6456	255		7126		15	12
3		14						16										25	
12	45	73	6	2	4	1	4	71	M	2545	3790	3790	10601	492		11836	754.50		13
13	45	47	8	6	9	2	2	86		3326	7004	7004	7359	402		8540	1092.00		
*3		10				5	1	18		1380	1460	1460	4791	164		5055	100.00		

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
14	Peterborough, St. Giles Keene, Knox	James A. Crabb, M.A.	R. Juby	587 Sherbrooke St. K9J 2P4 Box 37, Keene, K0L 2G0
15	Peterborough, St. Paul's	Alex A. Calder, B.A., B.D.	F. R. Blackburn	1290 Victory Dr., K9J 4T7
16	Peterborough, St. Stephen's		G. E. Dundas	492 Homewood Ave., K9H 2N3
17	Port Hope, St. Paul's	Thomas J. McKinney, B.A.	P. McElroy	9-244 Victoria St.
18	Port Perry, St. John's Ashburn, Burns	Stuart O. McEntyre, B.A., B.D.	D. Milne	Box 95, L0B 1N0
19	South Monaghan, Centreville Fowler's Corners, Lakevale		H. Ashton	R.R. 1, Ashburn, L0B 1A0
20	Sutton West, St. Andrew's	Gordon E. Timbers, B.A., M.Div.	E. Brackenridge	R.R. 2, Millbrook, L0A 1G0
21	Uxbridge, St. Andrew's-Chalmers	G. H. Moore, B.A., B.Th., D.Min.	R. Moncrief	R.R. 2, Peterborough, K9J 6X3
22	Warkworth, St. Andrew's Hastings, St. Andrew's		L. R. Jewell	Box 71, L0E 1R0
23	Wick Cresswell, St. John's		Lloyd Ball	Uxbridge, L0C 1K0
24	Woodville, Knox Cannington, Knox South Eldon, St. Andrew's	M. C. Young, B.A.	B. White	Box 39, K0K 3K0
	Mission Fields		R. Robertson	R.R. 1, Hastings K0L 1Y0
1	Nestleton, Cadmus Pres. Ch.		R. Robertson	R.R. 4, Sunderland, L0C 1K0
	Sonya, St. Andrew's		B. Currie	Manilla
2	Warsaw, St. Andrew's		D. Gilchrist	R.R. 1, Woodville, K0M 2T0
	Others on Roll		J. Ross	Cannington, K0M 2T0
1	Psychologist	J.D.L. Howson, C.D., M.A., L.Th.	R. Torrey	R.R. 5, Woodville
2	Retired	Wm. FitzSimons		
3	Retired	J.W. Foote, V.C., B.A., B.D., L.L.D., D.D.		
	Appendix to Roll			
1	Missionary	B.L.M. Embree, M.A., B.D., Th.M.		
2	Teacher	N. Caswell, B.A.		
3	Retired	L. H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., D.D.		
4	Teaching	Douglas J. Fox, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.		
	Active Deaconesses			
1	Miss Dorothy Bulmer	Nestleton	Ont. L0B 1L0	
	Inactive Deaconesses			
1	Mrs. C. Steinmetz	R.R. 1,	Campbellford	
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	13	Total on Roll	19
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	3
Others on Roll	3	Grand Total of Ministers	22

76, Caroline St., Lakefield, Ont. K0L 2H0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 705-652-7116. March 27, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

No.	Minister	Clerk	P.O. Address
1	Aurora, St. Andrew's A. S. MacDonald, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	K. McCutcheon	36 Devins Drive, Aurora, L4G 2Z1
2	Markham, St. Andrew's F. H. Cromey, B.A.	Douglas Smith	29 Woolten Way N., Markham, L3P 2V5
3	Newmarket, St. Andrew's C. A. Cribar, B.A.	W. H. Jackman	465 Second St., Newmarket, L3Y 3W7
4	Oshawa, Knox A. J. Gowland, M.A., D.D.	J. M. Taylor	709 Glengrove St., Oshawa, L1J 5C3

15. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY-PETERBOROUGH

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number		
21	48	173	7	5	4	11	3	264	M	8743	23632	30298	28688	210	31578	2680.20	1370	14	
9	18	21		13				62		800	2252	2252	2900		3241	338.00	191		
50	138	412	7	7	10	6	62	800	MA	12457	13705	24555	55619	896	2352	70448	12177.83	19090	15
15	87	109	4	7	15		48	190	MA	4400	12119	25241	25861	174	203	27288	1165.00	603	16
20	105	241	11	14	10	1	6	248	MA	10500	27898	31133	33716	1509	647	38792	2920.00	647	17
8	38	75	3	1	6		5	105	M	4410	11600	13919	13634	489		15821	1715.05	1300	18
8	56	68	6	6			4	91		5481	9310	10160	11440	872		14690	2378.64	800	
9	66	44					2	81	M	3298	9206	9206	9206	644	106	11458	1681.56	599	19
4		15					1	26		1463			2229			2229	65.10	600	
7	31	56	2	6	12	1	2	66	M	4125	11427	13789	13960	35	135	14572	442.30	100	20
12	40	133		2			2	131	M	9100	21742	24242	26202	906	1458	26202	2595.00	3331	21
10	23	53	1		1		3	94	M	2200	6686	6686	8896	335	98	10329	1000.00	2214	22
6	27	41	7		4			56		1468	3895	5581	3712	310		4338	316.30	138	
4	27	27	8	1	4	4		48	M	5758			6409				560.40	23	23
5	48	40	2	7	2			57		2824			6584				911.28		
8	26	44	4	2		1	7	55	M	3758	7650	7650	9407	513	106	12111	1910.89	214	24
8		43					2	46		3864	7378	7378	9334	1086	164	11916	1100.00	62	
3	9	23		1	1			26		1564	2285	4885	3727	248	180	4455	300.00	123	
4	8	31	1				35	M	1573	3517	3517	4419				4711	292.25		1
4	12	20					1	21		1369	2243	2243	4347			4347			
5	20	20	5	2			1	21		840	1640	1640	1891			1891			320
																			1
																			2
																			3
																			1
										8100									2
																			3
										3000									4
																			1
																			1
438	1642	3552	154	139	149	74	350	5040	20	191864	392017	461511	538748	19307	9420	613437	67357.43		
439	1697	3405	177	130	130	58	310	5180	23	170336	414177	500517	500594	19046	7277	587892	59967.96		
		147		9	19	16	40			21528			38154	261	2143	25545	7389.47		
1	55		23					140	3		22160	39006							

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	17
" Congregations in them	31
" Ordained Mission Fields	4
" Congregations in them	6
" Student Mission Fields	5
" Preaching Stations in them	9

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	26
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	46

S. LINDSAY McINTYRE, Clerk of Presbytery

16. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

No.	Minister	Clerk	P.O. Address	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number		
16	Aurora, St. Andrew's A. S. MacDonald, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	K. McCutcheon	36 Devins Drive, Aurora, L4G 2Z1	16	67	185	6	5	2	4	17	234	M	11590	24966	26421	31431	1233	2279	38943	4000.00	5757	1
16	Markham, St. Andrew's F. H. Cromey, B.A.	Douglas Smith	29 Woolten Way N., Markham, L3P 2V5	16	136	222	9	3	6	2	67	232	M	11214	24775	28936	32356	1019	307	39371	5689.00	450	2
19	Newmarket, St. Andrew's C. A. Cribar, B.A.	W. H. Jackman	465 Second St., Newmarket, L3Y 3W7	19	135	177	24		6	15	48	246	M	10838	22160	25818	27525	873		31054	2660.00	30	3
22	Oshawa, Knox A. J. Gowland, M.A., D.D.	J. M. Taylor	709 Glengrove St., Oshawa, L1J 5C3	22	106	250	13	14	11	8	7	352	M	10450	28090	28090	31241	1296	1813	41782	7000.00	2804	4

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STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
5	Oshawa, St. Paul's	J. M. Anderson, B.A., B.D.	R. R. Cornish	75 Townline Rd. N., R.R. 2, Oshawa, L1H 7K5
6	Pickering, St. Andrew's	F. Conkey, B.A., M.A.	J. H. McClement	1454 Bayly St., Pickering, L1W 1L8
7	Richmond Hill	W. A. Wallace, B.A., S.T.B., S.T.M.	W. G. Hazell	352 Kerrybrook Dr., Richmond Hill, L4C 3R1
8	Thornhill	J. B. Burns, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	A. P. McKechnie	214 Henderson Ave., Thornhill, L3T 2L9
9	Whitby, St. Andrew's	W.J.S. McClure, B.A.	J. R. Frost	501 Dundas St. W., Whitby, L1N 2N1
Metropolitan Toronto:				
10	Armour Heights	W. S. Duncan, B.A.	G. D. Henderson	189 Yonge Blvd., Toronto, M5M 3H5
11	Beaches	W. Manson, B.A., B.D.	C. J. McRorie	381 Kingswood Rd., Toronto, M4E 3P2
12	Bridlewood	E. McKinlay, B.A., Ph.D.	N. W. MacLeod	35 Temple Bar Cres., Agincourt, M1W 2B4
13	Calvin	D.G.M. Herron, B.A., Th.M., D.D.	T. Voisey	1503-49 Thorncliffe Pk. Dr., Toronto, M4H 1S6
14	Chinese Church	W. Doo, B.A.	F. Yung	586 Tedwyn Dr., Mississauga
15	Clairlea Park	H. M. MacRury, M.A., B.D.	T. C. Tristram	8 Bexhill Ave., Scarborough, M1L 3B4
16	Cooke's	Evelyn Carpenter, B.A., B.Ed., B.D., Th.M.	W. Balcomb	176 York Mills Rd., Willowdale, M2L 1K7
17	Team Ministry Emmanuel	Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Miss I. Hill	14 Wirral Ct., Scarborough, M1M 1S4
St. James				
St. Matthew's				
18	Fallingbrook	D. Muir	F. W. Levitt	308-15 Bater Ave., M4K 2C1
19	Glebe	K. J. Rowland	N. H. Stubbs	217 Boulton Ave., Toronto, M4M 2S8
20	Glenview	J. H. Williams, B.A., D.D.	F. A. Stickney	18 Rhydwyn Ave., Scarborough, M1N 1B9
21	Grace, West Hill	E. J. Briard, B.A.	R. Peacock	19 Tilson Rd., Toronto, M4S 1P3
St. David's, Scarborough				
22	Knox, Agincourt	R. P. Carter, B.A., B.D., M.R.E., D.D.	G. S. Hutton	186 Poyntz Ave., Willowdale, M2N 1J6
23	Knox, Toronto	J. G. Owen, B.A., B.D.	J. C. Walker	289 Ridgewood Rd., West Hill, M1C 2X3
24	Leaside, Toronto	J.D.C. Jack, B.A.	F. A. Willet	16 Glenda Rd., Scarborough
25	Melrose Park	G. R. Haynes, B.A., M.Div.	A. T. Bissell	2465 Kennedy Rd., Agincourt, M1T 3H3
26	Melville, West Hill	W. E. Whyte, B.A., B.D.	J. M. Leckie	301 Chaplin Cres., Toronto, M5P 1B1
27	Queen St. E.	J. C. Robson, M.A., B.D.	J. Daly	295 Airdrie Rd., M4G 1N4
28	Riverdale	R. B. Milroy, B.A., M.A.	J. H. Howard	315-2135 Avenue Rd., Toronto, M5M 4B3
29	Rogers Memorial	W. Klempe, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	C. A. Keith, D.C.	451 Mansie Rd., West Hill
30	Rosedale	W. W. MacNeill, B.A., M.Div.	W. McAndless	2955 St. Clair Ave. E., Toronto, M4B 1N9
31	St. Andrew's, Scarborough	H. D. Stewart, B.A., D.D.	A.W.R. Adair	1408-10 Sunny Glenway, Toronto, M3A 2A6
32	St. Andrew's, Toronto	P. G. MacInnes, B.A.	D. H. Nichol	32 Epsom Ave., Toronto, M4C 2A7
33	St. John's	J. W. Evans, B.A., B.Ed.	R. Ray	61 Hanna Rd., Toronto, M4G 3M8
34	St. Mark's, Don Mills	W. I. McElwain, M.A., Th.M.	A. Cowie	34 Shaunavon Hts. Cres., Don Mills, M3A 2P4
35	St. Stephen's, Scarborough	J. F. Allan, B.A., B.D.	G. A. Marshall	909-6000 Bathurst St., Willowdale, M2R 1Z2
36	Trinity, York Mills	C. Townsley, B.A.	K. Pettigrew	165 Divadale Dr., Toronto, M4G 2P5
37	Westminster, Scarborough	J. L. Self, B.A., M.A., M.Div.	M. R. Hutchinson	17 North Hills Terrace, Don Mills, M3C 1M5
38	Westminster, Toronto	J. G. MacGillivray, B.A.	C. Adams	15 Minos Cres., Scarborough, M1G 3P8
39	Wexford	M. S. Reside, B.A., M.Div.	T. S. Rutherford	23 Didrickson Dr., Willowdale, M2P 1J7
40	Willowdale			57 Tansley Ave., Scarborough
Ordnained Mission Fields				
1	Evangel Hall	G. B. Cunningham, B.A.	G. W. Montgomery	54 Palmdale Dr., Agincourt, M1T 3M7
2	Gateway Community	C. R. Talbot, B.A.	D. A. Fockler	3 Chancery Lane, Scarborough, M1E 1A5
3	Guildwood Community	G. A. Beaton, B.A., B.D.	Mrs. W. H. Henry	1080 Finch Ave. E., Willowdale, M2J 2X2
4	Iona, Willowdale	D. L. Crocker, M.A.	S. C. Kim	69 Lillington Ave., Scarborough, M1N 3K6
5	East Toronto Korean	S. H. Kim		
6	Malvern	K. E. Boyer, B.A., B.D.	I. Shaw	375 Mary St. N., Oshawa, Ontario
7	St. Luke's, Oshawa	J. A. McKay, B.A.	A. K. Ferguson	21 Beech St., Ajax, L1S 1W2
8	St. Timothy's, Ajax	R. A. Ferguson	B. Davidson	R.R. 1, Stouffville, L0H 1L0
9	St. James, Stouffville	E. J. Green, B.A., M. Div.	P. Kang	447 Fergo Ave., Mississauga, L5B 2J2
10	Toronto Formosan		Miss M. Rose	11 Marilyn Cres., Toronto, M4B 3C5
11	Ukrainian, Oshawa			
12	Westview			
Olivet (Closed)				
Others on Roll				
1	Advisory Dir. of Crosscurrent Community	S. B. Coles, B.A.		
2	Consultant, Communication Services	H. A. Crawford, M.A., B.D.		
3	Associate Secretary, B.C.L.	H. F. Davidson, M.A., D.D.		
4	Associate Professor, Ewart College	Irene Dickson, B.A., B.Ed., A.M.M., B.D., M.Th.		

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received			Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise													
13	109	189	6	4	2	1	1	163	M	9050	20686	26858	29156	25	480	31722	2306.42	370	5	
14	107	120	10	6	8	2	10	191	M	10258	15840	32735	40815	977	1961	47402	3647.90	3370	6	
17	68	143	2	2	9		17	210	M	12530	23956	23956	24885			24885	4500.00	7859	7	
40	161	293	13	1	8		22	8	M	8634	42089	59619	54187	953	5063	74203	14000.00	18771	8	
20	119	269	12	8	13		15	9	M	11000	26008	36982	40693	900	596	46725	4635.25	1919	9	
20	110	210	13	9	11		3	67	M	12130	31334	39325	48632	925	686	59415	9172.25	7320	10	
9	26	139	6	4	4		1	166	M.A.	11000	22075	27060	28171	539	458	30827	1660.00	100	11	
7	168	105	8	2	8		2	125	M.A.	8750	22289	28596	38413		6111	38413	2100.00	12	12	
33	58	374	3	2	5		3	46	M.A.	14250	71772	71772	81704	5743	5615	11959	19268.09	67363	13	
20	167		26	17	23		91	341	M.A.	11000	39717	48601	47863			47863	2800.00	3900	14	
15	29	140	3	4	4		7	177	M	6625	14864	17778	19522		58	21492	1912.22	181	15	
16	68	135		3	2		12	223	M	11000	29340	29340	34599	3156	3986	50250	8504.79	9529	16	
6	6	48	1	1	1		2	3	M	4477	10887	12240	13025	1514	269	15584	774.75		17	
10	44	73	4		3		23	75	M	5652	10167	10417	10340		682	13165	2033.00			
6	24	75		4	7		4	95	M	5001	13822	13822	10336			11513	1176.09	280		
11	60	165	18	4	4		2	6	M	8589	18996	23946	30105	61	25	31237	961.75		18	
23	35	146	7	7			1	5	M.A.	8900	30302	34105	39547	1505		45849	4797.38	480	19	
65	223	680	11	27	29		14	33	M	18466	98259	122933	101349	5767	7925	143643	28450.57	107441	20	
11	161	132	2		2		7	10	M	4350	21470	31120	20211	165	240	21703	1087.25	55	21	
10	76	161	4	7	1		6	9	M	6600	14658	16662	18963	177	739	22698	2819.10	508		
28	194	252	8	9	17		2	13	M.A.	11600	38939	49444	52207	1564		62089	5679.60	15010	22	
35	301	625	2	10	8		13	27	M.A.	27900	97741	289452	259155	3277	94133	375116	18576.50	50000	23	
49	63	357	18	9	10		9	8	M	14263	39124	50179	52583	2216	4567	74270	14573.77	32541	24	
15	47	128	1		3		10	177	M	14664	14808	20388	1164	520	26380	4308.95	3995	25		
19	101	212	11	14	4		6	10	M	11000	22822	22822	27051	1879	4154	38178	5094.12	1726	26	
14	68	196	13	9	3		1	28	M.A.	8700	29882	30417	30175	740	732	34997	3350.00	121	27	
15	51	158	1	3			10	8	M.A.	10200	19432	22281	20418	1466		26652	4883.94	2000	28	
24			4		5		21	34	M	8750	27998	38607	21952	560	485	26504	3615.70		29	
24	55	260	7		8		1	2	M	18022	60826	60979	64878	952	2183	80553	12540.00	40263	30	
20	134	170	17	17	21		3	54	M	11500	30220	41108	38535	1445	1047	40964	4142.45	500	31	
25	45	290	8	5	33		9	410	R.H.	17800	91009	91745	81481	2600	2100	94681	8517.65	52785	32	
17	30	176	2	1			3	5	M	9619	29255	31550	29067	2105		36526	4908.23	692	33	
39	150	320	18	7	15		10	15	M	14487	45012	67928	69182	395	1335	78554	8116.00	8259	34	
21	128	198	14	12	28		5	37	M	10037	21028	31322	32159	226	1571	37096	3089.50	1654	35	
29		311	7	11	29		16	20	M.A.	11600	48643	76406	75961	823	6666	94961	11579.60	18035	36	
14	49	125	7	11	4		13	146	M	9344	21864	27881	29567			31567	2000.00	789	37	
13	18	112	13	9	8		6	5	M	6684	14767	14767	14262	806	597	19191	3272.54	7200	38	
17	80	133	17	14	1		14	46	M.A.	13600	27521	45181	45954		2079	51627	3293.65	1085	39	
24	114	405	5	13	9		10	13	M.A.	11500	58039	67279	71625	4028	4812	94135	13532.68	6527	40	
6	79	56	9	15			4	12	M.A.	4882	19426	21426	14240	27	339	15721	1115.47		1	
12	120	127	5	2	7				M	1817	16790	28954	30457		1106	33311	1783.25	688	2	
12	36	54	7		13		8		M	4600	9659	12910	12925	300	389	15051	1414.00	1260	4	
5	60	177	7	4	21		1	211	R.H.	2362	8996	18015	21482	</						

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No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Others on Roll				
1 Retired		F. R. M. Anderson, M.A., B.D., B.Th.		
2 Retired		R. K. Cameron, C.D., M.A., D.D.		
3 Secretary, Board of Ministry		J. C. Cooper, B.A., B.D.		
4 Retired		J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.		
5 Stated Supply		J. V. Mills, B.D., LL.D.		
6 Retired		W. B. Mitchell, B.A.		
7 Retired		D. McCullough, D.D.		
8 Stated Supply		J. Honeyman, B.A., B.D., Th.M.		
Appendix to Roll				
1 Retired		B. F. Andrew		
2 Retired		R. J. Boggs, B.A.		
3 Retired		C. G. Boyd, B.A.		
4 Church Renewal Foundation		W. Fitch, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.		
5 Professor		G. I. Hopton, B.A., Ph.D.		
6 Retired		D. M. Kerr		
7		G. D. Little		
8 Retired		A. A. Lowther, M.A., B.D., D.D.		
9 Retired		C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D.		
10		W. J. Moorhead, B.A., B.D.		
11 Asst. Secretary, Leprosy Mission		J. Muchan, B.A., B.Th.		
12 Retired		E. Orsborn		
13 Assistant Minister		G. B. Wilson, B.A., B.D.		
Active Deaconesses				
1 Miss F. Matheson	108 Grandville Ave.,		Toronto, M6N 4V2	
2 Miss A. Randall	108 Grandville Ave.,		Toronto, Ont., M6N 4V2	
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	25	Total on Roll	35
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	15
Others on Roll	6	Grand Total of Ministers	50

38 Eastbourne Cres., Toronto, Ont. M8V 1W8. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 416-251-1460. March 5, 1976

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No.	Location	Minister	P.O. Address
1 Bolton, Caven		James McAllister	R.R. 1, Bolton, Ont. L0P 1A0
2 Nashville		Mrs. Florence Cain	R.R. 1, Kleinburg, L0J 1C0
3 Bramalea, St. Paul's		John Morley	4 Dudley Place, Bramalea, L6T 3C3
3 Brampton, St. Andrew's		Ronald Tallon	88 Rutherford Rd. N., Brampton, Ont. L6V 2J2
4 Caledon East, Knox		George D. Gilmour	24 Airport Rd., Caledon East, Ont. L0N 1E0
5 Campbellville, St. David's		Andrew H. Smith	R.R. 1, Inglewood, Ont. L0N 1K0
6 Erin, Burns		A. T. Moore	Box 62, Campbellville, Ont. L0P 1B0
7 Grand Valley, Knox		Stan Robinson	R.R. 1, Campbellville, Ont. L0P 1B0
8 Knox (Acton)		Fred McLaren	214 Main St., Erin, Ont. N0B 1T0
9 Knox (Georgetown)		Gordon Aitken	R.R. 3, Acton, Ont. L0P 1T0
10 Hillsburgh, St. Andrew's		Alex Black	R.R. 4, Grand Valley, Ont. L0N 1G0
Price's Corners, Bethel			
Halton Hills			
8 Knox (Acton)		Wm. H. Near	89 Mill St. E., Ont. L7J 1H5
9 Knox (Georgetown)		Robert Alexander	144 Rexway Dr., Ont. L7G 1R7
Limehouse		A. C. Patterson	Limehouse, Ont., L0P 1H0
10 Hillsburgh, St. Andrew's		Elmer Sutton	R.R. 1, Hillsburgh, Ont. N0B 1Z0
Price's Corners, Bethel		William Johnston	R.R. 4, Grand Valley, Ont. L0N 1G0

17. PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
										\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
										15725									1
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615	2374	5645	309	221	307	212	661	8034	35	329309	923058	1152150	1211329	22832	39790	1405557	132668.84		
609	2217	5518	270	213	268	178	502	8194	33	267365	747839	974916	1019542	21574	32656	1192716	118476.58		
6	157	127	39	8	39	34	159	160	2	61944	175219	177234	191787	1258	7134	212841	14192.26		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	32
" Congregations in them	35
" Ordained Mission Fields	4
" Congregations in them	4
" Student Mission Fields	1
" Preaching Stations in them	2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	37
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	41

M.E. BURCH, Clerk of Presbytery

18. PRESBYTERY OF BRAMPTON

No.	Location	Minister	P.O. Address	Stipend	Normal Expenditures	Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised	W.M.S.	Other	Total	Treasurer	Total to Date	Number
9				\$ 8244	\$ 20302	\$ 23268	\$ 20912	\$ 752	\$ 440	\$ 25514	\$ 3460.00		1
6				2260	6554	6554	7413	1019	87	10202	1683.00	64	2
17				1000	7591	16659	19043			21201	2158.00	200	2
67				15386	50933	60549	61229	519	3850	77915	12349.17	11764	3
7				2836	7437	7437	9239			10844	1604.85	2160	4
6				2878	7882	7882	9280			9658	377.65	23	5
15				6720	13377	13377	15673	985	194	19452	2600.00	275	5
5				2880	5774	5774	4859			5453	594.50		6
9				7429	13753	15525	15590	199		17200	1410.76	167	6
3				1700	4125	4125	4125		125	4856	630.70		7
9				6956	12246	13183	13928	440		15523	1155.10		7
30				10747	23033	24042	31136	1056	1757	38961	5012.37	3918	8
20				11238	27108	28626	35304	712	186	43030	6827.77	987	9
5				2050	4432	4432	7012	280		8052	759.00	980	9
8				6750	12852	13395	14051	453	165	15654	985.35		10
6				2840	3668	3668	4113		55	4519	256.00	200	10

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11	Milton	W. R. Lewis, B.A., B.D.	Stanley Wilson	426 Broadway, Milton, Ont. L9T 1T9
11	Boston		J. Cameron Marshall	R.R. 4, Milton, Ont. L9T 2X8
12	Ornagh	Trevor J. Lewis	Kenneth Marshall	7691 Bell School Line, Milton, Ont. L9T 2Y1
13	Mississauga			
13	Clarkson Road	E. F. Dutcher, B.A.	James Geddes	1461 Midway Cres., Mississauga, Ont. L5J 2H4
14	Dixie	K. E. King, B.A.	J. Ivan Deeth	1486 Orchard Haven Ridge, Mississauga, Ont. L5E 2S5
15	Erindale		Douglas M. Anderson	3408 Ellengale Dr., Mississauga, Ont. L5C 1Z4
16	Glenbrook	M. R. Gellatly, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Grant W. Billiard	146 Angeline St., Mississauga, Ont. L5G 1X2
17	Woodbine West	D. J. Hill		
18	St. Andrew's (Port Credit)	D. S. Jackson, B.A.	P. N. Taylor	1448 Broadmoor Ave., Mississauga, Ont. L5M 1C2
19	St. Andrew's (Streetsville)	J. W. Hutchison, B.A., B.D.	Henry S. Stewart	75 De Nesbitt Dr., Mississauga, Ont. L5M 1C2
20	St. Mark's (Waltham)	F. Slavik, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	John McIntosh	3384 Etude Dr., L4T 1T3
21	Normal Union	Vacant	Harold McClure	R.R. 2, Brampton, Ont. L6V 1A1
			Clarence Anderson	R.R. 4, Georgetown, Ont. L7G 4S7
22	Oakville			
22	Hopedale	H. E. Waite, B.A., B.D.	J. C. Harden	1138 Bridge Rd., Oakville, Ont. L6L 2B9
23	Knox	R. C. Taylor, B.A., B.D.	W. R. Adamson	22 Brookfield Rd., Oakville, Ont. L6K 2Y5
24	Knox Swanton	J. M. Anderson (Stated Supply)	Mrs. Myrtle King	R.R. 4, Milton, Ont. L9T 2X8
25	Orangeville, Tweedsmuir Waldemar	W. A. Young, B.A.	John Handy	225 Elizabeth St., Orangeville, Ont. L9W 1C9
			Frank Gamble	R.R. 1, Grand Valley, Ont. L0N 1G0
1	Others on Roll			
1	Chaplain, Maplehurst Correctional Centre	Arnold A. Bethune, B.A., B.D.		
2	General Manager, Presbyterian Church Building Corporation	Robert G. MacMillan, D.D.		
1	Appendix to Roll			
1	Retired	J. M. Anderson, M.C. & Bar, C.D., B.A.		
2	Assistant, Hopedale	W. F. Butcher, B.A., D.D.		
3	Ontario Probation Officer	W. A. Douglas, B.A., B.D.		
4	Director of Christian Education, Knox, Oakville	Miss Helen Goggin, M.A., B.D.		
5	Director, Ornagh	Mrs. Mary F. Farmery, Reg. N., M.Div.		
6		D. Lowry, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.		
7	Teaching	T. M. McKennell, B.Sc.		
8	Teaching	G. Rennie, B.A.		
9	Retired	B. L. Walden, B.A.		
10	Teaching	F. J. Parsons, B.A., M.Div., M.Th.		
1	Active Deaconesses			
1	Miss Charlotte Farris	29 Park St. E., Mississauga, Ont. L5G 1L7		
2	Mrs. Margaret Reed	35 Madison Ave., Orangeville, Ont. L9W 1R9		
1	Inactive Deaconesses			
1	Mrs. Wm. Browne	262 Glen Oak Drive, Oakville, Ont. L6K 2J2		
2	Miss Louise Gamble	161 Church St. E., Brampton, Ont.		
3	Miss Charlotte Moore	Halton Centennial Manor, Milton, Ont. L9T 2W4		
4	Mrs. H. S. Stewart	75 De Nesbitt Dr., Mississauga, Ont. L5M 1C2		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	15	Total on Roll	22
In Ordained Mission Fields	5	Ministers on Appendix	8
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	31

Box 68, Campbellville, Ont. L0P 1B0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 416-854-2157. February 28, 1976.

18. PRESBYTERY OF BRAMPTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 16, 1976	Number	
11	74	103	5	4	4	4	4	131	M	5195	9749	13309	17472	900	1740	22213	2200.75	3783	11	
8	28	61	5	6	2	5	4	108		5195	8521	8521	14005	612	449	16926	1860.40	2564	12	
25	146	260	18		16	8	11	453	M	6927	22101	37315	35499	2224	719	44551	6109.46	11262	12	
24	147	223	6	16	13	11	13	415	MA	10400	31088	45650	46266	544	2874	55798	6113.60	2350	13	
17	68	118	10	6	36	11	7	156	M	9000	17327	24408	25612	503		27687	1572.15	4500	14	
10	79	78	7	2	4			114	M	6700	17277	19209	17507	198	236	19477	1535.51	1389	15	
3	40	50	8	5	14	4		53	M		3799	6254	14673			14773	100.00		16	
																				17
40	151	350	13	6	20	16	12	398	M	12082	57176	68967	61236	1383	452	72001	8930.51	2320	18	
13	89	129	5		8	12	7	166	M	10229	19459	31130	27512	766	548	32360	3584.15	134	19	
10	153	100	28	27	10			14	MA			4611	15925	20342	494	21852	1228.08		20	
8	26	81	1	4	1			1	M	2875	3833	5585	10743	703	294	13212	1470.46	1876	21	
7	38	63	1	7				4		2236	6623	6623	9067	888	258	12239	2026.00	575	21	
31	190	260	3	7	27	12	10	442	MA	13675	35879	45036	49016		1140	57430	7089.38	400	22	
41	241	514	18	13	34	11	31	791	MA	13750	50024	53040	66200	935	3641	84148	15064.12	11417	23	
6	22	34	1	6	3			42	MA	2196	7154	9746	10578	435	120	11706	573.40	492	24	
20	108	215	10	4	8	5	4	322	M	8347	25748	35785	34545	687	1393	40735	4110.00	232	25	
4	13	32	2	1				49		1598	3046	3223	4123	352	201	5001	324.40	500	25	
																				1
										2419										2
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500	2633	4747	268	177	309	161	231	7067	25	202119	544482	678222	737303	17545	21418	880143	105756.59			
476	2635	4729	271	164	376	202	496	6973	25	172246	466904	592541	631554	18130	24188	766069	91870.16			
24		18		13	33			94		29873	77578	85681	105749			114074	13886.43			
	2		3			41	265							585	2770					

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	20
" Congregations in them	29
" Ordained Mission Fields	5
" Congregations in them	5
" Student Mission Fields	
" Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	25
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	34

DOUGLAS LOWRY, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Isobel Taylor		Midland, Ont.	
2	Mrs. S. Dowber		Collingwood, Ont.	
3	Mrs. S. Sawyers	459-5th Street,	Barrie, Ont.	
4	Mrs. M. D. Summers	118 Steele St.,		
5	Mrs. Mary Whitson	97 Walkem Drive	Tottenham, Ont.	LOG 1W0
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	17	Total on Roll	22
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	8
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	30

P.O. Box 142, Tottenham, Ont. LOG 1W0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 416-936-4677. April 5, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Cochrane, Knox	Don Stewart		Box 1492, Cochrane
2	Englehart	John Litster		Box 903, Englehart, PQJ 1H0
Tomstown				
3	Kapuskasing, St. John's	Lorne Paever		R.R. 1, Englehart
4	Kirkland Lake, St. Andrew's	John Stevenson		64 Riverside Dr., P5N 1B1
5	New Liskeard, St. Andrew's	Archie Simpson		62A First St., P2N 1N3
6	Timmins, Mackay	R. N. Sullivan		Box 1450, New Liskeard, PQJ 1P0
		W. J. Messenger		146 Tamarack St.
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	2	Total on Roll	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Ministers on Appendix	-
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	4

Box 908, New Liskeard, Ont. PQJ 1P0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 705. February 23, 1976

** Previous Year's Figures

19. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number	
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
414	1970	3717	130	110	176	59	211	5869	22	201317	477250	564472	612193	20919	10796	738912	92333.76		1
422	1967	3820	133	149	193	83	277	5957	22	163665	436896	487631	526814	19878	11366	640193	84212.64		2
8	3	103	3	39	17	24	66	88		37652	40354	76841	85379	1041	570	98719	8121.12		3
																			4

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	20
Congregations in them	42
Ordained Mission Fields	3
Congregations in them	7
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	24
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	50

BASIL P. DASS, Clerk of Presbytery

20. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number	
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
4	14	21	2	9	7	30		1680		4083	5647	6525	66		6916	325.00	500	1	
**7	25	102				85	M	3805		6963	6963	8197	312	312	10316	1485.00	2964	2	
**2	37	18				27		575		893	893	1100	90		1489	202.00	448	3	
5	30	30	4	3		48	M	1762		6461	8251	7280		500	8480	700.00	1050	4	
10	15	130	4	8	1	3	163	M	4749	4749	12589	15900	506	740	19857	2711.00	589	5	
12	18	201	11	4	5	2	3	179	M	6333	17940	18438	21372	539	564	25953	3768.83	2063	6
9	14	80	5	6	11	4	6	108	M	8700	12729	15461	20141	240	116	22513	2013.45	95	6
49	153	582	26	18	29	9	19	640	5	27604	53818	68242	80515	1753	2232	95524	11205.28		
47	190	582	13	15	14	10	32	621	5	31634	54012	64291	68099	1505	3335	83539	10428.64		
2			13	3	15		19								11985	776.64			
	37					1	13			4030	194								

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	3
Congregations in them	3
Ordained Mission Fields	2
Congregations in them	4
Student Mission Fields	-
Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	5
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	7

C. M. MITCHELL, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	North Bay, Calvin	Z. Dunn, B.A., M.A., B.D., M.Th.	Earl H. Craig	1486 Cassells St., P1B 4C1
2	Parry Sound, St. Andrew's	R. A. Crooks, M.A.	D. M. Ritchie	Beacon Hts., Parry Sound
3	Sault Ste. Marie, St. Paul's		Donald L. Wilson	535 Bush St., P6C 3H8
4	Sault Ste. Marie, Westminster		Mrs. George Clark	1409 Base Line, P6A 5K6
5	Sudbury, Knox	P. B. Reid, B.A. R. A. Taylor, C.D., B.Th.	Mrs. C. Fletcher A. A. Roseborough	560 Oakwood Dr., P6B 1K2 65 St. Brendan St., P3E 1K4
Mission Fields				
1	Burk's Falls, St. Andrew's	Tijs Tiejmeijer, B.A. M.Div.	N. Sedore	Box 157, P0A 1C0
	Magnetewan, Knox		J. Bernas	Magnetewan, P0A 1C0
	Sundridge, Knox		R. Miller	Box 41, Sundridge, P0A 1Z0
2	Massey, First	(Sudbury Supply)	Miss Jessie Burnside	Massey, P0P 1P0
3	Sault Ste. Marie, St. Giles	A. A. Ross, B.A.	Robert Summers	22 Carol Court
	Bar River, Knox		Roger Fremlin	R.R. 4, Echo Bay, P0S 1C0
4	Sowerby, Knox	(Summer Supply)	M. A. Mark (Acting)	Box 513, North Bay, P1B 8J1
5	Sudbury, Calvin	W. A. Fraser, B.A.	Mrs. C. Adams	135 Kipling Court
	Sudbury, Hillside		Mrs. A. Maier	2217 Mildred St., P3P 1L5
Elliot Lake (Inactive)				
Others on Roll				
1	Superintendent of Missions	M. A. Mark, B.A.		
2	Canadian Forces Chaplain	S. D. Self, C.D., B.A., B.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Librarian, Canadore College	J. Garth Poff, B.A., B.D., B.L.S.		
2	Counsellor, Cambrian College	George Hunter, L.Th.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. A. Roseborough	65 St. Brendan St.,	Sudbury, Ont. P3E 1K4	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	9
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	11

2053 McKeown Ave., North Bay, Ont. P1B 7N8. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number Res. 705-472-4182. March 15, 1976 * Last Year's Figures Bus. 705-474-4750

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1 Arthur, St. Andrew's	Hans W. Zegerius, B.Th., B.D., M.A.(Theol.)	C. Grant McEwen	Box 344, Arthur, N0G 1A0
Gordonville, St. Andrew's		W. Ernest Waters	R.R. 4, Kenilworth, N0G 2E0
2 Baden, Livingston	L. S. van Mossel, B.A.	J. Baird	Baden

21. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R H)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number	
18	75	258	16	6	32	3	12	241	MA	13088	32835	32835	43553	505	1235	50914	5878.61	11916	1	
13	144	145	7	5			2	215	MA	11800	33826	33826	46523	296	5380	56444	4245.46		2	
18	28	154	28				73	214	MA	4032	10500	10500	15029	10		17067	2027.83		3	
5	67	55	3		7			44		1021	3173	3233	5421	309		6400	610.00	7000	4	
33	103	260	12	16	7	3	4	366	MA	14500	33500	33500	38967	734	100	45576	5775.25	619	5	
15	50	247	8				8	257	MA	11200	28746	28746	37743	832	232	45169	6308.00			
9	19	40	2				2	43	M	1885	1885	4670	5519	278		6481	700.00		1	
2	7	9	6				1	20		1480	2721	2721	*1678			*1887	251.75			
4	6	26					1	52		1597	2117	3927	6522		15	6522	520.00	100	2	
4	25	1					1	31		2170	3035	3511	3476	85	1183	24864	2276.00	760	3	
17	42	84		3	2	2	11	159	M	6600	13663	16363	21345	59	88	3667	275.00			
2	21	15	5	3				27		1600	1810	1810	3304			2240	60.00		4	
2	20	25						6	RH	1180	2180	2180	1129		654	21097	2000.00	15	5	
15	75	124	10	8	6	2	1	127	M	4216	12225	17301	18479	58	82	7081	1079.96			
4	20	42	3	7	5		10	45		1800	4762	4762	5852					306		
										9300										
161	677	1509	101	48	59	26	124	1847	9	78169	186978	199885	254540	3166	8969	299354	32392.36		1	
159	840	1600	82	41	50	31	103	1900	9	80354	173432	214547	227934	3302	9789	268950	29481.11		2	
2			19	7	9		21			2185	13546	14662	26606	136	820	29404	2911.25		1	
	163	91				5		53												

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	5
Congregations in them	6
Ordained Mission Fields	3
Congregations in them	7
Student Mission Fields	2
Preaching Stations in them	3

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	10
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	16

ZANDER DUNN, Clerk of Presbytery

22. PRESBYTERY OF WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

11	87	193	8	12	6	2	5	360	M	6560	19118	19118	24306	528		29223	3530.00	2674	1
4	22	25	3	4	1	2	14	59		475	2931	3931	4247	192	292	5465	796.79	1431	2
7	4	40	3		2		1	75		1300	4653	6103	6270		282	7472	919.00	662	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Mary Lou Funston	148 Willow Rd., Apt. 2,	Guelph	N1H 1W8
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. J. C. Henderson	Box 400,	Harriston	
2	Miss Gale Kay	43 Cherry Hill Dr.,	Kitchener	
3	Mrs. D. R. Sinclair	130 Dublin St. N.,	Guelph	
4	Mrs. T. C. Taylor	32 Brant St. S.,	Cambridge (G)	
5	Mrs. K. J. Wilson	9 Shirley Ave.,	Guelph	N1E 4L7
6	Miss Marjorie MacKay	16 Ann St.,	Guelph	
Grand Total, 1975				12354
Grand Total, 1974				12474
Increase				120
Decrease				1

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	19	Total on Roll	25
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	16
Others on Roll	5	Grand Total of Ministers	41

443 Village Cres., Kitchener, Ont. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 519-743-8133. April 1, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Alberton				
1	Ancaster, St. Andrew's	B. A. Nevin, B.A.	W. J. Allan	97 McGregor Cr., L9G 1B3
Burlington				
2	Aldershot	D. R. Nicholson, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Penman Smith	1552 Kerns Rd., L7P 3A7
3	Knox	James R. Weir, B.A., M.Div.	R. G. Hall	2079 Edinburgh Dr., L7R 2C8
4	Strathcona	D. Gary Morton, B.A.	A. R. Douglas	3312 Lakeshore Rd., L7N 1A8
5	Caledonia	A. Norman McMillan, C.D.	C. Heslop	Caledonia, NOA 1A0
6	Carluka, St. Paul's	S. Lookman	Miss Grace Calder	R.R. 2, Ancaster, L9G 3L1
Binbrook, Knox				
7	Dundas, Knox	W. R. Allum, B.A., M.Div.	D. Woodwork	Binbrook, LOR 1C0
8	Grimsby, St. John's	J. R. Duke, B.A.	Geo. Stutt	5 Glenmorris Dr., L9H 1S5
9	Hagersville, St. Andrew's	A. Thomson, M.B.E.	W. D. Ross	23 Nelles Rd. S., L3M 2Z3
Hamilton				
10	Central	A. Lorne Mackay, B.A., B.D., D.D.	G. B. Hamilton	27 Ravenscliffe
11	Chalmers	R. J. Bernhardt, B.A., M.Div.	H. Roehm	196 Mt. Park Ave., L8V 1A2
12	Chedoke		E. Nicholson	153 West 35th St., L9C 5K9
13	Eastmount	P. J. Walter, B.A., B.D.	R. B. Snyder	688 9th Ave., L8T 1Z9
14	Erskine	D. J. Herbison	C. R. Harris	132 Longwood Rd. S., L8S 3V9
15	John Calvin	C. Baksa, B.A., B.D., M.Div.	S. Gerus	22 Spring St., Apt. 43
16	MacNab St.	J. A. Johnston, M.A., Th.M., Ph.D.	F. E. Milne	69 Gilbert Ave., Ancaster, L9G 1R5
17	New Westminster	H. Macdonald, M.A.	J. Newton	16 Dumbarton Ave., L8K 5B2
18	St. Andrew's	E. H. Jones, B.A., L.Th.	J. G. Laing	35 Edgemont Ave. S., L8K 2H3
19	St. Columba	T. J. Caldwell, B.D.	W. B. Corrance	212 Tolton Ave., L8H 5N9
20	St. Cuthberts	P. A. McCarroll, B.A., B.D.	Mrs. E. M. Gibb	202-1001 Main St. W. L8S 1A9
21	St. Enoch		Wm. Robb	115 Wexford Ave. S., L8K 2N9
22	St. John	G. L. Fish	G. MacKenzie	700 Mohawk Rd. E., L8V 2K1

22. PRESBYTERY OF WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
766	3783	7249	339	228	356	197	530	2354	22	213236	623558	843003	931604	19149	120055	1223198	152523.60	1	
751	3900	7339	358	197	259	153	223	12474	23	196861	581596	728928	835973	20969	128365	1127929	141043.04	2	
15				31	97	44	286			16375	41962	114075	95631	1820	8310	95269	11480.56	3	
	117	90	19															4	
																			5
																			6

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	20
Congregations in them	29
Ordained Mission Fields	2
Congregations in them	2
Student Mission Fields	2
Preaching Stations in them	2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	24
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	33

L. S. VAN MOSSEL, Clerk of Presbytery

23. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
19					7000	17962	19087	22012	583	369	25851	3035.25	719	1				
7					3000	7206	7206	9882	881	449	12771	2073.43	2200	2				
13					14090	27033	37165	37217	140	818	40266	2090.00	614	3				
39					10343	45797	46797	54662	1099	1408	65669	8500.00	5821	4				
18					11500	28536	30036	27831	30	525	31886	3500.00	412	5				
14					9800	31148	41884	28547	2025	558	34259	3169.46	759	6				
7					5148	10989	10989	10284	374	180	12425	1562.43	1126	7				
6					3700	5610	5610	6599	225	36	7893	1033.04	1200	8				
34					15472	53474	68635	73455	2057	1249	89474	12955.10	3634	9				
22					10918	21306	22506	25277	461	919	31465	4808.00	3692	10				
6					9003	15399	15399	18388	358	230	19783	806.00	20000	11				
25					17200	74398	83711	78602	2515	1304	97136	14839.96	20000	12				
32					9915	25197	32318	36681	617	13	40767	3132.14	60	13				
24					13044	33497	40572	39712	754	775	47865	6924.01	2787	14				
18					10164	22649	35741	35975	220	166	38341	2000.00	13	15				
25					9620	31192	37581	37383	1429	1263	44744	4699.46	600	16				
27					9300	23330	23330	23168	928	26196	2100.00	15000	17	17				
27					13939	38173	42061	48579	1457	658	58237	7500.00	8000	18				
30					10622	31340	31340	32668	2085	159	42332	7420.00	13066	19				
23					8650	33996	33996	30950	553		30950	6099.68	1456	20				
29					9704	17839	20074	25139	868	894	32165	5250.70	1456	21				
12					13800	24900	27300	27249	466	12186	41901	2000.00	4136	22				
25					12000	35207	43192	43737	643	105	60993	11000.00	744					
19					6000	21057	21057	18308	5870	76	26714	1780.55						

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
	St. David's	J. Houston	J. S. Thomson	931 Main St. E., Apt. 5, L8M 1M7
23	St. Paul's	S. W. Vance, B.A., D.D.	J. S. Thomson	970 Concession St., L8T 1A1
24	South Gate	T. M. Bailey	R. A. Fox	105 Terrace Dr., L9A 2Y7
25	Jarvis, Knox	G. Taylor-Munro, C.D., B.A.	C. Ionson	Jarvis, NOA 1J7
	Walpole, Chalmers	G. Taylor-Munro	G. Taylor-Munro	Jarvis, NOA 1J7
26	Kirkwall	Wm. Reid, B.A.	W. E. Dunn	R.R. 1, Cambridge, N1R 5S2
	Sheffield, Knox	Oscar Main	S. Morris	Sheffield, LOR 1Z0
27	Port Dover, Knox	Stated Supply	T. C. Ptolemy	Port Dover, NOA 1N0
28	Stoney Creek, Cheyne	J. M. Allison, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	T. C. Ptolemy	2 Avalon Ave., Stoney Creek L8G 1X1
29	Waterdown, Knox	Alastair D. MacCalman, M.A.	J. N. Creen	Box 198, Waterdown, LOR 2H0
	Nelson, St. Paul's	W.W.H. Chen, B.Sc., B.D.	E. Marshall	1335 Guelph Line, Burlington, L7P 2T2
30	West Flamboro	W.W.H. Chen, B.Sc., B.D.	D. Thompson	R.R. 1, Lynden, LOR 1T0
	Mission Fields			
1	Burlington, Pineland	J. A. Goldsmith, B.A., B.D.	J. Clarke	5201 Tamarac Dr.
2	Hamilton, Calvin	D. L. McInnis, B.A., M.Div.	Mrs. J. Harmer	681 York Rd., Dundas, L9H 5W9
3	Hamilton, Roxborough Park	C. M. Shaver, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	R. Richardet	1206 Dunsmore Rd., L8H 1L4
4	Burlington, Brant Hills	C. M. Shaver, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	C. Shaver	2106 Linmouth Terrace, L7P 1Y6
	Hamilton, Knox (Dissolved '71)			
	Ukrainian (Dissolved '71)			
	Others on Roll			
1	Retired	H. G. Lowry, M.A., D.D.		
2	Retired	N. D. MacDonald, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., D.D.		
3	Professor, McMaster University	L. J. Shein, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.		
4	Retired	J. K. West, B.A., B.D.		
5	Secretary, Congregational Life	W. L. Young, B.A., B.D.		
	Appendix to Roll			
1	Social Work	R. H. Beattie, M.A., B.S.W.		
2	Minister Without Charge	E. Finocchiaro		
3	Missionary	R. T. Hall, B.A., B.D., D.D.		
4	Retired	E. C. McCullagh, B.A.		
5	Retired	W. H. McLennan, B.A., B.D.		
6	Director Wayside House	R. C. Murcar, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.		
7	Marriage Counsellor	J. M. Murray		
8	Retired	J. M. Murray		
9	Retired	E. Ruza		
10	Retired	Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D.		
11	Retired	S. Reid Thompson, B.A.		
12	Retired	David Walker		
13	Retired	David Walker		
	Active Deaconesses			
1	Miss Beth Ann Clifton	249 Caroline St. S., Apt. 501,	Hamilton, Ont.	
2	Miss Margaret MacLeod	1868 Main St. W., Apt. 107,	Hamilton, Ont.	
3	Miss Evelyn Murdoch	983 Stone Church Rd., E. Apt. 1,	Hamilton, Ont. L8W 1B2	
4	Mrs. Walter Allum	11 Melville Ave.,	Dundas, Ont. L9H 1Z7	
	Inactive Deaconesses			
1	Mrs. Kenneth Gartell	9 Maple Ave.,	Stoney Creek	
2	Mrs. J. A. Goldsmith	5318 Spruce Ave.,	Burlington	
3	Mrs. R. Hagan	158 Stone Church Rd. W.,	Hamilton	
4	Mrs. Peter Walter	107 Brentwood Dr.,	Hamilton	
5	Mrs. Hugh Jack	314 Concession St.,	Hamilton	
6	Mrs. R. C. Murcar	872 Hedge Dr.,	Mississauga, Ont. L4Y 1E8	
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	27	Total on Roll	35
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	13
Others on Roll	5	Grand Total of Ministers	48

Erskine Presbyterian Church, 19 Pearl St. N., Hamilton, Ont. L8R 2Y6. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 416-529-2255. March 19, 1976.

23. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise													
10	55	77	4	4	2	1	2	109	3333	7238	14183	14943	472		16935	1520.35	228	23
31	37	299	7	4	8		12	514	14700	61935	70128	72955	2449	1053	85782	8750.00	3019	24
22	42	190	9	11	5	8	6	230	9700	25779	37745	38026	602	755	40932	1801.24	956	25
12	39	106	5		1		4	181	4603	17282	17282	14112	747	52	16025	1114.40	46	
8	36	61	5				2	90	3069	6452	6452	5319	292	72	6319	628.00	319	
9	59	81	2		4	2	136	M	7000	14816	14816	17530	1093	528	22009	2960.85	1135	26
5	8	25					37		3200	4800	4800	5179	310	350	6839	1018.95	1004	
9	60	90	2	4		1	115		2955	8736	10147	12281	100		12736	355.35	236	27
30	175	225	14	13	18	8	27	349	13080	39353	61225	63614	505	4018	77130	8410.78	400	28
12	58	94	2	1		7	6	148	M	3910	12994	12994	1984Q	705	22780	2080.70	105	29
6	15	30	1	5			1	78		2664	4958	4958	6587	270	7595	618.10	35	
12	66	131		1	2	4	3	192	M	10111	19752	24648	23698	1039	26899	2159.70	874	30
17	138	153	9	7	21	5	251	M	3760	18634	27071	24301	106		27432	3300.00	25	1
7	18	44	1		1	2	1	57	RH	3600	9794	10421	9711		10633	922.00	100	2
8		62	3	8	2	5	1	105	M	2575	7104	8352	8234		9134	900.00	25	3
	26	34	14	5	30		35		M		2272	2272	2849		3247	100.00		4
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699	2769	6673	296	236	295	174	533	9993	22	332192	939134	1105081	131584	34400	32216	1352550	154919.63	
730	2862	6724	294	237	266	184	506	10153	32	300208	822400	963788	1038613	29162	23515	1239353	144503.40	
			2		29		27			31984	116734	141293	92971	5238	8701	113197	10416.23	
31	93	51		1		10		160	10									

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	30
" Congregations in them	36
" Ordained Mission Fields	4
" Congregations in them	4
" Student Mission Fields	
" Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	34
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	40

D. J. HERBISON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Beamsville, St. Andrew's	G. E. Wilson, B.A.	Harland Stewart	387 Central Ave., LOR 1B0
2	Dunville, Knox	Vacant	A. A. Dalrymple	Margaret St., LOR 1B0
3	Fort Erie, St. Andrew's-Knox	C. J. Kirk, B.A., M.A., B.D.	Dr. R. F. Hesler	334 Broad St. W., N1A 1T1
4	Niagara-on-the-Lake, St. Andrew's	W. Frank Gillespie, M.A.	D. A. Wilson	4 Tait Ave., L2A 3N9
5	Niagara Falls, Chippawa	J. K. English, B.A., B.D.	Edward Hunter	318 Victoria, LOS 1J0
6	Niagara Falls, Drummond Hill	G. G. Hastings, C.D., B.A.	Mrs. W. C. Clark	8456 Breadner Cres. L2G 6N5
7	Niagara Falls, Stamford	Peter J. Darch, B.A., M.Div.	G. Alex Fraser	5779 Prince Edward Ave., L2G 5J4
8	North Pelham, First Rockway	R. A. Sinclair, B.A.	D. V. Palmer	3101 St. Paul Ave., L2J 2L8
9	Port Colborne, First	J. Reynolds Esler, B.A.	Edgar Smith	Fenwick, LOS 1C0
10	St. Catharines, Knox	J. K. Ross Thomson, B.A., D.D.	Henry Wegman	R.R. 3, Fenwick, LOS 1C0
		John E. Kurtz, M.A., B.D.	G. Herb Smith	205 Lakeshore Rd., L3K 2S2
		Miss Patricia Rose, B.N.Sc., M.Div.	Eugene Gillies	13 Black Friar's Rd., L2N 2M8
11	St. Catharines, St. Andrew's, Merritt St.	Miss Patricia Rose, B.N.Sc., M.Div.	Mrs. Thomas Cairns	35 Keswick St.
12	Welland, Crowland		Chas. Sinclair	R.R. 4, Welland, L3B 5N1
13	St. Catharines, W., St. Andrew's	R. C. MacLean, B.A.	W. Bennett	106 Pelham Rd., L2S 1T3
14	St. Catharines, St. Giles	Charles D. Henderson, B.A.	C. R. Magee	182 Parnell Rd., L2M 1V6
15	St. Catharines, Scottlea	Miss Patricia Rose, B.N.Sc., M.Div.	Miss D. Sharpe	510-20 Tremont Dr., L2T 3B1
16	St. David's, First	Vacant	Harry G. Agur	R.R. 1, Niagara-on-the-Lake, LOS 1J0
17	Thorold, St. Andrew's	A. K. Campbell, B.A.	J. M. Lee	50 Regent St., L2V 1T8
18	Welland, Hungarian	A. B. Fuleki, B.A., M.Div.	David Palco	Ridgeville, LOS 1M0
19	Welland, Knox	N. W. Hutchinson, M.A., B.D.	Stewart McLennan	29 Huron St., L3B 5J2
20	Fonthill, Kirk-on-the-Hill		Gerald P. MacDonald	25 Haist Rd. S., Pelham, LOS 1E0
21	Welland, St. Andrew's	Marshall S. Jess, B.A., M.Div.	Ronald Muha	43 Heather Court, L3C 4P9
Others on Roll				
1	Retired	W. Ross Adams, B.A.		
2	Retired	W. J. McKeown, B.A.		
3	Retired	H. J. Scott		
4	Retired	F. W. Sass, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Social Worker	Alvin McIntosh, B.A.		
2	Minister Without Charge	Robert J. Wray, M.A.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Charlotte Brown	8280 Willoughby Dr.,	Niagara Falls, L2G 6X2	
2	Jean Clarke	4402 Pettit Ave.,	Niagara Falls, L2E 6L1	
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. J. K. English	8269 Willoughby Drive,	Niagara Falls, L2G 6X4	
2	Mrs. J. S. Wilson	5856 Summer St.,	Niagara Falls, Ont.	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	15	Total on Roll	20
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	4	Grand Total of Ministers	22

606 Metler Rd., R.R. 3, Fenwick, LOS 1C0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 1-416-892-2129. March 6, 1976
 * 1974 Figures
 ** In 1976 joined with St. Andrews Merritt St., St. Catharines

24. PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manses (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise													
8	57	79	3	5	2	1	106	M	6078	10376	13226	10837	550	200	12961	1374.48	41	1		
4	26	43	3	5			45		2900	4539	5669	6712	331	50	7568	475.30	300	2		
12	41	219	2		11	11	254	M	6734	19278	23233	21793	463	114	25811	3558.43	3923	3		
32	184	290	17	16	1	4	352	M	3533	21433	27599	41954	908	135	49083	6171.95	5115	3		
14	58	122	4	17	1	25	220	M	7367	19926	29349	44257	478		47235	2500.00		4		
19	148	255	6	5	3	2	326	M	9900	29600	37266	36287	1562	2014	46475	7216.16	3901	5		
33	101	370	12	6	6	7	563	M	9000	45075	54422	53921	1403	1000	62324	6845.91	2100	6		
18	115	218	8	13	10	3	298	M	10680	58141	58141	59791	1262	1000	68899	4413.95		7		
9	53	88	5	2	3	1	139	M	5301	10454	10454	12713	665	428	16358	2542.41	473	8		
6	27	47	1				80		3654	5775	6705	8301	125	440	10366	1500.00	582	7		
26	152	330	16	22	1	1	473	M	10044	34397	34397	34595	1323	349	41892	5444.89	748	9		
42	146	543	19	19	23	7	812		11800	62932	62932	77835	1900	899	97255	16620.60	45000	10		
11	36	100	3	8	10	1	137		6861	13780	15546	25621		362	27748	1825.35	631	11		
*3	17	23					38		2115	3424	3424	4373			4837	464.15	649	12		
8	61	77	6	6	3	2	127	M	8900	14593	15593	14470	578		16281	1234.00	97	13		
20	188	245	24	6	18	5	317	M	9068	18511	23216	25923	599		29054	2772.12	514	13		
*6	24	27	2			2	18	58	904	2937	5937	5791			6031	266.00	11	14		
10	4	43					52	M	1500	2075	2075	5530	251	152	6633	732.76	1408	15		
19	82	170	21	10	8	2	365	M	9229	22015	24437	28790	716	2004	36010	4505.00	5301	15		
18	40	130	2	11			177	M	9100	18088	25958	33747			34927	1180.00		16		
9	69	103	4	1	4	3	107	M	3940	18310	24465	19372	63	283	21761	2043.43	2329	17		
7	29	47	4	2	10	1	99		1042	5891	11172	12674			13786	1112.35	575	17		
26	100	292	14	9	6	6	483	M	10749	34000	37172	44336	1465	578	53335	6958.27	8948	18		
360	1758	3861	176	136	133	61	183	5648	150399	475550	552388	629623	14642	10008	736530	81757.51		1		
356	1953	3785	189	116	97	89	299	5623	148746	412146	595542	596818	14071	17668	699904	12587.60		2		
4		76		20	36		25		1653	63404		32805	571		36626	9169.91		3		
	195		13			28	116		3		43154			7660					4	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	16
Congregations in them	19
Ordained Mission Fields	2
Congregations in them	4
Student Mission Fields	
Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	18
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	23

R. A. SINCLAIR, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Brantford:				
1	Alexandra	Robert R. Robinson, B.A., M.Div.	Douglas Hayman	22 Coronation Dr., N3R 1L1
2	Central	J. Douglas Gordon, B.A.	G. Innes Caie	45 Dorothy St., N3S 1G8
3	Greenbrier		John A. Powell	39 Somerset Road, N3R 5A3
4	Knox	G. Rienks, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Robert N. Brown	87 Strathcona Ave., N3S 1T7
	Mt. Pleasant		Andrew Smeaton	Mt. Pleasant, NOE 1K6
5	Pleasant Ridge	Leslie Dienes	Barnabas Simon	9 Kensington Ave., N3R 3N6
6	Delhi, Calvin	Laszlo S. Pandy, LL.B., Ph.D., D.J.	Alex Lengyel	R.R. 1, Walsingham, NOE 1X0
7	Embros, Knox	C. A. Cunningham	A. C. McCorquodale	R.R. 3, Embro, NOJ 1J0
	Harrington, Knox		John Thomson	R.R. 1, St. Paul's, NOK 1V0
8	Ingersoll, St. Paul's		K. G. Foster	155 King St. E.
9	Innerkip Presbyterian	D. G. Cassidy	Willis C. Matheson	R.R. 1, Innerkip, NOJ 1M0
	Ratho	J. Daniel McInnis, B.A., M.Div.	Alan C. Hewitt	R.R. 4, Bright, NOJ 1B0
10	Norwich, Knox	Stated Supply	William Butler	R.R. 3, Norwich, NOJ 1P0
	Bookton Presbyterian		Donald J. Ryder	R.R. 1, Otterville, NOJ 1R0
11	Paris Presbyterian	A. B. Embree, B.A.	Harold Harrison	2 Bayly Drive, N3L 2P9
12	Simcoe, St. Paul's	F. J. Barr, M.A.	G. W. McNern	14 Tisdale St., N3Y 2J8
13	Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's	Wm. Skelly, M.A.	John Morrison	25 Tillson Ave.
	Windham Centre, St. Andrew's		Donald Mercel	340 Delcrest, Delhi
14	Woodstock, Knox	Wm. A. Henderson, B.A.	James A. McLoughlin	527 Quinton Place, N4S 5E8
Others on Roll				
1	Retired	G. Deane Johnston, M.B.E., C.D., M.A. D.D.		
2	Chaplain, Burtch Industrial Farm	James W. Files, B.A.		
3	Assistant Minister Woodstock-Knox	W. K. McKinnon, B.A., B.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	R. D. Duncanson, B.A.		
2	Retired	Harold C. Marr, B.A.		
3				
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Margaret Ramsay	14 Bedford St.,	Brantford, N3T 3Z9	
2	Mrs. John Hiscocks	R.R. 3,	Embro	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	10	Total on Roll	14
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Ministers on Appendix	3
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	17

B, "Lynnelda", Brantford, Ont. N3T 5L6. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 519-759-6543. February 28, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Ailsa Craig	Alex J. Simpson, B.S.A., M.Div.	Gordon C. Stewart	R.R. 1, Ailsa Craig
	Bethel		Miss Mary Carmichael	Ilderton
2	Appin	D.E.W. Lennox, B.A.	Donald Johnson	R.R. 3, Appin, NOL 1A0
	Melbourne		Edward Heal	R.R. 1, Melbourne, NOL 1T0
	Mosa, Burns		Mungo Leitch	R.R. 2, Glencoe, NOL 1M0
3	Belmont, Knox	D. A. Whitehead, B.A.	Harley Knott	213 Washburn St., Belmont, NOL 1B0
	North Yarmouth, St. James		G. Herman Taylor	R.R. 8, St. Thomas, N5P 3T3
4	Crinan, Argyle	Stanley Andrews, M.A.	Douglas McMurchy	R.R. 1, West Lorne, NOL 2P0
	Largie, Duff		Norman McWilliam	R.R. 1, Dutton, NOL 1J0
5	Dorchester	Kenneth F. McKenzie, B.A., M.A.	Ralph Woods	R.R. 1, Dorchester, NOL 1G0

25. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Male (M) or Female (F)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
25	84	217	6	6	6	10	371	MA	10667	35573	35573	40720	671	468	48260	6000.00	3317	1	
47	187	413	21	20	18	17	685	MA	11064	54383	55454	59539	2000	1139	72746	10068.17	6016	2	
2	108	112	6	23	1	5	234	M	6100	15640	21267	21497		134	24841	3209.36	39	3	
8	41	125	4	9	4	2	28	M	4784	10430	10430	15438	90	2174	19787	2165.00	400	4	
14	28	64	5	5			131	M	3532	8252	8252	12298	421	30	14564	1816.02	76	5	
7	5	65	2	5			91	M	2200	5395	8845	10114		61	10626	451.01	50	6	
12	53	127	6	2	4	11	8	M	9850	15945	17150	30665		235	31992	1200.00	200	6	
8	53	73	2	2	1		139	M	4400	9520	29520	19282	435	32	21814	2064.90	3390	7	
6	30	38	4				84	M	4425	6075	6075	7106	365	153	9074	1449.35	2285	8	
*31	121	359	12				432	M	10167	26238	45680	39414	1474	1565	50365	8751.28	5730	8	
9	113	95	7	8	4		2	M	5866	14243	14243	15554	306	200	17960	1900.00	100	9	
4	17	23	1				40	M	2934	4497	5082	4602		436	5305	681.50	376	10	
5	48	50		2			77	M	4000	7349	7349	9346	491	436	11613	1540.00		11	
4	22	21	1				42	M	2500	2560	4199	6084		5074	61914	11531.75	18033	12	
29	127	300	8	11	3	2	43	MA	13084	40756	41229	42717	1200	455	40022	6299.34	13297	13	
21	87	227	9	3	22		19	MA	10957	27890	30859	32118	297	10	20117	4125.50	4762	13	
*9	68	132	4				173	M	9683	17385	17385	16709		10	5775	936.00	1320	14	
*4	41	41	2				87	M	2414	4210	4210	5005			5775	936.00	1320	14	
52	202	425	14	13	7	29	39	M	13600	34569	45682	49009	2575	1332	66308	13796.29	27355	14	
310	1435	2907	114	96	77	59	189		132227	340910	408484	437217	12916	13498	539528	78359.47			
310	1527	2900	124	117	83	72	202		121918	329288	384028	385827	10051	7510	470622	68067.34			
		7							10309	11622	24456	51390	2865	5988	68906	10292.13			
	92		10	21	6	13	13	31											

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	12
Congregations in them	17
Ordained Mission Fields	2
Congregations in them	2
Student Mission Fields	
Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	19

DONALD M. BROWN, Clerk of Presbytery

26. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Male (M) or Female (F)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
5	18	79	4	8	2	11	3	108	M	4801	8871	10213	11668	1517	493	15545	2032.36	3695	1
8	19	48	3		2	2	2	83		4431	7248	7248	7075	508	394	8595	638.20	1020	2
8	41	55	2	1	1			91		3920	5710	6183	7588	588	749	10184	1258.60	1992	2
6	37	24	1		1	1	1	39		1470	3124	3124	5924	248	321	6778	311.56	494	2
8	55	81			1	3	3	146	M	4410	9708	9708	11488	1360	1017	16021	2155.95	2400	3
8	54	66	3	1	2		1	109	M	3822	9782	9782	10631	340	19	11771	781.13		3
3	36	33	3	4		1		74		3923	6915	6915	7757	241	5	8069	66.00		4
6	23	43			2	4		124	M	4500	6551	6551	7029	289		8269	959.80		4
7	34	50	3	4	1	1	1	116		4500	9695	18610	23423	590	167	25681	1708.80		5
9	9	40	1		3		1	63	M	4000	7562	8695	9576	267	5	10913	1064.37		5

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

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STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Amherstburg, St. Andrew's	John W. Burkhart, B.A.	Murray McGill	1040 Front St. N.
2	Chatham, First	G. C. Dalzell, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	Gordon L. Sharpe	141 Llydican Ave., Ext., N7L 3E9
3	Chatham, St. James	Robert O. Rahn, B.A., M.Div.	W. D. Macintosh	10 Devonshire Rd., N7L 2R9
4	Dresden, St. Andrew's	E. S. Dowdles, B.A., M.Div.	Bruce Millard	R.R. 8, Chatham, N7M 5J8
5	Duart	Wm. G. Munshaw, B.A., M.Div.	Alex MacTavish	Box 159, Dresden, N0P 1M0
6	Leamington, Knox	J. M. Grant, B.A., B.D.	Gordon Thompson	R.R. 2, Dresden, N0P 1M0
7	Puce, St. Andrew's	C. N. Congram, B.A., M.Div., B.R.E.	Francis Morden	Muirkirk, Ont., N0L 1X0
8	Ridgetown, Mt. Zion	J. St. C. Neil, B.A., M.Div.	Peter Heyboer, Jr.	R.R. 2, Highgate, N0P 1T0
9	Thamesville, St. James	Samuel M. Priestley, Jr.	N. A. Patterson	Box 54, Leamington
10	Valetta	Vacant	Grant Patillo	Belle River, N0R 1A0
11	Wallaceburg, Knox	J. E. Riddell, B.A., B.D.	J. Saunders	R.R. 3, Ridgetown, N0P 2C0
12	Windsor	Thomas Nyaradi, M.S.L.S.	K. T. Hetherington	R.R. 3, Thamesville, N0P 2K0
13	Knox	T.G.M. Bryan, B.A., B.D.	Lee Stephens	R.R. 4, Chatham, N7M 5J4
14	Paulin Memorial	C. C. Pettigrew, B.A., M.A., B.D.	John W. Shivas	R.R. 1, Merlin, N0P 1W0
15	Riverside	Douglas C. McQuaig, B.A., M.Div.	Malcolm O'Brien	R.R. 4, Blenheim
16	St. Andrew's	Wm. Lawson, D.D.	W. A. Webber	2048 Dufferin Ave., N8A 4M4
1	Chinese Preaching Place	David Chan, B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D.		
2	Windsor, Forest Glade	B. G. Headley, B.A., M.Div.	David Tait	9270 Beachdale Rd., N8R 1R9
1	Retired	Donald MacInnes, B.Th.		
2	Retired	Donald MacDonald		
1	Teaching	Stephen Y. W. Lee, B.A., B.Th.		
2	Teaching	C. F. Boyd, B.A., B.D.		
3	Teaching	John R. Carson, B.A., B.Paed.		
4	Teaching	Robert Wilson, B.Sc.		
5	Teaching	John MacKechnie, M.A., B.D., L.B., L.L.B.		
1	Mrs. Jean Munshaw (Bryden)		Duart, Ont.	
1	Mrs. M. R. Clarke	118 1/2 Grand Ave.	Chatham, Ont.	
2	Mrs. F. C. Sonnenfeld	383 Rankin Blvd.	Windsor 11, Ont.	
3	Mrs. Allan Greig	2340 Todd Lane, Sandwich West,	Ont.	
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	12	Total on Roll	16
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Ministers on Appendix	6
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	22

3370 Bruce Ave., Windsor, Ont. N9E 1W7. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 519-969-3065. March 31, 1976.

27. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number	
			On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
11	35	100	5	4	1	186	M	9827	19104	21647	24899	34	545	25541	3000.00	6000	1	
51	140	450	14	3	5	14	M	14177	58371	72361	82407	1721	3795	98923	11000.00	25962	2	
14	85	95	8	8	10	19	M	5151	13129	17192	18752	186		20537	1599.05	800	3	
10	28	65	3	1	2	129		2551	9181	14176	15041	298	38	16185	789.14	173	4	
12	72	98	6	2	2	3	M	6400	13761	13761	15605	420		18862	2836.00	2238	4	
4	16	23				21		1560	2040	2040	2582		19	2945	347.00	486	5	
9	52	105	4	1	3	8	M	6650	10317	12253	14462	688	279	17957	2500.00	518	5	
4	7	15	3			1		1390	1512	1611	2021	287	50	2609	251.55	200	6	
20	75	169	7	10	10	18	M	11445	21540	27690	31280	2304	802	39573	5187.55	10865	6	
13	81	110	5			4	M	11731	20034	23634	28044	550		30863	2500.00	838	7	
22	48	162	8	10	9	4	M	10166	20513	20513	24427	500	928	28867	1565.60	4364	8	
12	36	69				30	M	1747	11398	13357	12076	291		13909	1745.83	482	9	
5	6	20				2		668	1515	1515	2053			2053	168.50	125	10	
10	66	60	11	1	1	1	MA	3900	7534	12003	10777	804	1151	15349	2803.17	2350	10	
5	20	40	7	13	13	1		2000	3154	3404	4310		530	5198	358.50	330	11	
25	87	310	4	11	5	3	M	11000	25782	25782	28100	1341	219	36260	6600.00	16027	11	
9		84				2	M	4800	6958	8958	9854			10354	500.00	100	12	
20	72	173	5			8	M	10108	20073	22596	26101	1155	1059	32585	4150.26	10400	13	
33	103	254	10	15	3	12	M	7224	25858	44946	43630		611	49241	5000.00	3581	14	
19	68	169		1	5	15	M	4906	17120	17120	24449		2280	32229	5500.00	13011	15	
65	172	803	8	6	31	17	M	16436	71048	71048	72257	3605	684	100546	24107.50	64489	16	
	17	66				2	MA	4000	4998	4998	4998			5298	300.00	1900	1	
3	33	18				25	M	550	1977	1977	1977			1977			2	
																		1
																		2
																		1
																		2
																		3
376	1319	3458	108	86	106	90	273	5607	148387	386917	454582	500120	14184	12990	607861	82809.65		
371	1499	3675	128	130	170	104	154	5727	141530	369631	430694	472021	14372	22709	585657	76255.96		
5							119		6857	17286	23888	28081			22204	6553.69		
	180	217	20	44	64	14	120					188	9719					

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	15
" Congregations in them	19
" Ordained Mission Fields	3
" Congregations in them	4
" Student Mission Fields	4
" Preaching Stations in them	---

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	18
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	23

(MR.) EARL C. EDWARDS, Clerk of Presbytery

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STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Alvinston, Guthrie	R.D.A. Currie, B.A.	Harold S. Parker	507 River, Alvinston, NON 1A0
	Euphemia, Cameron		Archie MacAlpine	R.R. 1, Bothwell, N0P 1C0
	Napier, St. Andrew's		Clarence Winter	R.R. 3, Strathroy, N7G 3H5
2	Beechwood, St. Andrew's	C. A. Falconer	Alex McGregor	R.R. 6, Strathroy, N7G 3H7
	Kerwood, West Adelaide		Ray McPhail	R.R. 3, Kerwood, NOM 2B0
	Centre Rd., Knox		Colin Wiseman	R.R. 6, Strathroy, N7G 3H7
3	Corunna, St. Andrew's	J. W. Cruickshank, B.Sc., B.D.	Wm. Thomson	486 Lyndock, Corunna
	Moore Twp., Knox		Ken Smith	R.R. 1, Mooretown, NOM 1G0
	Mooretown, St. Andrew's		Charles Nisbet	R.R. 1, Courtright
4	Forest, St. James	Robert P. Fourney, B.A., M.Div.	Dr. H. W. Cooper, D.V.M.	Forest, NON 1J0
5	Petrolia, St. Andrew's	Vacant	Mrs. Barbara Hillis	Petrolia, NON 1R0
	Dawn, Knox		Clayton B. McGregor	R.R. 1, Wilkesport, N0P 2R0
6	Point Edward Pres. Church		Edward Leaver	20 Arthur St., Pt. Edward, N2V 1T5
	Brigden Pres. Church		S. Sheffer	Brigden, NON 1B0
Sarnia:				
7	Laurel-Lea, St. Matthew's	F. H. Austen	Roy Hetherington	1354 Indian Rd. N., Sarnia, N7V 4C8
8	Peterson Memorial	George H. Young, M.A.	John C. Craig	779 Oakdale Ave., Sarnia, N7V 2B4
9	St. Andrew's	D. W. Clarke, B.A., B.D.	John D. Jamieson	973 Cathcart Blvd., Sarnia, N7S 2H3
10	St. Giles'	John D. Congram, B.A., B.D.	Russell Walker	517 Cathcart Blvd., Sarnia, N7V 2N1
11	Strathroy, St. Andrew's	Archibald Brown, B.D., Ph.D.	Arthur Conkey	R.R. 1, Strathroy, N7G 3H3
12	Theford, Knox	R. E. Baker, B.A., M.Div.	James Hamilton	R.R. 3, Theford, NOM 2N0
	Warwick, Knox		W. F. Adams	R.R. 8, Watford, NOM 2S0
	Watford, St. Andrew's		Harold Cooper	R.R. 8, Watford, NOM 2S0
13	Wyoming, St. Andrew's	Hugh L. Nugent, B.A., B.D.	Stewart Smith	Wyoming, NON 1T0
	Bear Creek		Alex McBean	R.R. 1, Mooretown, NON 1M0
	Camlachie, Knox		John Allan	R.R. 1, Camlachie
Appendix to Roll				
1	Inactive	L. A. Polyak		
2	High School Teacher	Robert Beattie, M.A.		
3	High School Teacher	Robert T. A. Marshall, M.A.		
4	Retired	S. H. Hill, B.D.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. H. L. Nugent	P.O. Box 29,	Wyoming, Ont. NON 1T0	
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTER ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	10	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	-	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	14

866 Montrose Ave., Sarnia, Ontario N7T 5B7. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 519-344-0412. February 20, 1976

28. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise													
7	107	5	4			6	158	M	7370	17454	17454	19852		69	22144	2220.22	1268	1
4	1	13	1			2	25	M	1174	1668	1668	1700	281	198	2609	430.05	320	
6	11	29	1			1	44	M	2028	2622	2622	4127			4625	498.05	117	
3	48					1	88	MA	2477	5633	6550	7177	520	11	8341	632.75	319	2
5	42	49	1			1	81	MA	2144	6168	6168	10752	1043	420	14832	2617.25	370	
4	37	39	8			2	57	MA	2152	4433	4433	6511	582	94	8168	985.88	1174	3
12	89	139	12	2	13	4	194	MA	7938	18709	23809	21012	581	109	23676	1984.45	50	
4	22	41	1			1	59	MA	3313	5465	5465	7215			7972	757.00	173	
3	14	31	1			2	46	MA	3313	4615	10120	7176	314	100	8054	463.75	1791	4
16	97	190	5	10	3	4	309	M	9300	29242	49960	35900	777		41038	4360.98	75	
17	80	183	8	5		149	126	M	6932	15361	15361	19562	649		23211	2935.00		
3	32	40				2	57	M		2201	2201	4518	30	137	5394	709.00		
16	33	80	4			1	101	M	1825	1825	1825	11176		324	13145	1645.00	746	6
4	16	23	3			2	23	M		2903	3302	3832	196	288	4816	590.00		
21	152	278	9	12	10	4	326	M	8352	22352	32644	34326	528	1231	40421	4335.50	1311	7
39	108	340	12	11	3	4	531	M	11733	33034	33034	40429	3114	907	51662	8000.00	642	8
37	65	294	12	11	5	10	497	M	14017	40278	41614	40247	1965	510	51145	8422.84	19324	9
25	98	264	13	13	11	7	523	MA	10820	32977	43720	43597	1016	49353	4684.10	2583	10	
19	74	189	4	3	12	1	222	M	9500	20159	21814	30864	1590	765	36487	2872.01	475	11
10	38	55	1	5	5		74	M	3353	6240	9709	8115	281		8978	581.70		12
5	26	19	2			3	48	M	2833	4038	4038	4973	507		5764	283.55		
6	56	2	5			2	70	M	3787	6576	6576	6282	325		7397	687.65		
14	53	109	2	6	4	5	144	M	5515	9613	9613	12887	1211	546	17415	2767.00	2626	13
4	17						32	M	1493	2944	2944	2777	398		3512	337.00		
8	54	56	2	3	1		72	M	2619	4585	4585	8001	243		9267	1022.97	1500	
292	1142	2689	108	93	69	48	221	3907	13	123988	301095	361229	393008	15135	6725	469426	54823.70	
315	1261	2698	94	64	69	78	145	4016	13	111479	258227	312788	367313	15214	5996	436306	47951.79	
			14	29		76				12509	41868	48441	25695	79	729	33120	6871.91	
23	119	9				30		109										

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	13
Congregations in them	25
Ordained Mission Fields	-
Congregations in them	-
Student Mission Fields	-
Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	25

(MRS.) ELAINE HEATH, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Atwood	Robert Bisset	Douglas Little	R.R. 1, Atwood, NOG 180
2	Avonton	Motherwell/Avonbank	W. T. Smith	R.R. 3, Stratford
3	Bayfield	Summer Student	Nicol Hotson	R.R. 7, St. Marys
4	Brussels, Melville	Kenneth Innes, B.A.	W. D. Armstrong	R.R. 3, Bayfield
5	Belgrave, Knox	Supplied from Seaforth	Wilfred Shortreed	R.R. 1, Walton
6	Clinton, St. Andrew's	Supplied from Atwood	Garner Nicholson	R.R. 5, Brussels
7	Ethel	Wilfred D. Jarvis, B.A., M.Div.	Charles W. Fee	Box 796, Clinton
8	Exeter, Caven		Ross L. Stephenson	R.R. 1, Ethel, NOG 170
9	Cromarty		Clifford Ersman	Box 209, Exeter, NOM 150
10	Hensall, Carmel		Calder McKaig	R.R. 2, Staffa
11	Goderich	G. L. Royal, B.A., M.Div.	Bert Thomson	R.R. 1, Kippen
12	Listowel	J.J.H. Morris, B.A., B.D., B.Ed., Th.M.	Gordon J. McManus	16 Wellington St., Goderich, N7A 3S2
13	Milverton Burns	R. B. Cochrane, B.A., M.Div.	H. G. Nickel	340 Royal St. E.
14	North Mornington		Earl C. Smith	Milverton, Ont.
15	Mitchell, Knox	W. J. Murray	Harold Robinson	R.R. 4, Listowel
16	Molesworth, St. Andrew's		Clarence McDougall	R.R. 3, Mitchell
17	Gorrie, Knox		Archie Campbell	R.R. 2, Listowel
18	Monkton, Knox	Vacant	Blake McMillan	Gorrie, Ont.
19	Cranbrook		Reuben Pehlke	Monkton, NOG 1P0
20	St. Marys	V. W. Tozer, B.A., B.D.	Clare Veitch	R.R. 2, Brussels, NOG 1H0
21	Seaforth, First	E. G. Nelson	Donald Webb	Box 51, St. Marys
22	Shakespeare	J. G. Perrie, B.A.	Clare Reith	Seaforth, Ont.
23	North East Hope, Knox		Mrs. Reta Bell	Shakespeare, Ont. NOB 2P0
24	Stratford, Knox	Frederick Neill, M.A.	Alex Fryfogel	R.R. 1, Stratford, N5A 6S2
25	Stratford, St. Andrew's	J. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., D.D.	George T. Waldie	509 Gore St. W., Stratford, N5A 1L3
26			Mrs. Lois Kipfer	R.R. 2, Tavistock, NOB 2R0
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	Samuel Kerr, B.A., B.D. (Deceased)		
2	Retired	Charles A. Winn, B.A., B.D.		
3	Retired	C. A. McCarroll		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Marnie Masterson	Atwood, Ont.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Mary Duffin	St. Marys, Ont.		
2	Miss Lily McArthur (Retired)	78 Arthur St., Goderich, Ont.		
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	13	Total on Roll	13
In Ordained Mission Fields	-	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	17

Box 595, Exeter, Ont. NOM 150. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number Res. 519-235-2474. February 25, 1976
Bus. 519-235-2784

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	P.O. Address
1	Ashfield	W. G. Ross	Box 248, Lucknow, NOG 2H0
2	Ripley, Knox	A. C. McAuley	R.R. 4, Ripley, NOG 2R0
3	Belmore, Knox	T. L. Ingles	R.R. 1, Wroxeter, NOG 2X0
4	Bluevale, Knox	Ross Gray	R.R. 1, Bluevale, NOG 1G0
5	Chatsworth, St. Andrew's	J. F. Gamble	R.R. 4, Owen Sound, N4K 5N6
6	Dornoch, Latona	C. F. Riddell	R.R. 2, Durham, NOG 1R0

29. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD-HURON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
27	77	190	14	13	4	13	34	317	M	10700	26136	30135	35332	2228	933	43403	5700.00	1466	1
8	103	115	8			2	6	254	M	7065	13141	14526	18963	1591	933	25329	3842.25	111	2
7	37	64	4			1	143	3805	M	6729	6729	7974	978	597	12437	2887.50			3
1	9	16	1				1	11	M	3209	3892	3892	2006		2306	1796.43			4
12	64	116	3		3	4	6	217	M	2231	11365	12565	16457	422	179	18853	575.00	340	4
6	19					1	17	53	M	1166	3387	3387	4205	430	50	5260	651.00	672	5
9	23	40	1			1	1	67	M	3125	5425	5425	9774			10114	300.00	500	5
3	16					3	3	33	M	2000	3189	3189	3031			3455	425.00		6
8	57	75	10		7	4	196	M	3595	9763	11263	13136	786	144	14692	565.00	3000	7	
7	47	68	3		1	2	137	M	2270	5440	5440	6760	897	547	9362	1153.83	108	8	
8	44	80	4		6	2	158	M	3595	7479	7479	8819	575	144	9923	519.50	46	8	
42	170	677	32	21	25	9	40	1011	M	15100	48600	50400	65482	3011	1650	85615	15472.05	11584	8
42	216	412	12	21	19	2	207	739	M	7700	42287	42287	52058	3232	3935	70578	12137.74	14573	9
11	78	122	15	9	2	2	3	252	M	6555	16904	16904	14711	753	358	20804	4982.11	1151	10
5	24	39			2	4		87	M	3116	5019	5019	6356	445	11	8486	1674.50		11
18	122	134	9	3	5	3	4	243	M	10691	25056	45819	41362	533	394	48162	5873.00	1013	11
8	92	84	5		1	2	163	M	6091	10795	11895	11848	629	533	14992	1972.20		12	
5	14	21			3		1	54	M	2631	3492	3492	3913	251		4516	352.50		13
7	60	210	4	8	3	4	6	210	M	6497	11360	11360	13823	430	157	16578	2120.27	202	13
6	37	45	4	1				81	M	3200	4729	4729	4748	420	30	5945	747.00		14
14	115	183	20	17	25	2	46	263	M	11400	26025	30825	29605	560	105	30145	4423.95	1839	15
19	48	185	5	11	13		14	300	M	8300	22363	23083	24381	1236	600	23064	3127.04	3476	16
10	110	95	10	2	2	7	3	190	M	3385	9425	15079	18351	985	600	23064	3127.04	3476	16
4	24	26			4			68	M	1385	3962	3962	5149	773	435	8417	2060.00	3700	17
50	137	360	32	14	19	9	13	586	M	12082	39401	54424	50948	2345	3145	64564	8000.00	4497	17
46	229	415	25	19	25	3	10	840	M	10800	30166	37308	43039	1215	1370	55414	9792.72	19030	18
Grand Total, 1975																			
Grand Total, 1974																			
Increase																			
Decrease																			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	17
Congregations in them	25
Ordained Mission Fields	-
Congregations in them	-
Student Mission Fields	1
Praching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	18
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	26

W. D. JARVIS, Clerk of Presbytery

30. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number		
7	35	52	2			2	84				3421	6349	6879	7032	866	202	9019	919.68	40	1
5	14	49	1		3	1	2	101	M	3679	8181	16260	8315	1600	692	12397	1790.36		2	
5	35	32	2			4		115	M	3120	6899	6899	6378	408	648	9484	2049.55	67	2	
8	65	57						127	M	2800	2900	2900	4395			4787	305.70		3	
9	20	54				1	26	69	M	2558	9327	8503		267	866	11204	1568.09	2016	3	
5	21	37		1			30	60	M	2740	5847	5847	6944	283	84	8257	945.04	333		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
4	Chesley, Geneva	C. M. Eadie, M.A.	G. Mair	Chesley, NOG 1L0
5	Dramore, Amos		L. Eccles	Holstein, NOG 2A0
	Holstein		J. M. Nicholson	Holstein, NOG 2A0
	Normanby, Knox		Orville Lee	R.R. 3, Durham, NOG 1R0
6	Dundalk, Erskine	J. C. Brush, B.A.	A. McMillan	Dundalk, NOC 1B0
	Swinerton Park, St. Andrew's		Charles Haw	R.R. 1, Proton Stn., NOC 1L0
7	Durham	Merwyn E. Tubb	W. McGowan	Box 191, Durham, NOG 1R0
	Priceville, St. Andrew's		R. W. Smith	Fleaherton, NOC 1E0
8	Hanover, St. Andrew's	W. J. Morrison, M.A.	E. Roberts	R.R. 3, Hanover, N4N 1R7
	Ayton, Knox		I. V. Schenk	Ayton, NOG 1C0
9	Kincardine, Knox		R. Kearns	Box 381, Kincardine, NOG 2G0
10	Lucknow	Glenn Noble, B.A., B.D.	J. R. Henderson	Box 231, Lucknow, NOG 2H0
	South Kinloss		I. A. Dickie	R.R. 5, Lucknow, NOG 2H0
11	Markdale, Cooke's		W. W. Alcox	Box 257, Markdale, NOC 1H0
	Feversham, Burn's		Herb Eby	Feversham, NOC 1C0
12	Meaford, Knox	T. H. Boyd, B.Sc., M.Div.	F. H. Smith	Box 712, Meaford, NOH 1Y0
	Thornbury, St. Paul's		M. Hammond	Box 70, Clarksburg, NOH 1J0
13	Owen Sound, St. Andrew's	F. A. Miller, B.A., B.D.	Dr. S. Penny	526-4th Ave. W., N4K 4V4
14	Paisley, Westminster	P. D. Melleger, B.A., M.Div.	H. Birrell	R.R. 2, Cargill, NOG 1G0
	Glamis, St. Paul's		J. Gilchrist	R.R. 1, Tiverton, NOG 2T0
15	Port Elgin, Tolmie Mem.	R. D. MacDonald, C.D., B.A.	R. A. Scott	R.R. 2, Port Elgin, NOH 2C0
	Burgoyne, Knox		K. E. Gowanlock	R.R. 2, Port Elgin, NOH 2C0
16	Rocky Saugeen, Burn's		C. Thompson	R.R. 1, Durham, NOG 1R0
17	Southampton, St. Andrew's	S. W. Gentle, B.A., M.Div.	J. MacDonald	Box 203, Southampton, NOH 2L0
18	Tara, Knox	D. S. Campbell, B.A., B.D.	G. A. Cunningham	Tara, NOH 2N0
	Allenford, St. Andrew's		R. A. Baker	Box 23, Allenford, NOH 1A0
19	Teeswater, Knox	G. E. Thompson, B.A., B.Ed., M.Div.	A. Chatreau	R.R. 3, Walkerton, NOG 2V0
	Kinlough		F. H. Maulden	R.R. 2, Holyrood, NOG 2B0
20	Tiverton, Knox	Douglas Black	J. Inkster	Box 12, Tiverton, NOG 2T0
21	Walkerton, Knox	D. G. Kemble, B.A.	W. M. Shaw	Box 554, Walkerton, NOG 2V0
22	Whitechurch, Chalmers		W. Elliott	R.R. 1, Lucknow, NOG 2H0
	Langside		D. Moffat	R.R. 3, Holyrood, NOG 2B0
23	Warton, St. Paul's	W. A. McLeod	C. Davidson	R.R. 3, Warton, NOH 2T0
	Lake Charles			
24	Wingham, St. Andrew's	R. H. Armstrong, M.A., B.D.	J. Donaldson	Wingham, NOG 2W0
25	Stokes Bay, Knox		B. Smith	Stokes Bay, NOH 2M0
26	Sauble Beach, Huron Feathers			
Others on Roll				
1	Retired	Percy A. Ferguson, B.A.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	D. G. Archibald, B.A.		
2		H. T. Colvin, B.A., B.D.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Judy Young	518-10th St. West,	Owen Sound, N4K 3R6	
2	Miss Louise Gamble			
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Helen Ross (Retired)	Box 234,	Chesley, Ont. NOG 1L0	
2	Mrs. Gladys Sim (nee Dickson)	R.R. 2,	Tara, Ont. NOH 2N0	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	12	Total on Roll	13
In Ordained Mission Fields	—	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	15

Box 283, Chesley, Ont. NOG 1L0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 1-519-363-3924. March 1, 1976

* Last Year's Figures

30. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
14	72	190	9	9	8	1	9	398	M	\$ 8700	\$ 17467	\$ 17467	\$ 18441	\$ 1304	\$ 50	\$ 24054	\$ 4242.85	\$ 250	4
5	45	33	—	—	3	5	73	73	—	2366	4834	4834	5782	265	—	6312	372.00	15	5
5	42	50	4	—	3	—	3	76	M	1661	4593	5565	8205	326	—	9283	752.55	54	—
4	25	26	—	—	—	—	49	49	—	1172	2914	2914	3633	341	94	4910	803.05	44	—
9	22	110	2	1	3	4	4	181	M	2314	5581	6081	9251	396	—	11439	1790.00	1750	6
4	43	21	1	2	2	4	2	30	—	1127	1137	2264	4237	139	—	4734	357.79	—	—
18	67	253	10	11	16	1	12	351	M	5006	16887	29881	19081	898	—	24042	3500.00	6000	7
4	17	39	4	4	—	—	13	81	—	1425	3872	3872	7081	308	20	8400	1016.60	550	8
16	40	176	4	3	8	—	9	303	M	8665	16486	16972	18795	859	15	23020	3350.00	1734	—
4	20	1	3	2	—	—	1	43	—	1200	1300	1300	3305	75	—	3936	566.00	732	—
23	35	200	14	7	12	6	9	248	M	9300	22596	25471	25118	1341	1757	32649	4433.00	1055	9
14	65	144	8	9	5	4	6	255	M	5670	11745	15107	21713	1406	73	26338	3275.20	500	10
7	39	42	6	4	—	—	—	95	—	3330	5276	5276	5832	772	157	7748	1286.45	1500	—
4	42	—	—	—	—	2	1	81	RH	1821	3578	3578	5070	—	101	5442	227.60	—	11
3	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	918	1529	1529	2314	—	—	2514	200.00	—	—
8	50	105	5	4	6	2	22	171	M	4600	8369	8444	7125	1324	170	10419	1800.00	—	—
10	41	89	5	10	10	2	2	156	—	4600	10210	10210	11501	612	1412	16600	3075.25	1599	—
28	206	510	16	14	13	2	10	803	MA	15700	49519	49519	53953	1284	5076	70265	9952.91	21577	13
12	62	64	3	—	4	—	3	163	M	5667	10035	17935	15055	668	138	18512	2600.00	3856	14
6	13	34	—	—	2	—	1	80	—	2833	5316	5316	5316	513	—	6564	734.60	936	—
10	67	127	5	6	8	2	2	207	M	6442	12711	12711	13874	1194	628	18785	3095.46	133	15
4	70	69	1	—	—	—	3	136	—	3558	5425	6768	6378	282	184	8250	1406.15	1380	—
3	12	—	2	1	6	1	31	—	—	764	1074	1074	1165	149	103	1473	56.20	—	—
8	61	122	6	2	22	—	4	174	M	11500	21652	27284	29626	731	260	34095	3425.15	330	17
11	53	95	7	4	5	2	3	184	M	2485	4783	22168	12188	434	12	14005	1366.00	—	18
11	33	54	9	2	2	—	—	109	—	2047	4030	5145	8371	288	—	9504	845.45	—	—
21	101	130	9	25	8	2	2	269	M	7500	15864	20823	25425	720	125	29469	3198.86	125	19
7	17	34	1	6	—	—	2	54	—	2500	3339	3339	3069	290	—	4599	639.50	35	—
12	60	155	8	12	10	3	3	246	M	7250	14807	18414	19974	1456	40	23971	2461.86	600	20
18	58	150	8	5	5	6	7	301	M	9700	22392	22492	23658	800	193	28177	3526.19	900	21
8	33	42	3	2	3	5	5	112	M	3296	6310	7310	7328	303	—	8321	690.60	—	—
3	15	15	2	2	—	—	5	41	—	2197	3911	3911	4266	54	—	4720	400.00	—	—
10	31	153	9	—	8	—	5	164	RH	6032	9055	15087	18019	400	—	20099	1680.00	263	23
		8	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	114	307	16	7	12	14	8	432	M	11100	26596	47658	53039	2318	2488	63770	7517.24	—	24
2	23	28	2	—	—	—	1	15	—	300	1013	1013	2211	—	—	2211	—	—	25
																			26
392	1810	3948	183	161	184	83	169	6697	23	183064	395809	496844	521566	25599	15663	643778	82223.73	—	—
382	1763	3984	135	122	156	80	246	6680	22	152615	365724	529741	509874	25951	9853	615649	72148.52	—	—
10	47	—	48	39	28	3	—	17	1	30449	30085	—	11692	352	5810	28129	10075.21	—	—
		36						77				32897							

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	22
Congregations in them	38
Ordained Mission Fields	—
Congregations in them	—
Student Mission Fields	4
Preaching Stations in them	5

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	26
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	43

P. A. FERGUSON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Geraldton, St. Andrew's	Dennis Freeman, B.A., M.Div.	Lorne Sinclair	Box 342, Geraldton
Thunder Bay:				
2	Calvin	John Deyarmond, B.A., M. Div.	Ray Jensen	446 Hodder Ave., Thunder Bay, P7A 1T8
	Oliver Road		A. Roderick McLeod	548 Andrew St., Thunder Bay, P7B 2C4
3	First		John Currie	749 S. Norah St., Thunder Bay, P7E 1P6
4	Lakeview	J. Clarke Hood, B.A., M.Div.	W. Campbell Hunter	173 Summit Ave., Thunder Bay, P7B 3P3
5	St. Andrew's	Agnew H. Johnston, M.A., D.D.	Rod W. MacLennan	715 Kelly St., Thunder Bay, P7E 2A2
Mission Fields				
1	Long Lac	(Community Church)	Served from Geraldton	
Appendix to Roll				
1		Roger L. Fornwalt, B.A., M.Div.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. Margaret McCutcheon	36 Ray Blvd.,	Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 4C1	
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	4
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	6

15 Royston Court, Thunder Bay, Ont. P7A 4Y7. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 807-345-6055. March 15, 1976

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Fort Frances, St. Andrew's	S. J. Kennedy, M.A.	C. F. Schubring	125 Church St.
2	Kenora, First Church	D. C. Robertson	S. J. Robinson	Keewatin, Ont.
3	Atitokan, St. Andrew's	I. L. Jackson, B.A.	T. McMillan	Box 1242
4	Shoal Lake	Vacant		
Appendix to Roll				
1		J. Robert Wyber, B.A., B.D.		
2		D.J.C. Cooper, B.A., B.D.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. Marilyn Whitehead	Sioux Narrows		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	2	Total on Roll	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	5

606 Victoria Ave., Fort Frances, Ont. P9A 2C6. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 807-274-5984. February 25, 1976

31. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
5	42	66	3	9	9	1	8	76	M	7892	8357	14637	14740	125	848	16552	839.00			1
5		30				1	4	62		2496	3036	3036	3032		76	4098	990.00	447		2
3	15	46	1			5		61	M	2514	5494	7238	7603		145	8062	1820.00	40		3
11	31	133	3	7	2	9	8	196	M	8822	14355	18198	20749	255	1149	25694	3893.75	5024		4
26	78	228	16	7	6		39	401	M	11980	21968	28157	30700	1331	2300	41276	6765.00	17160		5
51	268	568	26	12	6	10	42	903	M	16926	51536	51536	50654	2981	7447	75730	14829.00	8960		
Grand Total, 1975																				
101	434	1071	49	35	23	26	101	1699	5	50630	104746	122802	127478	4692	11965	171412	28337.75			
Grand Total, 1974																				
108	507	1144	40	16	31	19	143	1764	5	41739	100262	118656	123969	4241	7607	162963	27145.91			
Increase																				
7	73	73		9	19	7		42		8891	4484	4146	3509	451	4358	8449	1191.84			
Decrease																				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	4
Congregations in them	4
Ordained Mission Fields	1
Congregations in them	2
Student Mission Fields	-
Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	5
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	6

J. CLARKE HOOD, Clerk of Presbytery

32. LAKE OF THE WOODS

No.	Number of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mansie (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
12	62	168	5	2	8	2	2	224	M	8700	14915	17784	17568	40	90	18971	1274.67	20		1	
8	57	99	11	3	4	4	2	149	M	7900	13585	19939	16262	1084	275	20043	2421.45	3422		2	
4	32	66	1		8	2	5	93	M	3216	10658	12329	7577		192	8168	367.00	23		3	
Grand Total, 1975																					
24	151	383	17	5	20	8	9	466	3	19816	39158	50052	41407	1124	557	47182	4063.12				
Grand Total, 1974																					
26	154	367	30	11	21	2	12	506	4	17830	30482	37899	43095	1073	705	48435	3567.41				
Increase																					
2	3	16	13	6	1		3	40	1	1986	8676	12153	1678	51	148	1253	495.71				
Decrease																					

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	2
Congregations in them	2
Ordained Mission Fields	2
Congregations in them	2
Student Mission Fields	-
Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	4
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	4

S. J. KENNEDY, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Winnipeg: Calvin	J. Colin MacIver, B.A., B.Ed., B.D.	C. R. Davidson	1090 Bannerman Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2X 1K8
2	First	Bruce A. Miles, B.A., D.D.	W. A. McColl	419 Kingston Cres., Winnipeg, Man. R2M 0T7
3	Kildonan	J. D. Marnoch, B.A.	Mrs. Grace M. Smith	181 Rupertsland Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2V 0G1
4	Norwood	Neville W. B. Phillips, B.A.	T. J. Musty	140 Braemar Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2H 2K7
5	St. David's		D. E. Gilbert	31 Meadowlark Place, Winnipeg, Man. R3J 3N1
6	St. James	R. J. Gillanders, B.A.	W. E. Workman	920-415 Edison Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2G 0M3
7	St. John's	J. D. Marnoch, B.A.	E. Kirkpatrick	1028 Warsaw Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R3M 1E5
8	St. Vital	D. A. Donaghey, B.A., M.Div.	W. Tod	15 Tod Drive, Winnipeg, Man. R2M 1Y5
9	Westwood	George C. Vais, B.A., B.D.	E. F. Bell	316 Shelley St., Winnipeg, Man. R3K 1G2
10	Roland, Knox	I. R. Carroll, B.A.	Charles Kenny	140 Dorchester Ave., Selkirk, Man. R1A 0K3
11	Selkirk, Knox	I. R. Carroll, B.A.		
12	St. Clements Field: Gonor, McKenzie, Kirkness, Kirkness			
13	Pinawa Christian Fellowship	G. Harvie Barker, B.A., B.D.	J. E. Guthrie	Box 41, Pinawa, Man., R0E 1L0
14	Thompson, St. Andrew's	James Ross Dickey, B.A., B.D.	Robert W. Kerr	171 Riverside Dr., Thompson, Man. R3N 0X3
15	Stonewall, Knox	J. Colin MacIver, B.A., B.Ed., B.D.	D. H. Appleyard	Box 340, Stonewall, Man., R0C 2Z0
Others on Roll				
1	Superintendent of Missions	M. S. McLean, C.D., B.A.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	W. G. Maclean, M.A., B.D., D.D.		
2	Secretary of State Dept.	R. J. Con, B.A., Ed.D.		
3	Manitoba Government	A. Webster, B.A., B.Th., B.D.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. J. C. MacIver	1618 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		
2	Miss Athalie Read	768 Flora Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		
3	Miss Barbara Woodruff	22-828 Preston Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		
4	Miss Isabel Allison	7-39 Balmoral St., Winnipeg, Man.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Dorothy McCombie	174 Yale Ave., Winnipeg, Man.		
2	Miss Martine Van Beek	34-36 Woodrow Place, Winnipeg, Man.		
3	Miss Lorraine Valerig	34-36 Woodrow Place, Winnipeg, Man.		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	7	Total on Roll	12
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	3
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	15

651 Fleming Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2K 1V2. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 204-667-0623. April 8, 1976

33. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
7	25	47	1	2	2	3	2	68		2707	8176	8459	8459			9662	1202.90	41	1
30	93	279	13	4	23	8	10	435	MA	15775	50939	69308	57135	1055	6417	76761	12154.25	40182	2
7	6	44		5		1	7	71	MA	2625	6569	7091	8335	680	587	10786	943.15	1807	3
10	10	68	5	2	1	1		77	M	9244	12136	14387	14878		33	15769	1164.08	673	4
17	88	131	1	2	3	11	19	132	MA	3400	15131	22069	19283	83	309	21375	1700.00	395	5
17	34	118	10	7	10	9	5	167	MA	10034	10034	10034	17903			17903	3746.59	2355	6
10	58	140	6	5	8	1	7	202	M	8400	17073	20492	21540	925	2336	28341	3662.00	9000	7
8	26	67	8	4	14	1	21	93	M	2430	13852	17325	12308		148	13480	1024.00		8
24	175	171	14	18	29	12		286	MA	10492	27303	37291	44788	507		49040	3500.00	4500	9
20	82	141	11	7	9	2	3	227	M	9870	18275	24275	31467	433	848	36517	2830.03	2000	11
2	13	7						20		550	781	820	4797		1131	6040	112.00		12
3		16						28		563	1683	1683	1612			1612	110.00		
5	75	18	6		2			26	M	10544							270.00		13
5	58	48	4					63	M	3100	8376	12136	12346		387	13571	862.64		14
3	19	33	3	2	3		1	32		2553	3548	3548	4304			4304			15
										9300									1
168	762	1328	82	58	104	49	75	1927	11	92287	193876	248918	259155	3683	12196	305161	33281.64		
146	760	1270	46	33	86	41	76	1841	10	71850	182174	222291	236148	5477	8886	280203	30543.23		
22	2	58	36	25	18	8		86	1	20437	11702	26627	23007	1794	3310	24956	2738.41		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	8
Congregations in them	8
Ordained Mission Fields	5
Congregations in them	5
Student Mission Fields	2
Preaching Stations in them	3

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	15
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	16

G. A. ROSS, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Brandon, First	Peter D. Ruddell, M.A., B.D.	D. S. Thomson	1575-26th St., Ste. 303
2	Brandon, St. Andrew's	William M. Barber	L. H. Fraser	339 Victoria Ave. E.
	Brandon, Southminster		D. E. Clark	1618-8th St.
3	Carberry, Knox	G. E. Duncan, B.Com., B.D.	N. L. Johnson	Box 165, Carberry
	Wellwood, Zion		G. W. Wells	Carberry
4	Hartney, St. Paul's	J. Mullin (Catechist)	J. G. McBurney	Hartney
	Melita		John McRae	Box 133, Melita
5	Neepawa, Knox	Wm. C. McNeil, B.A.	Fred Powell	Box 387, Neepawa
6	Portage La Prairie, First	H. L. Henderson, M.A.	W. W. Devine	612 Dufferin Ave. E.
7	Virtden, St. Andrew's	James Reaves, B.Sc., M.Div.	L. Anderson	Box 203, Virtden
	Breadalbane	(Statistics with Lenore)		
	Lenore		J. R. Bray	Box 855, Lenore
Mission Fields				
1	Cranberry Portage, Knox		Ken R. Myers	109-4th Ave. N.E.
2	Dauphin, St. James	Angus Sutherland, B.A., M.Div.	N. H. Stefanson	Box 6, Winnipegosis
	Winnipegosis, Knox		R. J. Morton	Strathclair
3	Elphinstone			
	Keseequoewenin Res.			
	Rolling River Res.			
4	Flin Flon, St. Andrew's	H. Ruiter, B.A., M.Div.	D. Hay	81 Tweedsmuir St.
5	Killarney, Erskine	C. W. Quinn, B.A.	S. M. Mackenzie	Box 525, Killarney
	Bellafield, Knox		S. M. Mackenzie	Box 525, Killarney
	Boissevain, St. Andrew's		Wilbert Armstrong	Boissevain
	Ninga			
6	Oak Lake Res.	E. Bunn (Lay Missionary)		
	Birdtail Res.			
7	Portage La Prairie			
	St. Andrew's Crescent Heights		H. Dethmers	Woodside
	Dakota Tipi Res.			
	Westbourne		R. Watson	Westbourne
8	Portage La Prairie			
	North Side Mission			
9	Rosburn, Ekford		E. Collingridge	Solsgrith
	Vista, Argyle		Alexander McPhail	Shoal Lake
	Lizard Point Res.			
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	J. M. Ritchie, M.A.		
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. Diane Tait-Katerberg	20 Clark Drive	Brandon	
2	Mrs. W. J. Leishman	663 Park St.	Brandon	
3	Mrs. J. M. Ritchie	Box 878	Killarney	
	Grand Total, 1975			
	Grand Total, 1974			
	Increase			
	Decrease			

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	-
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	10

Box 429, Carberry, Manitoba, R0K 0H0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 204-211. April 2, 1976.

* Last Year's Figures

34. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mens (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurers of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
31	83	396	10	4	14	5	16	568	M	12210	41437	41437	48835	1217	5098	58002	10698.10	13800	1
13	27	141			6	6	6	150	M	6667	11614	13679	15522	602		17325	1200.20	3566	2
8	17	46	4		3	1	9	63		1732	4423	5088	7198		32	8260	1029.50	338	3
11	45	120	5					148	M	5841	12170	14994	14488	556		16039	985.10	357	3
8	23	60	4					70		3562	5121	5121	5856	608		6961	496.15	419	4
6	14	43	1			2	4	59	M	3709	5601	5601	4584	538	108	6573	1380.00	141	4
6	17	39			1		2	135	M	8200	14030	14030	14385	441		15976	1149.75	102	5
14	14	116	1			2	2	235	M	9584	14584	14584	14270	482	274	15623	962.34	389	6
24	96	360	18	5			6	102	M	4851	11311	15311	13201		2286	16697	921.65	416	7
*8	61	93	4															99	
7	16	43	2	3		1	33	71		618	3500	3500	4727		156	5012	129.10		
	35	31	2					10	M		1872	2872	3872		426	4509	300.00	450	1
*4	15	25						29	MA	576	1865	4216	4598	37	89	4999	289.00	238	2
*4	31	27	3					36		624	2063	2063	2903		18	3082	334.00	621	2
5	17	40			1	1	2	49	M	1898	3074	3074	4032	437	192	4881	220.85	583	3
*2		36									5	5	210		26	236	100.00		
*2		40																	
5			1	1		2	4	92	M	4200	8706	11556	12078	305	40	14203	1780.00		4
*2	32	35	7				4	47	M	3422	5384	5884	5437			5666	244.90	49	5
*1		12						8			391	391	469			469			
*3	17	15	1					18		432	945	1065	1719			1775	74.00		
																	213.50		85
1		21						1	RH				300			300		5	6
2		28						37		117			617			617		30	7
2		49	3		1			24			662	1662	1915				1925		
2	40	40	2					21									1481		
2	18	32	1					5		429	656	656	1481						
	76	68	2								15		40				40		8
1								8		114	119	119	148				148		9
2		5						5		414	484	484	526				646	100.00	100
	20	45						7		114	256	256	257				377	35.00	85
174	714	2006	71	13	26	19	83	2054	13	73272	156600	174227	190092	5554	8783	219123	23135.56		
151	857	2087	75	50	22	12	49	2101	12	63002	138862	157388	173277	5294	9196	201155	17040.63		
					4	7	34		1	10270	17738	16839	16815	260		17968	6094.93		
	143	81	4	37				47							413				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	7
Congregations in them	12
Ordained Mission Fields	8
Congregations in them	19
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	16
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	32

GRAEME E. DUNCAN, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Estevan, Westminster	Donald McInnis, B.A., M.Div.	W. A. McNicol	1313-5th St., S4A DZ7
2	Indian Head, St. Andrew's Qu'Appelle, St. Andrew's	Harold W. Grove, B.A.	George Madeley	Box 662, S0G 2K0
3	Kipling, Bekevar	Walter A. Donovan, B.A.	Norman Bunn	Box 65, S0G 4A0
4	Moose Jaw, St. Mark's Briercrest, Knox	Lloyd W. Fournery, B.A., B.D.	Fred M. Kovach	Box 184, S0G 2S0
5	Moosomin, St. Andrew's Whitewood, Knox	Robin Ross, B.A., B.D.	F. H. McDougall	720 Keith St., S6H 5R2
6	Regina, First		A. D. Findlay	Box 205, S0H 0K0
7	Regina, Norman Kennedy	Allan M. Old, M.A.	Mrs. Blanche Mills	Box 262, S0G 3N0
8	Regina, St. Stephen's	Thomas A. Rodger, B.A., M.Div.	J. M. McIntyre	Box 134, S0G 5C0
9	Stoughton, St. Andrew's	Vacant	R.E.S. Davidson	18 Newton Cres., S4S 2V8
10	Swift Current, St. Andrew's		Mrs. P. Broughton	1134 Garnet St., S4T 2X8
11	Weyburn, Knox	Clifford Johnson, B.A., B.D., Th.M.	Wilson Stilborn	4117 Regina, S4S 0J3
12	Yorkton, Knox Dunleath	Derrick Dick, B.A., M.Div.	Mrs. Ina M. Ryalls	Box 352, S0G 4T0
			Jack Cocks	1061 Sidney St. E., S9H 1T8
			Mrs. Elva Hemphill	Box 863, S4H 1L1
			William J. French	48 Mossfield Pl., S3N 2R2
			D. Dick	386 Mountview Rd., Yorkton, S3N 2L1
Assiniboia (Closed '74)				
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	6	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	—
Others on Roll	—	Grand Total of Ministers	10

Box 57, Whitewood, Sask. S0G 5C0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 306-735-4203. March 5, 1976

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Biggar, St. Andrew's	M. Leslie Landell, B.A., B.D.	Don Back	Box 328, Biggar, S0K 0M0
2	Carragana Sylvania, Knox	Vacant	A. J. Miller	Box 85, Sylvania, S0E 1S0
3	Coleville, Scott Fairmont, Memorial	K. Knight (Supply)	M. A. Close	Coleville, S0L 0K0
4	Meath Park, Zion Shipman, Knox			
5	Melfort, St. James	S. J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D. (Supply)	Rae Fiedelleck	Box 1134, Melfort, S0E 1A0
6	Mistawasis Crutwell	Stephen How, B.Sc., B.D.	Don Sanderson	Mistawasis, Leask
7	North Battleford, St. Andrew's	Harvey L. Reichelt, C.D., B.A., M.A.	A. Codling	464-9th St. E., Prince Albert, S6V 2S2
8	Northwest Saskatchewan Buffalo Narrows, St. Mark's Glen Bush	M. Muth, B.A.	A. Codling	464-9th St. E., Prince Albert, S6V 2S2
	Ile A La Crosse, St. John's		Norman Carswell	11036 McKenzie King Cres.
	Sandwich, Christ Church		Othel Bentley	River Heights Lodge, North Battleford
	Doré Lake			
9	Prince Albert, St. Paul's	A. D. McGillivray, B.A., B.D.	R. Wyllie	556-10th St. E., Prince Albert, S6V 0Z6
10	Rosetown	K. Knight	J. A. Coulter	Box 954, Rosetown, S0L 2V0
11	Saskatoon, Calvin-Goforth	R. E. Glen, B.A., B.D.	A. H. Densley	2152 East Hill, Saskatoon, S7J 3C9
12	Saskatoon, Parkview	J. C. Duff, B.A., B.D.	John Goodall	6 Marriot Place, S7L 4G1
13	Saskatoon, St. Andrew's	R. A. Davidson, B.A., B.D., D.D.	George Brent	603-537, 4th Ave. N., S7K 2M6
14	Tisdale, St. Andrew's	S. J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	W. J. Allan	Box 57, Tisdale, S0E 1T0

35. PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.O.F.
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise													
5	22	42	1	—	2	—	40	M	1500	4332	6297	7061	350	44	7655	200.00	55	1
8	7	83	6	4	—	—	74	M	5628	9153	9153	10905	461	81	12346	900.00	893	2
4	14	23	—	—	—	—	23	—	3452	4551	4551	5577	265	—	6217	375.00	325	—
15	40	180	6	5	2	—	253	M	5331	10853	15658	16447	—	—	16847	400.00	946	4
12	44	121	3	—	8	—	149	MA	6646	17259	17259	17629	1301	1153	23411	3328.03	946	4
4	6	13	—	—	1	—	31	—	2400	3435	3435	4455	212	458	6190	1084.85	190	5
6	7	120	—	—	1	—	40	—	4470	6811	6811	8918	—	217	7961	825.50	120	5
6	21	110	1	1	—	—	54	M	4470	6579	7497	9365	—	409	10856	1058.81	59	6
40	72	318	7	9	9	—	415	M	15500	54789	57310	53524	1615	1788	66927	10000.00	14265	6
9	37	60	3	2	7	—	77	M	3500	7302	143788	9457	343	—	10511	950.00	1480	7
10	51	67	3	2	13	—	99	M	4965	12787	17405	16438	—	1001	19439	2000.00	3000	8
4	—	12	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	450	450	2063	—	—	2063	—	68	9
14	58	155	2	2	5	—	125	M	8700	15270	20770	19582	706	587	23048	2719.70	2216	10
12	72	165	5	5	—	—	201	M	10120	30502	34504	39726	804	439	44592	3698.80	100	11
10	24	72	2	—	—	—	98	M	1107	3307	3807	7676	170	145	8241	600.00	19	12
2	—	29	1	1	—	—	26	—	1200	1794	1794	2144	25	25	2494	300.00	290	—
161	475	1570	40	31	48	35	80	1728	78989	189174	350489	228967	6252	6347	268798	28420.89	—	—
151	455	1494	40	33	55	34	137	1764	66909	155673	194450	207133	6780	6347	247052	25944.52	—	—
10	20	76	—	2	7	1	57	36	12080	33501	156039	21834	528	1274	21746	2476.07	—	—

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	7
Congregations in them	10
Ordained Mission Fields	5
Congregations in them	6
Student Mission Fields	—
Preaching Stations in them	—

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	12
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	16

ROBIN ROSS, Clerk of Presbytery

36. PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

No.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.O.F.	
6	21	54	5	4	1	—	58	M	3524	5939	5939	8676	—	178	9424	621.01	130	1	
2	51	70	—	—	—	—	26	—	879	1443	1443	1733	—	95	2023	—	129	2	
2	—	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	800	1056	1056	1746	160	199	1504	89.05	—	—	
1	—	10	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	683	683	613	—	—	713	100.00	200	3	
2	—	8	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	203	—	—	203	—	—	—	
8	15	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	50	53	53	51	—	—	66	—	—	—	
8	24	74	3	1	1	—	93	M	5050	8746	8936	9885	164	—	11039	1021.21	1065	5	
5	—	42	12	—	2	—	77	RH	170	578	578	577	—	—	577	275.00	300	6	
2	—	4	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	8	8	29	—	—	87	—	—	—	
2	—	6	12	—	—	—	8	—	—	49	49	50	—	—	50	—	—	—	
12	37	113	19	18	6	1	138	M	3600	13667	17167	15211	—	181	16336	1569.60	200	7	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	RH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	30	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	1161	1161	1177	—	—	1527	350.00	521	8	
—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	
—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	438	1464	326	—	20	696	370.00	17	—	
—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	252	—	—	—	
—	—	16	—	—	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	776	200.00	115	—	
13	83	208	11	8	—	—	5	209	M	8525	25311	40015	25824	1170	1081	32655	4575.85	3941	9
8	17	55	2	1	—	—	14	61	M	8740	12629	12629	10213	722	357	12348	1036.00	767	10
9	36	61	—	—	—	—	1	94	M	2800	5731	16770	20493	832	416	22556	821.60	553	11
3	74	99	7	2	4	—	5	114	M	5550	10548	12865	14060	504	626	16854	2076.05	312	12
26	81	273	9	11	21	10	16	343	M	11800	30470	30470	40422	1338	3616	52649	7273.83	12087	13
9	14	87	—	—	—	—	2	118	M	5050	10599	11770	11518	554	14327	2053.45	5300	14	

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Others on Roll				
1	Superintendent of Missions	D. T. Evans, B.A., B.D., D.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	W. W. Moore, B.A., D.D.		
2	Department of Indian Affairs	R. G. Witt, B.A.		
3		J. M. Murdoch		
4	Studying	D. R. Foubister, B.Sc., B.D.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Agnes Hislop	36 Jawahar Marg.	Jobat via Dohad, India	
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. Stephen How	722 Branion Dr., 1092-105 St.	Prince Albert, S6V 2S2	
2	Mrs. Malcolm Muth	Box 655,	North Battleford, S9A 1S5	
3	Mrs. J. B. Sheldon	5 Ling St.,	Prince Albert, S6V 5S2	
4	Mrs. Stephen Shih	c/o R.C.M.P.,	Saskatoon	
5	Mrs. N. M. Thomson	556-10th St. E.,	Kerrobert	
6	Mrs. R. Wylie	1355-7th St. E.,	Prince Albert, S6V 2M4	
7	Mrs. P. Zychouka		Prince Albert, S6V 0V2	
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	6	Ministers on Appendix	4
Others on Roll	1	Grand Total of Ministers	14

Box 1407, Rosetown, Saskatchewan, S0L 2V0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 306-882-2246. February 28, 1976. ** 1972 Figures

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

No.	Chetwynd, B.C., Zion	Supplied from Dawson Creek	Assessor Session	Box 816
1	Dawson Creek, B.C., New St. James	Brian P. Penny, B.A., B.D.	Stanley W. Keith	Dawson Creek, B.C., V1G 4H8
2	Dixonville, Strang	R. Harper of the United Church	Mrs. E. Gibbons	Dixonville, Alta., T0H 1E0
3	Brownvale, McQueen Memorial	Supplied by Student in Summer	J. E. Davies	Brownvale, Alta., T0H 0L0
4	Fort St. John, B.C., Burch	W. P. Janssen, B.S.F., M.Div., D.Min.	Frank M. Davies	9907-94 St., Fort St. John, B.C., V1J 3L2
5	Grande Prairie, Forbes	W. D. Penny, B.A., M.Div.	F. H. Joseph	9813-105 Ave., Grande Prairie, T8V 0C4
6	Wenham, Knox	Vacant	Wallace Tansum	Box 56, Wenham, Alta., T0H 3P0
7	Blueberry Mountain, Munro	Supplied from Wanham	Greame Thomlinson	R.R. 1, Spirit River, Alta., T0H 3G0
8	Whitehorse, Yukon, First	W. I. MacPherson, B.A., M.Div.	M. J. Neave	10 Tachun, Whitehorse, Yukon
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	-	Total on Roll	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	-
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	3

R.R. 1, Spirit River, Alberta T0H 3G0. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 403-864-2234. March 26, 1976

36. PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Males (M) or Females (F)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number
								\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
								6200									1
																	2
																	3
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																	7
111	483	1247	90	45	37	17	46	1387	11	57138	129584	163531	163383	5444	6769	196682	22432.65
112	407	1277	54	18	22	26	40	1381	10	47204	108620	142149	135558	5472	7048	167090	19758.43
	76		36	27	15		6	6	1	9934	21324	21382	27825	28	279	29592	2674.22
1		30					9										

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	5
Congregations in them	5
Ordained Mission Fields	8
Congregations in them	17
Student Mission Fields	1
Preaching Stations in them	2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	24

K. KNIGHT, Clerk of Presbytery

37. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

No.	4	11	55	2	1													
4	11	55	2	1		1	35	M	1600	8306	11031	8916		677	9593	30.00		
4	29	28	4				20	M	825	1720	1720	2486	105		2716	125.00	14	
		14					17		1080	1548	1548	1200			1200		10	
4	84	58	3	1	4	1	3	M	8900	8900	15323	13353		448	15294	2645.50	778	
4	29	90	3		2			M	6560	9459	9459	11071	2415	270	21912	257.50	251	
4	34	32	4	3	2	1		M	1850	3409	6023	9021			9471	450.00	27	
3		8							450	936	1136	1351	70		1351	120.00		
6	70	39	1					M	3100	12472	12972	8480		245	10175	1150.00	6	
29	207	324	17	5	8	2	5	288	6	24365	46750	59212	55878	2590	1640	71712	4778.00	
33	297	316	17	9	23	11	12	297	6	18011	35309	46173	44649	180	1353	50140	2767.48	
		8								6354	11441	13039	11229	2410	287	21572	2010.52	
4	60			4	15		9											

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	-
Congregations in them	-
Ordained Mission Fields	6
Congregations in them	9
Student Mission Fields	-
Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	6
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	9

(MRS.) ANNE GRAHAM, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Chauvin, Westminster Wainwright, St. Andrew's	J. C. Ferrier, B.A., M.Div.	E. A. Pitman Glen Neff	Box 55, Chauvin, Alta., T0B 0V0 Box 608, Wainwright, Alta., T0B 0V0
Edmonton:				
2	Dayspring	J. J. Hibbs, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	D. Springstein (Mrs. W.W.)	10609-60A Ave., Edmonton, T6H 1K5
3	Eastminster	W. H. McIveen, B.A., B.D.	L. W. Sheppard	8115-93 Ave., Edmonton, T6C 1V4
4	First	P. D. McKague, B.A., B.D.	E. David White	R.R. 2, Box 64, St. Albert, T8N 1M9
5	Hungarian, Calvin	G. Dezse, B.Ed.	I. Balog	9835-80 Ave., Edmonton, T5E 3A9
6	Millwoods	R. D. Wilson, B.Comm., B.D.		
7	St. Andrew's	L. L. de Groot, B.A., M.A., B.D.	A. S. Corneliuson	6803 Hardisty Dr., Edmonton, T6H 3J8
8	Strathcona	I. P. MacSween, B.A.	R. Dinwoodie	7107-80 St., Edmonton, T6C 2S5
9	Westmount	J. E. Bigelow, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., D.D.	R. F. Stevenson	11864 St. Albert Trail, Edmonton, T5L 2K1
10	Killam Presbyterian Galahad, St. Paul's	L. K. Lin, B.A., B.D., M.A.	E. F. Fee Gordon C. Stewart	Killam, Alta., T0B 2L0 Box 114, Galahad, T0B 1R0
11	Lloydminster, Knox	D. W. Paterson, B.A.	J. F. Bottomley	5207-32 St., Lloydminster, Alta.
12	St. Albert, Braeside	N. C. Gordon, B.A., B.D.	Wm. Bissonette	30 Geneva Cres., St. Albert, Alta., T8N 0Z4
13	Tolland, Ganton	Summer Student	F. Van Wageningen	R.R. 3, Vermilion, Alta., T8N 0Z4
Edmonton-Rupert St. (Amalgamated with Dayspring '71)				
Others on Roll				
1	Exec. Director, Pastoral Institute of Edmonton	John C. Carr, B.A., B.D., Th.M.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	Robertson Millar, D.D.		
2		W. Winiawsky		
3	Leadership Dev. Officer, Govt. of Alberta	H. G. Marsh, B.A.		
4	Prof., Univ. of Alberta	R. C. Smith, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.		
5		I. Anne McGrath, B.A., B.D.		
6	Retired	Geo. A. Hadjiantoniou, M.A., L.L.B., Ph.D.		
7		P. W. Sharren		
8	Can. Forces Chaplain	Major Wm. J. Graham, B.A.		
9	Superintendent of Missions	Geo. A. Johnston, B.A., M.Div.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Kathie Bailie	Apt. B, 5619-46 St.	Lloydminster, Alta.	
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. H. G. Marsh	3907-112 St.	Edmonton, Alta.	
2	Mrs. H. Freeman	P.O. Box 57	Devon, Alta.	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	5	Total on Roll	12
In Ordained Mission Fields	7	Ministers on Appendix	10
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	22

13820-109A Ave., Edmonton, Alta., T5M 2K1. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number (Home) 403-455-3692 (Church) 403-455-6431. March 10, 1976

38. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received			Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mans (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificates													
5	23	45					14	60	M	6130	10337	12016	7728		437	9201	1158.00	3426	1
3	5	26	2					28		2560	2560	3210	4542			4951	409.05		
10	85	102	8	12	25	2	13	101	MA	5184	8192	15314	16372		390	17962	1300.00		2
10	70	114	4	6	1	6	3	117	M	11380	19884	25375	29666		5810	38576	2762.75	40	3
46	64	366	25	6	6	6	79	567	MA	7819	54173	54173	60918	1992	315	71238	12092.69	30693	4
10		65					2	38	MA	4000	4000	7699	8541			9141	600.00	200	5
9	8	76	1		3	2	18	121	MA	4200	17285	20133	18338		130	19579	1110.75	817	7
15	72	137	11	5	11	2	13	211	MA	12300	31341	31341	38093	1004	1251	45348	4400.00	9065	8
15	60	162	2	8	5	9	20	250	M	12828	22916	28985	29540	373	2009	37043	5108.89	8650	9
4		32	1	3			5	44	M	3018	4611	4736	5274		315	6157	634.20	1126	10
4	17	26			1		1	35		1968	3256	3256	4222	120	37	4770	390.50	154	
10	65	200	9	9	17		4	189	M	10100	31208	61222	64938		715	66853	4500.00	600	11
8	85	73	6	9	6		2	90	M	7600	7765	14481	16760			17981	727.10	600	12
2	18	14	4					13		1661	1895	1895	2269			2419	150.00		13
40																			
1																			
1																			
2																			
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6																			
7																			
8																			
9																			
3875																			
1																			
1																			
2																			
151	572	1438	73	58	75	27	174	1864	11	91748	219423	283836	307801	3489	11409	351219	35243.93		
157	554	1434	57	39	53	48	96	1942	11	81955	184450	220057	243058	2326	8308	277833	31236.99		
	18	4	16	19	22		78			9793	34973	63779	64743	1163	3101	73386	4006.94		
6							21	78											

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	5
" Congregations in them	5
" Ordained Mission Fields	7
" Congregations in them	9
" Student Mission Fields	1
" Preaching Stations in them	1

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	13
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	15

JESSE E. BIGELOW, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Eckville, St. Paul's	L. George Macdonald, B.A., B.Th.	James Smith	R.R. 4, Eckville, Alta., T0M 0X0
2	Innisfail, St. Andrew's Edwell, Grace Penhold, Chalmers	Sidney Chang, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	Jim Brown Dennis Scott (Acting)	Box 1325, Innisfail, Alta., T0M 1A0 R.R. 1, Penhold, Alta., T0M 1R0 Box 4, Penhold, Alta., T0M 1R0
3	Olds, St. Andrew's Carstairs, Knox	R. J. Ritchie, B.A.	Mrs. Pearl Cross Jack Ross	Box 57, Olds, Alta., T0M 1P0 Box 94, Carstairs, Alta., T0M 0N0
4	Red Deer, Knox	Douglas O. Fry	Hamilton Robinson Peter Hastie	3310-44A Ave., Red Deer, T4N 3J8 5525-36 St., Red Deer, Alta., T4N 0T4
5	Red Deer, St. Andrew's Willowdale, Zion Valley Centre, St. Andrew's	J. Alex Morrison, Catechist	B. E. Cook W. M. Reay John Rich	R.R. 3, Red Deer, T4N 5E3 4319-46 Ave., Red Deer, Alta., T4N 3M7 Box 356, Rocky Mt. House, Alta., T0M 1T0
6	Rocky Mountain House, Memorial	Gordon A. Cunningham, B.A.	Stewart Stephanson	R.R. 1, Sylvan Lake, Alta., T0M 1Z0
7	Sylvan Lake, Memorial Benalto	John D. Yoos, B.A.	Stewart Craven George R. Sterling	Box 35, Benalto, Alta., T0M 0N0 Box 272, Three Hills, Alta., T0M 2H0
8	Three Hills, St. Andrew's Lousana, St. Andrew's Orkney	Alex R. Joshua, B.A., B.D.	Robert Grant Maurice Lewis A. Stanger	Lousana, Alta., T0M 1K0 Box 537, Three Hills, Alta., T0J 0Y0
Hespero (Amalgamated with Eckville).				
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	R. J. Burton, M.B.E., B.A.		
2	Social Worker	W. H. Mabb		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	7
In Ordained Mission Fields	3	Ministers on Appendix	2
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	9

4718 Ross St., Red Deer, Alta. T4N 1X2. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 1-403-346-4560. March 10, 1975

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Banff, St. Paul's	Dennis H. Mahood, B.A., B.D.	A. B. Liggat	Box 28, Banff, T0L 0C0
2	Bassano, Knox Gem	Hector W. Rose, B.Ed.	Wayne Arrison	Bassano, T0J 0B0
3	Calgary, Calvin	Louis Becks, B.A., B.E., M.Th.	Imre Biro	101-14 Ave. S.W., T2R 0L8
4	Calgary, Centennial	Gerald E. Graham, B.A., B.D.	A. Forrester	607 Rundleside Dr. N.W., T1G 1E3
5	Calgary, Chalmers	John W. Mills, B.A.	W. F. Clelland	4904 Nelson Rd. N.W., T2K 2L9
6	Calgary, Grace	David A. Keddie, M.A., B.D.	Murdo MacKenzie	1009-15 Ave. S.W., T3E 4E8
7	Calgary, Knox Valleyview	Gordon Firth, B.A.	R. P. Galbraith	6724 Laird Cres. S.W., T3E 3C6
8	Calgary, St. Andrew's	L. R. Files, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D.	Alex Grant	9360 Almond Cres. S.E. T2J 1B6
9	Calgary, St. Giles	David J. Crawford, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	Mike Moorhouse	3315 Utah Dr. N.W., T2N 4A3
10	Calgary, Varsity Acres	Clive W. Simpson, B.A.	Robert H. McGuire	4912 Verulam Place N.W., T3A 0K1
11	Fort Macleod, St. Andrew's Jumbo Valley		Arnold Butler J. Mackintosh	Box 366, Fort Macleod, T0L 0Z0 Box 59, Granum, Alta.
12	Lethbridge, Bethlen	Geo. Telcs, B.A., B.D., M.Th.	F. M. Clelland	1716 Lakemont Blvd., T1K 3K7
13	Lethbridge, St. Andrew's	L. D. Hankinson, B.A.	Hilton Beach	36 Ireland Court N.W., T1A 7H8
14	Medicine Hat, Riverside		Edwin McKenzie	302-12 St. S.W., T1A 0A4
15	Medicine Hat, St. John's	Donald C. Smith, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.		

39. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
5	63	33	9	1			34	M	6413	8713	8713	3092			9383	670.00	45	1	
7	15	69	1	6	2		86	M	4924	7789	9137	7763		323	9433	1346.00	124	2	
2	22	1					37		1405	1653	1653	1323			1323		150		
3	33	17					7		816	1516	1516	2672			2884	135.00	25		
4	24	35	3		1		10	M	2318	4834	6301	5932	75	148	6580	400.00	64	3	
2	28						4		2532	2054	4586	4476			4884	347.00	56		
18	61	221	11		12		2	M	10805	31251	32809	42682	575	3688	50945	4000.00	3507	4	
7	14	52					28		1655	6329	6329	7614			8437	650.00	3	5	
3	31	32					54	M	1228	2245	2330	3306	450		4231	475.00	23		
4	41	27	3				28		1228	1825	2718	3267	304		3801	230.00	27		
9	106	200	8	3	3		174	M	8700	19113	31953	33618	593	1937	39382	2500.00	2106	6	
14	74	120	7				117	RH	6680	13152	73618	59066	138	635	61039	1200.00	650	7	
2	8	19	1				18		2464	2800	2800	3109			3242		160		
3	10	27	1				25	M	2095	3326	3326	4103			4653	250.00		8	
4	28						45		1848	2686	2686	3745			3861	140.00			
2	26	20	3	8			53		2156	2725	2725	3505		170	3951	275.50			
Grand Total, 1975																	145		
Grand Total, 1974																			
Increase																			
Decrease																			
89	506	945	48	19	18	8	58	1127	8	64258	119012	200202	189273	2367	6918	218029	12618.50		
91	520	970	57	29	18	35	48	1162	9	49084	102045	123558	136208	2674	3676	152886	10746.52		
Increase																			
Decrease																			
2	14	25	9	10		27	35	1		15174	16967	76644	53065	307			1871.98		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	4
- Congregations in them	7
- Ordained Mission Fields	4
- Congregations in them	9
- Student Mission Fields	
- Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	8
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	16

DOUGLAS O. FRY, Clerk of Presbytery

40. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD

No.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
6	17	47	5	3			1	61	M	8700	17967	19787	16072		5	17294	1227.50	794	1
11	105	125	4	12			2	163	M	6131	13631	14083	19913	50	215	21678	1500.00	82	2
3	7	30	3				2	48		300	623	1083	1274	25		1298	48.40	65	
10	30	122	3				31	110	M	6331	16580	17430	23919	200	411	24830	100.00	344	3
4	83	55	14	12	41		53		M	2502	2502	6379		27	6658	252.42		4	
11	82	185	8	5	12	3	23	183	MA	9000	21016	30293	29681	1483	263	32849	1422.51	304	5
40	144	478	20	8	11	18	61	759	MA	12750	88017	88017	99587	4009	10838	126434	12000.00	38383	6
22	67	97		3	4	3	301		M	10200	24358	56533	56497			58162	1595.75	4877	7
		12								1008	1325	1450	2022			2122	100.00		
34	174	278	21	13	43	21	20	393	M	13559	32983	42993	41698	202	1711	47811	4000.00	7000	8
41	148	397	18	6	33	9	36	596	MA	12900	37707	50837	57069	1808	2301	63838	2650.00	3612	9
15	115	120	4	9	19	13	2	157	M	266	15112	22472	17818	383	1310	22073	2298.00	750	10
7	34	72	2	1	1			70	M	5773	8198	18253	16070	300	142	17262	750.00		11
2	6	14	1					22		2300	3460	6000	7239	70		7509	200.00		12
8	31	51	7					76	M	2800	3868	4581	4694		182	5027	400.00		13
27	147	283	19					407	M	12200	12200	22752	58614			58614	9000.00	5236	14
6	25	73	2		3		9	81	M	3222	7266	7266	9880			10344	524.51		15
28	82	241	7		5	9	8	321	M	12613	37458	37458	38146	2188	1391	50552	8827.00	18594	

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Others on Roll				
1	Hospital Chaplain	J. B. Milne, B.A.		
2	University Chaplain	W. V. Tait, B.A., M.Div.		
3	Chaplain	Wm. C. MacLellan, B.Sc. (Agr.); B.D.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Student	W. H. Lemen, B.A., M.A., B.D.		
2	Social Worker	D. R. MacDonald, B.A., B.D.		
3	Indian Affairs	G. E. Williams, B.A., B.D.		
4	Missionary in Africa	Charles A. Scott, B.A., B.D., M.Th.		
5	Retired	B. D. Nagy		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss R. Walker (Grace) Christian Education	29, 330-19 Ave. S.W.	Calgary	
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Miss Luella Moore	605-28 Ave. N.W.	Calgary	
2	Mrs. Paul Paulson	333-22 Galway Pl., N.W.	Calgary	
3	Miss Shirley Smart	7708 Hanterquay Rd. N.W.	Calgary	
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	9	Total on Roll	15
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	5
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	20

3 Dalbeattie Hill N.W., Calgary, T3A 1M4. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 403-289-6862. February 23, 1976

** 1972 Figures
* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Castlegar, Grace	Ken Campbell		927-9th Ave. S., Castlegar
2	Cranbrook, Knox	David Frame		204-9th Ave. S.
3	Creston, St. Stephen's	Earl C. Ward		Box 255, Creston
4	Kimberley, St. Andrew's	E. W. Jones		626-6th Ave., Kimberley, V1A 2V7
5	Nelson, First	M. McKillop		808-4th St., Nelson, V1L 2T2
6	Slocan, St. Andrew's	David S. Barclay		Box 136, Slocan, V0G 4P4
7	Trail, First	Jim Gray		114 Ritchie Ave., Trail
New Denver (Closed Oct. '69)				
Grand Total, 1975				
Grand Total, 1974				
Increase				
Decrease				

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	5
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Ministers on Appendix	5
Others on Roll	-	Grand Total of Ministers	5

602 Kootenay St., Nelson, B.C. V1L 1L2. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number 604-352-7014. March 15, 1976

* +1 assessor elder.

40. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY-MACLEOD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	Number	
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise														
275	1297	2680	138	72	174	78	193	3801	15	120053	344271	443790	506572	10718	18796	574355	46906.09		1
274	1262	2595	173	50	137	70	185	3749	14	107603	286527	362026	419960	9116	9062	473733	43112.20		2
1	35	85	22	37	8	8	52		1	12450	57644	81764	86612	1602	9734	100622	3793.89		3
			35																

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	9
- Congregations in them	11
- Ordained Mission Fields	6
- Congregations in them	7
- Student Mission Fields	-
- Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	15
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	18

DAVID J. CRAWFORD, Clerk of Presbytery

41. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

No.	Elders	Pupils	Households	Baptisms	Comm. Rec.	Comm. Rem.	Comm. on Roll	Manse/R.H.	Stipend	Normal Ex.	Mngers' Ex.	Total Raised	W.M.S.	Other Purp.	Total Raised	Treasurer	Total Received	Number	
																			On Prof.
*1	13	16		3			11			445	1159	1159	969		980	50.00	509	1	
9	107	114	2	5	5		14	113	M	9320	20291	27178	27449	422	135	29381	1375.00	2723	2
5	17	52	1		4	2	1	82	M	5223	9312	11805	11388	345		12345	582.75	32	3
4	60	74	1		2	1	1	72	M	9418	16088	16088	16985	186	529	18899	1200.00	2453	4
3	21	50					2	42	MA	3500	8850	8882	5850		37	5886			5
2	31	27	5	5	1			26		720	2447	2447	2445		250	3095	500.00	5	
8	52	102		1				156	M	8897	15198	19898	19040	725	481	23861	3625.25	3821	6
50																			
32	301	435	9	11	15	5	17	502	5	37523	73345	87557	84126	1678	1432	94447	7333.00		
36	270	508	23	18	21	5	38	463	5	34045	57757	68392	72657	2245	1577	82134	5251.40		
	31							39		3478	15588	19165	11469			12313	2081.60		
4		73	14	7	6		21						567	145					

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	3
- Congregations in them	3
- Ordained Mission Fields	3
- Congregations in them	4
- Student Mission Fields	-
- Preaching Stations in them	-

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	6
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	7

CALVIN B. BROWN, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
1	Armstrong, St. Andrew's	Daniel J. Firth, B.A.	K. B. McKecknie	R.R. 2, Armstrong, B.C.
2	Kamloops, St. Andrew's	George N. Peters	Mrs. Ellen Holmwood	R.R. 1, Vernon, B.C.
3	Kelowna, St. David's	David W. Stewart, B.A., B.D.	V.D.O. Newman	1073 Pleasant St., Kamloops
4	Kitimat	Irvine R. McKee, B.A.	M. Barwick	244 Riverside Dr., Kelowna
5	Penticton, St. Andrew's	A. Gordon Faraday, C.D., B.A., M.A.	Alex Blaikie	76 Plover St., Kitimat
6	Prince George, St. Giles	Hans Kouwenberg, B.A., M.Div., M.A.	Robert Hayhurst	395 Martin, Penticton
7	Prince Rupert, First	Maurice D. McNabb, B.A.	K.C.S. Luttrell	2724-20th Ave., Prince George
8	Salmon Arm, St. Andrew's	Rex. G. Krepps	M. E. Martin	620-7th Ave., Prince Rupert
			Howard Vander Hoek	R.R. 2, Salmon Arm, B.C.
Others on Roll				
1	Principal, College of New Caledonia	Fred J. Speckeen, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.		
2	Chaplain, Canadian Forces	Lt. L. T. Barclay, B.A.		
Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired	G. Anderson		
2	Retired	G. Bray		
3	Missionary	H. Ted Ellis, B.A., B.D.		
4	Retired	W.H.T. Fulton, B.A.		
5	Social Work	I. S. Gamble, B.A., B.D., R.S.W.		
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

NUMBER OF MINISTERS ON ROLL

In S.S. Charges	4	Total on Roll	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	5
Others on Roll	2	Grand Total of Ministers	15

P.O. Box 532, Kamloops, B.C. Clerk's Area Code and Telephone Number Bus. 604-372-3540, Res. 374-6706. March 17, 1976

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Self Supporting				
1	Abbotsford, Calvin Murrayville	R. M. Pollock, B.A.	D. Walker	2317 Otter St., Clearbrook, V2T 3E3
2	Burnaby, Gordon	G. M. Philps	C. H. Martin	20475 Grade Cres., Langley, V3A 4J8
3	Burnaby, Vancouver Heights	R. McKay Ester, B.A., B.D.	Douglas Philps	12895-98A Ave., Surrey, V3T 1C3
4	Chilliwack, Cooke's	Douglas Anderson, B.A.	S. F. Cornes	Box 527, Fort Langley, V0X 1J0
5	Haney	D. W. Maxwell, B.A., M.Div.	J. M. MacFarlane	46289 Strathcona Rd., Chilliwack, V2P 3T1
6	New Westminster, First	K. M. Wheaton, B.A., M.Div.	J. Muir	12151-228th St., Maple Ridge, V2X 6M2
7	New Westminster, Knox	W. R. Bell, M.A., B.D., D.D.	Dr. W. Sinclair	1863 Windermere Ave., Pt. Coquitlam, V3B 2K5
8	New Westminster, St. Aidan's	C. E. Jackson, B.A., B.D.	F. R. McKnight	140 Harvey St., New Westminster, V3L 4G2
9	North Vancouver, St. Andrews & St. Stephens	R. Allison, B.A., B.D.	J. G. Halliday	1418-8th Ave., New Westminster, V3M 2S4
10	Richmond	T. Plomp, B.A., B.D.	Gordon Dooley	1585 Ross Rd., North Vancouver, V7J 1V5
11	Surrey, Whalley	B. J. Ogdon, B.A., B.D.	R. Gauvreau	552 Wallace Rd., Richmond, V7E 2C5
12	Vancouver, Central	J. P. Ian Morrison, B.A., B.D.	R. N. Fraser	11445-86A Ave., Delta, V4C 2Y9
13	Vancouver, Fairview	P. C. Walker, B.A., M.Th.	Mrs. Margaret Chivas	c/o 1100 Thurlow St., Vancouver, V6E 1X1
14	Vancouver, Kerrisdale	A. E. Bailey, M.A., Th.D.	Wm. M. Walker	5830 Hudson St., Vancouver, V6M 2Z3
15	Vancouver, Mt. Pleasant	F. G. St. Denis, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Dr. D. M. McLean	2832 W. 43rd Ave., Vancouver, V6N 3J1
16	Vancouver, Robertson	Vacant	W. Davie	560 Orkney Cres., Coquitlam, V3J 6P7
17	Vancouver, West Point Grey		A. McIntosh	2458 E. 4th Ave., Vancouver, V5M 1J9
18	West Vancouver	R. L. Taylor, B.A., D.D.	Doreen Jackson	3180 Balaclava St., Vancouver, V6K 4E9
19	White Rock, St. John's	F. S. Morley, B.A., Ph.D., B.D., D.D.	J. S. Rogers	3066 Spencer Dr., West Vancouver, V7V 3C7
			F. L. Richardson	16977 Zero Ave., Surrey, V4B 5A8

42. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
5	12	25			1			39	MA	579	5501	6921	6177	566	59	7775	973.00	4213	1
6	31	58				2		68	MA	579	5707	8377	11516	551	89	13661	1504.95	280	2
12	69	125	7	8	8	2	21	156	MA	11300	27262	39539	41526	426	53	44500	2645.42	3332	3
14	68	234	6		14		4	181	MA	8060	24246	26306	26547		644	31017	2437.91	1835	4
8	55	41	4		3	1		63	M	4900	10100	12600	12152		435	14379	1926.27	3416	5
20	78	281	14	22	7	2	5	277	MA	9548	23929	44388	51794	608	898	57524	3158.90	188	6
10	123	126	10	6	7	11	13	122	MA	7200	18604	30173	33943		354	34297	1366.61	100	7
3	27	68	2		2	1	10	86	M	6200	11033	13335	14147	360	36	16268	1735.57		8
7	62	100	2	5	3			66	M	3250	6197	11693	19393		453	20805	959.00		
																			1
																			2
																			1
																			2
																			3
																			4
																			5
85	525	1058	45	41	45	19	53	1058	8	51616	132579	193332	217195	2511	3021	240226	16707.63		
87	484	913	49	80	60	32	19	1029	8	51302	128285	180641	178292	3116	4343	198197	15633.69		
	41	145					34	29		314	4294	12691	38903			42029	1073.94		
2			4	39	15	13								605	1322				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	4
Congregations in them	4
Ordained Mission Fields	4
Congregations in them	5
Student Mission Fields	
Preaching Stations in them	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	8
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	9

G. N. PETERS, Clerk of Presbytery

43. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

No.	Households	Total Baptisms	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F. Number	
11	48	95		2	2		108	M	7008	15513	15513	17428	289	790	20725	2325.54	2058	1	
4	7	24		3	2		35		2300	3561	3561	4820	305	113	5486	300.00	35		
15	88	212	4	2	12	5	27	190		10175	23015	29573	38002	1393	1900	46904	5807.25	193	2
9		62	1				28	64		8700	14109	80708	62319			63314	995.19	200	3
27	50	189	7	11	8	5	5	272	M	11000	25708	35106	37730	545	986	45239	5878.46	3548	4
6	32	66	3	1	1	3	4	71		2333	8679	12614	16717	270		18098	1110.80		5
18	65	279	6	9	18	6	49	326		11700	38158	46857	38879	960	1700	47656	6117.00	7370	6
9	47	118	5		4		16	139	M	8700	17825	22533	21663	400	1725	27462	3674.00		7
14	79	95	6	1	4		1	145	M	8700	16047	16047	18281	291	1164	23133	3397.77	3353	8
24	94	180	5	2	10	5	2	250		10800	25370	31970	33378	65	2840	41013	4730.00	2500	9
9	70	147	2	3	13	5	4	156	M	10745	20808	52355	33480	400	2221	38701	2855.55	1204	10
9	67	89	6	5	3		7	6		9700	19543	22243	23740	440	313	25573	1130.00	50	11
11	8	120	2		10	5	14	107		9900	31394	31394	18754	230	495	20608	1130.75	115	12
16	27	211	8	3	9	20	14	229	M	10740	23321	23321	38812	1475	12734	58371	5350.00	2455	13
29	138	302	8	5	7	9	32	422	M	13800	40355	40355	49446	2197	765	62990	10547.85	11776	14
8	11	58	3	2			2	74		8500	13399	13399	14436	818	500	18637	3065.29	610	15
5	15	37					2	65		1785	3360	3360	5193	180		5671	298.80	305	16
14	42	145	4		3		4	185	M	10054	23344	25491	26918	1352	1349	32119	2514.00	368	17
14	49	131	2	1	5		18	160		12000	20699	28982	27630		573	31143	2940.00	1057	18
16	40	203	1	4	9	3	8	169	M	11400	25230	25230	25780	542	1681	30753	2750.00	1351	19

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL OF MINISTERS, March 31st, 1976

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	Pastoral Charge or Mission Field	Minister (Addresses listed at back of Book)	Clerk of Session	P.O. Address
Aid-Receiving				
1	Burnaby, Brentwood Parkcrest	Vacant	D. J. Gillies	142-6038 Imperial St. S., Burnaby
2	Coquitlam	Keith Wilcox, B.A., B.D.	W. Haynes	2344 Welcher Port, Coquitlam, V3C 1X5
3	Mission City, St. Paul's Bradner	H. M. Harvey (Lay Supply)	Mrs. L. Lineker	32960-5th Ave., Mission, V2V 1V2
4	Surrey, St. Andrew's-Newton	G. E. Bastedo, B.A.	Mrs. F. Arnold	29220 Haverman Rd., Bradner, V0X 1B0
5	Vancouver, Calvin	A. Csiszar	R. Weenas	13224-72nd Ave., Surrey
6	Vancouver, Chinese	Vacant	R. Szlivka	6049 Sherbrooke St., Vancouver, V6H 2B9
7	Vancouver, St. Columba	F. W. Metzger	G. Yuen	1256 W. 27th Ave., Vancouver, V6H 2B9
8	Vancouver, St. Paul's	N. G. Robertson	Miss F. Edge	4249 Osler St., Vancouver, V6H 2K4
9	Vancouver, University Hill	J. A. Ross, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	J. A. Howie	4191 Elgin St., Vancouver, V5V 4R3
			Miss J. M. Begg	503-5350 Balsam St., Vancouver, V6M 4B4
Dunn Memorial (Closed)				
Garden Village (Closed '69)				
Others on Roll				
1	Supt. of Missions	K. C. Doka, B.A.		
2		E. L. Garvin		
3		R. Manthorpe		
Appendix to Roll				
1		J. N. Allan		
2		H. B. Bonsall		
3	Retired	J. Dunn, C.D., B.A., B.D., D.D.		
4	Retired	V. E. Ford, L.L.B.		
5		R.J.P. Foulis, B.Sc., B.D., M.S.W.		
6	Retired	D. J. Gillies		
7	Retired	W.D.G. Hollingworth, B.A., D.D.		
8		J. D. Howard, B.A.		
9	Retired	D. Burton Isaacs		
10	Retired	H. Lennox, C.D., B.A., D.D.		
11	Retired	P. C. McCrae		
12		S. K. Meszaros, B.A., B.D.		
13		A.M.L. Ng, L.Th.		
14		W. O. Nugent, B.A., D.D.		
15	Retired	J. F. Nute, B.A., B.Th.		
16		W. Perry, B.A., B.D.		
17	Professor, Regent College	I. S. Rennie, M.A., Ph.D.		
Active Deaconesses				
1	Miss Iris Ford (Council of Christian Churches)	1626 W. 68th Ave.		Vancouver, V6P 2V7
2	Miss Brenda Moncrieff (Christian Education Resource Person)	203-2171 W. 1st Ave.		Vancouver, V6K 1E7
3	Miss Annabelle Wallace (Central Church & Inner City)	c/o 1100 Thurlow St.		Vancouver, V6E 1X1
4	Miss Annie Wilson (Chinese Kindergarten)	3415 W. 19th Ave.		Vancouver, V6S 1C1
Inactive Deaconesses				
1	Mrs. H. D. Carson	Sechelt		B.C., V0N 3A0
2	Miss Ellen Douglas	Gower Point		Gibsons, V0N 1V0
3	Miss Dorothy Keller	1061 Springhill Cres.		Richmond, V7E 1W7
4	Mrs. Ronald W. McKay	1848 E. Georgia St.		Vancouver, V5L 2B6
5	Miss Tam Nakamura			Chilliwack
6	Mrs. David Smith			Victoria
7	Miss R. S. Yeandle	103-1569 W. 12th Ave.		Vancouver, V6J 2E2
				Grand Total, 1975
				Grand Total, 1974
				Increase
				Decrease

43. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1975.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants Received		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Mense (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Am't raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ended December 31, 1975	Total Received to March 15, 1976	N.D.F.	Number
				On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise													
3	17	6	6			2	1	25			2949	4539	4835		840	5675				1
11	94	89	11	14	10	2	5	111	M	2409	8500	16425	16883		1797	21679	2916.10			2
4	17	56	1	1	6	2	1	55		1929	6435	6435	7711		169	8886	1006.00	374		3
5	13	22						29		1871	3050	5377	6541	164	140	7109	288.65	59		4
3	42	36	6	1	5	1	7	49		1200	5161	6761	8292	50	321	9063	400.00	48		4
4	24	106	4		13	1	3	115		7300	12557	12557	7366			8501	1135.00	20		5
7	104	142	12	12	2		1	133		4750	11458	15995	29462	555	2546	34587	2179.70	2400		6
6	58	84	3	4	1	4	5	112	RH	5400	12582	30391	19219		1062	22052	1770.65	1250		7
4	12	51					3	71		5600	9129	9129	9358	612	206	11176	1000.00	201		8
2		11	2			1		17	M	600	728	728	2132			2457	225.00	912		9
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317	1341	3377	121	85	157	81	264	3890	12	211099	481987	648949	665205	13533	38930	794781	77919.35			
308	1476	3282	122	110	209	117	332	4087	26	192129	421916	545816	577800	14726	26741	685721	70019.45			
9		95								18970	60071	103133	87405		12189	109060	7899.90			
	135		1	25	52	36	68	197	14					1193						

GENERAL SUMMARY BY SYNODS
STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1975

	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Ordained Mission Fields	Congregations in Them	Student Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of Pupils in all Departments S.S.	Households	Total Baptisms	Communicants		On Profession of Faith	Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Removed from Roll	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Number of Communicants on Roll, December 31, 1975	Manse (M), Rented House (RH) Allowance (MA)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1975	N.D.F. Total Received to March 15, 1976
	Received	Removed																														
I The Atlantic Provinces	84	64	142	19	34	7	9	185	1307	7184	13461	603	434	303	406	454	5753	15736	520	402	939	22665	98	752179	2234041	2842765	2957123	72338	128603	3319359	351197.30	424599
II Quebec and Eastern Ontario	120	78	111	13	15	13	15	141	1694	5753	15736	520	454	406	402	939	22665	98	752179	2234041	2842765	2957123	72338	128603	3319359	351197.30	424599					
III Toronto and Kingston	325	166	230	37	50	12	18	298	4125	18760	38431	1933	1353	1928	1083	3121	57653	199	1848936	4979158	6388757	6829782	170471	390960	8275621	925501.26	1095681					
IV Hamilton and London	184	143	213	16	19	5	6	238	3266	14344	31153	1412	1058	1192	706	2250	49732	143	1421955	3706620	4385617	4740734	167332	133133	5746426	712389.52	633692					
V Manitoba and North Western Ontario	36	21	26	16	28	3	4	58	467	2061	4788	219	111	173	102	268	6146	32	236005	494380	595999	618132	16053	33501	742878	88818.07	117949					
VI Saskatchewan	24	12	15	13	23	1	2	40	272	958	2817	130	76	85	52	126	3115	22	136127	318758	514020	382350	11696	13116	465480	50853.34	50394					
VII Alberta	54	18	23	23	34	1	1	58	544	2582	5387	276	154	275	115	430	7080	40	300424	729456	987040	1089524	19164	38763	1215315	89546.52	143017					
VIII British Columbia	78	30	32	20	23			55	552	2604	6114	216	181	284	135	440	6981	33	359060	842089	1108995	1164700	23204	51785	1370759	133072.08	104550					
Sundry																																2983.81
Grand Total, 1975	905	532	792	157	226	42	55	1073	12227	54246	117887	5309	3821	4646	2802	8057	171791	646	5654742	14826355	18890065	19832684	527521	846606	23554950	2610115.22	2756245					
Grand Total, 1974	858	531	781	168	244	34	44	1069	12176	56785	119061	5356	3825	4796	3216	7275	174555	670	5117199	13102300	16735950	17568902	508034	778641	21133983	2355836.80						
Increase	47	1	11					4	51				4	150	414	782			537543	1724055	2154115	2265782	19487	67965	2420967	254278.42						
Decrease																																

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS AS REPORTED BY CLERKS OF SYNODS

List of Changes During the Synod Year 1974-1975

1. SYNOD OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES
DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* - Nil
- Presbytery of Cape Breton* - Nil
- Presbytery of Pictou* - Nil
- Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg* - Nil
- Presbytery of Saint John* - T. J. Watson, B.A., B.D., D.D., December 18, 1974
- Presbytery of Miramichi* - Nil
- Presbytery of P.E.I.* - Nil

LICENSURES

All Presbyteries report - Nil.

ORDINATIONS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* - Nil
- Presbytery of Cape Breton* - Donald Edward MacLeod, B.Th., June 26, 1975, North River, C.B.
- Presbytery of Pictou* - Nil
- Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg* - Nil
- Presbytery of Saint John* - Daniel Shute, B.A., M.Div., September 10, 1975, St. Stephen, N.B.
- Presbytery of Miramichi* - Nil
- Presbytery of P.E.I.* - C. M. Alston, B.Mus., July 30, 1975, North Tryon, P.E.I.

INDUCTIONS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* - Nil
- Presbytery of Cape Breton* - Daniel Thomas Stiel, B.A., B.D., M.Th., September 5, 1975, Grand River, etc., C.B.
- Presbytery of Pictou* - Waldon B. Moase, St. Andrew's, Pictou, November 14, 1974.
 Gerald E. Sarcen, B.A., B.D., First, Pictou, January 7, 1975
- Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg* - Nil
- Presbytery of Saint John* - Nil
- Presbytery of Miramichi* - Nil
- Presbytery of P.E.I.* - Nil

TRANSLATIONS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* - Nil
- Presbytery of Cape Breton* - Nil
- Presbytery of Pictou* - Lloyd MacLellan, B.A., B.D., D.D., from Little Harbour to the Presbytery of Brockville, April 10, 1975
 Kenneth MacLeod, B.A., B.D., from Barney's River to the Presbytery of Gleggarry, May 31, 1975
- Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg* - Nil
- Presbytery of Saint John* - Nil
- Presbytery of Miramichi* - Nil
- Presbytery of P.E.I.* - G.E. Sarcen, B.A., B.D., from Clyde River Charge to Presbytery of Pictou, December 10, 1974

RESIGNATIONS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Nil
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Nil
Presbytery of Pictou – Fred Pauley, B.Th., M.Th., D.D., from West River Charge, March 31, 1975
Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg – D.B. Mackay, C.D., B.A., Th.B., D.D., from the Presbyterian Church of St. David, Halifax, August 31, 1975
Presbytery of Saint John – Nil
Presbytery of Miramichi – Nil
Presbytery of P.E.I. – E. S. Hales, Hunter River, July 23, 1975

APPOINTMENTS

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Dwight R. Glass, B.A., M.Div., Christ Church, Wabush, April 1, 1975
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Donald E. MacLeod, B.Th. to North River, North Shore and Englishtown, August 1, 1975
Presbytery of Pictou – James D. Skinner, B.A., M. Div., Springhill Charge, September 16, 1975
Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg – R. K. Anderson, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Lower Sackville, April 1, 1975
 P. A. McDonald, B.A., B.D., St. Andrew's, Dartmouth and Musquodobit Harbour, April 1, 1975
 L. A. Murdock, B.A., M.Div., Iona, Dartmouth, April 1, 1975
Presbytery of Saint John – G. L. Blackwell, B.A., St. Columba, Saint John, April 1, 1975
 B. C. Lowery, B.A., B.D., Bethel, Riverview, April 1, 1975
 C. H. Maclean, C.D., B.A., D.D., Sackville – Port Elgin, April 1, 1975
 D. Shute, B.A., M.Div., St. Stephen's, St. Stephen, April 1, 1975
Presbytery of Miramichi – Murray M. Graham, B.A., B.Th., B.D., Campbellton – Dalhousie, etc. January 1, 1975
 Evan A. Bottomley, B.Ed., M.Div., Newcastle etc., April 1, 1975
Presbytery of P.E.I. – C. M. Alston, B.Mus., North Tryon, etc., July 30, 1975
 J. C. Bigelow, B.A., B.D., Th.M., St. Mark's, Charlottetown, April 1, 1975

ADDED TO APPENDIX

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Nil
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Donald E. MacLeod, B.Th., June 26, 1975
 D. Thomas Stiel, B.A., B.D., M.Th., June 17, 1975
Presbytery of Pictou – Fred Pauley, B.Th., M.Th., D.D., March 31, 1975
 Donald W. MacKay, B.A., B.D., June 31, 1975
 Donald B. Mackay, C.D., B.A., Th.B., D.D., September 16, 1975
Presbytery Halifax-Lunenburg – D. B. Mackay, C.D., B.A., Th.B., D.D., August 31, 1975
Presbytery of Saint John – Nil
Presbytery of Miramichi – Nil
Presbytery of P.E.I. – E. S. Hales, July 23, 1975

REMOVED FROM APPENDIX

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Nil
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Donald E. MacLeod, B.Th., August 15, 1975
 D. Thomas Stiel, B.A., B.D., M.Th., September 5, 1975
Presbytery of Pictou – Fred Pauley, B.Th., M.Th., D.D., June 29, 1975
Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg – N. W. Hutchinson, B.A., M.A., B.D., October 7, 1974

- D. B. Mackay, C.D., B.A., Th.B., D.D., September 2, 1975
Presbytery of Saint John – D. B. Isaac, October 20, 1974
 T. J. Watson, B.A., B.D., D.D., December 18, 1974
Presbytery of Miramichi – Nil
Presbytery of P.E.I. – Ian G. Glass, B.A., B.D., University Chaplain, September 9, 1975

ADDED TO ROLL BY LEAVE OF ASSEMBLY

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Nil
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Nil
Presbytery of Pictou – Fred Pauley, B.Th., M.Th., D.D., June 29, 1975
Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg – Nil
Presbytery of Saint John – Nil
Presbytery of Miramichi – Nil
Presbytery of P.E.I. – Ian G. Glass, B.A., B.D., University Chaplain, September 9, 1975

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Nil
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Nil
Presbytery of Pictou – Nil
Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg – Norman W. Hutchinson, B.A., M.A., B.D., to
 Presbytery of Niagara, October 7, 1974
 D. B. Mackay, C.D., B.A., Th.B., D.D., to Presbytery of Pictou, September 2, 1975
Presbytery of Saint John – D. B. Isaac, October 20, 1974
Presbytery of Miramichi – Nil
Presbytery of P.E.I. – Nil

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

All Presbyteries report – Nil

CHANGES IN BOUNDS OF CHARGES

- Presbytery of Newfoundland* – Nil
Presbytery of Cape Breton – Pastoral Charge of Little Narrows, Malagawatch, Orangedale, River Denys and Whycocomagh divided to form Pastoral Charges as follows:
 1) Little Narrows, Whycocomagh
 2) Orangedale, Malagawatch, River Denys
 Date: December 5, 1974
Presbytery of Pictou – Nil
Presbytery of Halifax-Lunenburg – Lower Sackville Congregation established on January 12, 1975
Presbytery of Saint John – Nil
Presbytery of Miramichi – Nil
Presbytery of P.E.I. – Nil

II. SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

- Licensure:
 Donald MacLeod, May, 1975
 Translation:
 Rev. Donald L. Campbell, To Presbytery of Ottawa, March 31, 1974

Retirement:

Rev. Ronald Rowat, October 31, 1974

Resignation:

Rev. L. George MacDonald, October 9, 1975

Added to Appendix:

Rev. Ronald Rowat, October 31, 1974
Rev. L. G. MacDonald, October 9, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Added to the Appendix:

Rev. Dr. A. G. MacDougall, October 31, 1974
Rev. Wm. Milne, July 31, 1975

Names from the Appendix:

Rev. Dr. A. Van Seters, June 17, 1975
Rev. John Lockwood, February 20, 1975
Rev. Dr. A. G. MacDougall, April 18, 1975

Resignations:

Rev. Dr. A. G. MacDougall, October 31, 1975
Rev. Wm. Milne, July 31, 1975

Added to Roll by G.A.:

Rev. Dr. A. Van Seters, June 17, 1975

Inductions:

Rev. John Lockwood, Verdun, February 20, 1975
Rev. Derek Balmer, St. Lambert, April 6th, 1975
Rev. J. A. Sitler, First Church, September 4, 1975
Rev. James Armour, Baie d'Urfe, October 8, 1975

Recognition:

Rev. Sam McLauchlan, Ile Perrot, September 21, 1975

Translations:

Rev. W.G.S. McDonald from Ile Perrot to Presbytery of Barrie, March 10, 1975
Rev. Derek Balmer, from Livingstone to St. Lambert, March 31, 1975
Dr. A. G. MacDougall from Baie d'Urfe to the Presbytery of East Toronto, April 18, 1975
Rev. James Armour from Ephraim Scott to Baie d'Urfe, September 30, 1975

Presbytery Certificate Granted:

Rev. G. D. Johnston, Presbytery East Toronto, December 10, 1975
Rev. Dr. A. G. MacDougall, East Toronto, April 18, 1975
Rev. W.G.S. McDonald, Barrie Presbytery, March 10, 1975

THE PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

Inductions:

Rev. Fred H. Rennie, B.A., B.D., M.Th., St. John's, Cornwall, January 5, 1975
Rev. J. Kenneth MacLeod, B.A., B.D., Knox, Vankleek Hill and St. Paul's, Hawkesbury, June 1, 1975
Rev. D. Ross MacDonald, B.A., St. Andrew's, Lancaster, and St. Andrew's, Martintown, October 1, 1975

Receptions:

Rev. Fred A. Rennie, B.A., B.D., M.Th., from the Presbytery of East Toronto, January 5, 1975
Rev. J. Kenneth MacLeod, B.A., B.D., from the Presbytery of Pictou, June 1, 1975
Rev. D. Ross MacDonald, B.A., from the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, October 1, 1975

Translations:

Rev. William J. Morrison, M.A., from St. Luke's, Finch, and Knox, Chrysler, to the Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, January 31, 1975
Rev. William Scott, B.Th., from St. Columba, Kirk Hill to the Presbytery of London, September 29, 1975

Removed from Appendix:

Rev. John Mackechnie, B.A., B.D., Ll.B., to the Presbytery of Chatham, July 15, 1975

Changes in Boundaries:

The congregation of St. Paul's, Hawkesbury, transferred from the Presbytery of Ottawa to the Presbytery of Glengarry, October 19, 1974.

THE PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

Inductions:

Donald L. Campbell, B.A., B.D., April 6, 1975

Recognitions:

William K. Palmer, M.A., M. Div., September 14, 1975

Names Added to Appendix:

G. Tattrie, B.A., B.D., Th.M., Ph.D., March 11, 1975
F. Ralph Kendall, B.A., B.D., March 11, 1975
T. A. Hay, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D., September 15, 1975

Translations:

L. R. Files, B.A., M.Th., Ph.D. to Presbytery of Calgary-MacLeod, March 31, 1975

Receptions:

G. Tattrie, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Ph.D. from Presbytery of Brockville, March 11, 1975
F. Ralph Kendall, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Edmonton, March 11, 1975
Donald L. Campbell, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Quebec, April 16, 1975

Presbyterial Certificate Issued:

L. R. Files, B.A., M.Th., Ph.D., to Presbytery of Calgary-MacLeod, March 31, 1975

Resignation:

T. A. Hay, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D., September 15, 1975

Removed from Appendix:

G. Tattrie, B.A., B.D., M.M., Ph.D., Th.M., September 23, 1975

Placed on Constituent Roll:

G. Tattrie, B.A., B.D., Th.M., M.M., Ph.D., September 23, 1975

Designation of Deaconess:

Arlene Randall, June 15, 1975

Death in the Ministry:

William E. Knox, August 16, 1975

Changes Affecting Congregations:

St. Andrew's, Fort Coulonge and Bristol Memorial, Bristol transferred to the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew. (when and if approved by Synod)

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

Translation:

D. Ross MacDonald, B.A., to the Presbytery of Glengarry, September 30, 1975

Names Added to Appendix:

W.E.P. Rumball, B.A., February 18, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

Resignations:

J. J. Hibbs to accept B.W.M. appointment to Presbytery of Edmonton, May 31, 1975
G. Tattrie to accept post as Chaplain at Carleton University, Ottawa, February 28, 1975

Inductions:

N. Vandermeij, B.A., B.D., M.Th., May 13, 1975
 F. J. Reed, May 20, 1975
 W. Lloyd MacLellan, B.A., B.D., D.D., April 14, 1975
 Howard D. Smith, B.A., June 25, 1975

III. SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON
 PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

Licensures:

John Ashton Deyarmond, B.A., M.Div., April 30, 1975
 Derrick James Dick, B.A., M.Div., April 30, 1975
 Brian John Fraser, M.A., M.Div., April 30, 1975
 Samuel Allen McLauchlan, B.Sc., M.Div., April 30, 1975
 Arthur Henry Winston McWilliams, B.A., M. Div., April 30, 1975
 Douglas William Maxwell, B.A., M. Div., April 30, 1975
 Patricia Ann Rose, B.N.Sc., M. Div., April 30, 1975
 Daniel John Shute, B.A., M.Div., April 30, 1975
 Angus James Sutherland, B.A., M.Div., April 30, 1975

Ordination:

Samuel Allen McLauchlan, B.Sc., M. Div., May 16, 1975

Receptions:

Edward Creen, B.A., M.Div., from the Presbytery of Hamilton, October 27, 1974
 Allan Glen, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Kamloops, November 7, 1974
 Gordon Agar, B.A., from Presbytery of Red Deer, November 5, 1974
 Geoffrey D. Johnston, B.A., B.D., M.Th., from Presbytery of Montreal, January 7, 1975
 Leonard Self, M.A., M. Div., from Presbytery of Barrie, April 16, 1975
 A. Goodwill MacDougall, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D., from Presbytery of Montreal, May 15, 1975
 Gordon A. Beaton, B.A., from Presbytery of Stratford-Huron, September 10, 1975

Placed on Constituent Roll:

H. A. Crawford, M.A., B.D.
 Miss Irene Dickson, B.A., B.Ed., A.M.M., B.D., M.Th.
 G. L. Douglas, B.A., S.T.M., M.S., D.D.
 D. W. Hay, M.A., D.D.
 B. Loper, B.A., M.Div.
 G. Lowe, B.A.
 A. G. MacDougall, B.A., M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D.
 J. St. C. Neil, B.A., M.Div.
 J. D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.

Inductions:

Allan Glen, B.A., B.D., Rogers Memorial, November 7, 1974
 Robert C. Carter, B.A., B.D., M.R.E., Knox, Agincourt, November 21, 1974
 Leonard Self, M.A., M.Div., Westminster, Toronto, April 16, 1975
 Hee Min Park, B.A., Th.M., West Toronto Korean, September 28, 1975

Recognitions:

Edward Creen, B.A., M.Div., St. James, Stouffville, October 24, 1974
 A. Goodwill MacDougall, M.A., B.D., S.T.M., Ph.D., Secretary for Church and University, Presbyterian Church in Canada, May 15, 1975
 Gordon A. Beaton, B.A., Guildwood Community, September 10, 1975

Translations:

Robert P. Carter, B.A., B.D., M.R.E., Support Services, Board of Congregational Life, Presbyterian Church in Canada, to Knox Agincourt within the Presbytery, November 21, 1974.
 Gordon L. Fish to Presbytery of Hamilton, November 30, 1974
 William Fitch, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Appendix to Presbytery of West Toronto, December 2, 1974

Fred. H. Rennie, B.A., B.D., M.Th., to Presbytery of Glengarry, December 30, 1974

Walter Kutcher, B.A., to Presbytery of Barrie, January 1, 1975

Donald F. Collier, from Appendix to Presbytery of Waterloo and Wellington, April 30, 1975

Fred Reed, from Appendix to Presbytery of Brockville, April 30, 1975

Samuel A. McLauchlan, B.Sc., M.Div., Appendix to Presbytery of Montreal, May 21, 1975

L. H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., D.D., Appendix to Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough, September 9, 1975

Hee Min Park, B.A., Th.M., from Appendix to West Toronto Korean Church within the Presbytery and subsequently to the Presbytery of West Toronto, September 28, 1975

Resignations:

A. J. Hewitt, B.A., M.Div., from Clairlea Park, July 31, 1975
 K. W. House, B.A., from Fallingbrook, August 31, 1975

Retirements:

David W. Hay, M.A., D.D., August 31, 1975.
 Kenneth House, B.A., September 30, 1975

Death of Minister:

W. V. Kutcher, B.A., January 8, 1975.
 H. W. McAvoy, B.A., B.D., Ph.D., February 24, 1975.

Placed on Appendix:

Gordon K. Agar, B.A., November 5, 1974
 Geoffrey D. Johnston, B.A., B.D., M.Th., January 7, 1975
 Sang-Yub, B.A., B.D., M.Th., S.T.M., April 1, 1975
 Ronald D. Mulchey, B.A., M.Div., April 1, 1975
 Samuel Allen McLauchlan, B.Sc., M.Div., May 16, 1975
 A. Donald MacLeod, B.A., B.D., M.A., July 31, 1975
 Kenneth W. House, B.A., September 30, 1975

Demission:

A. J. Hewitt, B.A., M.Div., July 31, 1975, at his own request.

Dedication:

Flemingdon Park Catholic-Presbyterian Centre, February 13, 1975.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Congregation of West Toronto Korean Presbyterian Church transferred to the Presbytery of West Toronto, September 28, 1975.

New Work:

Malvern - on appointment of K. E. Boyer, August 1, 1974

Certification for Designation to Order of Deaconesses:

Susan Jane Dick, May 15, 1975
 Linda Nanette Green, May 15, 1975
 Diane Elizabeth Jamieson, May 15, 1975
 Katherine Ann Murdock, May 15, 1975
 Susan Margaret Pigden, May 15, 1975
 Arlene Leona Randall, May 15, 1975
 Lois Elaine Whitewell, May 15, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO:

Ordination:

Mrs. M. Davidson, Reg.N., B.A., September 4, 1975

Induction:

H. Russell, B.Th., Bonar-Parkdale, January 28, 1975
 Mrs. M. Davidson, Reg. N., B.A., Patterson, September 4, 1975
 Mr. D. K. Kim, B.Th., M. Div., Th.M., Saehahn Korean, October 5, 1975

Recognition:

Mr. V. W. Raison, B.A., Albion Gardens, May 21, 1975

Reception:

- W. Fitch, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., from Presbytery of East Toronto, December 10, 1974.
 V. W. Raison, B.A., from Presbytery of Chatham, May 21, 1975
 H. M. Park, Th.M., from Presbytery of East Toronto, September 28, 1975

Translation:

- J. A. Crabb, M.A., Albion Gardens, to Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough, November 28, 1974
 H. Russell from "Others on Constituent Roll within Presbytery" to Bonar-Parkdale within Presbytery, January 28, 1975
 J. Sitler, B.A., M.Div., North Park, to Presbytery of Montreal, August 31, 1975
 W.E.P. Rumball, B.A., to Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew on retirement, November 18, 1974
 J. C. Carr, B.A., B.D., Th.M., appendix, to Presbytery of Edmonton, September 1, 1975

Retirement from active ministry:

- Mr. W.E.P. Rumball, B.A., Logan Geggie, November 18, 1974
 Dr. R. K. Cameron, M.A., D.D., York Memorial, April 30, 1975
 Mr. J. Muchan, B.A., B.Th., Wychwood-Davenport, June 22, 1975
 Mr. C. G. Boyd, B.A., St. James, Long Branch, September 30, 1975

Placed on Appendix to Roll:

- W. Fitch, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., on reception from Presbytery of East Toronto, December 10, 1974
 R. K. Cameron, M.A., D.D., on retirement, April 30, 1975
 J. Muchan, B.A., B.Th., on retirement, June 22, 1975
 C. G. Boyd, B.A., on retirement, September 30, 1975

Placed on Constituent Roll:

- R. K. Cameron, M.A., D.D., by permission of Assembly, June 17, 1975

Erection of New Congregation:

- Saehahn Korean, March 2, 1975

Reception of Congregation and Minister:

- Toronto West Korean from Presbytery of East Toronto, September 28, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF BRAMPTON

Recognitions:

- M. R. Gellatley, Glenbrook, Mississauga, December 8, 1974

Receptions:

- W. A. Young from Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, April 2, 1975
 G.W.C. Brett from Presbytery of Superior, May 29, 1975
 T. J. Lewis from Presbytery of Hamilton, August 12, 1975

Inductions:

- W. A. Young, Orangeville-Waldemar, April 2, 1975
 G.W.C. Brett, Grand Valley, May 29, 1975
 T. J. Lewis, Knox, Milton, 1975

Translations:

- D. G. Kemble to Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, November 11, 1974
 W. C. Nicholson to Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, January 23, 1975
 H. D. Smith to Presbytery of Brockville, June 24, 1975

Dedication of Building:

- St. Mark's (Malton), Mississauga, March 23, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Ordination:

- James Harrison, December 12, 1974

Inductions:

- G. J. Bylaard, Essa Road - Stroud, Barrie, on July 3, 1975
 W.G.S. McDonald, Elmvale - Flos, on November 15, 1974

Recognition:

- Lloyd M. Clifton, Uptergrove, Ont., September 25, 1975, O. M. Appointment
 Changes Affecting the Roll:

- James Harrison. Removed from the Roll and placed on the Appendix to the Roll. Failed to comply with the prescribed two year O. M. appointment.

Translation:

- James Harrison. Transferred from Appendix to the Roll of Barrie Presbytery to the Appendix to the Roll of Red Deer Presbytery, January 1, 1975

Receptions:

- Lloyd M. Clifton. From the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, added to the Appendix to the Roll June 17, 1975.
 Transferred from Appendix to the Roll to the active Roll September 25, 1975.
 W.G.S. McDonald, from Presbytery of Montreal, November 1974

PRESBYTERY OF WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

Ordination:

- Lloyd M. Clifton, May 28, 1975
 John A. Deyarmond, June 22, 1975

Reception:

- W. C. Nicholson, from Presbytery of Brampton, January 30, 1975
 K. J. Wilson, from Presbytery of Temiskaming, February 4, 1975
 A. M. Beaton, from Presbytery of Vancouver Island, March 6, 1975
 D. F. Collier, from Presbytery of East Toronto, June 17, 1975
 H.W. Zegerius, from Presbytery of Niagara, September 3, 1975
 Frank Lawson, from Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, September 9, 1975
 J.C. Rhoad, from Presbytery of Peace River, September 9, 1975
 J.M. Laurenson, from Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, October 2, 1975

Inductions:

- W. C. Nicholson, Central Church, Cambridge, January 30, 1975
 K. J. Wilson, Westminster-St. Paul's Church, Guelph, February 4, 1975
 A. M. Beaton, Knox Preston Church, Cambridge, March 6, 1975
 H. W. Zegerius, St. Andrew's, Arthur and Gordonville, September 3, 1975
 J. M. Laurenson, St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, October 2, 1975

To Constituent Roll:

- H. J. Klassen, from Appendix, Permission of Assembly, June 17, 1975

Retirement:

- Dr. F. G. Stewart, December 31, 1974
 Dr. J.L.W. McLean, September 15, 1975

To Appendix:

- F. Williamson, under Book of Forms 176 (1) (e) FOOTNOTE; October 8, 1974
 Dr. F. G. Stewart, December 31, 1974
 L. M. Clifton, May 28, 1975
 D. F. Collier, June 17, 1975
 J. A. Deyarmond, June 22, 1975
 Frank Lawson, September 9, 1975
 J. C. Rhoad, September 9, 1975
 H. J. Klassen, September, 1975
 Dr. J.L.W. McLean, September 15, 1975

Translations:

- W. A. Young, to Presbytery of Brampton, March 31, 1975
 L. M. Clifton, from Appendix, to Presbytery of Barrie, June 9, 1975
 J. A. Deyarmond, from Appendix, to Presbytery of Superior, June 23, 1975

Death in Ministry:

- James Fleming, August 28, 1975

IV. SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON
PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Ordination:

A. Harry W. McWilliams, May 11, 1975

Receptions:

J. M. Murray from Presbytery of Brampton, October 8, 1974
G. L. Fish from Presbytery of East Toronto, November 26, 1974
R. C. Murcar from Presbytery of Long Island, United Presbyterian Church
U.S.A. September 9, 1975

Inductions:

G. L. Fish, St. John and St. David's, Hamilton, November 26, 1974

Resignation:

H. G. Lowry from Knox, Burlington, August 31, 1975

Placed on Constituent Roll:

G. L. Fish, November 26, 1974
H. G. Lowry by permission of General Assembly, August 31, 1975

Removed from Constituent Roll:

W. F. Gillespie, April 28, 1975
T. J. Lewis, August 31, 1975

Placed on Appendix:

J. M. Murray, October 8, 1974
A.H.W. McWilliams, May 11, 1975
R. C. Murcar, September 9, 1975

Removed from Appendix:

A.H.W. McWilliams, September 1, 1975
W. A. McLeod, September 1, 1975

Translation:

W. F. Gillespie to Presbytery of Niagara, April 28, 1975
T. J. Lewis to Presbytery of Brampton, August 31, 1975
A.H.W. McWilliams to Presbytery of Kingston, September 1, 1975
W. A. McLeod to Presbytery of Bruce Maitland, September 1, 1975

Death of Minister:

Rev. Hugh Wilson, Appendix November 17, 1974

New Work:

Brant Hills, Burlington on appointment of C. M. Shaver, September 10, 1974

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

Receptions:

Rev. F. W. Gillespie, M.A., from the Presbytery of Hamilton, May 1, 1975
Rev. John Kurtz, M.A., B.D., from the Presbytery of Kingston, May 11, 1975
Rev. Cecil J. Kirk, B.A., M.A., B.D., from the Presbytery of London, September 3, 1975

Ordination:

Miss Patricia Rose, B.N.Sc., M.Div., May 4, 1975.

Inductions:

Rev. F. W. Gillespie, M.A., Niagara-on-the-Lake, May 1, 1975
Rev. John Kurtz, M.A., B.D., Colleague Minister at Knox, St. Catharines, May 11, 1975
Rev. Cecil J. Kirk, B.A., M.A., B.D., Fort Erie, September 3, 1975

Recognition:

Rev. Miss Patricia Rose, B.N.Sc., M.Div., St. Andrew's, Merritt St., St. Catharines, May 4, 1975.

Resignation:

Rev. Hans Zegerius, B.D., from Knox Church, Dunnville, March 31, 1975
Rev. Wm. Palmer, M. Div., from Scottlea and St. Davids, August 31, 1975

Placed on Appendix to Roll:

Rev. H. W. Zegerius, B.D., March 31, 1975

Translations:

Rev. H. W. Zegerius, B.D., to Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, June 18, 1975
Rev. William Palmer, M.Div., to Presbytery of Ottawa, September 1, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Receptions:

Andrew M. Duncan, M.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Hamilton, Church of Scotland, January, 1975
Kenneth F. McKenzie, M.A., from Presbytery of Bruce-Maitland, February 16, 1975
William Scott, B.Th., from Presbytery of Glengarry, October 2, 1975

Inductions:

Andrew M. Duncan, M.A., B.D., Dutton etc., January 12, 1975
Kenneth F. McKenzie, M.A. Dorchester etc., February 16, 1975
John B. Fox, B.A., Westmount, London, May 4, 1975
William Scott, B.Th., Kintyre etc. at Rodney, October 2, 1975

Added to Appendix:

Clare McGill, B.A., B.D., returned to Overseas, September 9, 1975

Death in the Ministry:

Malcolm Gillies, on Appendix, at Oakville, Ont., March 16, 1975

Translations:

Clare McGill, B.A., B.D., from Roll to Appendix, September 9, 1975
Cecil J. Kirk, B.A., M.A., B.D., from Trinity, London to Presbytery of Niagara, August 31, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Deaths in Ministry:

The Rev. J. W. Davidson, minister to the charge of St. James Church Thamesville and Knox Church Kent Bridge, killed in an automobile accident, February 2, 1975

Inductions:

The Rev. Robert O. Rahn inducted into the pastoral charge of St. James Church Chatham and New St. Andrew's Church Dover, February 16, 1975

Resignations:

Victor W. Raison resigned from the Riverside Church, Windsor to be appointed by the B.W.M. to Albion Gardens, Toronto, May 12, 1975
Deane G. Cassidy resigned from Paulin Memorial Church Windsor to take a Masters Course in Business Administration at the Western University in London, Ontario, July 31, 1975

Added to Appendix:

Mr. John Elder added to the appendix to the roll. Transferred from the Presbytery of London, April 15, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Rev. E. Herron Called to St. Andrew's, Nanaimo and St. Columba-by-the-sea, within the Presbytery of Vancouver Island, October 15, 1974
Induction Service, March 20th, 1975, for the Rev. F. H. Austen to Laurel Lea-St. Matthew's from St. Paul's, Sault Ste. Marie, within the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay
Dissolution of Pastoral tie of the Rev. L. A. Polyak from St. Andrew's, Petrolia, July 31st, 1975
Rev. James Perrie Called to Shakespeare and Knox, North Easthope, within the Presbytery of Stratford-Huron, September 29th, 1975.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD-HURON

Resignation and Retirement:

C. A. McCarroll, December 1, 1974

Translations:

Winston Newman, to Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough, March 17th, 1975
G. A. Beaton, to Presbytery of East Toronto, August 1, 1975

Receptions and Inductions:

Rev. K. Innis B.A., Brussels and Belgrave Ont. from Peace River, September 10, 1975
Rev. James Perrie, B.A., Shakespeare 7 Northeast Hope from Presbytery of Sarnia, October 2, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE-MAITLAND

Receptions:

D. G. Kemble, B.A., from Presbytery of Brampton, November 14, 1974
W. J. Morrison, M.A., from Presbytery of Glengarry, February 2, 1975
W. A. McLeod, from Presbytery of Hamilton, September 4, 1975

Licensed:

James D. Skinner, B.A., M.Div., May 2, 1975

Ordination:

James D. Skinner, B.A., M.Div., May 2, 1975

Placed on Appendix:

James D. Skinner, B.A., M.Div., May 2, 1975

Removed from Appendix:

Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D., August, 1975
James D. Skinner, B.A., M.Div., September 1, 1975

Translations:

Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D., to Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, August, 1975
Kenneth F. McKenzie, M.A., to Presbytery of London, January 26, 1975
James D. Skinner, B.A., M.Div., to Presbytery of Pictou, September 1, 1975
J. Murray Laurenson, B.A., B.D., to Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, September 30, 1975

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Cooke's Markdale, and Burns, Feversham, disjoined from Erskine, Dundalk and St. Andrew's, Swinton Park, and designated a student charge, effective October 1, 1975

VI. SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

Reception, Recognition, and Addition to the Roll:

Rev. D. Dick, from the Presbytery of Kootenay, into the Yorkton-Dunleath Pastoral Charge, August 7, 1975.

Induction:

Rev. T. A. Rodger, into the St. Stephen's, Regina, Pastoral Charge, September 14, 1975.

PRESBYTERY OF NORTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

Reception, Recognition, and Addition to the Appendix:

Rev. Dr. D. T. Evans, from the Presbytery of East Toronto, as Superintendent of Missions, April 28, 1975.

Removed from the Appendix and added to the Roll:

Rev. Dr. D. T. Evans, by leave of Assembly, June 16, 1975.

Changes affecting congregations:

Sylvania, Knox, linked with Carragana, to form the Carragana-Sylvania, Knox, Pastoral Charge, November 1, 1974.

VII. SYNOD OF ALBERTA
DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY

All Presbyteries report - Nil

LICENSURES:

Nil

ORDINATIONS:

Nil

INDUCTIONS:

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod - Gordon R. Haynes, B.A., M.Div., St. Andrew's, Fort Macleod, January 3, 1975
L. R. Files, B.A., M.Th., Ph.D., St. Andrew's, Calgary, April 3, 1975
David A. Keddie, M.A., B.D., Grace, Calgary, October 2, 1975

RECOGNITIONS:

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod - Gerald E. Graham, B.A., B.D., N.E. Extension, (now Centennial) Calg. Nov. 10, 1974
Presbytery of Edmonton - J. J. Hibbs, B.A., B.D., M.Th., Dayspring, Edm., May 29, 1975
G. A. Johnston, B.A., M.Div., Supt. of Missions, September 16, 1975
Presbytery of Red Deer - James Harrison, B.A., Innisfail, Penhold and Edwell, February 2, 1975 (see resignation).
Alex Morrison, Catechist, St. Andrew's, Red Deer, Willowdale and Valley Centre, June 19, 1975
R. J. Ritchie, B.A., Carstairs and Olds, October 1975

APPOINTMENTS (Through B of Missions):

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod - J. K. West, B.D., Permanent appointment, Medicine Hat, May 1975
G. Telcs, B.A., B.D., M. Th., Bethlen, Lethbridge, September 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976
Louis Becske, B.A., M.A., M.Th., Calvin, Calgary, end of 1975
Presbytery of Edmonton - J. J. Hibbs
G.A. Johnston
Presbytery of Red Deer - James Harrison, February 2, 1975
Mr. Alex Morrison, June 19, 1975
R. J. Ritchie, October 1, 1974

DESIGNATIONS:

Nil

ADDED TO ROLL BY LEAVE OF ASSEMBLY:

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod - Louis Becske, June 17, 1975

TRANSLATIONS:

Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod - K. C. Doka, B.A., to Presbytery of Westminster, January 3, 1975
Presbytery of Edmonton - Dr. E. J. White to Presbytery of Kootenay, August 1975
Presbytery of Peace River - J. C. Rhoad, B.A., B.D., to Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, July 22, 1975
Kenneth Innes, B.A., to Presbytery of Stratford-Huron, August 30, 1975

RESIGNATIONS:

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – Murdo Nicolson, M.A., D.D., Grace, Calgary, August 31, 1975
Presbytery of Edmonton – F. R. Kendall, Dayspring, January 14, 1975
 E. J. White, B.A., D.D., First, Edm., August 1, 1975
Presbytery of Red Deer – James Harrison, Innisfail, Penhold, Edwell, June 19, 1975 (returned to Scotland)

ADDED TO APPENDIX:

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – Louis Becske, B.A., M.A., M.Th., February 4, 1975
 Murdo Nicolson, M.A., D.D., August 31, 1975
Presbytery of Edmonton – F. R. Kendall, B.A., B.D., January 14, 1975
 G. A. Johnston, B.A., M.Div., September 16, 1975
 J. C. Carr, M.Th., September 16, 1975
Presbytery of Red Deer – James Harrison, B.A., June 19, 1975

REMOVED FROM APPENDIX:

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – Louis Becske, B.A., M.A., M.Th., June 17, 1975
 Walter V. Tait, November 12, 1974 from Chatham
Presbytery of Edmonton – F. R. Kendall, to Presbytery of Ottawa, January, 1975

CERTIFICATES GRANTED:

- Presbytery of Red Deer* – Gordon Agar, B.A., to E. Toronto, October 24, 1975

CERTIFICATES RECEIVED:

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – W. V. Tait, November 12, 1974 from Chatham
 L. R. Files, April 13, 1975 from Presbytery of Ottawa
 D. A. Keddie, September 20, 1975 from Scotland
Presbytery of Edmonton – G. A. Johnston, from Presbytery of Paris
 J. C. Carr from Presbytery of West Toronto
Presbytery of Red Deer – J. Harrison, February 2, 1975
 R. J. Ritchie, October 20, 1975 from Presbytery of V.I.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – G. Telcs, Bethlen, Lethbridge, September 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

CHANGES IN BOUNDS OF CHARGES:
(Amalgamation, Dissolution, New Congregations,
Church Buildings or Halls Dedicated)

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – New Manse at Fort Macleod, March 11, 1975
 New Congregation, Centennial, Calgary, erected, May 25, 1975
 Angus Robertson Gravestone – renovated, dedicated Union Cemetery, Calgary, July 24, 1975
Presbytery of Red Deer – Hespero amalgamated with St. Paul's, Eckville in Act of Union Service, March 13, 1975

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL TIE:
(Other than by resignation or translation)

None

RETIREMENT:

- Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod* – B. D. Nagy, Calvin Hungarian, Calgary, October 31, 1974
 M. Nicholson, Grace, Calgary, August 31, 1975

DISMISSORY LETTER GRANTED:

None

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONAL STATUS:
(To Self-support, to Grant Support):

None

VIII. SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Recognitions:

- Rev. Dr. E. J. White, St. Stephens, Creston, September 5, 1975

Ordinations:

- Mr. Derrick Dick, June 27, 1975

Addition to Constituent Roll:

- Dr. E. J. White, September 6, 1975

The two point change of Trail and Castlegar were declared as separate charges on December 5, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Ordination:

- Douglas William Maxwell, within St. Andrew's, Penticton, September 9, 1975
 (Notification of Ordination forwarded to Westminster Presbytery, September 10, 1975)

Added to Constituent Roll:

- L. T. Barclay (Chaplain – Canadian Forces, Masset) September 10, 1975

Reception:

- D. J. Firth from Superior Presbytery, November 18, 1975

Induction:

- D. J. Firth to Knox, Vernon and St. Andrew's, Salmon Arm, November 18, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Recognitions:

- Rev. Douglas W. Maxwell, Haney Presbyterian Church, September 12, 1975

Addition to Constituent Roll:

- Rev. K. C. Doka, June 24, 1975
 Rev. Douglas W. Maxwell, September 12, 1975

PRESBYTERY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Inductions:

- David A. Smith, Knox, Victoria, January 27, 1976

Addition to Constituent Roll:

- David A. Smith, January 27, 1976

Addition to Appendix:

- Dr. J.L.W. McLean, November 25, 1975
 E. Ling, January 27, 1976
 Dr. M. Nicolson, February 24, 1976

Removed from Appendix:

- T. H. McAllister, Deceased, December 21, 1975
 E. Ling, February 24, 1976 to Presbytery of East Toronto

Memorial Records

SYNOD OF QUEBEC AND EASTERN ONTARIO

REVEREND ROBERT W. ELLIS

The Reverend Robert W. Ellis, Th.D., retired minister, died on Saturday, April 10, 1976, in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, in 1887, he came to Canada with his family and spent his younger life in the Montreal Area. He attended Robertson College, Edmonton, Alberta, and graduated from Knox College, Toronto, in 1929. He was ordained in Willis Church, Jarrett, Ontario in 1929. After further studies he received his Doctorate in Theology from Temple Bar University in Minneapolis, U.S.A. in 1943. He served the congregations of Jarrett and Essen, Burks Falls, Carluke and Binbrooke, Maxville, Manotick and Kars, and Westport, Ontario, prior to his retirement in 1961.

His many interests and hobbies included dowsing for wells, poster writing and collecting museum pieces, having, at one time, one of the largest private museums in Eastern Ontario. Many of the items from the museum were donated to Upper Canada Village, Westport and the Bytown museum.

The funeral service was from Knox Presbyterian Church, Manotick and was conducted by the very Reverend John Logan-Vencta assisted by Dr. Peter Wotherpoon. The minister of Knox Church, Manotick, the Rev. Robert D. Sandford delivered the address.

Dr. Ellis' wife, Gean, predeceased him in 1970. Surviving are one daughter (Eden), Mrs. J. C. Avery of Iroquois, two sons, Robert of Ottawa and Larry of Manotick.

REVEREND WILLIAM ERNEST KNOX

The death occurred in hospital in Ottawa on Saturday, August 16, 1975, of the Rev. William E. Knox, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fort Coulonge, Quebec, and Bristol Memorial Church, Bristol, Quebec.

William Knox was born on December 10, 1906, in Belfast, Northern Ireland. At the age of sixteen he made his decision for Jesus Christ under the preaching of the late Wm. P. Nicholson, Evangelist. At nineteen he entered Emmanuel Bible Training College, Birkenhead, England, with a view to missionary work in South America. When this door of service closed, he became active in City Mission work in Belfast.

In 1948 he came to Canada under the General Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and served as a Catechist at Kimberly, B.C. In 1950 he commenced studies at Queen's University, Kingston and Presbyterian College, Montreal, while serving as a student-minister at Moose Creek, Ontario. Following graduation he was ordained in 1955 in St. James Presbyterian Church, Sherbrooke, Guysborough Co., N.S. (a charge which included East River St. Mary's, Glenelg, Stillwater and Goldenville). In 1958 he accepted a Call to Westville, Pictou Co., N.S., where he also served the congregation of Gairloch, and was interim-moderator of other points. There followed seven years ministry in Paisley and Glamis, Bruce Co., Ontario, from 1964 to 1971, when he proceeded to the Fort Coulonge and Bristol Charge.

William Knox was proud to have a part in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and to be a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was friendly and outgoing, and will be remembered especially for his faithful visitation of the sick, the bereaved and the elderly.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Prentice Walker, to whom he was married in 1949 in Calgary, Alberta; also two daughters, Elizabeth Anne (Mrs. Ray Blanchard), Ottawa, and Janet, at the University of Toronto, and a son, John, at home, and by one grand child.

REVEREND JOHN ARCHIE MACMILLAN

The Rev. John A. MacMillan died at Strathroy, Ont., on January 23rd, 1976 at the age of 90. Mr. MacMillan was the oldest child of the late Hugh Roy MacMillan and Annie McIntosh, of Lochiel, Glengarry County. His great-grandfather, John Roy, had come to Glengarry before 1793 from Lochaber, Invernesshire, Scotland. On the maternal side, the McIntoshes, Grants and Sutherlands were all United Empire Loyalists from the Mohawk Valley.

Mr. MacMillan was predeceased by his wife, Dulcie Pearson, in 1965. She had been reared in Buckhorn, Ontario, her ancestors having come from Michigan about 1860.

Mr. MacMillan is survived by four sons, Hugh, Grant, Roy and John, a daughter, Marianne, a brother, 18 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Until 1914, Mr. MacMillan helped operate the family farm. Having decided to enter the ministry he graduated from McGill University and took this theological training at Presbyterian College, in Chicago and Vancouver. His active ministry spanned fifty years. He served his first Mission fields in the Peace River district and at Leduc, Alta on horse back. At New Westminster, B.C. he worked as a prison chaplain.

After ordination his first charge was at Fitzroy Harbour, Ont. followed by Bristol, P.Q., Ottawa, Campbellford, Port Perry, Colborne, Foxboro, all in Ontario. After serving at Ormstown, P.Q., Cardinal, Lansdowne and Pittsburgh, Ontario, Mr. MacMillan retired in 1968. Until 1973 he lived at the family home in Lochiel and since then had resided at Komoka, Ont.

REVEREND WILLIAM McLEAN, D.D.

The Presbytery of Ottawa records with deep regret the passing of a good presbyter and a warm friend, the Rev. William Mclean, who died in hospital in Ottawa on October 17, 1975, in his 78th year.

Dr. McLean came from Aberdeen, Scotland in 1914 and enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1915. He served overseas, was wounded and attained the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major. After the war he studied at Toronto Bible College and graduated in 1925 to become Assistant Manager of the Montreal Sailors' Institute. He continued his studies at Presbyterian College and after graduation he served in Outremont Presbyterian Church until 1939, when he returned to the Sailors Institute as Chaplain-Manager, where he remained until 1964. During his time there he was awarded the M.B.E. and also received the degree of D.D. from Presbyterian College. He was always very active in the life and work of the whole church and served for many years as Clerk of the Synod of Quebec and Eastern Ontario.

In 1964 Dr. McLean retired from the Sailors' Institute and became the Minister in Kirkhill Church, Dalkeith, where he served for the next five years. Then he retired and settled in Ottawa where he served the Presbytery as part-time hospital visitor until shortly before his death. Dr. McLean won the respect and affection of all who knew him and he will be greatly missed, and hard to replace.

He is survived by his wife, the former Esther Jarvis, two daughters, Jean (Mrs. A. Oldfield), Ottawa, and Joyce (Mrs. D. Pociernicke), New York. A brother, the Rev. Alexander McLean, is now living in retirement in Thornhill, Ontario.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

REVEREND JAMES FLEMING

The Rev. James Fleming died after a lengthy illness on August 28, 1975 at the age of 88. Born in Scotland in 1886, he heard the Call of God to the ministry as a young man when the Canadian West was being opened up and settled. He responded to an appeal of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It was the beginning of a long and faithful ministry. After graduating from Manitoba College in 1920 he served in Winnipeg and Austin, Manitoba and Watrous, Saskatchewan. From 1930 to 1938 he served at Knox Church in Waterloo, and after some

time spent in his native Scotland he ministered at Chesley, Fort Erie, Wallaceburg, and Wallacetown and West Lorne. Mr. Fleming faithfully proclaimed the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ, touching the hearts and lives of all with whom he came in contact, bringing comfort and strength and joy where it was needed. Serving his country in World War I, he did so in the area which brought help and comfort to the wounded, as a member of the Tenth Canadian Field Ambulance.

In his retirement he was a member of St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, and often filled in as summer supply for vacationing ministers. It is reported that in his last illness he proved to be a source of strength to others who were ill in the room with him at the hospital.

Mr. Fleming is survived by his wife, Margaret Sager; one son, Bruce, of Waterloo, and a daughter, Erla (Mrs. Hugh Raymond) of Frederick, Md. The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener, conducted by members of the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

REVEREND DAVID J. DONAGHUE, B.A.

The Rev. David Donaghue passed away on Monday, November 3rd, 1975, at St. George's Nursing Home, 274 Bay Street South, Hamilton, Ontario, in his 88th year.

He was born in Montreal on August 27th, 1888; was educated there and graduated from McGill University. He taught school in western Canada. Under the influence of the late Principal W. W. Bryden, he entered Knox College in 1924 graduating with the diploma in theology in 1927. He served parishes in the west until 1940 when he left Gordon Church, New Westminster, B.C., to begin a sixteen-year pastorate at Ancaster and Alberton in Ontario. He retired in 1956 to live in Alberton. His wife, the former May Clift, predeceased him in August 1963. The last ten years of his life were spent in the Brow Infirmity, Chedoke Hospital and St. George's Nursing Home, all in Hamilton, Ontario.

The funeral was held on Thursday, November 6th at Robinson's Funeral Chapel, Ancaster, Ontario, with interment in St. Andrew's cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. B. A. Nevin of St. Andrew's and Alberton, assisted by the Rev. A. Lorne MacKay, D.D., of Central Church, Hamilton, who preached the sermon.

THE REVEREND SAMUEL KERR

Rev. Samuel Kerr, beloved and respected figure of Exeter for several years died suddenly at General Hospital Stratford, March 13, 1976, in his 77th year.

Mr. Kerr was minister of Caven and Cromarty Presbyterian Churches from 1955 to 1961. He retired here for a period of time in 1969. He was noted for his gentle and kindly character and for his love of nature.

While he was in Exeter he was instrumental in having the church completely renovated and it was he who designed the new chancel of the church.

When he left Exeter he served in the Embro-Harrington charge from 1961-1969. He had also been minister in Avonton-Motherwell, Brussels, and Glace Bay, N.S.

Born in 1899 in Ballydougan, County Armough, in Northern Ireland, he was a graduate of McMaster University and Knox College.

The funeral was held in Knox Church Stratford and was conducted by D.W. Clark, moderator of the Presbytery of Stratford-Huron. Scripture was read by Rev. K. Innes of Brussels, and the address was given by Rev. Fred Neill, Knox Church.

Rev. Kerr was predeceased by his first wife Ethel Coleman. He married Lyall Erskine in 1971 who survives.

He was the father of Edwin, and Mrs. Paul (Grace) Wuthrich, both of Toronto, and Mrs. Gabe (Mary) Eros of R.R. 1, Norval. Ten grandchildren, one brother and

five sisters also survive. A son, the Rev. Howard Kerr, predeceased him.

Interment will be in the Embro Cemetery at a later date.

Pall bearers were from the charges he had served in Ontario.

Geoffrey Chaucer drew a picture of a Parish Priest whose life Samuel Kerr exemplified.

There was a good man of the church, a poor parish Priest, but rich in holy thoughts and works. He was also a learned man, a cleric, who wished to preach Christ's Gospel truly and to teach his parishoners devoutly.

-----His parish was wide and the houses far apart, but he never failed, rain or shine, sick or well, to visit the farthest in his parish, be he rich or poor----- To his congregation he gave his noble example; first he practised good deeds and afterward he preached them. He took this idea from the gospels and added it to another; if gold rust what should iron do? For if a priest whom we trust is not worthy, it is no wonder that an ignorant man sins.

REVEREND WILLIAM MACODRUM

Reverend William Boyd Macodrum, died at Geraldton Ontario on May 27th, 1976. Born at Marion Bridge, Cape Breton, on January 26th, 1898, he graduated from Dalhousie University and Presbyterian College.

Following ordination to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, he served in the Ontario charges of Cobden, Mount Bridges, Forest and Geraldton. He was inducted to Geraldton in 1949, and served there until retirement in October 1972. In addition he assisted in the ministry in St. John's Community Church, Long Lac.

Mr. Macodrum was elected Moderator of the Synod of Manitoba and North-western Ontario in 1955. He was Moderator of the Presbytery of Superior on many occasions, and had been a commissioner to General Assembly on nine occasions. He also served on the Church Worship Committee of the Assembly. Active in Community Life, he was for many years on the Geraldton District Board of Education. He is survived by a son Neil of Geraldton, and a sister Miss Katherine Macodrum of Glace Bay, N.S. He was pre-deceased by a daughter, Mary and wife, Daisy. Burial was at Geraldton.

REVEREND KENNEDY HUNTER PALMER

The Rev. Kennedy Hunter Palmer died in Hamilton, Ontario on April 1, 1976, at the age of 94 years.

Mr. Palmer was born in Ireland. His father was a lay preacher and his eldest brother a Minister of the Irish Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Palmer came to Canada and studied Theology at the Presbyterian College, Montreal. He was ordained in 1912, and became the Minister of the Hawkesbury Congregation, then St. Paul's Church, Guelph.

During and after the first World War he served as private Secretary to Sir Samuel Hughes.

Returning to the active ministry, he served in New Westminster, Hamilton; St. Paul's, Port Hope; Palmerston and Avonton; and in St. Paul's, Prince Albert. He served as Clerk of Saugeen Presbytery and on boards-committees of General Assembly.

His wife, Margaret McElroy, died in 1953. He is survived by three daughters Evelyn (Mrs. W. H. Callingham), Lorna (Mrs. C. R. Jeffery), and Enid (Mrs. R. Malcolmson); and by one son, Rev. William K. Palmer of Ottawa.

His funeral was held on April 3, 1976, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. Lorne MacKay, with committal of his ashes in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Palmer was a worthy Minister of the Word and Sacraments, an excellent preacher, and a fine Christian gentleman. He leaves to his family and friends the splendid memory of a long and useful life.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO

CATECHIST – THOMAS D. DODDS

After a lengthy illness the death of Thomas Dickson Dodds occurred in Souris Hospital on December 19, 1975, in his 78th year.

Mr. Dodds was born in Leith, Scotland, where he received part of his education at Leith Academy before coming to Canada. For many years he was connected with the grocery business as supervisor and salesman for various chain stores.

In 1947 he began his studies to be a Catechist in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, taking courses at Knox College, Toronto. Subsequent to his studies he served in five charges in Ontario, and as visiting chaplain for two years at Toronto General Hospital.

In 1965 Mr. & Mrs. Dodds came to serve in Hartney and Melita, where they remained until his retirement in 1969. Mr. Dodds served his country in both wars, and was a long standing member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Anne, and three daughters, Mrs. Donald Gunter (Heather) of Toronto, Mrs. Charles Mueche (Betty) of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald Thomson (Elaine) of Waterdon, Ontario.; eight grand-children and three great grand-children.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

REVEREND THOMAS H. McALLISTER

The Reverend Thomas H. McAllister passed away on the 21st December, 1975 in Jubilee Hospital, Victoria after a lengthy illness. He was in his 90th year. Born in Edinburgh he emigrated to Canada as a young man. He served in the first world war with the 29th Battalion – Tobin's Tigers. On his return to Canada, he began his studies for the ministry and graduated from Robertson College, Edmonton in 1922 and was ordained that same year.

He served under the Board of Missions in Prairie appointments and for a very short time after 1925 with the United Church. Returning to the Presbyterian Church, he was for a time minister in Prince Rupert. From there he went to Port Alberni and will be remembered there during the 'Hungry Thirty's' where he ministered to the needy and helped to build and consolidate the Presbyterian Church at a time when things were very difficult.

'Mac' came to Victoria in 1934 and for 25 years ministered in the Gorge district. The Gorge Church, now Trinity, was built during his ministry. He was Moderator of the B.C. Synod in 1942.

He had many interests outside the church and was a member of Scottish societies. He loved music and possessed a fine singing voice and was long associated with choral work. He was a staunch supporter of the Orange Order and was Past Grand Master – the Grand Lodge of B.C. and Deputy Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge of Canada.

During his retirement, he was diligent in his attendance and support of Trinity Church where his cheerful and friendly personality will be greatly missed.

He leaves one daughter, Mamie to whom our sympathy goes out. He was buried from Trinity, the church he helped to build and laid to rest to the sound of the Pipes he dearly loved. He being dead yet speaketh!

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Trinity	26	662	(See Barney's River)	3	606
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Westmount	17	640	Middleton (See River John, St. George's)	3	608
Long Branch, St. James	31	672	Middle River, N.S., Farquharson	1	604
Long Lac	7	616	Lake Ainslie		
Lorne Valley & Cardigan (See Montague)	9	618	Kenloch		
Lost River (M.F.)	7	616	Middle River, Rocklin (See Hopewell)	3	606
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Louisbourg, Zion (See Mira Ferry)	1	604	Milan, Bethany (See Scotstown)	8	618
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Lower Caledonia, John Campbell (M.F.)			Omamee, St. Andrew's		
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Lower Sackville (Now Sackville - First)	4	610	Millie Isles (M.F.)	9	618
Lucerne, St. Andrew's	11	624	Milton, (Boston)	18	644
Hull, Cushman Memorial			Omagh		
Lucknow	30	670	Milton, Knox	18	644
South Kinloss			Milverton, Burns	29	668
Lunenburg, St. Andrew's	4	610	North Mornington		
Rose Bay, St. Andrew's			Mimico	17	640
Lunenburg Co., Dublin Shore	4	610	Mira Ferry, Union	1	604
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West Dublin, St. Matthew's			Mississauga		
			Clarkson Road	18	644
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MacLennan's Mountain, St. John's	3	608	Erindale	18	644
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Markdale, Cooke's	30	670	Cote des Neiges	9	620
Feversham, Burn's			Eglise St. Luc	9	620
Marion Bridge, St. Columba	1	604	Ephraim Scott Memorial	9	620
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Marshfield	7	616	Hungarian	9	620
Harrington			Italian Beckwith Memorial (O.M.F.)	9	620
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Massey, First	21	650	St. Andrew and St. Paul	9	620
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St. Elmo, Gordon			Tyndale House (M.F.)		
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Adamson, Wm. J., B.D.	15 Lambeth Rd., Islington, Ont. M9A 2Y6	17	640
* Agar, G. K., B.A.	Havergal College Residence, 1451 Avenue Rd., Toronto Ont. M5N 2H9	16	636
** Ahn, Sang-Yub, S.T.M.	4 The Donway East, Apt. 403, Don Mills, Ont.	9	620
Aicken, A. J., B.D.	11 Rodney Ave., Pointe Claire, Que. H9R 4L8	6	614
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Aikens, E. Powell, D.D.	39 Beverley Ave., Montreal, Que. H3P 1K3	43	690
** Allan, J. N., B.A.	941 - W. 20th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5Z 1Y4	16	634
Allan, John F., B.D.	2737 Bayview Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2L 1C5	23	656
Allison, John M., M.Th.	7 King St. W., Stoney Creek, Ont. L8G 1G7	14	630
*** Allison, Norman J.	Stella, Ont. K0H 2S0	43	688
Allison, R. L., B.D.	1179 Cloverly St., North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1N7	23	654
Allum, Walter, B.D.	11 Melville St., Dundas, Ont. L9H 1Z7	7	616
Alston, C. M., B.D.	North Tryon, P.E.I.	43	688
Anderson, Douglas, B.A.	46073 Clare Ave., Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 6M9	17	642
*** Anderson, F.R.M., B.D.	111 Westmount Ave., Toronto, Ont. M6H 3K3	42	688
*** Anderson, George	1665 Ellis St., Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 1Y6	18	644
*** Anderson, J. M., B.A.	212 Front St., Oakville, Ont. L6J 1A2	16	634
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*** Andrew, B. F.	3737 Kirby Side Road, R.R. #2, Woodbridge, Ont. L4L 1A6	16	636
*** Andrews, J. C. Eldon, M.Th.	19 Lyme Regis Cres., Scarborough, Ont. M1M 1E3	26	660
Andrews, Stanley, M.A.	R.R. 1, Dutton, Ont. N0L 1J0	17	640
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Archibald, John L., M.Div.	West River, N.S.	3	608
Armour, James A., B.A.	677 Victoria Dr., Baie D'Urfe, Que.	9	618
Armour, J.S.S., S.T.M.	3 Bideford Place, St. John's, Nfld. A1B 2W5	2	606
Armstrong, R. H., B.D.	Box 115, Wingham, Ont. N0G 2W0	30	670
Austen, F. H.	720 Hall St., Sarnia, Ont. N7V 2C2	28	666
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Bailey, A. E., Th.D.	2733 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6N 3C5	43	688
Bailey, T. Melville	81 Cloverhill Rd., Hamilton, Ont. L9C 3L8	23	656
Baksa, Csaba A., M.Div.	121 Birch Ave., Hamilton, Ont. L8L 6H8	23	654
Baker, R. E., M. Div.	Box 233, Thedford, Ont. N0M 2N0	28	666
Balmer, Derek, B.Th.	496 Birch Ave., St. Lambert, Que.	9	620
**Balsdon, J. N., B.D.	356 Dennie Ave., Newmarket, Ont. L2Y 4M7	22	652
**Balsdon, R. H., B.D.	P.O. Box 44600 Nairobi, Kenya	11	624
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Barber, W. M.	1405 Van Horne Ave., Brandon, Man. R7A 1E4	34	676
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Barr, F. J., M.A.	7 Eden Place, Simcoe, Ont. N3Y 3K9	25	660
Barrow, P., B.D.	38 Edith St., Halton Hills, Ont. L7G 3B1	18	642
Bastedo, G. E., B.A.	*318 - 1235 W. 15th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1S1	43	690
**Baulch, G. S., B.A.	107 Clapperton St., Barrie, Ont. L4M 3G3	19	646
Bean, E. H., D.D.	12 Lorway Ave., Sydney, N.S. B1P 4Z2	1	604
Beaton, A. M., B.A.	132 Argyle St. N., Cambridge, Ont. N3H 1P6	22	652
Beaton, Gordon A., B.D.	235 Sylvan Ave., Scarborough, Ont. M1E 1A5	16	634
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Becke, Louis, B.D.	101 - 14th Ave., S.W., Calgary, Alta. T2R 0L8	40	684
Beggs, Eric A., B.D.	Box 246, 114 Gerald Ave., Orillia, Ont. L3V 6J6	19	646
Bell, C. Ritchie, D.D.	648 Main St., Lachute, Que. J8H 1Z1	9	618
Bell, John, W., B.A.	6 Princeton Place, Amherst View, Ont. K7N 1E6	14	628
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Bernhardt, R. J., B.D.	200 Mountain Park Ave., Hamilton, Ont. L8V 1A2	23	654
*Bethune, A. A., B.D.	120 Baldwin Court, Milton, Ont. L9T 2Y7	18	644
Bigelow, J. C., M.Th.	19 Tamarac Ave., Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 6T2	7	616
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Black, Douglas	P.O. Box 35, Tiverton Ont. N0G 2T0	30	670
Blackwell, G. L., B.A.	1022 Mollins Dr., Saint John, N.B. E2M 4L8	5	612
Blaikie, L. E., B.Th.	155 Highfield St., Moncton, N.B. E1C 5P1	5	612
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**Bonsall, H. B.	Birmingham, England	43	690
Bottomley, E. A., M.Div.	513 King George Hwy., Newcastle, N.B. E1V 1M9	6	614
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Boyne, John C., B.D.	12 Jackson Cres., Listowel, Ont. N4W 1K3	22	652
Bragg, Edward, D.D.	106 Ste. Anne St., Quebec, Que. G1R 3X8	8	618
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Brett, G.W.C., M.Div.	Grand Valley, Ont. L0N 1G0	18	642
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Briard, E. J., B.A.	48 Kirkdene Dr., West Hill, Ont. M1C 3A7	16	634
Brown, Archibald, Ph.D.	66 Oxford St., Strathroy, Ont. N7G 3A4	28	666
Brown, Calvin B., M.Div.	602 Kootenay St., Nelson, B.C. V1L 1L2	41	686
Brown, P. A., M.Div.	R.R. 2, Scotsburn, N.S. B0K 1R0	3	608
**Brown, W. H., M.A.	New Glasgow, P.E.I.	7	616
Brush, John C., B.A.	Dundalk, Ont.	30	670
Bryan, T.G.M., B.D.	3970 Myrtle Ave., Windsor, Ont. N9C 4A3	27	664
Bunn, Ed. (Lay Missionary)	Box 57, Beulah, Man. R0M 0B0	34	676
Burch, M. E., D.D.	38 Eastbourne Cr., Toronto, Ont. M8V 1W8	17	640
**Burgermeister, Alfred, M.Div.	3415 Redpath St., Montreal, Que. H3G 2M9	9	620
Burkhart, J. W., B.A.	63 Laird Ave. S., Amherstburg, Ont. N9V 1X6	27	664
Burns, J. B., Ph.D.	271 Centre St., Thornhill, Ont. L4J 1G5	16	634
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Caldwell, M. A., M.Div.	Box 443, R.R. 2, Greely, Ont. K0A 1Z0	11	624
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Chang, Sidney, S.T.M.	Innisfail, Alta. T0M 1A0	39	684
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Chen, Wm. W.H., B.D.	R.R. 1, Dundas, Ont. L9H 5E1	23	656
Cho, Steven C. H., M.Th.	R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 5C8	3	606
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Cochrane, Chas. C., D.D.	Box 231, Milverton, Ont. N0K 1M0	29	668
Cochrane, Robert B., B.D.	Haagen Veld 174, Bijlmermeer, Amsterdam, Holland	6	614
**Codling, Donald A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Red Bank N.B. E0C 1W0	6	614
Codling, Douglas O., B.D.	100 Balmoral Ave., Toronto, Ont. M4V 1J4	16	634
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*Con, R. J., Ed.M.	R.R. 1, Site 1, Box 13, Belle River, Ont. N0R 1A0	27	664
Congram, Charles N., M.Div.	1488 Miller Dr., Sarnia, Ont. N7S 3M6	28	666
Congram, John D., B.D.	46 Windsor Dr. N., Pickering, Ont. L1V 2H1	16	634
Conkey, Frank, M.A.	R.R. 1, Metis Beach, Que. G0J 1W0	8	618
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Creaser, H. M., B.A.	110 Maytree Ave., Box 1031, Stouffville, Ont. L0H 1L0	16	634
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Cribar, Craig A., B.A.	1080 Finch Ave. E., Willowdale, Ont. M2J 2X2	16	634
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Cruickshank, Robert W., B.D.	4327 Wildwood Cres., Burnaby, B.C. V5G 2M3	43	690
Csizar, Attila	R.R. 1, Kanata, Ont. K2K 1X7	11	624
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Dick, Derrick, M.Div.	386 Mountview Rd., Yorkton, Sask. S3N 2L1	35	678
Dickey, James Ross, B.D.	44 Nickel Rd., Thompson, Man. R8N 0W4	33	674
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Duffy, W. F., B.D.	971 Woodroffe Ave., Ottawa, Ont. K2A 3G9	11	624
Duke, J. R., B.A.	12 Mountain St., Grimsby, Ont. L3M 3J6	23	654
Duke, T.A.A., B.A.	977 Oxford St. E., London, Ont. N5Y 3K5	26	662
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Duncan, A. M., B.D.	161 Shackleton St., Dutton, Ont., N0L 1J0	26	662
Duncan, G. E., B.D.	Box 429, Carberry, Man. R0K 0H0	34	676
Duncan, John B., B.D.	24 North St., Perth, Ont. K7H 2S5	12	626
Duncan, W. Scott, B.A.	97 Bidewell Ave., Downsview, Ont. M3H 1K1	16	634
**Duncanson, R. D., B.A.	Box 393, Norwich, Ont. N0J 1P0	25	660
Duncanson, R. T., M.Th.	131 Pinehurst Cr., Kitchener, Ont. N2N 1E3	22	652
Dunn, C. A. (Zander), M.Th.	2053 McKeown Ave., North Bay, Ont. P1B 7N8	21	650
**Dunn, James, D.D.	14499 Magdalen Ave., White Rock, B.C. V4B 2T2	43	690
Dutcher, E. F., B.A.	1393 Clarkson Rd. N., Mississauga, Ont. L5J 2W6	18	644

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Earls, R. K., B.A.	Cobden, Ont. K0J 1K0	12	626
*Eaton, E. E., B.D.	Chesterville, Ont. K0C 1H0	13	628
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**Parsons, Frank J., M.Th.	1560 Dundas St. W., Mississauga, Ont. L5C 1E5	18 644
*Partridge, Glendon F., B.A.	Murray Harbour North, P.E.I.	7 616
Paterson, D. W., B.A.	5115 - 49 St., Lloydminster, Alta. T9V 0K3	38 682
*Pattison, A. M., B.Sc.	75 Downsview Cr., Ottawa, Ont. K2G 0A4	11 624
**Paul, Larry R., M.Th.	215 Allcroft Rd., Beaconsfield, Que.	9 620
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Penny, B., B.D.	1301 - 92nd Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 1C4	37 680
Penny, Wm. D., M.Div.	10015 - 88th Ave. E., Grande Prairie, Alta. T8V 0C5	19 646
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Perrie, G. James, B.A.	Box 103, Shakespeare, Ont. N0B 2P0	43 690
*Perry, William, B.D.	14 Wells St. S., Chilliwack, B.C. V2P 5Y9	42 688
Peters, G. N.	Box 532, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5L2	27 664
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Phillips, Neville W.B., B.A.	21 Valleyview Dr., Winnipeg, Man. R2Y 0R5	43 688
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Pickering, F. Allen, M.A.	3510 Silverplain Dr., Mississauga, Ont. L4X 2P4	43 688
Plomp, Tony, B.D.	753 Francis Rd., Richmond, B.C. V6Y 1A1	21 650
**Poff, J. Garth, B.D.	267 Barber Ave., North Bay, Ont. P1A 3G3	26 662
Pollock, J. M., B.A.	610 Hamilton Rd., London, Ont. N5Z 1S9	43 688
Pollock, R. M., B.A.	33241 Plaxton Cres., Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 1V8	12 626
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Posno, John P.	206 Wellington St., Chatham, N.B. E1N 1M7	11 624
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**Poulain, Andre, D.D.	6316 - 30th Ave., Montreal, Que. H1T 3G4	16 636
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Quinn, C. W., B.A.	Killarney, Man.	34 676
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*Raeburn-Gibson, I. A., B.A.	59 Lundy's Lane, C. F. B., Kingston, Ont. K7K 5G6	14 630
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Ramsay, A. J.	Montague, P.E.I. C0A 1R0	7 616
*Ransom, R. M., Th.B.	50 Wynford Drive, Don Mills, Ont. M3C 1J7	16 636
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Reed, F. J.	Box 341, Chesterville, Ont. K0C 1H0	13	628
Reichelt, Harvey, M.A.	1342 - 97th St., North Battleford, Sask. S9A 0J9	36	678
**Reid, A. N., M.A.	Reidwood Acres, R.R. 2, Prescott, Ont. K0E 1T0	13	628
Reid, P. B., B.A.	134 Brock St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. P6A 3B5	21	650
Reid, Wm., B.A.	R.R. 1, Cambridge, (Galt), Ont. N1R 5S2	23	656
Reid, W. H., D.D.	(Not listed on a Presbytery Roll)	22	652
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Renault, Leslie R., B.D.	12 Church St., Brockville, Ont. K6V 3X4	10	622
Rennie, Fred H., M.Th.	28 Second St. East, Cornwall, Ont. K6H 1Y3	18	644
**Rennie, Gerald, B.A.	59 Churchill Rd. N., Acton, Ont. L7J 2H8	43	690
**Rennie, Ian S., Ph.D.	3513 W. 29th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6S 1T2	16	636
***Reoch, Allan, D.D.	41 White Birch Rd., Scarborough, Ont. M1N 3A7	16	634
Reside, M.S., B.D.	38 Elleslie Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2N 1X8	22	652
*Rhoad, J. C., B.D.	54 Queen St. N., Kitchener, Ont. N2H 2H2	27	664
Riddell, J. E., B.D.	520 Elgin St. Wallaceburg, Ont.	25	660
Rienks, G., M.Th.	262 Erie Ave., Brantford, Ont. N3S 2H4	37	680
Riseborough, Donna (Miss)	Wanham, Alta.	34	676
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Ritchie, R. J., B.A.	Box 1733, Olds, Alta. T0M 1P0	16	636
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Robertson, D. C.	200 - 5th Ave. S., Kenora, Ont. P9N 2A4	17	640
Robertson, J. A., B.D.	3 Learmont Dr., Weston, Ont. M9R 2E3	3	606
Robertson, J. Bruce, S. T. M.	139 Almont Ave., New Glasgow, N.S. B2H 3G8	43	690
Robertson, N. G.	4206 Dumfries St., Vancouver, B.C. V5N 3T2	25	660
Robinson, R. R., B.D.	40 Winding Way, Brantford, Ont. N3R 3S3	16	634
Robson, J. C., B.D.	947 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont. M4M 1N9	35	678
Rodger, T. A., M.Div.	1900 MacPherson Ave., Sask. S4S 4E3	26	662
Rodney, Harry S., D.D.	100 Hincks St., St. Thomas, Ont. N5R 3P2	16	638
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Rose, Patricia (Miss), M.Div.	12 Stonegate Dr., St. Catharines, Ont. L2P 3L2	21	650
Ross, A. A., B.A.	174 Pentagon Blvd., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. P6B 5J3	43	690
Ross, J. A., Ph.D.	1962 Acadia Road, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1R5	5	612
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Royal, G. Lockhart, B.A.	72 Colborne St., Goderich, Ont. N7A 2V9	34	676
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Ruiter, Hank, M.Div.	11 Windsor Ave., Flin Flon, Man. R8A 0A9	12	626
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**Samuel, Terrance G., M.Div.	Yang-Teh Ta Rd., Sec. 2, Lane 2, #20 Shihlin 111, Taiwan	16	638
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**Scott, Chas. A., M.Th.	Box 413, Blantyre, Malawi	40	682
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Scott, Paul D., B.D.	11 Rodney Ave., Pointe Claire, Que. H9R 4L8	9	620
Scott, W., B.Th.	Box 556, 235 Monroe St., Rodney, Ont. N0L 2C0	26	662
Self, J. L., B.D.	152 Floyd Ave., Toronto, Ont. M4K 2B7	16	634
*Self, Russell, M.Th.	47 San Gregoria, Magallanes, Makati, Rizal, 3117 Philippines	16	638
*Self, S. D., B.D.	Box 1908, C.F.B. North Bay, Hornell Heights, Ont. P0H 1P0	21	650
Seress, Edmund	461 Castlefield Ave., Toronto, Ont. M5N 1L4	17	640
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Sharkey, S. J., B.D.	Box 957, Tisdale, Sask. S0E 1T0	36	678
**Sharren, Philip William	14308 - 51st St., Edmonton, Alta. T5A 0A9	38	682
Shaver, C. M., S.T.M.	2106 Linmouth, North Burlington, Ont. L7P 1Y6	23	656
Shaw, Robt. (United Ch.)	Upper Musquodoboit, N.S.	4	610
*Shein, L. J., D.D.	150 Judith Cres., Ancaster, Ont. L9G 1L5	23	656
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Sinclair, D. R., B.A.	130 Dublin St. N., Guelph, Ont. N1H 4N4	22	652
Sinclair, R. A., B.A.	R.R. 3, 606 Metler Rd., Fenwick, Ont. L0S 1C0	24	658
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Skinner, James, M.Div.	150 Main St., Springhill, N.S. B0M 1X0	3	608
Slavik, F., M.Th.	449 Briar Hill Ave., Toronto, Ont. M5N 1M8	18	644
***Smart, James D., D.D.	49 Lambeth Rd., Islington, Ont. M9A 2Y8	16	636
Smith, D. A., B.A.	Knox Pres. Ch., 2964 Richmond Rd., Victoria, B.C. V8R 4V1	44	692
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Smith, E. G., M.Th.	Box 185, King City, Ont. L0G 1K0	17	640
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Smith, G. D., M.A.	1251 Highrock Ave., Victoria, B.C. V9A 4V8	44	692
Smith, H.D., B.A.	Box 207, Winchester, Ont. K0C 2K0	13	628
Smith, L. G.	Box 193, Hamilton, Bermuda	17	640
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**Smith, R. C., Ph.D.	11459 - 51 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T0H 0M3	38	682
***Smith, Stanley E., B.A.	382 Jarvis St., Oshawa, Ont. L1C 5L2	16	638
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Statham, James H. W., M.Div.	531 Herbert St., Duncan, B.C. V9L 1T2	42	688
Stewart, David W., B.D.	504 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna, B.C.	26	662
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Taylor, R. A., B.Th.	73 Larch St., Sudbury, Ont. P3E 1B8	21	650
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Theijsmeijer, Tijs, M.Div.	195 Queen St., Burks Falls, Ont. P0A 1C0	21	650
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Thomson, J.K.R., D.D.	165 Woodside Dr., St. Catharines, Ont. L2T 1X5	24	658
Thomson, R. Forbes, B.D.	153 Norfolk St., Guelph, Ont. N1H 4J7	22	652
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Tozer, Vernon W., B.D.	Box 247, St. Marys, Ont. N0M 2V0	29	668
Tubb, Merwyn E.	Box 256, 36 Lambton St. W., Durham, Ont. N0G 1R0	30	670
Turner, V. H.	30 Franson Cr., Weston, Ont. M9M 1T7	17	640

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Vance, Stanley W., D.D.	5 Mapleside Ave., Hamilton, Ont. L5T 1A1	23	656
Vietorisz, L., B.A.	Box 31, Mount Brydges, Ont. N0L 1W0	26	662
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Waite, H. E., B.D.	472 Third Line, Oakville, Ont. L6L 4A5	18	644
***Walden, B. L., B.A.	27 Treleaven Dr., Brampton, Ont. L6Y 1X7	18	644
*Walker, Blake W., B.D.	60 Hendon Ave., Willowdale, Ont. M2M 1A2	16	636
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Wallace, Wm. A., S.T.M.	10058 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 1T8	16	634
Walter, Peter J., B.D.	107 Brentwood Dr., Hamilton, Ont. L8T 3W5	23	654
**Warne, D. M., Ph.D.	400 Fairview Dr., Whitby, Ont. L1N 3A8	16	638
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***Weir, Wm., D.D.	143 St. George St. East, Fergus, Ont. N1M 1K2	22	652
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Wotherspoon, P. C., Ph.D.	444 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, Ont. K1K 2Z6	11	624
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**FOR
THE BOOK OF FORMS**

The Book of Forms, as issued by authority of the 95th General Assembly (1969), brought all previous revisions to and including 1969 up to date. From year to year since 1969 other revisions have been found in this place in Acts and Proceedings.

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An omission of the words "or assistant ministers" occurred in the 1975 Acts and Proceedings, in this place, and the Section is reprinted in full following:—

Section 201. Add the following:

(a) Appointments of ministers to full-time service in congregations shall always be by call and induction, except in cases of stated supply, retired persons, and appointment by the Board of World Mission. Such persons may be ministers, associate ministers, or assistant ministers, but not assistants-to-ministers, (Declaratory Act, 1975).

(b) This subsection is correct as printed in this place, in 1975 Acts and Proceedings.

The following amendments were authorized by the 1976 General Assembly:

Replace Section 176 with the following:

176. The Presbytery consists of:

(1) Ordained ministers within the bounds;

(a) who are pastors, associate or assistant pastors, directors of Christian Education, or stated supply (whether in congregations or mission fields, full-time or part-time), chaplains to the armed forces when stationed within the bounds;

(b) who are appointed by the Board of World Mission to an overseas mission field and are within the bounds because of furlough or special assignment;

(c) who serve on our college faculties or are employed on the staff of the courts, boards, or committees of our Church;

(d) who make request and are serving in agencies not directly responsible to the Presbyterian Church in Canada as Bible Society Secretaries, teachers in Bible or Theological colleges, or University Departments of Religion; workers in inner-city, national, or overseas missions (the last when within the bounds);

(e) who are not included above, and who, at Presbytery's request and by authorization of the Assembly, have been placed upon the Roll. Such presbytery applications shall not be made for retired ministers except those who are rendering active service, non-theological teachers or professors, psychologists, social workers, or other ministers in secular employment;

(f) who are institutional chaplains in full-time employment as such, appointed for not less than one year with the approval of the responsible committee of the General Assembly. (Adopted under the Barrier Act, 1976).

The Declaratory Act (a footnote to Section 176 (1)(e) of the Book of Forms) as passed in 1972 is still applicable.

Section 235 — Add "Subject to the regulations concerning retirement" after "to all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining."

Section 245 — Change "from age or infirmity" to "under the regulations concerning retirement or infirmity" in first sentence. (Both revisions adopted under the Barrier Act, 1976, as outlined on Page 58, 1975 Acts and Proceedings).

(Copies of the Book of Common Order should be amended on Pages 360 and 370 in keeping with the above amendments.)

(As a result of the above changes, the following regulations re retirement, as approved by the 1975 General Assembly and recorded on Page 58 of the 1975 Acts and Proceedings are now effective for ministers inducted after the 1976 General Assembly:

1. That the compulsory retiring age of all ministers be seventy, effective as of January first following their full age of seventy years.

2. That where it is desired to continue the services in the present or another pastoral charge, the presbytery, under the authority of Section 213, Book of Forms, make arrangements mutually acceptable to the Presbytery concerned, after consultation with the pastoral charge and the minister.)