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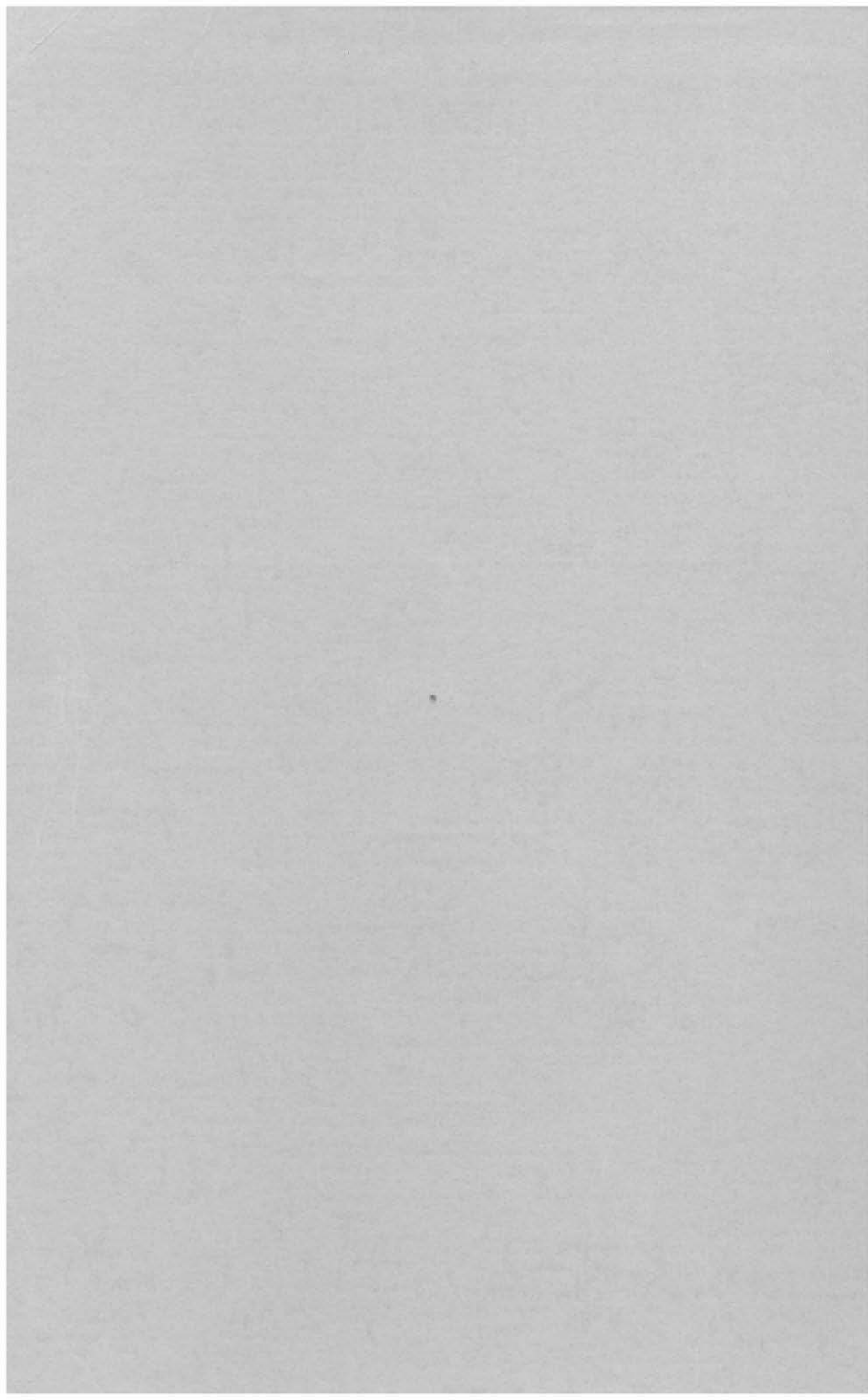
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First Business Session

Monday Morning, July 6, 1964 — 9 a.m.

Brother J. G. Klassen, Manitou, led the assembled delegates and guests in the singing of several hymns.

1. Brother H. Lenzmann, pastor of the local M. B. Church spoke in the name of the host churches of Southern Manitoba when he extended a hearty welcome to the Conference. He read Eph. 3:14-21 and emphasized three petitions: The petition for the working power of the Holy Spirit, the petition that Christ may dwell in our hearts and the petition that we might be rooted in love. It was also expected that God would answer these requests according to His promises and the riches of His glory. After Brother Lenzmann had committed the Conference to the Lord in prayer, he called upon Brother H. H. Janzen, moderator of the Conference to assume leadership for the session.

2. Brother Janzen greeted the Conference and announced that the deliberations at the sessions were to be in both languages. Delegates were allowed to speak in the language in which they could express themselves best.

3. Appointment of Committees and Assistant Secretaries.

a) Assistant secretary for the German minutes: Wm. Schroeder, Domain, Manitoba.

b) Secretary for the English minutes: G. D. Huebert, Winnipeg, Man.

c) Secretaries for the devotional services:

1) German: Jacob Sudermann, Winnipeg

2) English: Isaak H. Tiessen, Ontario

d) **Resolutions Committee:** Isaak T. Ewert, Ont.; Harvey Gossen, Man.; David Nikkel, Sask.; Jacob Isaac, Alta.; Wm. Schmidt, Ont.

e) **Fact Finding Committee:** G. L. Braun, B.C.; Jacob Schmidt, Sask.; George Dyck, Regina, Sask.

f) **Budget Committee:** D. D. Derksen, Ont.; Isaak H. Block, Sask.

g) **Ballot Committee:** Peter Labun, chairman of both teams; John Redekopp, Winkler, chairman of the first team; John Wiebe, Winkler, chairman of the second team; Nick Enns, Elmwood; Oscar Epp, Fort Garry; Walter Regehr, Portage Ave., John Huebert, Central M.B., Winnipeg; Nick Dyck, Springfield Heights; Victor Derksen, N. Kildonan; John Klassen, N. Kildonan; Dan Hildebrand, Niverville; Jake G. Neufeld, Großweide; Sam Janzen, Morden; George Bergmann, Steinbach; Cornelius Pauls, Manitou; John Langemann, Elm Creek; John Peters, Winkler.

4. Conference Message by Brother H. H. Janzen.

Theme: **Jesus Christ, our High Priest** (John 17:12-24).

The theme of our Conference is "Jesus Christ, the Lord". Now, however, we want to discuss the Lord's Prayer according to John 17. Stockmeyer never preached on it. There are three parts in this chapter. First Jesus prayed for His own glorification, then for His disciples and lastly for all believers. We want to consider Christ's prayer for all believers, because Jesus said, "I do not pray for these only but also for those who are to believe in me through their word" (Verse 20).

Jesus our High Priest and Advocate. This truth has often been neglected or misunderstood. There are 4 petitions in this passage, namely: The petition for the preservation and safe-keeping of believers in this evil world, (2) for the sanctification of His own, (3) for the unity of believers and (4) for the final glorification of His church.

I. For the Safe-Keeping of Believers

a) There must be danger to warrant such a petition.

b) Jesus had kept His disciples, except the son of perdition who had never been one of them.

c) The world hates them. Why?

1. Because they are not of the world. Faith in Christ turns them away from the world, against all wickedness of the world and brings them into conflict with the world. "As I am not of the world."
2. I have given them thy word. They accept it, kept it and preached it.

3. Believers are therefore despised by the world, just like Jesus was despised.

His state: Jesus was not the favorite of the world; not one of the princes. He had no earthly possessions, not even where to lay His head and He had no worldly power. **His Spirit:** He was perfectly dead to the world. No honor: He made Himself of no reputation. No riches: For our sakes He became poor. He was dead to pleasures for He acquainted Himself with grief.

4. Believers must not be engaged in religious formalism, materialism and intellectualism.

5. Believers are dead to the world. Their main concern is not this present world, for it lieth in the power of the evil one (1. John 5:19), but they are greatly concerned about the future.

d) Keep them from the evil one. They are weak and cannot keep themselves in their own power. God, however, has ways and means to keep them.

e) Thus my joy will be fulfilled in them. The joy of the Lord is your strength (Neh. 8:10).

Our joy must be grounded in Him ("my joy").

Friendship with the world destroys joy.

II. For the Sanctification of His Own.

a) We are sanctified by Christ's blood once and for all. The Father is to confirm their sanctification. He is also to carry it out in them. "He that is holy must be holy still." Complete it throughout and to the end.

b) By the Word of Truth — "thy word is truth." It is tragic if the world gains more room in homes, churches and schools.

c) Sanctify them for thyself and for thy service. Qualify them for service. Separate them for this service.

d) As thou didst send me into the world, so have I sent them into the world.

To witness to the truth. To seek and to save that which was lost. To keep and not to lose one of them. To serve and not be served.

e) For their sake I concentrate myself. By His blood and not the blood of goats. That they may be consecrated in the truth.

III. For the Unity of Believers.

a) Shades of meaning: Uniformity, Unanimity, Union and Unity.

b) Unity is oneness

1. In judgment and sentiment.

2. In disposition and inclination. Believers have a divine nature and a new heart.

3. In their design and aim — to glorify God and Christ.

4. In their prayers.

5. In love and affections.

c) As the Father and the Son are one.
"In us."

d) That the world may believe and know.

1. That thou hast sent me.

2. That thou hast loved them as thou hast loved me.

e) For this purpose He has given us His glory.

The spirit of glory (1 Peter 4:14).

f) The message for us in our present day. Nominal Christians are uniting. Evil forces are uniting. The church? — divided! Do we still have unity within our conference, in our churches, in the churches to the south and other Christians.

IV. The future Glory of the Church.

"My glory". According to Col. 1:3 we are to appear in glory.
End of sermon.

5. Accepting of time Schedule.

In the morning: 9:00-12:00 a.m.

In the afternoon: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

In the evening: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

6. Conference Rules of Order. These were read by the Moderator Rev. H. H. Janzen and the delegates took note of them.

7. Brother Peter Kroeker, mayor of the town, welcomed the delegates and guests to Winkler. The following address of welcome was extended to the 54th Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of Canada by Mayor Peter Kroeker of Winkler:
Brother Chairman, delegates and friends:

It is indeed a pleasure, on behalf of the Council of the Town of Winkler and the citizens of this town, to welcome the Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches to Winkler. We hope that your stay in our town will be enjoyable and that our facilities will be adequate for your needs.

The Association of our town with the Mennonite Brethren Church in Winkler has been of long duration. As a matter of fact, the Mennonite Brethren Church was established before the first survey for the town site of Winkler was made. Since that time, members of this church have served in various phases of public office, such as school boards, as councillors and as mayors. Even more important, this church has contributed to the spiritual welfare of the people of our town, and we are happy for the close association over the years between the town and this church.

At this point, I should possibly close with further good wishes for your Conference. There is, however, a matter which is of some concern to me, Brother Chairman, which I would like to bring to the attention of this Conference, and with your permission, I would like to take a few more minutes of Conference time for this purpose.

The themes chosen for this Conference are very appropriate for our times. Yesterday we heard the topics discussed "That Christ be Lord in our Personal Life", "That Christ be Lord in our Vocational Life", "That Christ be Lord in our Life in Society", and "That Christ be Lord in our Service for Christ". This morning I would like to suggest a further development of this theme under the topic "That Christ be Lord in our Dealings with Government."

In our present democratic society, governments are sensitive to the wishes of citizens in a community. In our own town, we need cite as examples only the requests from committee members in the church for the graveling of shoulders and the repairing of side walks in preparation for the Conference, and the willingness of the Council to comply. Brother Janzen in his fine message this morning already mentioned how the forces of evil are able to push God from the class rooms of America. Those of you who live in Manitoba will recall how the Government of the Province of Manitoba was preparing legislation to remove the restrictions in advertising of liquor in this Province and how the letters and petitions, which came in through the prompting of CFAM, and the subsequent presentation to the Premier and of his Cabinet were responsible for at least a temporary shelving of this legislation. We have a unique situation in our democratic system of government to influence our governments at all levels.

The thought of God's people in government is not new or unique in our time. There are numerous examples in the Bible where this has happened. Consider the case of Daniel making his influence felt in the court of a totalitarian and heathen Emperor and his rise to power in the land of the Babylonians. Consider the influence of Samuel on several of Israel's kings. Consider the intercession of Esther on behalf of her people. If these people as individuals had great powers in the totalitarian states of their day, can you visualize the power on government which our Brotherhood of 15,000 could have, if we chose to influence or elected representatives in government?

I would ask you to consider further the power of intercession which our Conference could use for our country and for our governments. The classic example of the power of intercession, is the intercession of Abraham for the city of Sodom. Here was a wicked city which was to be judged. The sins of that city were probably similar to the sins of today: drunkenness, immorality, divorce, prostitution, stealing, murder and so forth. If Lot's influence and witness had been effective, Abraham's intercession would have saved a city. Do we have parallels today in what it would be possible for us to ac-

comply for the well being of our country, even though our numbers are relatively small?

The direct question which these thoughts bring to mind is this, "Has the time come for the Conference to appoint a committee to study pending legislation and to ask for the support of the constituency on urgent matters?" If we had done this in Winnipeg, and later in the Province of Manitoba, I doubt whether professional sports on Sundays would have been legalized in Manitoba.

There are other matters which will come before our legislators from time to time in which we should be interested. What is the reaction of our Conference with regard to state operated lotteries? This matter has come under discussion in the Parliament of Canada and will likely come up again in the near future.

Here in Manitoba, what do the shared school services imply for our Conference schools? These are matters which I believe should be investigated and representations made on the basis of the results of these investigations.

To summarize, let me say that it is my belief, that we as Mennonite people have been too much aloof from the legislative bodies of our country. The reasons may lie in the fact that our birth as a church has been during times of persecution and totalitarianism. I believe that as a Conference and as a group of individuals we could exert a very direct influence on the Councillors, the Mayors, the Aldermen, the Members of our Legislatures and the Members of our Parliament by letting these people know what our wishes are in regard to the moral issues that confront us from time to time. That this can be done, and that this can be effective, has been amply demonstrated in the past.

In closing, let me repeat our sincere welcome to our town Winkler; let me solicit your earnest intercessory prayers for your governments; and let me express our sincere hope, that this may be a memorable and successful Conference for you all, where you experience the presence of God Almighty.

Brother H. H. Janzen thanked the mayor for the sincere words of welcome, and the sentiment of the Conference was expressed in the following resolution:

Resolution: The 54th Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church is grateful for the warm welcome extended by Mayor Kroeker, on behalf of Winkler, to the delegates and guests. He voiced his appreciation for the four themes on the Lordship of Christ and suggested a fifth theme for Conference consideration, namely, "The Lordship of Christ with Respect to our Attitude to our Government." May the concern mentioned by him, be ours as seen in the words of Matt. 5:13, 14, "Ye are the salt of the earth" — "Ye are the light of the world."

8. Accepting New Churches. In view of recommendations from the respective Provincial Conferences, the Canadian Conference decided to accept the following churches:

- Ontario:** a) The Zion M. B. Church, Kitchener,
b) The Fairview M. B. Church, St. Catharines.

Recommendation to the Canadian Conference:

As the Ontario M. B. Conference we had the joy during our sessions this year to accept two churches into our district Conference. These we recommend for acceptance into the Canadian M. B. Conference.

The churches concerned are the following: The Zion M. B. Church, Kitchener, with 62 members, with Rev. Isaac T. Ewert as leader, and the Fairview M. B. Church, St. Catharines, with 167 members, with Rev. Harvey Gossen as future leader.

Manitoba: The Manitoba M. B. Conference recommends the acceptance of the Brooklands M. B. Church, Winnipeg, into the Canadian M. B. Conference. The leader of the church is Rev. Abram Quiring. Presently it has 12 members. The church was accepted into the Manitoba M. B. Conference on June 12, 1964.

In the name of the Conference, J. A. Toews.

- South Sask.:** a) Elbow M. B. Church,
b) Lucky Lake M. B. Church.

Recommendation to the Canadian Conference:

The South Saskatchewan District Conference recommends the acceptance of the following churches:

Elbow Mennonite Brethren Church — 13 members. Pastor — Rev. Jacob Schmidt.

Lucky Lake Mennonite Brethren Church — 25 members. Pastor — Rev. J. J. Thiessen.

Henry Voth, Moderator.
J. Schmidt, Secretary.

- North Sask:** a) North Battleford M. B. Church.
b) Pierceland M. B. Church.

Recommendation to the Canadian Conference.

Greetings: At the recent convention of the North Sask. District Conference the following new churches were received into the Conference:

The Mennonite Brethren Church of North Battleford — 12 members. Pastor — Arno C. Fast.

The Mennonite Brethren Church of Pierceland — 14 members. Pastor — Walter Penner.

With this letter we, the North Sask. District Conference request the acceptance of these two churches into the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church.

In behalf of the North Sask. District Conference,

Frank F. Froese, Secretary.

Alberta: Crooked Creek M. B. Church.

Recommendation to the Canadian M. B. Conference.

The Alberta Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches is pleased to recommend the acceptance of the Mennonite Brethren Church of Crooked Creek (formerly Cornwall M. B. Mission Church) into the Canadian Conference. This church was accepted into the Alberta Conference at our 1964 convention. The Crooked Creek Church has a membership of 25 and is under the leadership of Er. N. Thiessen.

Conference Moderator, H. P. Nikkel.

British Columbia: Lake Errock M. B. Church.

Recommendation to the Canadian Conference.

The Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of British Columbia recommends that the Lake Errock Mennonite Brethren Church of Deroche, B.C. be accepted into the Canadian Conference. This Church was accepted into our District Conference at our June 1964 Session with 27 members. Br. Art Isaac is the pastor.

On behalf of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of British Columbia,

Henry J. Unger, Conference Secretary.

The leaders of the respective churches that were at the convention were introduced and they, as well as the churches they represented, were welcomed with the sincere wish that God's blessing would rest upon them. The Zion M. B. Church, Kitchener, conveyed a greeting with the words of the apostle, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism" (Eph. 4:5).

9. Accepting of Submitted Questions.

The conference voted in favor of allowing the churches at: Dawson Creek, Hamilton and Battleford to solicit church building funds from the Canadian M. B. Churches. The following are the requests for assistance:

Request to the Canadian Conference:

The Ontario M. B. Conference is asking for permission in behalf of the Hamilton Mission Church to collect funds from the Canadian M. B. Churches for the erection of a church building.

To the Delegates of the Canadian Conference, Winkler, Man.

Dear Delegates,

The Provincial Conference of B.C. asks that permission be granted to the Dawson M. B. Church to appeal to Sister Churches for financial assistance in their church building program.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Brucks.

To the Canadian Conference:

Request re: The North Battleford M. B. Church.
Upon request from the newly organized M. B. Church in North Battleford for assistance from the Canadian Conference in the erection of their sanctuary in that city, we are submitting the following request to the Conference:

That the church at North Battleford be granted permission to the churches of our Canadian Conference for an offering in support of the building of their sanctuary.

This request was sanctioned at our District Convention and is herewith submitted to the Canadian Conference for its kind consideration. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank F. Froese, Secretary.

10. Request of the Manitoba Conference. The Manitoba Conference asked the Canadian Conference to assume the responsibility for the support of the Russian Gospel Light Hour broadcasting in Saskatoon and that this responsibility be given to the Canada Inland Mission Committee.

The Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba (Inc.)

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

The Manitoba Conference during its deliberations in June of this year reviewed the work done in the field of gospel broadcasting. The Lord is richly blessing the work of the Gospel Light Hour and there have been numerous opportunities for expansion. It has some concern, however, for the subsidy required for the release of the Russian Gospel Light Hour broadcast over the Saskatoon Station. Since this release is entirely an out of the province project and Russian broadcasting is of Canadian-wide interest, the Gospel Light Hour has approached the Canada Inland Mission about carrying the subsidy required beyond the grant of the Canadian Youth Committee for this release. The Manitoba Conference endorses this and would appreciate it if the Canadian Conference would accept this recommendation.

In the Name of the Manitoba Conference,
Abram J. Dick, Secretary.

This question was tabled. It was to be discussed when the Canada Inland Mission was to report about its work.

11. Recommendations of the Canadian Reference and Counsel.

1. The Reference and Counsel recommends that the Brethren C. J. Rempel, Kitchener, G. H. Sukkau, Winnipeg and George G. Baerg, Yarrow, be the representatives of the Canadian M. B. Conference in the MCC (Canada), and that one of the brethren be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. When

the election takes place, write the names of the three brethren on the ballot and state how many years each one is to serve.

The election was deferred.

2. Distribution of the booklet "Parliamentary Rules in our Brotherhood". 3000 booklets were printed. The Reference and Counsel recommends that the expenses involved with the producing and printing of the booklet be taken care of by the Canadian Conference treasury and that the booklet be distributed free of charge and in such a way that there be given one pamphlet to every 5 members. In order to prevent unnecessary mailing expenses the required number of booklets are to be given to the churches represented here at the Conference.

This recommendation was accepted.

3. Canadian-wide Mennonite Brethren Radio Ministry.

The Reference and Counsel recommends an English Canadian-wide Radio Ministry. The purpose of it is to give our surrounding area a positive, good testimony as well as to unify our churches and establish them in the Scriptures and in their faith.

In order to bring this project to a practical realization we recommend that several brethren receive the assignment of projecting a concrete plan, which, after careful scrutiny should be presented to the Reference and Counsel meeting in Spring. Then the Reference and Counsel is to send the project plan to the churches for their consideration, so that the plan can be submitted to the 1965 Conference for its final decisions, if possible.

The motion to accept the recommendation carried. The Reference and Counsel was asked to nominate the brethren for this Committee and present them to the Conference.

4. There is a vacancy in the Executive of the M. B. Bible College Committee, because of the occurred death of Br. B. B. Fast. The Executive Committee therefore decided to ask Br. D. D. Duerksen, Winnipeg, to fill the vacancy for the rest of the term in which Br. Fast was to serve. Br. Duerksen consented to serve. The Executive Committee asked the Reference and Counsel to approve the action taken and to present this recommendation to the Conference.

The Reference and Counsel accepted the recommendation and submitted it to the Conference for ratification.

The recommendation was **not** accepted. The election is to take place in the ordinary way.

5. Request from North Saskatchewan to allow churches to apply their own method of collecting Conference funds that is of using the budgetary system. This mode of giving is applied in same churches already. The Reference and Counsel believes that churches ought to have perfect freedom in the collecting of funds, however, in order to help the churches in the matter of giving for the Lord and for the purpose of giving an insight regarding the giving and dis-

tribution of Conference funds, the Reference and Counsel recommends the appointment of a commission which is to study the matter of giving in our Conference and in what proportion to each other are our funds distributed in the various branches of missionary activity.

This recommendation was accepted with the addition that the Reference and Counsel appoint the Commission from one province and give it directives as to the task it is to perform.

12. Foreign Missions. Br. H. R. Wiens, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board asked the Board Members and the missionaries that were present to come to the platform, after which they were introduced to the Conference. The following missionaries were present: J. J. Kasper, India; A. J. Neufeld, Europe; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warkentin, Austria; W. Quiring, Columbia, and J. Franz, Paraguay.

a) Report on Foreign Missions. The report was briefly presented by Br. H. R. Wiens, and it reads as follows:

Dear Brethren of the Delegation, Sisters and Friends,

The Board of Missions and all missionaries greet this Conference with the words of God spoken by Haggai in chapter 2, verses 4 and 5, "Yet now be strong, O Zerubabel, saith the Lord; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of Hosts: According to the world that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my Spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not". These words were spoken to a people in difficult times. They had begun to say that the time in which they lived was not conducive to the building of the temple of God and therefore they would concern themselves with furthering their own personal causes. God, however, pleads with the leaders to forge ahead courageously and work the works of God, promising them that He would be with them.

In the past year we must say that God has been very good to us as a conference in our Gospel outreach to the regions beyond. He has faithfully kept His precious promises.

Our conference periodicals and also the Intercessor have consistently kept our missions program before our people. We trust that the reports are carefully and prayerfully read and that the **Intercessor** is faithfully used as a prayer guide for our mission work, workers, as well as other conference activities.

We will briefly report on some of the phases of the work, hoping that for details you will follow the reports in our conference periodicals and the **Intercessor**.

I. THE GREAT OBJECTIVE

The command of our resurrected Saviour and Lord is the great marching order of the Church, and as a Mennonite Brethren Conference we have joy in seeking to obey our blessed Lord in:

1. Going with the message of redemption into all the world as far as we can, that is, as the individuals and churches of our conference provide the missionary candidates, funds and prayer support.

2. Evangelizing — proclaiming the Gospel to the individuals and the masses is still the great must today and will be until Christ returns.

3. The establishing of indigenous and self-propagating churches is the work that occupies most of the missionary's time. Thus it should for a land will not be evangelized by foreign missionaries but rather by the indigenous national church. To this end our missionaries are laboring faithfully.

II. THE MEANS EMPLOYED TODAY

The New Testament is very clear on the basic means and methods to be used in spreading the good news of salvation, and it's clear that our Lord would have us employ the best and latest means for getting the message out.

1. Personal Witnessing.

This is still the most effective way of bringing a soul to a personal decision for Christ. Our missionaries must spend much time with the individual to bring him to Christ and build him up in Christ.

2. Preaching.

God has always honored the preaching of His Word to smaller and larger audiences and His command still stands to "Preach the Gospel."

3. Teaching.

"Teaching them to observe all things." This is a work that cannot be accomplished in a day, a week, a month, not even in a year.

Teaching must be done with the individual, in the churches and in schools on various levels. In some countries we must first teach the people to read before they can be taught the Word.

It is a must to train men for leadership positions in the national churches if they are to be indigenous and self-propagating.

4. Literature

Since people everywhere are rapidly becoming literate, they clamor for reading material. Communism is feverishly seeking to provide these people with their anti-God propaganda. This they print with many pictures and much color seeking to make it very attractive. The Communists say that the missionaries teach the people to read and they supply the reading material.

Our missionaries in every country are working diligently at the production and distribution of Christian Literature especially in the selling and distributing of the Bible or portions of it. Funds are desperately needed to carry on this vital ministry.

5. Radio

In most of our mission fields a radio ministry is carried on and the results are most gratifying. Most of our fields are served by our own broadcasts. As a mission we support more than 50 programs a week. This entails much work, not only in preparing the programs but in answering the many inquiries about the Gospel by mail. Our German Department at HCJB answered more than 3,000 letters last year. Many decisions for Christ are reported.

On May 1, Victor Arndt of Brazil began a Portuguese program over HCJB which is a project of our mission endeavors.

6. Medical Work

Meeting physical needs in underprivileged countries has been the means of bringing the Gospel to many, many souls. A medical ministry is carried on in the following countries: India, Congo, Paraguay, Columbia and Mexico. The Kajiji hospital in the Congo reported 318 decisions for Christ last year. Where the government of the land provides adequate medical facilities, we as a mission withdraw from this ministry.

III. FIELDS AND PERSONNEL

A. Our M. B. Fields.

1. Brazil

We have great cause for praise and thanksgiving to God that in His mercy He prevented this great country from becoming a Communist land. May 1, had been set for the Communistic take-over, and they would have succeeded had not the Brazilian Army intervened. God is giving this land another time of grace to hear the Gospel and us as a conference to be the proclaimers of the good news of salvation. The Lord is blessing the effort of our missionaries from North America as well as the faithful and diligent efforts of our German M. B. Conference there.

We now have **fifteen North American missionaries on the field and two on furlough**. One new missionary namely, Edith Wiens, was sent to this field this past year.

2. Colombia

The work here also is enjoying the blessings of God. New places of worship are being opened. The nationals courageously take hold, carry their own program and pay the expenses except for their schools which still receive some subsidy. This progressive outreach is taking place in the Cali La Cumbre areas. **Sixteen missionaries are active there at present with three on furlough.**

3. Congo

This field was enjoying great progress and expansion until January of this year when the **Jeunesse**, a Communist-inspired and trained group of young men caused terror and destruction to strike

the Kwilu province in which most of our mission work is being done. You are acquainted with the sad stories of wanton destruction and of how our missionaries had to flee for their lives.

A number of the national spiritual leaders and teachers of our field were killed for the sake of the testimony of Christ. Yet we receive reports of the faithfulness of the believers and of souls being saved. Our missionaries are a brave and courageous army for the Lord and are returning to the inland to take up their tasks which were so rudely interrupted. At Kajiji they never experienced unrest and so the missionaries have again occupied that station.

The others are returning to Kikwit as housing becomes available and are preparing to evangelize and to set up schools on the primary, secondary, normal, and Bible institute level. May we faithfully labor with them in our prayers and gifts.

We have **thirty-six missionaries on this field and six are home on furlough**. Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Epp are leaving Belgium in August for the Congo to take up their duties in our missionary children's hostel in Leopoldville.

4. Europe

We are working in Germany and Austria and the Lord is blessing the work. Workers who command the German language are urgently requested by this field. New work could be begun in many places if we had the laborers.

We have twelve workers there and four at home on furlough. The B. J. Brauns, of Fresno, California, will be going there in August.

5. India

The reports from this field speak of victories and growth in spite of many difficulties. The national churches with the missionaries are stressing evangelism more and more which is most encouraging. Let us pray with them that the church may experience revival and increase its Gospel outreach. We have twenty-six missionaries there with five on furlough.

6. Japan

The reports from this land continue to be encouraging. The Gospel is being preached, souls saved and baptized and new churches established. The seminary will need to be relocated since an existing airport has extended their runways to accomodate jets. The end of the runway is not far from the seminary and with a jet either leaving or landing every few minutes it is practically impossible to teach. Land is very expensive, so please help us pray that a proper site may be found and the money to pay for it be received.

Eighteen missionaries are at present active there with one of them at home on furlough. Three new missionaries were sent to this field since the last conference sessions namely, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wohlgemuth and Miss Pauline Peters.

7. Mexico

Our neighbours to the south present a large needy and open mission field. The efforts of our workers have been blessed in spite of difficulties encountered especially because of the intense nationalism existing there. The clinic has been completely remodeled and is very adequate. It was opened up for service on June 21, 1934. The missionaries and national church leaders are planning a Bible institute for next year. Beginning on July 5, a Low German radio program is prepared by John J. Neufeld of the "Gospel Light Hour" in Winnipeg.

We have seven missionaries active there now and three more will join them later this summer namely, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heinrichs and Elizabeth Petkau.

8. Panama

The Gospel work among the Indians and Negroes near the Colombian border is progressing. The colored Christians in Jacque dedicated a new church building in spring. The Indian Christians and colored folk, as well, are diligently evangelizing their own people. Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison are the new missionaries appointed to this field for evangelism and literary work.

9. Paraguay

The work among the Lengua and Chulupy Indians is being advanced on the spiritual and economic levels. Indian Church leaders are emerging and our workers are seeking to help them grow in their spiritual lives and in the knowledge of the Word and God's ways. New Indians from out of the bush are still coming to our Mennonite settlements. As a mission we had settled many Indians on land that we owned, but with many desiring to be settled and with more Indians constantly coming, the settlement work has been turned over to the M.C.C. All evangelism, social, school, and medical work is to be done by the mission.

A Bible school has also been started this year in Asuncion for the Spanish speaking people of Paraguay. Two churches have been established here and other places of worship begun. Our German M. B. people there are becoming more actively engaged in the Gospel outreach.

We have six North American missionaries active there and two of them have just returned for furlough.

10. Peru

This was formerly the field of our sister K.M.B. Conference and now that we have merged with them, it is ours together.

Work among the Campa Indians is gratifying. Fourteen churches have been established and they are eager to learn more about God. These people live scattered in the jungle which makes it rather difficult to reach them.

The church at Atalaya (Spanish speaking) has become indigenous with a fine pastor and also with a good school for their children with three teachers. As a conference we subsidize only the school with \$30.00 per month during the time the school is in session.

At present we have no missionaries there; six are on furlough now. The Sylvester Dirks will return there this summer to resume the work among the Campas.

Brother Joe Walter has been looking for a larger population center on the west side of the Andes to begin a new work among the Spanish-speaking population after their furlough. The Jacob Gedderts will then join them as new missionaries.

B. INTER-MISSION MINISTRIES.

1. Missionary Aviation Fellowship

This organisation is saving missionaries not only hours on trips, but many times days and even weeks if they must travel by row-boat on rivers or by foot on long trails.

The Jim Lomheims are stationed in Brazil and this past year, James Andres went to West Irian, an island in Indonesia, for several years of service.

2. Sudan Interior Mission

We have five missionaries with this mission Board in Nigeria and one in Ethiopia.

3. The Evangelical Alliance Mission known as TEAM

A doctor and his wife are serving in India with TEAM at present and Mrs. June Munger will return to Southern Rhodesia this summer.

4. World Radio Missionary Fellowship

Our Conference has for some time sponsored the German Department over HCJB. The David Nightingales are returning for furlough this summer and the Peter Huebert family of Curitiba, Brazil, will take their place.

The Victor Arndts, also from Curitiba, began the Portuguese Department there under our sponsorship on May 1. The land of Brazil uses the Portuguese language and so a vast area for preaching Christ has been opened to us.

C. MISSIONS OFFICE STAFF

In order to adequately administer our mission program, four men and three ladies are employed. The Jacob Epps of Hepburn, Saskatchewan, will also join the staff this year.

IV. THE HOME CONSTITUENCY

We as the conference have one great command of Christ and that is to preach and teach the Gospel in all the world.

We must re-examine ourselves, all of our church and Conference activities, to see if we are losing or have lost sight of this prime objective of preaching the Gospel at home and abroad. Are we majoring in that which Christ has commanded us to do?

We as individual members and churches are determining the degree of obedience to Christ's command for our conference by our prayers, giving, witnessing, and going. May we be found faithful.

V. FINANCIAL REPORT

On behalf of the missionary staff of the General Conference, the Board of Missions and the Office staff, we want to express a special word of thanks to the Canadian Conference for their continued response to the financial needs of the mission program. We are especially happy in view of the fact that we are conscious that with the financial support goes also the prayer support which is so very important as again and again we have the plea from the field, "Please don't forget to pray."

As we review the financial statement for the past year, we are conscious of the large share that the Canadian Conference has contributed for this and we want to assure you that this challenges us and I hope that it challenges all of you to be mindful of the fact that the Lord said in Rev. 3:8, "Behold, I set before you an open door and no man can shut it". May we continue to work, while it is yet day and enter into the open doors that are before us, as we unite our hearts in prayer for the world wide ministry that the Lord has entrusted to us. I'm sure that as we pray, some of us will go and most of us will give, in order to make this possible. May the Lord reward each one, and may we request your continued prayer and financial support for this great cause.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Annual Financial Statement M.B. Board of Missions June 1, 1963 - May 31, 1964

Receipts

U.S.A.

Central District	70,709.02	
Pacific District	110,929.83	
Southern District	74,097.68	
Miscellaneous	23,227.39	
	<hr/>	233,963.92

CANADA

Alberta Province	35,138.36	283,963.92
British Columbia Province	123,985.73	
Manitoba Province	93,180.71	
Ontario Province	62,253.65	
Saskatchewan Province	67,563.16	
Miscellaneous	17,332.80	
	<hr/>	399,454.41

OTHER

Assigned Contributions	24,036.23
J. A. Wiebe - Memorial	673.95
Notes Receivable	921.00
Sales	388.31
Refunds	2,315.07
Transfers	56.70
Endowment Income	49,000.00
Office Equipment	400.00
Stop Payment on check	412.00
Coupon Interest	342.50
Rents - Farm	1,604.19
Annuities	1,200.00
Travel - H. Lenzmann	765.00
Estates	913.59
Miscellaneous	4,051.87

87,580.41

Total Receipts

770,998.74

Balance on Hand June 1, 1963

U.S. Treasury	1,426.62
Canadian Treasury	13,992.25

15,418.87

786,417.61

Balance on Hand May 31, 1964

U.S. Treasury	16,607.07 ^{od}
Canadian Treasury	11,016.73

5,590.34^{od}**Total Disbursements**

792,007.95

786,417.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Exchange	32,525.88
Office Supplies	1,335.20
Postage	2,822.12
Printing & Publicity	12,372.52
Telephone & Telegraph	964.01
Maintenance	485.66
Interest Cost	2,725.76
Insurance Cost	5,966.53
Travel - Domestic	8,923.03
Missionary Conference	2,438.72
Deputation	1,329.51
Abroad	524.71
Utilities	1,158.64
Salary	28,411.55
Social Security - Office	4,413.38
Missionaries	7,857.50
Pensions	7,604.66

Medical Aid	6,884.56
Education Aid	1,102.77
Taxes	426.62
Miscellaneous	933.90

131,207.23

Other

Notes Payable	6,009.60
Affiliation with other Societies	718.30
Christian Literature	3,415.64
Notes Receivable	1,075.00
Assigned Contributions	
Not under our Board	1,622.70
Relief	360.00
Ben Zerbe - Adjustment	238.75
Children's Christmas Gift	850.15
Trust Fund	4,500.00
Memorial Fund	175.00
Mission Fund	1,475.50
Board of Trustees	1,600.00
Refund to South Saskatchewan	850.00
Adjustment on Manitoba Receipts	5.34
Remodelling of 316 S. Washington	1,536.18

27,845.54

Disbursements by Fields

AFRICA

Assigned Contributions	764.71
Remittance	85,155.24
Travel	16,082.57
Freight & Equipment	18,899.70
Literature	301.27

121,203.49

BRAZIL

Assigned Contributions	301.50
Remittance	51,797.84
Travel	410.05
Freight & Equipment	248.83

52,758.22

COLUMBIA

Assigned Contributions	151.00
Remittance	59,472.04
Travel	1,450.00
Freight & Equipment	2,077.59

63,150.63

EUROPE

Assigned Contributions	21.00
Radio Luxemburg	7,600.00
Travel	3,232.80

Freight & Equipment	380.00	
Remittance	39,962.59	
		51,246.39

INDIA

Assigned Contributions	1,204.00	
Remittance	92,305.91	
Travel	5,756.58	
Freight & Equipment	2,549.74	
		101,816.23

JAPAN

Assigned Contributions	340.00	
Remittance	86,794.03	
Travel	2,031.66	
Freight & Equipment	2,290.00	
		91,455.69

PERU

Assigned Contributions	265.00	
Remittance	8,971.56	
Travel	5.00	
		9,166.11

MEXICO

Vehicle account	1,015.40	
Gil Contraros Support	170.00	
Student Aid	900.00	
Remittance	56,860.24	
Travel	2,639.89	
Freight & Equipment	166.33	
Hospital Account	1,500.00	
		63,251.86

PARAGUAY

Assigned Contributions	66.00	
Remittance	29,789.90	
Travel	2,184.12	
Freight & Equipment	292.75	
		32,332.77

PANAMA

Assigned Contributions - G. Prunty	3,017.05	
Remittance	5,526.07	
Travel	416.70	
		8,959.82

NORTH CAROLINA

Remittance	1,120.00	1,120.00
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INTER-MISSIONS

Assigned Contributions	828.48	
Assigned Contributions - MAF	45.00	
Assigned Contributions - HCJB	90.26	
Assigned Contributions - SIM	55.00	
Remittance to HCJB	12,285.57	

Remittance to TEAM	5,112.00	
Remittance to SIM	11,416.14	
Remittance to MAF	3,105.50	
Inter-Mission Travel	556.50	
Canada Inland Mission	3,000.00	
		36,493.97
Total Disbursements		792,007.95

Peter J. Funk,
Secretary of Finance.

At the close of the session one of the host brethren Geo Rempel invited the delegates and guests for their noon meal.

Br. J. H. Epp, Hepburn, Sask., led in the closing prayer in which he thanked God for open doors in the mission fields, he interceded especially for missionaries that are now going back to Kitkwiit, Congo, where the situation is still rather complex and difficult. Br. Epp also thanked God for the meal which had been prepared.

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

Monday Afternoon, July 6, 1964.

Br. E. Dyck, Kronsart, led in the singing of the following hymns: "We Praise Thee, o Lord", "A Charge to Keep have I", and "I Know not why God's Wondrous Grace".

Br. H. H. Epp said the introductory prayer.

11 (a). Foreign Missions (continued)

a) Br. H. R. Wiens answered questions concerning the cause of foreign Missions.

b) The Conference asked the Resolutions Committee to write a resolution in which the gratitude of the Conference is expressed towards the Foreign Missions Committee and the missionaries.

c) **Resolution:** Truly we are obliged to give thanks to the Lord of the harvest because He has given our M. B. Conference many open doors for service in mission fields. The delegation is grateful to Brother Wiens for the report regarding the work that is being done in various lands, in which the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ was proclaimed.

In view of lack of select workers, in consideration of troublesome circumstances in the world and in view of the great challenge by which our administration is confronted, may God give our entire Foreign Missions Personnel grace and wisdom in order to face the challenge in this crucial hour. As a Canadian Brotherhood, let us faithfully pray for this important work.

12 (a). Board of General Welfare.

The members of the Board were asked to come to the platform.

a) The report was given by Brother C. J. Rempel.

Report of General Welfare:

In Galatians 6:9-10 we read, "Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them that are of the house-hold of faith."

These verses apply in a special way to this board, as our main effort is directed to South America where our Brotherhood still looks to North America to undergird their efforts to become self supporting in their church and school programs as well as their outreach in order to spread the witness of Christ. It is our aim to assist only in the areas in which they require and ask for help and as recommended by the Co-ordinating Committee of S. America.

Rather than make our decisions in North America and then ask our brethren to accept them, a Co-ordinating Committee has been established in South America and policy matters and new assignments are first cleared before they are put into operation. This helps much to understand each other and to work on a more co-operative basis. We also hope for a gradual withdrawal, with our South American brethren taking over the leading positions in the program with our work being only by way of assisting them. The present programme is in full agreement with S. American leadership, which of course, is only as it ought to be.

The support of some local teachers in Bible Schools and preachers continues with our Board assuming 60% of their support and the Paraguayan Conference paying the other 40% thereof. This also applies to church and school building projects. Our earlier plan had been to reduce this in Paraguay to a 50-50% basis by 1964, but the brethren felt that, due to present financial circumstances they are not in a position to assume one half of the support. In Brazil we carry 35% and the Brazilian M. B. Conference 65% of the Theol. Institute and Student Support.

The leprosy Mission at Friesland, Paraguay, which is under the direction of the Paraguayan churches, is also supported by funds from N. America. This is a very important field of service and is an effort to reach the natives for the purpose of healing their physical needs and cleansing their souls. The work and our workers are recognized by the Government and is an effective witness for Christ.

Our work, in Uruguay, under the leadership of the J. P. Neufelds of Winnipeg, continues. Our headquarters in Montevideo has been profitably sold, and our work is being re-located to another part of the city, in order to reach the German speaking population.

We are working together with our Board of Foreign Missions to co-ordinate our efforts in order to serve better in various mission fields.

Another part of our activity is in the field of Christian Service. This program will become more active in Canada in the coming years, although some of our young people with trades and skills and in various professions are willing and ready to serve the Lord. Trough this field of service opportunity is given to them to devote one or two years to the Lord by way of Christian Service of the M. B. Conference.

To support 12 ministers and teachers in S. America, 4 N. American couples and their families, (H. F. Duecks, F. Peters, J. P. Neufelds, and J. H. Franz) the Bible Schools with their travels, the Needy in Neuland and Volendam, the Leprosy Mission, the operation of the Theological Institute, the students, the Sao Paulo church building project, and the anticipated sending of additional teachers for which S. America is pleading, required a larger budget than last year. We will need about \$25,000 (Canadian share) to carry on as planned for this year. Last year our congregations in general responded well to our appeal for funds and we were able to reach our budget. This year we will need greater support and we ask for a prayerful interest in this work among our brethren and for greater financial support. That God will richly bless us as a N. American Conference and our brethren in the South is our earnest prayer. As soon as they are in a position to carry on without our assistance, we can and will want to withdraw our support. Until then we need to be conscious of our responsibility to God and to our brethren.

On behalf of the Board of General Welfare,

C. J. Rempel.

BOARD OF GENERAL WELFARE (CANADA)
FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of June 1st, 1963 to May 31st, 1964

Balance in Treasury, June 1st, 1963\$ 9,115.45

RECEIPTS:

Church Offerings	\$11,499.06	
Can. M.B. Youth Committee	750.00	
Christian Service (From Conf. Budget)	3,000.00	
Miss Konrad, Ont., Estate (for Lepra M.)	2,062.59	
Gen. Conference, Wpg., Offerings	2,000.05	19,311.70
<hr/> Total		\$28,427.15

EXPENDITURES:

Teacher's & Minister's Support in S.A.	\$ 1,905.00
Teachers & Workers from N. Am.	3,205.00
Travelling Exp. for Workers from N. Am.	4,641.90
Operation, Theol. Inst. & Bible Schools	2,005.00
Travel for Bible School in Paraguay	100.00
Student Support in S.A.	505.72
For the Needy in Volendam & Neuland etc.	175.00
Leprosy Mission, Friesland	540.00

Montevideo Home	1,157.86	
Board of Welfare, Canada, Administration ..	770.00	
" " Hillsboro, Office	1,000.00	
" " Travel	215.09	
Christian Service Administration	4,650.00	
Sao Paulo Church Bldg. Fund	1,500.00	
H. C. Born, Car Investment, Repaid	1,000.00	
J. P. Neufeld, Car, Uruguay	2,310.00	
Fernheim M.B. Church, Loan for Organ	550.00	
Mission Treasury in S.A.	200.00	
Relief to Russia	355.00	
M. B. Hymnals to Paraguay	82.50	
Menno- Blatt	50.00	
Christian Press for Cuts	196.79	
Postage to South America	60.56	
Miscellaneous	35.00	\$27,210.42

Balance in Treasury\$ 1,216.73

Winnipeg, Man.

June 25th, 1964

G. H. Sukkau,

Treasurer

The report was gratefully accepted by the Conference.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Conference continue to pray for our workers in the South American Churches, Theological Institute and Bible Schools, also for our workers in M. B. Christian Service. At this point we would like to remind you that the "Intercessor" is carrying our prayer requests, for which we are much obliged to the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Conference accepted the recommendation.

2. We recommend three offerings from each congregation for this work during the coming year.

This recommendation was deferred because in one of the succeeding sessions it shall become evident how many offerings are expected of the churches.

3. We recommend that the Canadian Conference Treasury budget \$4,500 for the administration of M. B. Christian Service.

The motion carried that this recommendation be accepted.

13. Greetings:

- a) Greetings received:

Brother C. D. Toews greets the Conference with Is. 55:10-11 and solicits our prayers for himself and his wife and for the little flock in Heidelberg, Germany.

Address: 69 Heidelberg, Moltkestrasse 24, Germany.

Brother J. G. Thiessen of Vancouver, B.C., greets the Conference with Rev. 3:5: "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in

white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels." — 850 E., 37th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Borther H. G. Thielman visited Brother B. B. Janz in the Hospital on June 30. On that occasion Brother Janz extended greetings to the Conference, wishing that the Lord would bless and help the brethren. Brother Janz also stated that he wanted to pray for the Conference.

Brother H. M. Janzen of Winnipeg, being 90 years of age, was unable to attend the Conference, but he greeted the Conference with Phil. 3:20: "For our conversation is in heaven, from whence we also look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ."

425 Edison Ave., Winnipeg 16, Manitoba.

Br. C. C. Peters, who at present teaches in Bage, Brazil, greets the Conference with Phil. 4:4: "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice."

Address: Rev. C. C. Peters, Rio Grande do Sul, Caixa Postal 197, Colonia Nova, Bage, Brazil, South America.

b) Response to the Greetings.

1. Brother Cornelius and Sister Anna Toews:

With thanksgiving toward God and you, the Conference has received your greeting and brief report about the work of the Lord in Heidelberg, Germany. It makes our heart rejoice to know that the work in Heidelberg is progressing.

God's richest blessings be with you and may the Lord help you in your service for Him. Greetings to you and the church with Col. 3:16,17: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

2. Greetings to: Rev. C. C. Peters, Brazil; H. M. Janzen, Winnipeg; B. B. Janz, Abbotsford; J. G. Thiessen, Vancouver.

The Brotherhood of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference, Winkler, Manitoba, wishes to thank you for your prayerful concern as evidenced by your greetings.

We wish you God's richest blessings and continued joy in the Lord. "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore" (Psalm 16: 11).

c) Additional Greetings:

1. Greetings from the Conference to: F. C. Peters, India; J. J. Toews, Palestine; D. D. Derksen, Boissevain; H. F. Klassen, Wpg.; Jacob Lepp, Dalmeny; Aron Toews, Clearbrook.

The Brotherhood of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference at Winkler, Manitoba, sincerely misses your presence at the sessions.

We thank you for your prayers and greet you with the words of Paul, who said, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19).

Resolution:

2. Greetings from the Conference to the U.S.A. Area Conference. Warmest greetings, dear brethren of the U.S.A. Area Conference from the brethren of the Canadian Conference in session at Winkler, Manitoba. We wish you the Lord's richest blessings and continued guidance as you conduct the many phases of your work in the Kingdom of God. We pray that the Lord will give you increasing opportunities of Christian witness and encourage you with the words of Paul in 1. Cor. 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

14. The Conference Treasury Report was given by Brother G. H. Sukkau.

TREASURY REPORT

of the Can. M.B. Conference for 1963-64.

Dear Delegates and Guests of the Conference:

As a basis for my report I would like to greet you with Matth. 6:33; "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

It is our privilege to report once more about the blessings the Lord had in store for us in the past conference year. God has entrusted our churches with numerous services for the advancement of his kingdom. This sacred trust is a challenge and a privilege indeed. We are grateful for the opportunities to serve. All branches of service of our conference have to be supported by willing hearts in prayer and by deed; which is a real challenge to all of us.

Our treasury report to a great extent reflects our practical application of "Seeking **first** the kingdom of God." We are thankful for the willingness of our churches to contribute cheerfully. "God loveth a cheerful giver!" 2. Cor 9:7b.

For Foreign Missions we can report a very encouraging increase. For Home Missions and Board of Gen. Welfare the response was good in general. For our institution in Christian Education an encouraging increase was noticeable, but there is still much room for improvement in order to keep pace with other branches of our work.

We are thankful to report to the conference, that we are able to meet all obligations foreseen in our annual budget. The Lord has provided the needed funds through our churches. To him be the glory and the blessings to the churches.

At this time I also would like to thank all our provincial and

church treasurers for their good service and brotherly cooperation.

Shall we turn now to the Financial Report of the 1963/64 conference year for more detailed information.

DISBURSEMENTS:

FINANCIAL REPORT of the Can. M.B. Conference Treasury as from June 1st, 1963 to May 31st, 1964

REVENUE:

1. Conference Levy (\$8.00 per member)	\$11,7925.00
2. Conference Sunday Offerings	4,208.78
3. Bible College, 2 Offerings & Aisits	14,198.43
4. Bible College, Bldg. Fund (\$1.00 Levy)	15,426.80
5. Bethesda Home, 1 Offering	5,649.87
6. Bethesda Home for Debt Retirement (Depreciation on Bldgs.)	15,850.26
7. Canada Inland Mission, Easter Offering	7,047.05
8. Canada Inland Mission extra Offering & Bldg. Fund	2,514.24
9. Evangelism, Offerings	4,396.67
10. Youth Committee Offerings	5,639.79
11. Foreign Missions Offerings & spec. Donations	422,005.74
12. Board of Gen. Welfare, Offerings	14,311.65
13. Board of Gen. Welfare Christian Service	3,000.00
14. Board of Gen. Welfare Gen. Conf. Wpg. Offerings	2,000.05
15. Gen. Conference Levies (\$1.00)	6,117.91
16. Gen. Conference year Book	1,063.12
17. Gen. Conference Wpg. Offerings & H. Wiens Travel	1,630.29
18. Gen. Conference Winnipeg, Expenses (50¢ Levy)	6,200.21
19. Nutana Church Bldg. Fund	2,121.75
20. Memorial Bldg. Fund	13,837.77
21. Gospel Light Hour	746.69
22. Tabor College	466.98
23. Jewish Mission	193.06
24. Other Designated Funds	935.44
25. Student Loan Fund	1,542.00
26. Music Committee Scholarship Fund	334.82
27. Home Missions, Can. Conf. Herbert	462.99
28. Gen. Conference, Offering for Wpg. Expenses	1,264.31
29. M.B. Hymnals	4,713.02
30. S. School Material, M.B. Imprint	10,634.38
31. Christ. Press for Book Sale	481.39
32. Can. M.B. Conference Year Books	1,223.80
33. Loan Payment, H. H. Epp	200.00
34. Gen. Conf. Music Program Offering	104.00
35. Forwards	399.00
36. Credit Exchanges	81.77
37. Fire Insurance Claim	65.00

38. Miscellaneous	34.55
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	\$688,845.58
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Treasury Balance, June 1st, 1963	49,719.93
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Total	\$738,565.51
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DISBURSEMENTS:

1. Bible College Offerings	\$ 14,198.43
2. Bible College Grant, Conf. Budget	25,000.00
3. Bible College Bursaries & Needy Student	1,000.00
4. Bible College Bldg. Fund on 167 Riverton	14,361.70
5. Bible College Ministers Course	1,500.00
6. Bethesda Home, West. M.B. Patients	990.00
7. Bethesda Home, Principal on Loan	14,212.53
8. Bethesda Home, Interest paid to May 19/64	1,637.73
9. Christ. Press Loan, Principal	26,379.11
10. Conference Interests and Fees	2,061.68
11. Can. Inland Mission for Quebec Work	7,915.83
12. Can. Inland Mission for Sask. \$1,000 B.C. \$2,250	3,250.00
31. Can. Inland Mission on Jerome Lot, paid in full	5,000.00
14. Can. Inland Mission on Bank Loan & Int.	2,894.05
15. Evangelism	8,878.05
16. Youth Committee Projects	6,350.00
17. Board of Gen. Welfare	27,210.42
18. Christian Service, Conf. Budget	3,000.00
19. Foreign Missions	422,005.74
20. Nutana Church Bldg. Fund	2,121.75
21. Unruh Memorial Fund	13,837.77
22. Gospel Light Hour	746.69
23. Tabor College	466.98
24. Jewish Mission	193.06
25. Other Designated Funds	935.44
26. Student Loan	1,920.00
27. Music Committee, 3 Bursaries	600.00
28. Music Committee, Budget Expenses	368.20
29. S. School Com. for Editorial & Office Work	2,364.82
30. S.S. Material M.B. Imprint	11,319.65
31. Publication M.B. Herald	27,000.00
32. Publication Committee	525.25
33. Board of Education	350.78
34. Peace Committe	68.00
35. Youth Committee, Editorial & Office Work	2,601.66
36. Conference Moderator	100.00
37. Conference Secretary	500.00
38. Secretaries at the Conference	140.00
39. Accounting and Correspondence	3,450.00
40. Conf. Office Supplies and Printing	691.44
41. Office Phone and Calls	114.74
42. Exchange premium and Bank Charges	1,263.37

43. Taxes on Bible College Bldgs.	6,279.62
44. Travelling Expenses of Conf. Committees	8,307.55
45. Can. Conf. Year Books	2,807.21
46. Gen. Conf. Winnipeg, Expenses	5,959.18
47. Gen. Conference \$1.00 Levy	6,117.91
48. Gen. Conference year Books	1,063.12
49. Gen. Conference Wpg. Offerings & H. Wiens Travel	1,630.29
50. Miss Anna Thiessen, Assistance	300.00
51. H. H. Voth, Short Loan	2,000.00
52. Rundschau & Literature to S.A. Europe	2,000.00
53. M.C.C. Canada Levy for 6 months	1,500.00
54. Forwards	399.00

Total \$697,888.75

Receipts from June 1st, '63 — May 31, '64.....	\$738,565.51
Expenditures " " " "	697,888.75

Treasury Balance June 1st, 1964 \$ 40,676.76

The treasury balance consists of:

Conf. Operation Fund	\$ 15,000.00	
Conf. Gen. Treasury	16,544.58	
College Bldg. Fund, (1.-Levy)	4,199.23	
" " " Loan	1,000.00	(none
Youth Committee	2,476.29	Interest
Student Loan Fund	122.00	bearing)
Music Com. Fund	117.93	
Board of Gen. Welfare	1,216.73	
	<u>\$ 40,676.76</u>	

Outstanding Loans:

Short Loan	\$ 2,000.00
Advanced to Bethesda Home	6,914.95
Total	<u>\$ 8,914.95</u>

Bank Loans made by Can. Conf. Balance

Christian Press Loan, Principal left	\$ 10,000.00
Interest paid to March 6/64	
St. Jerome Loan, Principal	25,000.00
Interest paid to May 19/64.	
Bethesda, consolidated Loan	26,787.47
Interest paid to May 19/64	
	<u>\$ 61,787.47</u>

Winnipeg, Man.
June 19th, 1964

G. H. Sukkau,
Conf. Treasurer

The books and records were audited on June 11th, 1964

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL PROVINCES IN 1964

Members	Conf. 8.-	Levy C. Sun. Col. E. F. 1.-	College Bethesda Can. Inf. 1ism.	Evange- 1ism.	Youth Com.	Foreign Missions	General Board of Welfare	Miscellane- ous	Totals	Per Member					
Ontario	17,832.-	495.48	2,229.-	3275.03	1483.01	2175.09	536.-	520.29	62,822.71	1864.50	1660.21	2389.89	97,283.21	43.45	
Manitoba	2239	31,848.-	963.99	3,981.-	3737.10	864.92	2449.22	1090.40	1238.09	98,584.95	5971.50	3432.26	5644.21	159,805.64	40.14
So. Sask.	761	6,067.-	103.99	711.-	452.71	403.77	659.39	331.77	440.10	26,218.41	661.61	620.38	1343.72	37,993.85	49.92
N. Sask.	12,068.-	147.36	1,097.20	1442.89	481.01	636.63	460.92	423.72	45,232.03	1011.80	1295.16	1938.76	66,236.46	41.60	
Alberta	1259	9,998.-	417.92	1,214.60	1556.22	664.46	1195.76	379.77	410.71	30,256.63	607.-	1247.06	2487.35	50,435.48	40.06
Brit. Col.	5014	40,112.-	2080.04	5,014.-	3484.72	1752.70	2445.20	1370.60	2016.97	141,845.71	2085.81	3143.99	7830.48	213,182.22	42.51
Can. N.B. Conf.	-	-	1,000.-	249.76	15850.26	-	227.21	589.91	17,044.-	842.24	7912.64	20192.70	63,908.72	46.41	
Totals	117,925.-	4208.78	15246.80	14198.43	21500.13	9561.29	4396.67	5639.79	422,005.74	13024.46	19311.70	41,827.11	688,845.58		
										Plus 1963 Treasury Balance					49,719.93
										Grand Total					738,565.51
										Contributions per Member:					
										in 1960					\$ 38.88
										" 1961					40.61
										" 1962					41.31
										" 1963					42.23
										" 1964					46.41
										Winnipeg, Man.					
										June 24th, 1964					

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ALBERTA M. B. CHURCHES 1963/64

Members Church Conf. Rev. C. Sum. Cl. B. F. College Bethel Can. Ind. Exchanges of Comm. Services		Offerings		Offings		Misses		Liam		Miscellaneous		Welfare Com. Fund	
		8.-1	1.-	474.03	253.36	288.75	--	109.65	11,736.50	W268.50	334.11	--	--
505	Coaldale	4,296.-	115.61	537.-	15.60	10.30	10.30	10.30	568.37	W. 5.-	10.30	--	--
25	Cornwall	96.-	38.38	98.-	69.11	33.35	70.20	50.55	3,344.75	W. 49.-	91.58	--	--
98	Gem	784.-	46.45	42.-	102.34	31.01	81.82	83.95	2,032.03	W. 21.-	--	--	--
48	Grassy M.	336.-	43.02	172.-	195.87	83.67	74.87	174.79	2,442.75	W. 86.-	111.83	--	--
172	Highland	1,376.-	15.20	38.-	55.13	17.03	27.27	44.96	788.86	W. 19.-	50.58	--	--
38	La Glace	304.-	22.05	65.-	189.57	28.-	18.63	--	1,151.82	W. 32.50	29.32	--	--
62	Lendrum	520.-	48.75	28.-	35.70	37.58	31.40	16.51	1,294.92	W. 14.-	95.57	--	--
33	Lethbridge	224.-	--	83.-	100.-	--	341.-	20.46	688.33	--	20.-	--	--
83	Linden	358.-	25.-	20.-	30.-	25.-	15.-	28.-	492.-	W. 10.-	20.-	--	--
20	Namaka	160.-	17.13	17.-	34.55	3.50	97.37	10.-	622.57	W. 8.50	40.21	--	--
17	Pin. Greek	136.-	15.-	99.-	177.18	94.57	46.06	--	3,202.84	W. 39.-	185.27	--	--
81	Tofield	792.-	31.33	--	82.44	47.09	93.09	57.96	1,490.89	W. 38.50	182.40	--	--
77	Vauxhall	616.-	--	--	--	--	--	--	400.-	--	75.89	--	--
1259	Province	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30,256.63	607.-	1,247.06	--	--
Totals		9,998.-	417.91	1,214.60	1,536.22	664.46	1,195.76	379.77	410.71	30,256.63	607.-	1,247.06	12.62
		Miscellaneous 2 474.73											
		Total \$ 50,435.48											

NORTH SASK. M. B. CHURCHES 1963/64													
Members Church Conf. Day R. Sun. Col. B. C. College Bethesda Can. Ind. Engrs. - Y. Com. Foreigners Gen. Conf. Board of Missions													
		8! -	1. -	Offings	Offering	Wpct. 1. -	Wpct. 1. -	Wpct. 1. -	Wpct. 1. -	Wpct. 1. -	Wpct. 1. -		
83	Borden	625.-	7.30	49.-	30.84	34.46	37.77	-	21.19	2,674.22	W 40.-	26.42	-
84	Brotherf.	672.-	-	84.-	250.-	6.-	20.-	-	-	3,877.44	-	30.-	27.20
69	Carrot R.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.-	-	-	-
240	Dalmeny	1920.-	69.05	240.-	232.65	204.85	92.28	288.12	44.06	7,044.54	W120.-	241.92	-
22	Langham	107.-	-	-	62.81	-	-	-	-	587.-	-	45.50	-
30	Foam Lake	-	13.40	39.95	29.85	9.75	17.25	-	-	229.50	-	-	-
117	Glenbush	936.-	-	117.-	68.85	20.70	80.55	-	6.10	1,705.72	W 58.50	80.54	-
215	Hepburn	1720.-	31.53	215.-	179.31	47.47	63.24	-	56.44	5,812.34	W107.50	293.08	-
34	Laird	272.-	-	34.-	45.90	10.-	-	-	-	1,138.11	W. 17.-	-	-
26	Lashburn	79.-	-	-	18.56	30.61	14.45	-	-	637.71	-	41.01	-
11	Maidstone	88.-	-	11.-	-	-	-	-	-	22.97	W. 5.50	-	-
-	Nutana	418.-	-	37.75	-	-	-	-	-	250.-	11.-	-	-
379	Saskatoon	3032.-	-	-	300.93	15.42	127.53	-	114.08	10,469.94	W189.50	84.74	-
105	Waldheim	840.-	21.55	105.-	75.-	62.25	137.78	172.80	49.53	2,840.06	W. 52.50	35.-	-
71	Watrous	568.-	-	61.50	102.38	23.-	28.80	-	47.84	1,760.44	W. 35.50	50.93	-
106	W. Portal	848.-	4.53	106.-	45.81	16.50	16.98	-	64.48	2,133.99	W. 53.-	22.07	-
1592	Province	19.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.-	3,897.40	-	-	-
	Totals	12,068.-	147.36	1,097.20	1,442.89	481.01	636.63	460.92	423.72	45,232.03	1,011.80	1,295.16	27.20
										Miscellaneous			1,911.56
										Total.....			66,236.46

SOUTH SASK. M. B. CHURCHES 1963/64

		Members Church Conf. Temp. & Sec. Col. B. F. College & Bible Soc. Conf. Inc. Foreign - Y. Com. Foreigner Gen. Conf. Board of Missions											
		1.-	1.-	1.-	Offerings	Ministry	Love	Missionary	WPG. + B. + Welfare	Per Fund			
34	Beechy	272.-	31.91	34.-	64.93	26.17	23.35	-	13.47	1,359.56	W 17.-	47.12	-
17	Bethania	36.-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85.89	34.-	-	-
29	Elm	205.-	13.71	-	34.70	26.06	12.18	13.-	27.89	779.53	-	22.02	-
23	Gandenau	184.-	-	23.-	9.19	7.36	10.59	41.44	49.66	773.93	W 11.50	32.92	-
251	Herbert	1932.-	-	251.-	131.21	137.92	236.38	-	40.-	6,833.20	W 125.-	151.41	25.-
39	Hill Ave.	312.-	17.05	39.-	58.31	38.10	23.88	34.65	30.67	1,599.16	W 19.50	24.62	-
115	Main Centre	950.-	-	115.-	39.86	36.09	44.91	129.84	70.-	2,604.89	W 57.50	93.90	-
23	McMahon	184.-	652	19.-	26.65	6.37	10.21	24.82	59.11	904.45	W 11.50	23.63	-
140	Sw. Cuurent	1120.-	-	140.-	87.86	40.23	112.58	-	-	3,138.31	W 70.-	125.49	12.-
90	Woodrow	720.-	34.80	90.-	-	85.87	145.63	88.02	103.07	3,255.14	W 45.-	43.27	-
761	Province	76.-	-	-	-	-	39.68	-	46.23	4,884.35	W 8.-	56.-	-
	Totals	6,067.-	103.99	711.-	452.71	403.77	659.39	331.77	440.10	26,218.41	641.61	620.38	37.-
												Miscellaneous	
												Total.....	
												1,306.72	
												<u>37,993.85</u>	

Brother Dennis Penner of Kronsart played a trumpet solo with piano accompaniment.

15. The Committee on Evangelism.

The Committee members were asked to come to the platform.

a) Brother H. J. Brandt read the report in the absence of the chairman J. J. Toews.

Report of the Committee on Evangelism to the Canadian Conference of 1964

Dear Delegates and Friends of the Conference:

"Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out". (John 6:37)
This blessed assurance of our Lord still holds true today and none of those who did come in the past year have been rejected by our Saviour.

We thank the Lord for another year in which we were privileged to work for Him in the field of evangelism. Our Conference Evangelist has been able to meet all his appointments and the Lord has attended his work with blessings for God's children and the salvation of immortal souls. Again, other brethren have participated in the program as per attached sheet. We are deeply grateful for the prayer support our churches have given to this phase of God's kingdom. Let us not be weary in well doing.

As reported to the Conference last year, Brother Epp's ministry as Conference Evangelist will be terminated as of August 31, 1964, and he is scheduled to assume the pastorate of the Nutana Church in Saskatoon. We are grateful for the five years we were privileged to have him serve us and covet for him the Lord's richest blessings in his future ministry. We are still trusting the Lord for a replacement.

In the attached exhibit we have listed all the campaigns of which we have record in our office; since we do not have a regular system whereby reports of completed campaigns are being sent to us, we are not sure whether this list is complete. Should we have overlooked any, we would appreciate, if such were called to our attention.

Looking into the future, we deeply appreciated the understanding with which the conference last year encouraged efforts in the field of evangelism, also encouraging the employment of methods which shall supplement the campaign approach. Since we had to do some careful long range planning in regard to evangelism, and since it was impossible for our chairman to attend the meetings of the Committee, held in connection with the Conference here, the Committee for Reference and Counsel granted permission for a special meeting of our Committee, which was held April 28, 29, 1964. This meeting was profitable in that the Committee could sit together without pressure of other engagements, to prayerfully consider

the needs of evangelism in our constituency. Thus the Committee could more definitely plan more concrete assistance to the churches which are planning to initiate a program of visitation evangelism. The campaign approach alone no longer meets our full need. We must return to include in our outreach the more personal approach. Visitation evangelism may be one aspect of re-emphasizing this biblical method.

The Committee has also sensed the need for a closer co-operation with the Brethren of the United States area Board of Evangelism. The brethren present at the General Conference last August had a joint meeting in Winnipeg, where free exchange of information led us to recognize that many of the problems we face in outreach and evangelism, are the same on both sides, and a functional relationship between the two committees, for mutual edification, appeared desirable. To further explore such arrangements representatives of both sides met in Vancouver in June 1964, and the results of these discussions will be reflected in the recommendations. We believe it was of the Lord and trust that it shall prove profitable to all concerned.

Some more specific planning has been done in regard to team evangelism which the Conference sanctioned last year. We trust that during the coming month we will be able to make arrangements for the implementation of such a thrust for our Lord in communities which have manifested a keen interest in this respect.

As a whole, we are confident that our Conference will be ready to exploit every opportunity to strengthen the work of evangelism and outreach while it is day. To this end may God work in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure.

The Committee on Evangelism.

Campaigns Conducted from June 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964

June 1963

Newton Siding, Man., H. H. Epp	June 2—12	11 days
Manitou, Man., H. H. Epp	June 16—26	11 days
Arnaud, Man., H. H. Epp	June 28—July 5	8 days

July 1963

Justice, Man., H. H. Epp	July 14—24	11 days
Arlie, Sask., J. J. Toews	19—21	3 days
Kronsgart, Man., H. H. Epp	July 28—Aug. 2	6 days

August 1963

Gem, Alta., J. J. Toews	Aug. 10—19	10 days
Tofield, Alta., D. Pankratz	18—25	8 days

September 1963

Foam Lake, Sask., F. C. Peters	Sept. 1— 6	6 days
Calgary, Alta., J. J. Toews	5—15	11 days
South Abbotsford, B.C., F. C. Peters	8—18	11 days

Portage la Prairie, Man., H. H. Epp	8—18	11 days
Woodrow, Sask., H. H. Epp	22—Oct. 2	11 days
Ft. Rouge (Winnipeg), Man., N. Willems	Mar. 8—15	8 days
Fall 1963		
Kennedy Heights (Vancouver), B.C., N. Willems		10 days
October 1963		
McMahon, Sask., Fk. Froese	Oct. 6—15	10 days
Dalmeny, Sask., H. H. Epp	6—16	11 days
Waldheim, Sask., H. H. Epp	20—30	11 days
Arnold, B.C., D. P. Schultz	20—31	12 days
La Glace, Alta., H. G. Classen	23—31	9 days
November 1963		
Leamington, Ont., H. H. Epp	Nov. 3—13	11 days
Alexander, Man., J. J. Neufeld	17—22	6 days
Morden, Man., J. A. Froese	17—25	9 days
Hampshire, Ont., H. H. Epp	17—27	11 days
January 1964		
Kelowna, B.C., H. H. Epp	Jan. 5—15	11 days
Black Creek, B.C., H. H. Epp	19—29	11 days
East Aldergrove, B.C., H. H. Epp	30—Feb. 9	11 days
February 1964		
Elmwood (Winnipeg), Man., H. H. Epp	Feb. 16—26	11 days
Matsqui, B.C., H. Kasdorf	17—24	8 days
Brandon, Man., H. H. Epp	27—Mar. 8	11 days
March 1964		
Morden, Man., H. Brucks	Mar. 1— 6	6 days
Vauxhall, Alta., H. Brucks	8—13	6 days
Main Centre, Sask., H. H. Epp	15—25	11 days
Kitchener, Ont., H. H. Epp	29—Apr. 5	8 days
Harrison Hot Springs, B. C., R. Janzen	29—Apr. 5	8 days
Carrot River, Sask., J. J. Toews	27—Apr. 5	10 days
April 1964		
Flowing Well, Sask., H. H. Epp	Apr. 12—22	11 days
Regina, Sask., H. H. Epp	26—May 6	11 days
May 1964		
Edmonton, Alta., H. H. Epp	May 31—June 10	11 days

The report was accepted with a slight change.

H. H. Epp — Evangelist

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

In Lamentation 3:22-23 we read, "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Standing before you for the last time in this capacity, I am overwhelmed afresh by the wonderful mercies of the Lord expressed in His faithfulness to us.

Five years ago we received an assignment. We took this call through our Conference to be the call of the Lord to a ministry of

Evangelism in our churches. Today we marvel at His grace! Our weakness, laxity and unfaithfulness are covered by His Grace, His Faithfulness.

We praise Him today for his protection in the multiplied thousands of miles of travel under varied circumstances and conditions.

He supplied the needed strength and health enabling me to meet every speaking engagement, but one, in over 1300 such engagements.

He drew strength and wisdom from Him for the countless contacts in the area of spiritual counsel both with Christians and with non-Christians.

His grace sustained us and kept us in the many long days of loneliness and separation from loved ones and family. Yes and He has supplied all our material needs as well.

Then too he supplied the leadership and the counsel of an alert Committee, as also the faithful prayer backing of an entire constituency.

For the future of this work and its workers I could wish for no more than the continued abundant outworking of the Faithfulness of the unfailing God of Salvation.

Br. Epp thanks the Conference for their support during the five years.

The report was accepted with gratitude.

Brother Epp has responded to the call of the Nutana M. B. Church, Saskatoon, where he will serve as pastor.

Resolution:

As the assembled Brotherhood considers the matter of Evangelism of our Conference of the past five years their hearts are moved to gratitude and thankfulness to God and our evangelist. We rejoice that God has signally blessed this work. We acknowledge that the services and sacrifices of brother and sister Epp and family have been used of the Lord to edify and establish the saints and lead others from darkness to light. As the Epps take up their new duties we "commend them to God and the Word of His grace which is able to build you up," (Acts 20:32).

The Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference Committee on Evangelism

Recommendations:

1. That prayer and intercession for the ministry of evangelism be encouraged and strengthened.
2. That a program of evangelism be continued on the Canadian Conference level through the Committee on Evangelism.
3. That the Resolution Committee be requested to draw up an appropriate resolution expressing the gratitude of the entire constituency to Br. and Sister H. H. Epp and their family for the fruitful five year ministry they have rendered as unto God.

4. That the conference endorse the functional relationship with the efforts in evangelism of the U.S. area conference, as in:

- a) Exchange of personnel.
- b) Interchange of ideas and purposes.
- c) Selection, preparation, and production of literature.
- d) Exploration of further areas of cooperation.

5. That the conference accept the budget of \$12,000 for evangelism, of which \$10,500 be designated for the program as ordained by the Committee heretofore, and an additional \$1,500 be designated for the aid of churches who request help in the initiation of visitation evangelism. (Where team evangelism is implemented, we trust that the committees or churches concerned will carry the expenses. Should a small subsidy be required, this is to be taken from the above mentioned budget.)

6. That the Conference change the committee into a regular standing committee of the Conference in which only one-third of its members is subject to election annually.

The first 5 recommendations are accepted without change.

A motion carried that the 6th recommendation serve as a notice or motion to change the constitution. This question is referred to the churches, for final decision by next year's Conference.

A mixed quartet from the Kronsgart M. B. Church sang, "It's in My Heart."

d) Elections

Candidates for the chairmanship of this committee are nominated: Herbert Brandt, Vancouver; J. J. Toews, Winnipeg; Eugene Gerbrandt, Saskatoon; Wm. Falk, Winnipeg. Brother Brandt was elected.

Candidates for membership in this Committee:

B.C.: George Braun, Nick Willems.

Alberta: H. H. Siemens, Jacob Bergen.

S. Sask.: Dave Epp, George Dyck

N. Sask.: H. H. Epp, Jacob Kehler.

Man.: J. J. Toews, J. J. Neufeld.

Ont.: Wm. Baerg, John M. Schmidt.

The elected brethren are: Georg Braun, B.C.; Jacob Bergen, Alberta; H. H. Epp, N. Sask.; Dave Epp, S. Sask.; J. J. Toews, Man.; J. M. Schmidt, Ont.

16. **Canada Inland Mission.** The Committee was asked to come to the platform.

a) **Report.** The following report was given by the chairman of the Committee, Henry Warkentin.

Dear Brethren of the Conference,

Today we echo the words of the Psalmist: "I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; yea, I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate on all thy work, and muse on thy mighty deeds. Thy way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God? Thou art the God who workest wonders, who hast manifested thy might among the peoples." Psalm 77:11-14.

If we consider the past year we cannot help but see the deeds of the Lord. We were hard pressed for a place to have Sunday School and our services. The school was closed to us. Today we rejoice that we have a house of worship and a dwelling for our missionaries. The erection of the building was carried out by a local contractor Mr. E. Schulz from the blueprints prepared without charge by Brother Toly Isaac of Kichener. This help was greatly appreciated. During the building Brother Dyck spent considerable time to make sure that all would be done according to our wishes. On March 15th this building was dedicated unto the Lord, though it was already used for services in December. Today we rejoice and thank God for this lighthouse in the midst of the darkness.

The varied avenues of Christian witness, such as visitation, literature distribution, Sunday School, radio work and Bible Study have been carried on in St. Jerome and St. Therese as extensively as possible. This has been a heavy burden for the Dycks after the Shannons left. It was an encouragement to have several teachers and others to come into the area. The Ed Wiebes, Miss Wall, Miss Wiebe and Miss Riediger fellowshipped with the Dycks and also in the services. Brother Wiebe was a real asset in counseling on the building work in general. He has also begun a choir and Miss Martha Wall is a real help in the field of music as well. The teachers have established an excellent reputation and have opened the door for others to come in. Several more teachers are expected. The Ben Klassens, from Carman, Manitoba, who returned from the Congo, will be a real help in the French work.

We are thankful to the Lord for providing workers for the future in the Don Balzers of Saskatoon. Brother Balzer will be studying in Montreal while Sister Balzer expects to teach. This will be a good preparation for the work and shorten the time spent in language study. We are looking forward to the time when they will be able to delve into the work. If the Home Mission Boards in the other provinces have difficulties in seeking pastors, we have a greater problem because of the language. However, we are confident that the Lord will continue to do mighty deeds in Quebec.

The purpose of our work is to win souls for Jesus Christ, and to establish His Church. We rejoice that souls are being saved. The congregation is growing. The first baptism has taken place. The Church of Jesus Christ is emerging in Ste. Jerome and Ste. Therese.

We are grateful to the Lord and also to the churches of our Conference for the keen interest shown and the willing support.

The youth of our Conference have carried the financial responsibility for the radio program, which is a vital arm of outreach. To all those who contributed toward the various needs of the work, a hearty "Thank you" is extended. We also appreciate the faithful intercession. May the Lord continue to bless abundantly this corner of His vineyard.

In behalf of the Canada Inland Mission,

Henry Warkentin.

The report was gratefully accepted.

b) Report by Brother Ernest Dyck:

Dear Brethren,

We as workers rejoice for having had the privilege to give out the Word of God to a people who have the form of godliness but lack the joy of a personal faith in Christ. We are thankful to God for our churches whose prayers and gifts made it possible to proclaim the Gospel message through the radio program "paroles de Vie", through Christian literature, visitation, Bible study in the homes, Sunday School, and Gospel services in the chapel.

The Lord has honoured his Word and answered your prayers and ours in numerous areas of the work during the past year. Among the many blessings received from the Lord during these months, I will mention six. They are:

1. The coming of M.B. teachers into the province and their willingness to help in the sharing of the burdens of the work.
2. The construction and dedication of the M. B. chapel in St. Jerome.
3. The elementary Bible course taught to a group of young people from St. Jerome and St. Therese during the winter months.
4. The accepting of the Gospel by two couples. They were the first fruits of visitation evangelism.
5. The program made with the Christians attending the meetings toward the organization of a visible local M. B. church.
6. The continued interest and good-will shown in our churches through their gifts, prayers, and letters have been an encouragement to us as workers.

For the task which we feel that the Lord^f would entrust unto our Conference to accomplish in French Canada, we ask you to pray that as a Brotherhood we would not become satisfied with past accomplishments, but that we would **go on** as we read in Hebr. 6:1. We would suggest that the work in Quebec we go on to:

1. Procure land and a place of worship in St. Therese.
2. Praise God for new workers coming into the work and pray that they may adjust to their new environment.
3. Prepare workers from the local believers who will hear the call of God to witness to their own people.

4. Permit God to show us his program for winning the people to christ and establishing them in the faith.
5. Preserving and fostering the interest in our Canadian churches for more intensive evangelism in Quebec.

In His service in Quebec,
Ernest and Lydia Dyck.

The Conference accepted the report with gratitude and rejoices over the progress that was made in the work. There are prospects that it will be possible to establish a French M. B. Church on this mission field in fall. Several teachers will assist in the work.

c) Financial Report

Financial Report of the Canada Inland Mission June 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964

RECEIPTS:

Bank Balance May 31, 1963	\$ 1,113.80
Canadian Conference Treasury	7,903.23
Board of Missions (Hillsboro)	3,000.00
Canadian Youth Project	1,500.00
Other gifts	215.00
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	\$13,732.03

DISBURSEMENTS: Radio Program	\$ 1,526.00
Salary	4,187.75
Rent	2,035.50
Utilities	775.40
Gen. Field Expenses: Mileage, literature furnishings, taxes, DVBS	1,291.04
Payments on building	1,636.00
Gestetner	318.00
Insurance (3 Years)	416.06
Administration	701.24
Miscellaneous	317.53
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	13,204.52
Bank Balance May 31, 1964	527.51
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Total	\$13,732.03

Treasurer: John Klassen, Virgil

This treasury was audited by Ontario Conference auditors Signed:
H. Ens, W. Dick, J. B. Voth

The report was accepted by the Conference.

d) Report on the Treasury for the Building of the Church at
St. Jerome, Quebec.

Financial Summary on the St. Jerome Building

Receipts:

Through the Board of Trustees	\$27,000.00
From the Operating Budget	2,433.11
Interest	27.75
Total	\$29,460.86

Disbursements:

Paid to Contractor, Mr. Schulz	\$29,406.20
Balance in treasury, May 1964	54.66
Total	\$29,460.86

e) Recommendations of the Canada Inland Mission

We recommend:

1. That in considering the blessings of the Lord on the work in Quebec we thank the Lord and commit ourselves to continue in earnest intercession for the growth of the work.
2. That we greet the family of Brother Dyck, our French brethren, as well as teachers and others who are assisting in the work.
3. That we appoint the Dycks for further service.
4. That we accept the Donald Balzers of Saskatoon as future workers.
5. That a limited effort in deputation in the province be permitted.
6. That we again designate the Easter offering for the work in Quebec.
7. That the debt of \$25,000 on the building in St. Jerome be retired with an annual payment of \$7,000 plus interest (unless the Conference wishes to retire it more rapidly).
8. Since there are good prospects for organizing a mission church in Quebec in the near future we recommend that this church be directly affiliated with the Canadian Conference because:
 - a. this church will be outside of the provinces where provincial Conferences exist.
 - b. this church would not be ready to participate in any other provincial program.
 - c. Quebec has its particular needs. This church would function under the supervision of the Canada Inland Mission and assume its financial obligations within the Conference.

The first six recommendations were accepted by the Conference.

Brother Wm. Neufeld, S. Abbotsford led in the closing prayer. His prayer was offered in behalf of the work of the Board of Public Welfare, the work of Evangelization and the Canada Inland Mission. He also gave thanks to God for the meal that had been prepared.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Monday Evening, July 6, 1964.

Brother Sam Janzen, Morden, Man., led the congregation in the singing of the following songs: "Auf zum Werk", "Wonderful Words of Life", "Ich brauch Dich alle Zeit".

Brother D. B. Wiens, Vancouver held the opening prayer. The minutes of the previous two sessions were read by the secretary and the motion carried that they be accepted with a few changes.

16. Canada Inland Mission continued.

e) Continuation. Recommendations 7 and 8 were accepted. The recommendation that the Russian Gospel Light Hour broadcast over the Saskatoon Station be subsidized by the Canada Inland Mission beyond the grant of the Canadian Youth Committee was voted down. The Conference then decided to submit this question to the special Radio Commission for the purpose of investigating this matter. Temporarily, however, no change was to be undertaken in this question.

f) The Budget was presented by Brother Wm. Baerg.

Operating Budget of the Canada Inland Mission for 1964 -65

Expenditures:

Salary	\$ 3,240.00
Family Allowance	240.00
Rent	1,100.00
Utilities for Chapel & 2 dwellings	800.00
Travelling on field	700.00
D. V. B. S.	300.00
Field work, Lit. equip., etc.	900.00
Radio	1,500.00
Garage	200.00
Deputation	200.00
Administration	500.00
Investigation in N.W.T.	500.00
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	\$10,180.00

Income:

Balance	\$ 527.71
Youth Project	1,500.00
Easter Offerings	8,152.29
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	\$10,180.00

The motion carried that the budget be accepted without change.

g) **Election of Chairman of Committee.** Candidates: H. Warkentin, Harvey Gossen and John Reimer.

Brother H. Warkentin was elected.

The chairmen of the Home Missions Committees of the Provinces are automatically also members of the Canada Inland Missions Committee.

A group of ladies from Morden sang, "O for a Heart to Praise My God."

17. Sunday School and Youth Committee

The brethren of these committees came to the platform.

a) Brother H. R. Baerg read the report and the recommendations.

Report of the Canadian Sunday School Committee

Dear Brethren:

In Col. 1:28 we read "teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man mature in Christ". This could well be a statement of the over-all objective of the Sunday School. As the "teaching arm of the church", we believe it to be our delegated assignment from the church and our divine responsibility enjoined upon us by the Word of God that we strive to improve our teaching program to the extent that all members of our congregation and the unreached of our communities be taught the Word of God effectively. We recognize that this teaching ministry is indeed an "obstacle-course" for there are many adversaries:

1. The fact that the task is never completed.
2. Hesitancy on the part of the individual. It takes effort to bring him under the teaching ministry of the Word; and he must be helped to the proper motivation to benefit from the instruction.
3. The instrument with which we are seeking to do the job is by no means perfect.

We need to be much in prayer that God would endow every teacher with divine wisdom for the task of presenting "every man mature in Christ".

We thank God for the more than 1500 teachers who teach more than 16,000 pupils in Sunday School. These teachers are men and women who do not need to be taught repeatedly and be fed the milk of the Word, as stated in Heb. 5:12, but who are able to teach and receive the meat of the Word. It is indeed a good sign of the spiritual level of the membership of our churches that God constantly raises up from our midst new recruits to supply the teacher demand. But these men and women are not sufficient of themselves; may the Holy Spirit guide each one into the truth of God's Word and fill each one (John 7:38) that from them may flow streams of living water.

1. TEACHER TRAINING

Despite what we have said, we notice from the statistical report that only about one-third of the teachers have had special training for this all important task. In order to upgrade our teaching program churches need to feel responsible for providing additional teacher training for the workers and for providing new recruits.

We are recommending the use of the Evangelical Teachers Training Association training course for our churches. These courses are available from Christian Press, and further information is available from the Office of Christian Education at 81 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Manitoba.

2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

We are happy to report that the Canadian Conference Youth and Sunday School Committees have been able to secure the services of an executive secretary. Under the advisement of the Committee of Reference and Counsel, the two committees prepared a brochure describing the duties of the executive secretary. These pamphlets were sent to the churches in preparation for the referendum on this question. The churches accepted the project and as a result Brother George Konrad was appointed, effective April 1, 1964. During the past month Brother Konrad has been busy setting up an office in Winnipeg.

Our arrangements with Brother Konrad are that he will serve fulltime in the area of Youth and Sunday School for the months of June, July, and August. Then he plans to continue his seminary work in Fort Worth, Texas. However, since he was dependent on part time employment to finance his way through school, he will continue as executive secretary on a half-time basis during the winter months. He will then do such work as write for the Youth Worker, edit Sunday School materials, do general paper work, prepare educational literature, maintain the office, correspondence and contact with the churches about educational needs, stand by with counsel and advice, write educational articles for the Mennonite Brethren Herald, and serve as speaker for Christian Education Conferences.

3. EASTER CONFERENCE

We are able to report that we had a most profitable Conference during the Easter Week. The Conference convened in the North Kildonan Mennonite Brethren Church, Winnipeg, March 31 through April 3. A delegation of about 80 registered took part in the discussion of papers and workshop sessions. We believe that the level of understanding of and appreciation for Christian education was definitely raised. However, we also saw our need for further study and discussion about Christian education. We plan to have a study conference on a smaller scale at our annual meeting next spring. On that occasion the two committees, together with some selected, qualified persons, want to form a commission to review our philosophy

of Christian Education and other related issues in order to give positive leadership in the area of Christian education and curriculum selection.

4. CURRICULUM

In the area of Sunday School Curriculum the Editorial Committee, comprised of the Brethren Wilmer Kornelson, Nick Willems, and H. R. Baerg, has continued its work in editing the Herald Press material as assigned by their editor. The biggest work of the past year was the revision of Year I Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

Numerous suggestions of change and additions have been submitted. More and more the Editorial Committee, the Sunday School Committee and other brethren feel that it is difficult to change this material to meet our needs, and yet it is not acceptable to our churches in its present form. We had hoped that some of our Anabaptist distinctives could be emphasized without weakening our traditional stand on evangelism and threatening our evangelical position. However, this appears to be most difficult, if not impossible. Continually, churches are encountering difficulties and are cancelling their orders. We want to run further surveys as to problem areas; nevertheless, we feel that in order not to stock pile too much material, we should not place any additional orders in the meantime. Our stock amounts to about \$12,000.00 and the United States has about \$3,000.00 worth for which they have little demand. They would be more than happy if we would relieve them of some of their surplus. Although we are suggesting that we do not place new orders for the material, we would appreciate the churches staying with us and not discontinuing the material. It will take several years to deplete our present stock. Should we think in terms of an alternate curriculum for the Primary, Junior and Intermediate departments, we ought to make our selection on the basis of a sound philosophy. We will then, at the outset, need to think in terms of special supplements in which emphasis, distinctives and teacher helps can be given.

The change in the adult department curriculum has been introduced in all of our provinces and to all our churches, so that we probably need to elaborate in detail. May we only stress that the old lessons will be discontinued and will not be available. The change which we are undertaking is only in the textual outline. A "through-the-book" survey approach is going to be taken. The same writers will write our quarterlies as before. The quarterlies will be available in German and English just as previously.

5. ORGANIZATION

Even though we need to move ahead in the reorganization of our Youth and Sunday School Committees, we are only suggesting gradual changes. We expect to be able to present a more complete organizational structure in the future. Transitions can also be expected on the provincial level since some of the provinces are considering the coordination of their educational services under one com-

mittee. On the Canadian level we are suggesting that the executives of the Youth and Sunday School Committees constitute one committee to coordinate the work. This combined committee could then organize itself and elect a chairman from its members. The Easter Conference, after lengthy discussion, concluded that until such a time as the whole structure has been thoroughly reviewed, this would be the best arrangement.

We believe that the opportunities for Christian Education in the local church are unprecedented. The challenge is before us and we want to give the best possible leadership of which we are capable. However, we confess our limitation in insight, in evaluating the conditions correctly, and in envisioning the future clearly. Additional projects and goals will be presented to the churches by the Committee and the executive secretary in due time. We would, therefore, commend the committees and the executive secretary to your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. Baerg.

The report was accepted with gratitude.

Recommendations:

1. That if at all possible, the churches sponsor teacher training courses, either as a local church or in cooperation with neighbouring churches.

2. That churches plan, organize and implement a full scale mid-week program (family night). If counsel or help is needed, our executive secretary should be consulted.

3. That the Conference, in addition to the regular business meeting, endorse the meeting of the Sunday School and Youth Committees, with a few additional brethren, for purposes of the intensive study of pressing issues related to Christian education.

4. That the Conference approve the suggested organization of the executives of the Youth and Sunday School Committees to form a single committee, which elects its chairman from its own members.

5. That the Conference approve the employment of the Executive Secretary and that the employment for the current year be as outlined in the report.

6. That the Conference adopt the budget of the Committee.

The motion carried that all these recommendations be accepted.

b) Brother Cornie Braun introduced the members of the Junior Youth and S. S. Committee as well as the newly appointed Executive Secretary, Brother G. G. Konrad.

Brother Braun also read the report of the Committee.

Report of Youth Committee to the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference 1964

Dear Brethren:

Since the Sunday School Committee and the Youth Committee formed the Interim Christian Education Committee of our Confer-

ence this past year the report of the Sunday School Committee covers the areas of work we have sought to do together. In order to avoid duplication, we shall report only on those phases of the Christian Education that relate directly to our Youth Work.

We have sought, by God's grace to serve the Lord and our Conference in the following areas:

YOUTH WORKER:

It was decided last year that Scripture Press Training Hour Guides be used by our Youth fellowship. The Youth Worker was to be prepared in order to supplement this material in areas not covered by Scripture Press, such as, M. B. distinctives and M. B. Missions. Following this principle, Brother H. H. Dueck and his editorial advisory board have published another two issues of the Worker this past year. Brother Dueck has put a great deal of time and effort into this work. In the future our appointed Executive-Secretary, Brother George Konrad will edit this material. We wish to thank those who have contributed material and time for this important work.

YOUTH WEEK:

As in former years our churches were encouraged to observe "Youth Week" during the last week in January. The theme, "Witnessing" was emphasized. We are glad that many churches participated and used the bulletins prepared for this occasion by the Committee. Most of our churches have by now accepted this special emphasis on Youth Work and report of blessed results.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSES:

Although not without problems, we encouraged and helped our provinces and districts to arrange for leadership training courses in their respective districts. With the help of local pastors, Bible School teachers and others as instructors for courses in, Philosophy of Christian Education, Quiet Time and Prayer, Bible Study Leadership and Program Planning were taught to about 40 youth leaders in B.C., Alberta and Saskatchewan. Other provinces were not able to arrange for these courses this first year. We hope to continue this ministry in the coming year and are counting on the provinces for aggressive support. We trust that this effort will develop into a co-ordinated Leadership Training Course for all Christian Education workers in the church.

YOUTH PROJECTS:

We wish to thank our churches that the following financial projects have been completed through their prayers and generous gifts.

Bethany Bible School, India	\$1,000.00
Russian Broadcast, Saskatoon	1,000.00
French Broadcast, Quebec	1,500.00
Japanese Broadcast, Japan	1,000.00

Youth Work in South America	750.00
3 Bursaries to students at M. B. College	600.00
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	\$5,850.00

A bursary of \$200 for a French Bible student was not used because no French student attended Bible School this past year.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

We believe that the appointment of an executive secretary will help greatly to co-ordinate all our Christian Education efforts and will also make the work that is especially done with our young people in mind, much more effective.

In His service,
C. Braun

The report was gratefully accepted.

c) **Report by the Executive Secretary, G. G. Konrad** of the combined Sunday School and Youth Committee.

I. THE CALL TO THE WORK OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For many years I have believed that Christian Education was an integral part of the work of the local church. This conviction was crystallized and strengthened during the year of my work in the Bible Institute. The Lord laid a heavy burden upon our heart for this work, and we keenly felt the need for further preparation. We were not certain about the exact area of work in which we would be engaged in the future, however, we believed that somehow it would be related to Christian Education. During our studies at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth we realized as never before, the potentiality of Christian Education for the local church and for the work of the Lord in general. When the call was extended to us to accept the position as Executive Secretary for the Canadian Conference we had little difficulty in making the decision to accept.

The past few weeks have constituted a time of basic orientation for us, during which we have become better familiar with the general areas of our responsibility. We have also had occasion to participate in some public services which have helped us to see the concerns of our people regarding Christian Education.

As we look to the future we are conscious that our activities will constitute, in part, our obedience to the great Commission of the Lord. We are deeply concerned that our primary emphasis would be a spiritual one. May we learn to rely more fully on the work of the Holy Spirit so that our efforts might be to the glory of God..

II. GENERAL AREAS OF CONCERN

Since we are working under the direction of the combined Youth and Sunday School Committee we understand that the Sunday School and Youth work will constitute the main areas of our emphasis.

However, we are also aware that the entire program of Christian Education in the local church is directly related to our responsibility. Therefore we also want to concern ourselves with areas such as the following: church library, leadership training, educational buildings and facilities, children's church, DVBS, camp work, church music, men's and women's fellowships, and Wednesday night programs.

We understand that the institutional work of Christian education of our Conference is the responsibility of another board. Yet we accept that we are directly involved in this work insofar as our institutions are preparing the workers for the local churches. We want to show special interest and concern in the program of Christian education which is being sponsored by the schools. We know that it will be the effort of our institutions to gear their religious education to the needs of the local churches.

III. SUMMARY OF PAST ACTIVITIES

A. Office Organization

1. **Address file.** We will endeavour to maintain an up-to-date list of our pastors, Sunday school superintendents, youth workers and music directors, as well as other individuals.

2. **Letter file.** A letter file will give us a permanent record of all our contacts with the local churches as well as with other organizations. In the letter file we have made provisions for correspondence with the local churches, the Conference organizations on the provincial, Canadian and General Conference levels, other Christian education organizations, as well as for individual correspondence.

3. **Material file.** The material file will contain basic source materials from all relevant areas of Christian education. This is a growing system which will expand in accordance with the materials which we are accumulating.

B. Office Space and Equipment.

Our Bible College has been kind enough to provide office space for our need in the Library Building. The mailing address is: Office of Christian Education, 81 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Man.

Some basic office equipment has already been purchased and more purchases are anticipated as time goes by.

We invite you to visit us at the office and share your advice and inspiration with us.

C. General Education Services

Much of my work to date has been of an exploratory nature. We are hoping to establish patterns of service which will accomplish the purpose for which this position was established. My activities in the past weeks included the following:

1. Establish mailing contact with various educational agencies.
2. Prepare three units for the **Youth Worker** under the theme, "Your Baptism is Important."

3. Serve with lectures and messages related to Christian Education on several occasions.
4. Mail out some DVBS materials to our Sunday school superintendents.
5. Provide different types of material upon the request of various individuals.

IV. SOME PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE

A. Organization and Administration

1. We are planning to secure the services of a permanent secretary on a half-time basis.
2. It is our intention to be present at our Canadian M. B. Conferences. This will help us to keep abreast with the spiritual, organizational and educational developments which are taking place.
3. Within the limits of available time, I also hope to be able to attend other Christian education conferences that will enrich my ministry and better enable me to meet the needs of our local churches.

B. SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

1. **Curriculum developments.** Our records indicate the continued downward trend in the use of the Herald Press Sunday School materials. We are concerned about trying to avoid a sudden drop of these lessons. Careful consideration needs to be given to the orders which we have already placed as well as to the materials on hand at the M. B. Publishing House in Hillsboro. Further study and investigation will be required in order to be able to give concrete guidance in the future.

2. **The New Improved Adult Quarterly.** We are all eagerly anticipating the introduction of the new Bible curriculum in the adult S. S. Departments, beginning this October. As formerly, the student books will be prepared by our own brethren, in both English and German. However, as much more balanced coverage of the Bible will follow, than was possible under the Uniform Curriculum. The new Survey Method of Bible study may well require more intensive preparation on the part of our adult teachings.

3. **"Mail-outs".** We are anticipating the preparation of literature related to the various practical aspects of the local church education program, which will be mailed to the responsible person in the local church.

4. **The M. B. Herald.** A regular Christian education column in the M. B. Herald, which would carry promotional and inspirational articles, would be valuable in keeping this phase of our service before the eye of the public.

C. Youth Work.

1. **The Youth Worker.** The editing of the Youth Worker will be assumed by the executive-secretary. Program materials will be prepared giving special emphasis to M. B. distinctives and missions.

2. **Youth Week.** Program and promotional materials will be prepared for the Youth Week theme, "Occupy Till I Come."

3. **Youth Leadership Training Course.** The Office of Christian Education will continue to promote the youth Leadership Training Course as outlined by the Youth Committee.

4. **The M. B. Herald.** We also expect to introduce a regular Youth Column in our M. B. Herald for purposes of promotion and inspiration.

D. Mid-Week Materials

There is a growing need for graded Mid-week materials for use in our local churches. Different programs are being introduced with various degrees of success. "Pioneer Girls", "Boys Brigade", "Wayfarers", "Torchbearers", and others are being introduced in our churches. In deciding for one or the other curriculum, we want to remain very much aware of the distinctive needs of our denomination.

E. Public Lecture Services

A considerable amount of my time will be taken up with speaking engagements at Christian Education and Youth Conferences. My present commitments include the Alberta Youth Camp, a Leadership Conference at Camp Arnes, the Ontario Youth Rally, the Bible Week at Eden Christian College, and a Christian Education Conference in British Columbia. It will be a privilege to serve at these occasions, and we will be in need of your continued prayer support.

CONCLUSION:

As you will readily recognize, the Office of Executive Secretary offers unlimited opportunities. We are genuinely thrilled at the prospect of being able to serve the Lord and our churches in this area of endeavor. We are deeply concerned that this remain a spiritual enterprise. Your intercessory prayers and your personal counsel will be gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
George G. Konrad.

The Conference accepted the report with gratitude.

d) **Financial Report** by Brother D. E. Redekop.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES

June 1, 1963 — May 31, 1964

EXPENSES

Paid to Christian Press for Material	\$ 622.02
July 8, 1963	6,899.57
March 25, 1964 - May 30, 1964	3,798.06
Editing M. B. Material	632.59
S. S. Promotion Pamphlets	278.86

Executive Secretary (Part-time)	465.00
Office equipment purchased	550.00
Study Conference & Travel for Guest Speaker	438.37
Total Expenses	\$13,684.47

RECEIPTS

Refund — Miss Kroeker Feb. 6, 1963	\$ 8.30
Refund — Postage Dec. 23, 1963	2.62
Christian Press (Re: sale of S. S. Material)	
March 14	8,375.69
May 29	2,247.77
Total Receipts	\$10,634.38

Expenses over receipts	\$ 3,050.09
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BUDGET FOR PAST YEAR AND MONEY ACTUALLY SPENT

	Budget	Spent
Material Deficit	\$2,500.00	\$ 685.27
Editing	500.00	632.59
Promotion & Study Conference	750.00	717.23
Executive Secretary	3,000.00	1,015.00
	\$6,750.00	\$3,050.09

Sunday School Material on hand at Christian Press, Dec. 31, 1963 \$11,794.08 at list price.

All material is paid for in full.

Use of M. B. Sunday School Material 1962-1964

	Oct.-Dec. (1962)	Apr.-June (1963)	Oct.-Dec. (1963)	Apr.-June (1964)
Primary Teacher's Manuals	120	6	133	6
Primary Teaching Pictures	37	4	64	3
Primary Pupil's Books	1881	1889	1704	1478
Prim. Pupil's Activity Sheets	2502	1712	1636	1354
Junior Teacher's Manual	203	6	95	5
Junior Pupil's Books	1569	1542	1332	1255
Jun. Pupil's Activity Sheets	1064	1111	921	884
Interm. Teacher's Manuals	185	3	93	2
Intermediate Pupil's Books	1343	1385	1237	1092

e) Recommendations read by Brother H. H. Dueck.

Recommendations of the Sunday School Committee

1. That we encourage those churches that are using Herald Press material to continue using this material until further studies have been carried out and the results of these submitted. We further recommend that where churches decide to discontinue using this

material, they give at least one year's notice of such action. We would also encourage churches using other than Herald Press material to place orders through Christian Press whenever it is possible to do so.

2. That churches plan, organize and implement a full scale mid-week programm (family night). If counsel or help is needed, our executive secretary should be consulted.

Recommendations of the Youth Committee.

We recommend:

1. that the following projects be accepted for the next year:

M.B.B.C. bursaries	\$ 600.00
Bethany Bible School, India	1000.00
Russian Broadcast, Saskatoon	1000.00
French Broadcast, Quebec	1500.00
Japanese Broadcast, Japan	1000.00
Youth Work in South America	400.00
Voluntary Christian Service promotion	400.00
Bursary for French Bible School student	200.00

\$6100.00

2. that the Youth Worker be published in its present form and that the Scripture Press **Training Hour Youth Guides** be used for additional youth program materials.

3. that the last week in January be observed as Youth Week in all churches of the Canadian Conference.

Recommendations of the Interim Canadian Christian Education Committee.

We recommend:

1. that the combined Sunday School and Youth Committee executives continue to operate as the executive of the Interim Christian Education Committee. The Conference is asked to elect a chairman for the Committee who shall not be member of either Canadian S. S. or Youth Committee executive.

2. that the Conference encourage all churches to avail themselves of the services of the Christian Education Office in Winnipeg and also the services of Br. George Konrad. We greatly appreciate the support given by the churches in making it possible to employ an executive-secretary.

3. that we appreciate the fine work accomplished at the Christian Education Conferences conducted for all church workers on the provincial level this year, and that each province be encouraged to convene a similar Conference next year.

4. that the churches be challenged and encouraged to continue to offer Leadership and Teacher Training Courses and that as far as possible they work toward a unified Christian worker's train-

ing program on a local or regional level, incorporating the various educational agencies of the church.

5. At the Second Christian Education Conference, it was resolved that a Study Conference be convened in 1965 in order to undertake an intensive study of

I) Sunday School materials, and II) a Philosophy of Christian Education. Approximately six brethren are to be appointed by the Executive to work on the problems in each area.

We recommend that the resolution be endorsed by the Conference and that the travelling expenses be covered by the Canadian Conference treasury.

All recommendations presented by the 2 Committees were accepted by the Conference.

f) **The Budget** was presented by Brother D. E. Redekop.

BUDGET

Sunday School Committee

Material deficit	\$2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	250.00	
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Youth Committee

Youth Worker	950.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 150.00	
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General Christian Education

Remunerations (Executive Secretary,	4,800.00	
part-time secretarial help, foreign exchange, relocation of secretary)		
Office supplies, postage, etc.	500.00	
Office equipment	500.00	
Promotion	500.00	
Travelling	700.00	
Additional Executive mtg.	300.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
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		\$10,850.00

The motion carried that the budget be accepted by the Conference.

g) Election of Leaders.

1. Brother H. H. Voth was elected by acclamation as secretary to further the cause of S. S. The election was for a term of 3 years.

2. Brother Cornie Braun was also elected by acclamation as chairman of the Youth Committee.

3. Leader of the Joint Committee (Interim Canadian Christian Education Committee).

Candidates: Brother Jacob Penner, B.C.; Brother Wilmer Kornelson, B.C.

Brother Jacob Penner was elected as chairman.

18. Board of Christian Education.

The Committee members came to the platform.

a) The Chairman of the Committee, Brother John Wiebe, read the report.

Report of the Board of Christian Education:

Dear Brethren,

Christ was often called "Teacher". He taught in the temple, in the synagogues, on the street, by the seashore, in the home, and in private conversation. Our Christian education program must also reach into all areas of life if we are to build his kingdom effectively.

Last year we reorganized the committee charged with responsibility for institutional Christian education into the present Board of Christian Education. The organization and duties of the Board were refined and are given in the 1963 Yearbook.

The first meeting of the Board was considered to be a study meeting. Reports under the following topics were received and discussed.

1. Reasons underlying the reorganization of the Board of Christian Education, its authority and responsibility.

2. The change in the theological training which have occurred in various Mennonite groups in the U.S.A and Canada.

3. The development of the Bible School movement in Canada to the present.

4. The changed and changing needs in our Bible schools. Possibilities for upgrading the academic standards of the Bible schools.

5. The implications of present trends in education on the M. B. program.

Discussion following the presentation of these reports was far-ranging, and resulted in some specific assignments for a meeting in May.

One of the areas of concern between our various Bible schools and the M.B.B.C. is the transfer of credits for students moving from one to the other. This has become more obvious as the Bible school programs are upgraded to meet the needs of the better trained students entering the Bible school.

We also realized a new that we have never written down in satisfactory form the philosophy of education which underlies our educational effort. We have a philosophy of education or we would not have schools. What we lack is the definition of our philosophy. Because we often look at only a part of the need which we as a

brotherhood have, we get an imbalanced perspective. We must look at the needs which are ours over a wide field of education. We must soon decide in specific rather than in general terms what we wish to achieve and how we wish to do it. A good school structure can only be built on the basis of well defined objectives. The objectives can only be set when we know what the theological reason for our teaching is.

An unfinished item of business left over from last year was the brochure commemorating the first fifty years of the Bible school movement in our denomination in Canada. The brochure has been completed and is being distributed to our Bible schools. The cost of the brochure was higher than first estimated. The Bible schools are going to provide as much of the money as possible so the cost to the conference will not be above the amount allowed at the 1963 conference.

The second meeting of the Board was intended to be a time when we would begin to make definite recommendations about various aspects of our schools and our general education program. Some of the actions of the Board are:

1. A brief was sent to each provincial conference asking the provinces to take a stand on the authority of the Board of Christian Education as given by the Canadian Conference. (Page 90 of the 1963 Yearbook). As a Canadian Conference we have assigned authority, yet each provincial conference or private board is autonomous in its school program. For the Board to function, it will be necessary for each conference or "Verein" to give over to this Board authority for:

- a) Curriculum planning.
- b) Setting of academic standards.
- c) Transfer of credits between schools.

2. After lengthy discussion it was agreed that we must eventually place our whole theological and liberal arts program under our Canadian Conference. This will likely pertain to all schools above the high school level. There are many difficulties if we implement such a course, but there are also many if we do not. The latter may be worse.

Increase costs of education, higher academic standards and greater pressure on students to obtain "a college level" education will force us to reconsider our Bible school — Bible institute program. We want to encourage all the schools that are working successfully. If present trends continue, we will possibly be faced with a situation of having even fewer Bible schools than at present. One or more of our schools may feel forced to shift the emphasis of their program.

3. The seminary program of the M.B.B.C. as an integral part of our Christian education effort is favored by the Board. We have not studied the implications of amalgamation of our seminary with the one in Fresno. A general feeling of the members of the Board

was that there appeared to be enough distinctive Canadian needs to justify the development of a separate program here. This subject would require much more intensive study before a recommendation. The General Conference is doing such a study.

4. A detailed plan for co-ordination of courses between the Bible Institutes and M.B.B.C. was presented. If this plan is adopted, many courses taught in both types of institutions will be nearly identical in content. This will allow a direct transfer of credits on a course-for-course basis. In this way students wishing to transfer from Bible institutes to the Bible College may do so with very little loss of time. This plan answers one of the major objections from the Bible institutes in recent years. — A final decision on this proposal is to occur after all schools have had an opportunity to study it.

5. Our responsibility in the area of student services has been fairly well defined, but we have not yet developed a strong program. Most of the work in student services has been done on an Inter-Mennonite basis so far. For example the student newsletter and the summer seminar for advanced students have been an effort of the three major Mennonite groups. The student survey has been an M. B. effort but the work has been done by the U.S. brethren of our Conference, with us contributing only token financial help. In the area mentioned, we feel that we ought to continue to co-operate. However, we feel we should make a definite effort to satisfy what we feel to be our distinctive needs. It was agreed that we would urge co-operating in those areas that will not lead us into organizational involvement.

We recommend that we send an appropriate person to visit all campuses where we have students, and that this person deliver a series of lectures on each campus. This would involve several weeks of time and considerable travel expense, since we would like to have the same person make all the visits.

Much of the direct work with students must be done by the local churches or provincial committees that are close to their own situation. We would repeat our encouragement of previous years that pastors, youth committees, and individual laymen carry on "student services." Keep contact with the young people in the various schools of higher learning while these people go through a period of spiritual stress.

6. Last year and again this summer there will be a summer seminar for graduate students at the Mennonite Biblical Seminary at Elkhart, Ind. Last year three of the 25 students were Canadian M.B.'s and likely that will be the number again in 1964. The seminar is intended to give some background theology and some appreciation of "Mennonitism" to those who have not had formal Bible training.

7. The Saturday evening program at the Conference was under the joint sponsorship of this Board and the Youth and Music committees. The program was designed to stress Bible training in our various institutions. Our twofold aim was to challenge our young

people to better prepare themselves for the Lord's service and to attempt to show our older people how they could help direct the education of their children.

John Wiebe.

The report was gratefully accepted.

Recommendation of the Board of Education:

1. That we allow \$200 for travel, secretarial work, mailing and other expenses for study committees appointed by the Board.

2. That we again vote \$200 to be sent to the U.S. Mennonite Brethren Youth Committee to assist in their work on the student survey and the student newsletter.

3. That we permit the Board of Christian Education to appoint a member of our Conference to visit all the Canadian university campuses where we have students. These visits shall be to meet with students and to deliver a series of lectures. The cost of this is not to exceed \$1,500.

4. That last year's unspent \$500 for printing a brochure, be authorized now.

The motion carried that all four recommendations be accepted by the Conference.

Brother Eugene Gerbrandt, Saskatoon was asked to pray at the close of the session. He prayed especially for the cause of education in our Conference.

FOURTH BUSINESS SESSION

Tuesday Morning, July 7, 1964.

Brother H. Dyck, Winkler, led in the singing of the following hymns: "Lord, Plant my Feet on Higher Ground", "Only a Sinner Saved by Grace", and "My Faith looks up to Thee".

Brother H. Lenzmann was asked to lead in the invocation.

19. Memorial Service was led by Brother D. J. Pankratz, Coaldale, Alberta.

The congregation sang one stanza of the song, "Es schaut bei Nacht und Tage". Brother Pankratz read Hebr. 13:7,8 and stressed the transitoriness of man and the imperishableness of the Lord.

Following this, Brother Pankratz read the names of the brethren who had gone to be with the Lord during the past Conference year.

Names of brethren mentioned at the Memorial Service.

Ontario: Rev. Peter Goertzen, Vineland, and Brother Peter Dirksen, Vineland;

Manitoba: Rev. B. B. Fast, Winnipeg, Man.;

B.C.: Rev. John A. Harder, Clearbrook; Rev. Franz F. Wiens, Clearbrook; Deacon Isaac Krahn, S. Abbotsford; Choir Director George Reimer, Yarrow, B.C.

A short period of silence was observed, after which Brother Pankratz offered a prayer unto the Lord.

20. The Lord's Supper. Brother H. Brucks, Yarrow, B.C., led in the observance of the Holy Communion. He read 1. Cor. 10:15-17 and 1. Cor. 11:23-34 and spoke briefly on the theme: "Who is allowed to participate in the Observance of the Lord's Supper?" The reply to this question is threefold:

a) Those, who are washed by the blood of the Lamb and are united on this basis.

b) Those who examine themselves.

c) Those who direct their attention constantly on the Lord and wait for His Return.

Following this the bread and the wine were given to all participants of the Lord's Supper. The Communion Service came to a close after the prayer of 4 brethren and the singing of the first stanza of the hymn, "Bis an mein Ende hin will ich nicht wanken".

Brother H. H. Janzen then resumed the leadership for the business session.

Brother J. R. Dyck, Winkler, made several announcements and expressed his joy because of the privilege the host churches had of accomodating so many brethren and sisters.

The moderator then introduced Rev. Marvin Hein to the Conference. Brother Hein is the Pastor of the Hillsboro M. B. Church and also the Moderator of the U.S.A. Area Conference. While here, he was an Observer at this Conference.

The Conference asked the Resolutions Committee to write a resolution in which gratefulness is to be expressed for Brother Hein's service last Sunday and convey our heartfelt greeting to the U.S.A. Area Conference.

Resolution:

Warmest greetings, dear brethren of the U.S. Area Conference from the brethren of the Canadian Conference in session at Winkler, Manitoba. We wish you the Lord's richest blessings and continued guidance as you conduct the many phases of your work in the Kingdom of God. We pray that the Lord will give you increasing opportunities of Christian witness and encourage you with the words of Paul in 1. Cor. 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Brother Marlin Jeschke, teacher of Goshen College Biblical Seminary was welcomed as visitor at the Conference.

The minutes of the previous session were read and accepted without change.

21. M. B. Bible College. The committee came to the platform. Brother H. W. Redekopp, chairman, introduced the members of the Committee.

a) Chairman's Report.

Annual Report of the Board of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College to the Canadian M. B. Conference in Winkler, Manitoba in July, 1964.

Dear Brethren:

During the past year we have experienced God's help. We have seen His Spirit work in young people who prepared themselves for the service in God's Kingdom. We have also felt the helping hand and the goodwill of the Brotherhood.

With God's help we have tried to carry our responsibilities as Board. We have met three times as a whole Board and the Executive met regularly and reported to the other members.

During our meeting in January 1964 we took special time to study the responsibilities of our College Board. We were deeply aware that we need to study more what our institution was created for, that we interpret the aims and clarify them and apply them to present day conditions and that we also as a whole brotherhood understand these aims in order that we can wholeheartedly support the College. We hope that a declaration of our objectives will be studied further so that the Board, Administration, Faculty and Students can follow them more closely.

In December 1963 Brother B. B. Fast was taken away from us and we have since missed him very much. As Vice-Chairman of our Board he would go the extra mile to be helpful. The work of the College had priority among his many activities. He was a brother who worked and prayed for the College. His active, dedicated and spiritual example we shall remember and endeavour to follow.

As we reported at last year's session, we would start building the A. H. Unruh Memorial Hall and the Dormitory this spring if we reached the objective of \$50,000.00 in cash and pledges. By April 1 the required amount was reached after which we immediately proceeded with the project.

To speed up the building process the Executive decided to form a Building Committee and this committee would act as the General Contractor and call for all subtrades. Brother Joe Hiebert was engaged as superintendent and foreman on the site. The following brethren, Toby Voth, Gerhard Janzen and Harry Giesbrecht agreed to be on our Building Committee, each one having wide experience in the building trades. Our plans are to have both buildings finished and ready for the opening of our new school year.

After considering once more the needs and wishes of those who would use the new buildings and also by following certain regulations of the Metro Winnipeg Planning Committee the Board decided to build the new buildings somewhat larger. It was felt that the

A. H. Unruh Memorial Hall should be more dignified and beautiful. The suites in the Dormitory will now also be more pleasant and roomy. The present estimated cost of the whole project is \$225,000.00. We hope that after careful study the Conference will endorse the Committee's judgment.

By the support of many individuals and the Conference grants and by the good administration of our College we show a small surplus in our financial report.

Our teachers and staff members have all rendered very efficient service throughout the year. We owe them a word of appreciation for their devoted service.

We recommend our Bible College and College of Arts to the Conference for continual moral, financial and prayerful support.

On behalf of the Committee
H. W. Redekopp.

The report was gratefully accepted.

b) Report by the President of the College, J. H. Quiring.

By God's grace we have completed another successful year at College. Ten full-time instructors enjoyed the coveted privilege of imparting instruction and giving guidance to a record number of students. One hundred and eighty-two students profited from the training offered by the Conference at the College. The students left us at the close of the school term with the impression that they were grateful and satisfied.

We take joy in reporting that all faculty members will continue their services at the College next year. Of the entire staff, only sister Nettie Guenther, who has served faithfully as cook for the past five years, has informed us of her intentions to enter into a different form of Christian service. We are truly grateful to all who have served and have served so well.

It is commendable that the instructors are willing and feel obligated to continue in their efforts to increase their knowledge and experience in order to bring greater benefits to the students. Brother J. A. Toews has successfully completed his doctoral studies and was awarded the Ph. D. degree from the University of Minnesota on June 13. Brother F. C. Peters is in India at present, serving for five months on an assignment from the Board of Missions. Brother J. J. Toews left Winnipeg June 29 on a planned tour to the Near East. The course he will take en route will aid him in teaching Missions. The brethren Victor Adrian and Herbert Giesbrecht will spend the summer months studying in Minneapolis. Brother Ewert will attend a summer session in Chicago. Brother Voth has enrolled for courses at the University of Manitoba.

We have been favored with an excellent student body coming to us from our Christian homes and churches. They tell us by their conduct and their expressed purpose in life that the efforts of parents and pastors to train children and youth, pay off well. We say this as a word of encouragement to all who are at times tempted

to relax in their efforts because they seem to be so fruitless. We have a tremendous potential for good in our young people. We greatly appreciate our somewhat older and advanced students. They help us not only to bring the average age up to 24 years, but to raise the standards of conduct and of instruction by their maturity wider experience, greater intellectual demands and their manifest purpose in life. A large percentage of our students are teachers, nurses and church workers by profession. We would encourage individual churches and provincial conferences to consider the establishment of larger scholarships in order to assist ministers who need and desire further training, to take a leave of absence for nine months to continue their studies at College. Their influence will be very advantageous to the school and, we believe, the benefits which they would receive at College would pay off well to the churches and conferences concerned. It would assure the respective workers a richer, longer and more satisfying experience in Christian service.

The construction of the dormitory and the Unruh Memorial Hall is well underway. The dormitory will provide 18 self-contained suites for married students and 18 furnished rooms to accommodate 36 single men. With the completion of these buildings we will have enough room to provide accommodation for 165 students.

We look forward to occupying the new facilities which should be ready at the beginning of the school year if circumstances remain favorable. We want to record a word of thanks to our pastors and the churches for rallying to the support of this cause and providing the necessary funds that have enabled us to commence this project early in spring. The suites will have to be adequately furnished to avoid the constant moving of furniture. We appeal to interested individuals, to youth groups and ladies auxiliaries to consider the project of furnishing one of the suites. The estimated cost per suite will be \$650.00

Observing the many activities within our brotherhood we note that many individual churches as well as the provincial conferences have accepted great obligations which absorb their interests and strain their financial resources. In spite of these efforts on the home front we have found a genuine widespread interest in and warm appreciation of the College and its ministry which has encouraged us.

The College is **OUR** school. Its purpose is to serve our brotherhood. For this reason we are interested in making the throughfare between church and school a two-way street. We look upon the Conference as having obligated itself to support and promote the school. We appeal to the churches for their intercessory prayers, for their financial support, for their young people. We look upon the College as a service agency of the church and the employees as servants of the Conference. We do not merely ask, but we offer. We seek to help the churches by training our recruits to serve with love and loyalty under the banner of the church of Jesus Christ!

Evidence shows up more abundantly that these efforts have not been in vain. We trust that as a training centre of our youth we shall not out-live our usefulness.

Many interested friends have asked many pertinent questions; with reference to our educational program and the direction in which we are going. It is not always easy to give qualified and satisfactory answers. Let me assure you that we are on constant vigil seeking to determine needs and trends and goals and steer our course accordingly.

In an attempt to feel the pulse and sense the opinions of our brethren engaged in the teaching program of our Conference, I sense a feeling of uncertainty and a groping for a course of action that will lead to desired goals. At present we seem to be in a state of flux.

We are only a relatively small conference but God has blessed us with many young people who are willing to accept the challenge of our age and want to prepare to meet that challenge. As a denomination we are fast moving out of isolation into a larger world which poses great threats and presents challenging opportunities. Our complex society makes more and greater demands upon us. Our age moves forward with such rapidity that it becomes increasingly difficult to make satisfactory adjustments. By moving too slowly we may find ourselves out-distanced and continually behind the times.

We have reached the point of time where we cannot afford to satisfy ourselves with what we have had. We need to take a new look at the present circumstances as they will affect our future and plan accordingly. The interest in and demand for liberal arts training continues to increase. The theological training received in Bible School and Bible College is not considered terminal anymore for those who wish to enter into Christian service as a profession. The growing influence exerted in church life by men who have been trained for the different professions demands a positive theological orientation. The renewed emphasis on a lay witness demands a corresponding emphasis on theological training for lay brethren. The current trend in M.C.C. and in Missions to send qualified teachers and men and women of other professions abroad either on a short-term or long-term basis must not escape our observation as we seek to plan and provide an adequate training program. Two questions to be considered for us are: 1) To whom must we appeal? 2) What courses must we offer?

As Board and Faculty we have sought to confront ourselves honestly with these questions. In view of the needs and demands which have come within the field of our vision, we appeal to believers who have obeyed the Lord's command to be baptized, who have met the required academic pre-requisites and who are prompted by a genuine service motive to witness for Christ at home and abroad, in specialized Christian ministries or within the realm of their professions.

We offer a program of studies leading to:

Bachelor of Divinity degree — three years of study requiring an (ungraduate) degree for admission. Designed for pastors, missionaries and teachers.

Bachelor of Theology degree — three years of study requiring two years of arts studies for admission. Emphasis on theology, exegesis and preaching.

Bachelor of Religious Education degree — three years above Senior Matriculation. Majors in Christian Education, Mission and Music.

Sacred Music Course — A diploma course in sacred music requiring three years above Senior Matriculation.

Liberal Arts Courses — The College offers two years toward the degree at Waterloo University College. A special degree program in Music (B.A.) may be completed at MBBC and Waterloo University College.

We have no ambitions at the moment to expand our liberal arts offerings beyond what we are offering now in the field of the humanities. It is our conviction that liberal arts training in this field is a necessary part of the total training for Christian workers for our day. These courses are offered by instructors who are theologically well orientated and are presented within a Biblical frame of reference.

Our B.D. program, designed for Christian workers who have attained an under-graduate degree, will receive greater attention as the evident increases within our constituency. We visualize that within a few years this program will develop into regular graduate division serving our own brotherhood and enlisting students from other evangelical denominations as well.

To meet the challenge of our day we need to analyze our needs, evaluate our resources and organize our forces. Our educational institutions must receive a definite mandate and be given the means to do it. We trust that the immediate years ahead will clarify many of the issues that need clarification and lead to greater stabilization of our schools.

In spite of anticipated difficulties in our striving for greater efficiency, we express our faith in God, in our churches, in our young people and also in the future of our College as a functional theological training school serving our brotherhood.

J. H. Quiring.

The motion carried that the report be accepted with gratitude..

Conference sanctioned the plan of the Committee that persons or groups may supply the dormitory suites with furniture.

c) Report of the Treasury.

Mennonite Brethren Bible College, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1964

ASSETS

Revenue Fund

Cash:

Cash on Hand and in the Bank
(including Petty Cash) \$ 4,024.35

Accounts Receivable

Students' Charges, etc. \$ 3,912.59

Inventories

Dormitory Foodstuffs \$ 370.38
Textbooks 1,003.95 \$ 1,374.33

Courtesy Car (Note I) \$ 2,500.00

\$11,811.27

Capital Fund

	Book Value	Accumulated Depreciation	
Library	6,500.00		6,500.00
Furniture & Equipment.	24,052.74	16,488.12	7,564.62
Talbot Dormitory (College share of purchase price)	4,000.00	800.00	3,200.00
	<hr/> 37,304.74	<hr/> 19,489.72	<hr/> \$17,815.02

Trust Fund

Trust Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$39,124.47	
Due from Revenue Fund	5,000.00	
Faculty Loan	1,500.00	
	<hr/> \$45,624.27	
		<hr/> \$75,250.56

LIABILITIES and SURPLUS

Revenue Fund

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$2,219.73	
Students' Credit Balances	\$ 322.30	
Employees' Deductions Payable	667.38	
Other Loans:		
Due to Trust Fund	\$5,000.00	
Faculty Loan Fund	\$1,500.00	
	<hr/> \$6,500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 9,709.41

Nominal Surplus:

(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren):

Balance, May 31, 1963	\$2,022.74	
Net Income for Year (Exhibit B) ..	\$ 79.12	
Balance, May 31, 1964		\$ 2,101.86
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		\$11,811.27

Capital Fund**Net Investment in Capital Assets:**

(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren):

Balance, May 31, 1963	\$17,562.71	
Add:		
Capital Expenditures from		
Revenue Fund	\$ 4,178.98	
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		\$21,741.69
Deduct:		
Provision for Depreciation:		
Station Wagon	\$2,405.27	
Furniture & Fixtures	550.40	
Talbot Dormitory	400.00	
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	\$3,355.67	
Office Equipment Sold	571.00	
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		3,926.67
Balance, May 31, 1964		<hr/>
		\$17,815.02

Trust Liabilities:

Campus Development Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Medical Aid Insurance Fees	801.70	
Specified Donations	219.75	
J. A. Toews Sr. Memorial Fund....	500.00	
A. H. Unruh Memorial Fund.....	43,102.82	
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		\$45,624.27
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		\$75,250.56

STATEMENT OF REVENUE and EXPENDITURE

Revenue Fund
Year ended May 31, 1964

Revenue**College Operating:****Instruction:**

Tuition—General	\$34,413.10
Tuition—Music	7,753.93
Textbooks Sales	5,257.95

Graduation Fees	332.00		
"The Voice"—Subscriptions	441.83		
			\$48,198.81
Board and Room:			
Board—General	26,087.53		
Room—Rents	16,424.45		
			\$42,511.98
Other:			
Projector rental	19.75		
Student Gratis Work	108.50		
Records Sales (Royalties, etc.)	242.00		
			\$ 370.25
Gross Income from Students			\$91,081.04
Donations and Grants:			
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren			
Ministers' Training Courses	1,500.00		
General	25,000.00		
			\$26,500.00
Donations:			
Education Endowment Fund	2,000.00		
General:			
Individuals, programs, etc.	1,989.50		
Church Offerings, etc.	\$12,780.93	\$16,770.43	\$43,270.43
Total Revenue on College Account			\$134,351.47
Expenditure			
College Operating:			
Instruction:			
Salaries—Teaching Staff — General	\$62,344.49		
Salaries—Teaching Staff — Music	4,951.00		
Textbooks	5,482.93		
Library Books	\$3,646.85		
Less: J. Conrad Estate	2,235.88		
		1,410.97	
Ministers' Training Course	1,289.00		
Graduation Expenses	673.65		
Gymnasium Rent (net)	246.00		
Music Expense	\$1,780.51		
Less: Choir revenues, CBC	1,640.84		
		139.74	
Miscellaneous	226.88		
			\$76,764.66
Kitchen:			
Wages—Kitchen Staff	\$ 6,313.80		
Provisions	\$12,638.29		
Dishes, etc.	\$ 864.93		
			\$19,817.02

Dormitories:

Wages - Caretaking	\$ 4,730.55	
Wages - Casual	\$ 609.60	
Washroom & Janitors Supplies	\$ 900.71	
Repairs and Alterations	\$ 4,188.74	
Rentals - Private Rooms	\$ 1,092.80	
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		\$11,522.40

Other:

Deputation and Christian Service	\$ 1,062.43	
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College Operation Expenses directly applicable to Students	\$109,166.51	
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Administrative and General Expenses:

Accrediting Assoc. Fee	\$ 189.81	
Exchange and Bank Charges	209.06	
Office and Administrative Salaries	5,522.15	
Office and Instructional Supplies	1,522.90	
Postage	394.17	
Printing	514.25	
Telephone & Telegraph	574.86	
Travelling	476.86	
Fuel	4,039.80	
Liability Insurance	94.77	
Light & Power	3,384.64	
Manitoba Medical	893.17	
Moving Expenses (Staff)	235.39	
Water	817.82	
Publicity	1,610.05	
Station Wagon	286.61	
"The Voice" - Publication	1,281.55	
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		\$22,047.86

Other Expenditure:

Furniture and Equipment	4,178.98	
Deduct: Specified Donations	\$550.00	
Provide sale of old office Equip.	571.00	1,121.00
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		\$ 3,057.93

Total Expenditure on College Account	\$134,272.35	
Net Income for Year	79.12	
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\$134,351.47

**Statement of Trust Fund cash Receipts and Payments
For the Year ended May 31, 1964**

	Cash Receipts	Cash Payments
Cash on hand in Bank, June 1, 1963	\$ 1,367	
Bursaries and Scholarships:		
Canadian Alumni	200.00	200.00

Canadian Conference of Menn. Brethren	500.00	500.00
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren - Youth Committee	600.00	600.00
Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren - Music Committee	600.00	600.00
Manitoba Youth Committee	160.00	160.00
A. J. Thiessen Bursary	100.00	100.00
Campus Development Fund		100.00
Bank Interest	196.45	616.75
Student's Assistance Fund	600.00	600.00
Specified Donations	151.56	273.06
Unruh Memorial Fund	32,982.19	6,893.58
John A. Toews Memorial Fund	500.00	500.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank, May 31, 1964		39,124.27
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	\$50,268.37	\$50,268.37

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books and accounts of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College for the twelve months ended May, 1964 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. 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, and subject to the foregoing Report, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Exhibits and Schedule are drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the College as at May 31, 1964, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the College.

Still, Streuber, Meger & Fiske

The report was accepted.

d) **Recommendations** of the M.B.B.C. Committee to the Conference, July 6, 1964.

1. We recommend that instead of the usual College-Sunday in the churches of our Conference we observe one Sunday in the year as Christian Education Day, when all Christian Education in the Conference is stressed. We ask the Conference to request of the Education Committee, to take the responsibility of implementing this recommendation.

2. We recommend that two offerings a year be received in every church for the Bible College and a special offering when special visits from the College are made to the churches.

3. We recommend that the following plan for paying the building debt be adopted:

a) \$15,000.00 a year, from the \$1.00 levy for the building fund.

b) \$12,000.00 a year, from the endowment fund for a period of five years.

c) \$7,000.00 a year from rent income, providing that the building debt, be paid out of the Conference treasury.

be paid out of the Conference treasury.

4. That the Board of Trustees be permitted to borrow \$180,000 to complete the building project.

The first recommendation was accepted with the addition, that our Education Committee send detailed information concerning our schools to the churches.

The second recommendation was deferred to a later session.

Point a of the third recommendation was accepted.

The two points b and c of the third recommendation were referred back to the College Committee, which, together with the Board of Trustees, was to examine and change the recommendation and present it to the Conference at another session.

The fourth recommendation was accepted.

e) The budget was presented to the Conference by Brother H. W. Redekopp.

BUDGET COMPARISON

1963-4

	Budget..	Actual	1964-65
Cash			\$ 4,024.35
Accounts Receivable	\$ 5,227.11	\$ 5,151.11	3,912.59
Ed. Endowment Fund	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,400.00
Textbooks	1,249.36	1,198.00	1,003.95
Conference Grant	25,000.00	25,000.00	40,000.00
Donations	20,000.00	14,686.88	15,000.00
Board	23,000.00	26,087.53	24,000.00
Rent	14,000.00	15,331.65	20,185.00
Tuition	26,000.00	34,413.10	30,000.00
"The Voice"	700.00	441.33	700.00
Applied Music	2,100.00	900.00	
	\$118,976.47	\$125,209.60	\$141,225.89

EXPENDITURES

Administration

Salaries	60,300.00	62,344.49	63,305.00
Office Salaries	5,400.00	5,522.15	7,200.00
Accrediting Assoc. Fee	200.00	189.81	200.00
Office & Instructional	800.00	1,347.89	1,000.00
Bank Overdraft	2,909.55	2,909.55	loan 5,000.00
Deputation	350.00	1,119.84	400.00
Group Insurance	800.00	785.80	800.00
Music Expenses	1,200.00	988.79	1,500.00

Moving Expenses	300.00	235.39	
Christian Service	100.00	57.41	cr. 100.00
Postage	300.00	394.17	400.00
Printing	500.00	514.25	500.00
Publicity	2,000.00	1,600.05	1,600.00
Telephone	325.00	549.91	1,060.00
Travelling Expenses	600.00	476.86	600.00
Administration Exp.			600.00
Interest & Exchange	125.00	209.06	200.00
"The Voice"	1,100.00	1,280.55	1,300.00
Gymnasium	300.00	246.00	300.00
Maintenance:			
Supervisor	3,960.00	3,960.00	4,000.00
Caretaker	740.00	770.55	760.00
Casual Labor	500.00	609.60	740.00
Fuel	4,500.00	4,039.80	4,740.00
Light & Power	3,200.00	3,354.65	3,800.00
Janitor's Supplies	800.00	725.25	800.00
Water	800.00	817.82	800.00
Station Wagon	300.00	263.95	300.00
Repairs	2,500.00	3,452.51	4,500.00
Debt Retirement			7,000.00
Library	1,000.00	1,709.16	3,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00	2,913.22	3,000.00
Kitchen:			
Salaries	6,520.00	6,313.80	6,640.00
Provisions	12,200.00	12,563.09	13,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	800.00	864.93	800.00
Unforeseen	1,726.92	770.88	1,280.89
	<u>\$118,976.47</u>	<u>\$123,786.35</u>	<u>\$141,225.89</u>

The acceptance of the budget was deferred until recommendation number 3 was clarified.

f) Election. Candidates:

Ontario: Arnold Baerg and A. J. Block.

Manitoba: C. C. DeFehr, D. Voth, D. D. Duerksen, and J. M. Klassen.

Br. Columbia: D. Neumann and Henry Born.

The brethren that were elected are: Arnold Baerg, Ontario; D. D. Duerksen, Manitoba; J. M. Klassen, Manitoba and D. Neumann, B.C.

A violin duet accompanied by the piano was presented by musicians of the Kronsgrat M. B. Church.

Rev. H. S. Rempel, Saskatoon prayed at the close of the session and remembered especially the M. B. Bible College as he approached the throne of grace.

FIFTH BUSINESS SESSION — Tuesday Afternoon

Brother John Peters led in the singing of the following songs: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less", "Guide Me o Thou Great Jehovah" and "O daß mein Herz ein Altar wär."

Brother Marvin Hein held the opening prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the secretary and were accepted without alterations.

Brother Wm. Schmidt read resolutions which appear in the Conference Year Book at their respective places. Greetings are conveyed to the following: C. D. Toews, C. C. Peters, H. M. Janzen, B. B. Janz, J. G. Thiessen, H. F. Klassen, Jacob Lepp, F. C. Peters, J. J. Toews, D. D. Derksen, H. H. Epp and Family.

21. M. B. Bible College (continued).

Recommendation 3, points b and c are accepted with the following changes:

In b the annual sum of \$12,000.00 is to be reduced to \$6,000.00.

The question was asked whether the Education Endowment Fund of \$60,000, which was transferred to us from the General Fund of the U.S.A. was previously discussed at the Canadian Conference. Brother C. C. Warkentin, chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Conference said with reference to this money that the Canadian Conference has the right of administering it.

The Conference accepted the budget of the M. B. Bible College which was presented in the morning session.

22. Publication. Brother A. W. Schellenberg, chairman of the Committee introduced the members of the Committee.

a) Report from the Publications Committee of the Canadian Conference.

Dear brethren of the Conference!

Greetings with Joshua 1,8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein." If the Word of God is the final guide and authority of the lives of all of us, it shall be well with our churches and with our people. We believe that our Mennonite Brethren Publishing House is doing a vital share in promoting and establishing the authority of the Word of God in our homes and in our churches.

Your Publishing House has been privileged to help this last year in the building of the Kingdom of God through printing and distri-

bution of Christian literature. The Publication Committee has tried to discharge faithfully the duty entrusted to us of supervising the operations of the Christian Press. In March of this year we had our annual meeting in Winnipeg to examine the operation of our Publishing House. We thank our brotherhood for the confidence you have placed in us. Now we would like to report on some of the aspects of the business in operation.

Brother H. F. Klassen is going to report on finances and some particulars of the business. The report will perhaps show little change from a similar report given last year. No major changes have been made this year. It is absolutely necessary, however, today that some new machinery be installed. During this last year the Christian Press printing shop had to limit the number of printing jobs accepted because some of the machinery failed.

Special Conference projects had to be limited too for reasons just mentioned. One book, **Interpretation of the Book of Revelation**, by A. H. Unruh, is now ready for print. Another book, **Exegesis of the First Letter to the Corinthians**, by D. Ewert, J. A. Toews and F. C. Peters, is to be printed. (Both books are in German).

In order to improve the book business in general, the book store has been catalogued. This will enable us to publish our own catalogue eventually and should work for greater efficiency in dispatching business.

We deeply regret that Brother J. N. Friesen had to terminate his work with the Christian Press this last spring. Soon after, the Lord called him home. He had faithfully served the Publishing House for over 20 years. We thank the Lord for the many faithful servants the Lord has given us in the past years. There have been other cases of illness among the personnel, but the Lord has been gracious in restoring all again. Brother R. Reichert who is known to many of you from the work in the bookstore has gone back to Europe. We are thankful to the Lord for every worker we have and we solicit your intercession for them. Where vacancies were created the Lord has supplied the needed replacements.

As has been announced in the papers, we now have again a full-time editor for the M. B. Herald. Brother H. Jantz of Virgil, Ontario, has responded to the call. He is coming to Winnipeg in July to take up the work of editor of the Herald. At this time we would like to express our deep gratitude to Brother Peter Klassen, our interim editor. For a whole year he has given us his valuable services as editor of the Herald, in spite of his busy schedule at the College and in his home church.

We also have made a change in the administration at the Christian Press. Brother H. F. Klassen, as is well known, has in the past served both as general manager and also as editor of the "Menno-nitische Rundschau". Because of the increase of work due to the constant expansion of the business, it became, for reasons of health, far too taxing for him to keep the dual position. Upon his request and our careful analysis of the situation we have made a change.

We would like to have Brother Klassen continue in his position as editor of the "Mennonitische Rundschau". We have asked him and he has consented to stay. Next, we had to look for a business manager. The Lord directed our attention to Brother Henry Dick, Chilliwack, B.C. We have asked him to take over the management of Christian Press and he is willing to do so, God willing, he will assume responsibilities on September first. Brother Dick is an experienced business man and he has been active in church and conference work. We thank the Lord for guidance and again ask you to pray for these brethren and the work they have been asked to do.

Last year at the Conference in Herbert the Publications Committee was asked to meet with the Board of Trustees in order to find an expedient way of dealing with any profits the Christian Press might show in the future, so as to avoid paying excessive taxes. We have met and have come to the agreement that a change in legal status of the Christian Press would be advantageous. One of our recommendations deals with this question.

We would like to refer to another one of our recommendations. The Brethren J. K. Neufeld and H. F. Klassen have called our attention to the need of doing something about the machines in the print shop of Christian Press. Some of the machinery will have to be rebuilt and some will have to be replaced. We therefore come to you with a request for money to buy machines.

In conclusion we would like to tell you that we have worked with much confidence this past year. We are grateful to the Lord for blessing the efforts of Christian Press. We are convinced that we need our Publishing House and we ask for your support in every way. We hope that this enterprise is going to continue to grow in the coming years and that many a blessing will yet flow into the homes and churches of our conference through the printed page.

For the Committee,

A. W. Schellenberg.

The report was accepted by the Conference.

b) **Report by the General Manager of the Christian Press**, Brother H. F. Klassen.

Letter of the General Manager of the Christian Press Ltd. to the 54th Canadian M. B. Conference.

Dear Brethren in the Lord:

As shown in your 1963 Yearbook, all phases of the work and the past history of our Publishing House, The Christian Press Ltd., were covered by many reports and submissions, so I am hoping that you will approve a short report this year. I would gladly be at the Conference and offer any desired explanations and additional information, but a slight mishap has affected my physical condition to the extent that at present I can only do the most essential work,

but cannot go to this Conference. However, the doctor is quite optimistic and the Lord will restore me, if it pleases Him. I have been much heartened by a clear pronouncement in Romans 14:7-9: "For no one of us lives, and equally no one dies for himself alone. . ." and v. 18: "He who thus shows himself a servant of Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men."

Thus I would also express the attitude and the position of the responsible workers of the Christian Press Ltd. We know that a few within our Canadian brotherhood still have doubts as to the real value of our Publishing House and we think, the fault is probably ours. We do not appeal to you often enough, do not visit our Churches with our problems, and the actual challenge on this mission field for Christian Literature to many has not become real enough. Our daily tasks tie us down to our work, so that we cannot visit you in person, can only send you our weekly publications, the M. B. Herald and the "Mennonitische Rundschau" and pray for your support.

We thank you for entrusting us with this work and thank God that he has blessed the once very small beginnings of our Christian publication work. The workers will come and go, but the work itself must endure and grow, as long as our brotherhood will have the faith and the courage to advance in the field of Christian publication.

I am attaching a statement of income and disbursements and the assets and liabilities for 1963. Since then another 6 months have lapsed and the business turnover during the first 5 months of this year amounted to \$74,000 (same period 1963 the total was \$75,000). That includes subscriptions, advertising, printshop and book store sales. The larger portion of our business volume occurs within the last months of the calendar year.

The Publication Committee is considering the possibility of adjusting our fiscal year to the Conference year, of changing the charter of the Christian Press etc. These questions will be solved after thorough study by legal and accounting authorities. We should adopt anything that will promote the work of the Publishing House and will help to keep it on sound business basis.

Through our 2 weekly papers and through the book store and print shop we shall continue to serve our constituency and other customers in various languages and shall continue to do so, as long as the need exists. May God always grant us open eyes for the present needs and guide us in our plans for the future.

This Conference also has an opportunity to voice its approvals regarding our **M. B. Herald** and "**Mennonitische Rundschau**". We shall appreciate good advice and directives.

The business turnover of the Christian Press Ltd. has so far increased almost every year and we are grateful to you, our customers. We hope that more results can be achieved, when a full time business manager will take charge (Bro. H. Dick in Sept., 1964). Perhaps we have in the past tried too long to get by with a

small staff in a growing concern. I believe, however, that God does guide us and that our weakest results usually show where our courage and faith were too small.

We usually are 20 - 22 workers on the staff. In the beginning of this year God called one of the oldest workers, the bookkeeper Mr. J. N. Friesen, home. Another old worker, pressman P. J. Wiebe had his hand injured and that disabled him to a great extent. Our production Manager, Mr. J. K. Neufeld has experienced a recovery of his health and we thank God for this. R. Reichert, who had worked here for 10 years and whose services were valuable in our bookstore, decided to move back to Europe. G. Brandt has taken over the work in the bookstore and we are happy to have him. The new bookkeeper, C. C. Penner, has been with us for a number of years as assistant bookkeeper. Since this is a year with 3 new men in responsible positions, we beg to keep in mind, that it takes a while to get adjusted and produce new results. We shall need encouragement from you and grace from God not only to carry on, but also to grow.

I do miss the opportunity to meet many of our brethren at this Conference and to have fellowship in Christ with you. May God grant you His guidance in your deliberations and decisions and prepare us all for His coming!

Your co-worker in the Lord's Vineyard,
H. F. Klassen.

The motion carried that the report be accepted by the Conference.

c) Brother Harold Jantz, the new Editor of the M. B. Harold was introduced to the Conference.

Brother Jantz addressed the Conference with a heartfelt greeting and asked for support and intercessory prayers in his behalf. Brother Jantz asserted that it was his goal to extend the Kingdom of God. The Conference accepted the report and promised to pray for him.

d) Financial Report.

Brother C. A. DeFehr read the report.

THE CHRISTIAN PRESS, LTD.

Financial Statement as at December 31, 1963

Revenues:

	1963	1962
Subscriptions "Menn. Rundschau" .. \$20,713.00		
Advertising "Menn. Rundschau" 11,213.00	\$31,926.00	\$39,727.00
Subscriptions M.B. Herald \$24,094.00		
Advertising M. B. Herald 4,152.00	28,246.00	19,611.00
Job Work Printshop	46,146.00	43,272.00
Sales in Bookstore	121,264.00	109,609.00
Other Revenues		41.00
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	\$227,582.00	\$212,260.00

Expenses:

Paper and Printing Materials	\$19,918.00	\$21,342.00
Salaries and Wages	78,880.00	73,998.00
Bookstore Purchases and Advertising	101,497.00	89,554.00
Depreciation	2,819.00	3,219.00
Electricity, Water and Fuel	1,565.00	1,498.00
Insurances and Pension Fund	4,605.00	4,422.00
Repairs, House and Machines	3,628.00	908.00
Various Taxes	1,592.00	1,536.00
Freight, Express, and Postal Shipping Costs	4,123.00	4,038.00
Print Shop Expenses	1,304.00	2,786.00
Office, Telephone, and Auditing	1,455.00	830.00
Transportation in Winnipeg	476.00	481.00
Travel	396.00	525.00
Interest	1,513.00	1,700.00
Engravings, Photos, and Writer's Fees	1,006.00	1,457.00
Refunds		1,150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	286.00	750.00
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	\$225,066.00	\$210,194.00
Net Profit	2,516.00	2,066.00
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	\$227,583.00	\$212,260.00

Assets:

Cash on hand and in Bank	\$ 2,145.00	\$11,313.00
Accounts Receivable	37491.00	30,116.00
Inventory — Printing Material, Office Supplies and Fuel	1,482.00	2,704.00
Inventory — Book Store	61,540.00	42,932.00
House and Lot	13,539.00	14,766.00
Machinery and Equipment	24,618.00	25,590.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,465.00	1,550.00
Goodwill "Mennonitische Rundschau"	10,170.00	10,170.00
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	\$152,450.00	\$139,141.00

Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$43,067.00	\$ 22,006.00
Loans	23,822.00	33,383.00
Common and Preferred Stock	60,000.00	60,000.00
Surplus	25,561.00	23,752.00
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	\$152,450.00	\$139,141.00

Net Worth after depreciation \$85,561

The report was accepted.

e) **Recommendations** of the Publications Committee to the M. B. Conference.

1. That the Conference consider Christian publication a missionary enterprise devoted to the promotion of the kingdom of God

through the printed word which therefore merits our continued prayer support.

2. That "Die Mennonitische Rundschau" be continued as our German family paper.

3. That \$2,000.00 be assigned in the Conference budget to the distribution of Christian literature abroad.

4. That \$1,000.00 be assigned in the Conference budget for special Conference publication projects. Proceeds would flow back into the Conference treasury.

5. That the Mennonite Brethren Herald be issued on a weekly basis and be distributed again as it was last year. The total cost of producing and distributing the M. B. Herald will be \$33,110.00.

6. That the mailing lists be kept up to date by the individual churches.

7. That the Christian Press Limited be dissolved as a separate company and absorbed into the Conference corporation itself as a department of the Conference.

8. That we register the Christian Press name and operate the company under the name of the Christian Press.

9. That the fiscal year of the Christian Press in future coincide with the Conference fiscal year, i.e., June 1 to May 31 of the succeeding year.

10. That the Manitoba Conference be urged to nominate brethren with business experience as candidates for the Publications Committee. For the immediate present the Executive of the Publications be authorized to adopt several brethren with business experience to aid in an advisory capacity.

11. That the Conference authorize a loan of \$15,000.00 for capital investment.

All the eleven recommendations were accepted.

With regard to the second recommendation Brother E. L. Ratzlaff made the following motion:

Re. "Die Mennonitische Rundschau"

It is moved that the "Mennonitische Rundschau" be published in two sections.

1. The first section shall contain the material of a religious-devotional character, articles of general interest, the "Christliche Jugendfreund", and also the story.

2. The second section shall contain material of local interest, letters from correspondents, reports, obituaries, news and advertisements.

Motivation.

For readers outside of our country, especially such of non-Mennonite origin, the material of local interest is an unnecessary burden. Mission workers in Europe find it to be disturbing when the "Mennonitische Rundschau" relates political news of a controversial character. Frequently they cannot pass an issue of the paper to the readers in their field for this particular reason.

Also for non-Mennonite readers of German origin in Canada the material of the second section is without special interest. This might be also applied to the political news which reaches the reader rather delayed.

The Conference decided to refer this motion to the Publications Committee.

f) **Election.** Candidates:

Ontario: H. H. Dueck, G. Wichert, Peter Derksen, John Reimer.

Manitoba: Peter Klassen, J. H. Neufeld.

British Columbia: John Neumann, Albert Dyck, Jake Friesen, Eric L. Ratzlaff.

The following brethren were elected: H. H. Dueck, Ont.; Peter Derksen, Ont.; Peter Klassen, Man.; John Neumann, B.C.; Eric L. Ratzlaff, B.C.

Four lady singers from Manitou sang, "Now I belong to Jesus."

23. Bethesda. Brother C. J. Rempel introduced the members of the Bethesda Committee and of the Special Committee for Bethesda.

a) Report by Brother C. J. Rempel, chairman of the Bethesda Committee.

Dear Brethren:

It is with much gratitude and joy that I bring to you a report of the work of the Bethesda Board. To be responsible for the overall supervision of our institution with its many joys and sorrows takes much grace from God and for this we constantly ask. We firmly believe that the prayers which are offered by each member before every meeting is the source of our strength and has primarily been instrumental in solving our various problems. To God alone be the glory.

Since our last Conference our full Committee met twice and the Executive on 11 occasions, in addition to occasionally meeting with the staff. Our main concern will always be the care and welfare of our patients who have been entrusted unto us. This can sometimes create real problems, especially when over one-half of them are over 65 years of age with many being completely bed-ridden, placing additional duties on our workers.

Developments in the field of Mental Health are often startling. That this is one of the country's most needy field is apparent and much research is conducted to find new techniques in the treatment of mental health and ever new therapeutic methods are developed. Our attention should always be focused on the welfare and cure of our patients and we cannot do otherwise than to continually strive for the best possible treatment for our loved ones who are placed in our care.

We are happy that Bethesda ranks high in the opinion of provincial and national circles. Authorities who have visited us have been

generous in their praise for our total program. May we give God the glory and strive for even better service and more faithful stewardship of our time and responsibility.

Other brethren will report more in detail about their particular areas of activity. Briefly I would like to draw attention to several developments during the year which should be of interest to the Conference. These developments are as follows:

1. Mental Health Seminar — A one day conference was held for ministers, workers and others interested in the fields of mental health.

2. Medical Staff organized — An over-all nursing supervisor was appointed to be assisted by nursing supervisors for the female and male wards.

3. Work-load distributed — In order to work more efficiently and to avoid overlapping, various duties were assigned between our leading personnel.

4. Title changed — Our former titles of "Housefather" and "Business Manager" have been changed to more generally recognized positions of "Chaplain" and "Administrator."

5. Rules Defined — The rules for our annual nursing course offered by the senior medical staff and for the residence have been studied and accepted.

6. 40 Hour work week — With the cooperation of the O.H.S.C., a 40-hour week for most of our staff has been initiated in May of this year.

7. Chaplain's Residence built — The residence for our chaplain was completed at a cost of \$14,000.00.

These are but some of the results of our monthly meetings. Not all questions are solved and we have many concerns which will need our prayerful attention. Some of these are as follows:

1. How to care for more patients from Western Canada.
2. How to keep the brotherhood interested and concerned for our witness through Bethesda.
3. The need for an elevator to better serve our many old patients.

I would like to conclude by paying tribute to our many workers for their faithful ministry. I believe most of our conference members are unaware of the work rendered by the various members of the staff. We may talk about a 40-hour week, but this does not mean their work ends there. Many of them are not ruled by time, but by a devotion to Christ and love for the patients.

Our Conference has much reason to thank God for our devoted servants, not only in administrative capacity but also in every other field. May God reward them for what they are doing to make life more meaningful to those whom God has allowed to carry an affliction which brings with it much heartache and sorrow, not only to them, but also to their families and loved ones.

C. J. Rempel.

b) Report by the Chaplain, Brother D. A. Friesen.

Dear Brethren of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference:

The prophet Isaiah has a most welcome expression when he says: "With joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation."

No doubt, the prophet had many occasions when he felt the emptiness of his own resources. Like us, he must have come to the conclusion again and again that his own doing was not enough. His abilities fell so far short of the goal and opportunities placed before him and which were required of him. But he knew where to turn to, where to find that which was needed to enable him to meet the expectations and the challenge: to the Lord Jehovah, the God of Israel.

With Isaiah we too have found in God our refuge and the fountain that springs forth living waters, the well of salvation. In Him we have forgiveness and redemption, praise God, but also grace and blessings to meet our every day needs.

During the past year we have had ample occasions to prove His faithfulness. Of some of these experiences we want to report.

It is God's method of grace to employ men to accomplish His plans. And many doors have been opened in the care for mentally sick people. We realize that it is the hand of God and not primarily the brilliance of modern science that has enabled man to find new channels of help. Many who formerly would have been left destitute and without hope, now do find help, often quite speedily. For this we are most grateful. We want to acknowledge what great men have contributed. What grieves us is the trend to credit man and to forget God.

So much help is offered for the physical and mental need of the patient, but the spiritual need is so often overlooked and neglected. Our Conference has visualized this need since the early days of the work at Bethesda.

As most of us know, we have two meetings with the patients each week when we gather for chapel service. It is an open meeting where all may come, even though this is not compulsory. Practically all do come, and come regularly. It would thrill your hearts to see how attentively they listen. Not all can follow too well, but those that can are very attentive. Our messages have a dual purpose: to extend the invitation to come to the Saviour, to receive forgiveness, peace and life. With joy we can state that a small number have come forward and profess to have accepted Christ. To our joy we have noticed that these people consider themselves accepted by Christ and they try to lead a Christian life. This is most gratifying. The second purpose of our messages is to help those who have accepted the Lord to keep on trusting God. We cannot explain all difficulties, we do not try. But God has the answer to every one of our problems. Him we can trust. His way is holy and He never makes a mistake. Many a furrowed face has cleared up, and a smile of joy reappeared when they realized that God did care, and that

He does take interest and that He will remain faithful to His most wonderful promises.

Then there are those who have neglected to pray and to read the Bible. These have to be encouraged to renew these activities of fellowship with God and men. We have experienced much to cause us to be ever so thankful. One young man, who told me at one of our first counselling moments: "I can't pray, God would laugh at me" — slowly changed his attitude and today he takes very active part. His prayers are sometimes very short, but sometimes very meaningful. Permit me to relate one such prayer which he offered after a short meditation on the atoning death of our Lord. This is his prayer:

"I thank you God, for taking my place.
I should have been mocked,
I should have been spit upon,
I should have been mocked,
but you took my place. I thank you God."

During the past year it has been our privilege to visit a number work carried on in Bethesda. We believe our churches should be of our churches in Alberta, Sask. and Ontario. We reported on the informed as to the work carried on in our Conference Institution. We would be very happy to receive invitations from the other provinces.

Looking into the future we anticipate increased blessings. We know that much has been entrusted to us. We also know that ours is **not** an easy task. It requires much heart searching and humble willingness to serve. But we look to Him Who has promised to be with us, to strengthen, to help and to uphold us with the right hand of his righteousness.

We do realize that we need much more than only the technical know-how to properly discharge the duties expected from us. We need the grace of God, we need our hearts filled to overflowing with His Love, we need a patience that knows no limits, and we need much tact in working together, submitting ourselves to Him, Who one day put aside His royal robe, became a servant lower than any other servant, to minister unto us. We would like to be like Jesus, loving, kind, gentle, patient, and understanding, deeply concerned about the helpless ones. Would you help us pray that we all might increase in humility, in love and in willingness to serve God and man. It is our prayer that Bethesda might increase its usefulness to our brotherhood and to others as well.

D. A. and Tina Friesen.

c) Report by the Business Manager, Brother Nick Braun.

Dear Members of the Conference:

In Deuteronomy Ch. 33, vs. 27 the first part, we read: "The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms." Truly our God has upheld us in the very strength of His arms.

Just a year ago, (it seems to be a very short one) we reported on our work at Bethesda. Many things have happened in that year. Men and women have come and gone. Some were healed; some had to stay; and some passed away. Most of our beds are occupied at all times.

It is again our privilege to place before you our financial statements. They present a clear picture of the physical status of our Institution.

A new budget for the year, 1964 was presented to the O.H.S.C. and it was accepted at a rate of \$8.37 per day. This budget includes \$10,425.13 representing Depreciation, which will be paid to the Conference (or bank) as payment of the building loan. Again our Conference will benefit from the indirect contribution of about \$3,000 for taxes and insurance; \$5,000 profit on produce from the farm, realized on purchases for our own kitchen use; \$1,000 of farm facilities for Occupational Therapy and \$250 rent of sports grounds from the farm.

As in the past, the proceeds of these profits were used for the maintenance of western patients and the payment of loans and insurances. There are 28 patients or 30% in Bethesda who originate from the western provinces.

Eleven are supported partially by relatives or Mennonite Relief Committee. There is one vacancy of the eleven who are maintained partially by relatives and the Institution. The balance for these people is paid through the general account of the Bethesda Home.

A strong desire exists with both our Conference and the Bethesda Home as well, to increase the number of patients from the Western provinces. In order to make this possible, the Special Committee no doubt will have specific recommendations. Suffice it here to say, however, that we should regard our Institution not only as a healing station for our own members, but a definite Mission Station that God has given us. We do not serve only our brotherhood, but also people of non-mennonite faith. This great task that God has entrusted to us should not be taken lightly. Some day we will have to give an account of our obligations and responsibilities to God for this very field.

We are fortunate indeed to have an efficient working staff of 66 men and women.

They are classified as follows.

- 5 Administration and Office
- 41 Nursing Department
- 17 Kitchen, Laundry, Cleaning and Maintenance
- 3 on the farm

66 — Total

We are grateful to God for each one. We are thankful for the cooperation shown among staff. It is clearly seen that the majority are here not only to earn a living, but to serve the Lord and hu-

manity. It is a particular blessing when this service is recognized by relatives of patients. On numerous occasions we are encouraged by well wishes and sometimes donations by people who are grateful for services rendered to their loved ones.

A chaplain's residence was erected in 1963. Other improvements had to be made. Flourescent lighting was installed in halls and offices. A Ventilation System was installed on some of the wards. Other necessary repairs and general maintenance were looked after.

Much needed Laundry Equipment will be installed. For future developments, we should seriously consider three major items; an elevator, extension of kitchen facilities and administration offices.

Now a brief look at our farm operations. We are grateful for our farm facilities and produce. In the past year the livestock consisted of 65 head of cattle, of which 28 are milk producers, giving an average of 800 lbs. (that is 93 gals.) per day, and an average of 40 hogs and 500 chickens. The monthly income from milk is \$1,200.00 to \$1,400.00. Each month a steer is butchered, as well as two to three hogs for our own use. The work in the fields, fruit and with livestock is attended to by three men with the help of some patients. Hereby the opportunity for Occupational Therapy is also provided for our patients.

Trusting in our Lord, we want to look into the future confidently. He knows our every need and we want to commit this, our conference project into His Hands, working together in sincerity and love, and bring honour to His Name.

N. Braun.

All three reports were accepted with gratitude.

d) Financial Report read by Brother N. Braun.

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1963

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 11,672.16	
Bank loan - current portion	17,200.00	
Employees' tax deductions payable	706.15	
Note payable	374.58	
Employees' fund	36.91	
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		\$ 29,989.80
PATIENTS' TRUST ACCOUNTS		21,593.19

DEFERRED LIABILITIES

Bank loans	\$ 59,250.52	
Less: Current portion - above	17,200.00	
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		42,050.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES		<hr/>	\$ 93,633.51
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CONFERENCE EQUITY

(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches)

SURPLUS

Balance - January 1, 1963	\$403,657.92
Add: Excess of revenue over expenses	
- Institutional account -	
per Exhibit "B"	\$ 7,787.86
- General account - per	
Exhibit "C"	15,766.42
- Farm account - per	
Exhibit "D"	6,062.79
Loan interest paid by Conference	
treasury	687.52
Adjustment of prior years re:	
liability on grape shares	425.00
	30,729.59

\$434,387.51

Deduct: Payments to Conference	
treasury	\$10,425.13
Maintenance costs of western	
Conference patients	12,062.85
Assumption of balance of	
Conference loan re Bethesda ..	14,433.02
	36,921.00

Balance - December 31, 1963	397,466.51
	\$491,100.02

Submitted with our report to the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America, dated February 3, 1964
Signed - Pfisterer Ray & Ariss.

BETHESDA HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL R. R. No. 1, Vineland, Ontario

EXHIBIT "A"

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1963

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Bank	24,657.81
Accounts receivable	20,765.40
Advance to employees	460.00
Prepaid expenses	940.50
	\$ 46,923.71

DEFERRED ASSETS

Investment - grape shares	\$ 850.00
Dairy cattle 3	6,500.00
	7,350.00

Appraised Accumulated

FIXED ASSETS

Institutional			
Land	\$ 23,000.00	\$	\$ 23,000.00
Buldings	358,531.30	36,980.90	321,550.40
Equipment	31,592.50	12,159.73	19,432.77
Furniture	10,721.56	2,211.04	8,510.52
Vehicles	4,178.00	2,506.80	1,671.20
Lagoon	2,000.00	100.00	1,900.00
Farm			
Land	21,500.00		21,500.00
Barns & outbuildings	12,800.00	640.00	12,160.00
Truck	3,112.00	402.11	2,709.89
Tractor	2,000.00	300.00	1,700.00
Machinery and equipment	5,024.79	383.89	4,640.90
General			
Apartment houses	18,000.00	900.00	17,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,054.25	103.62	950.63
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	\$493,514.40	\$56,688.09	436,826.31
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			\$491,100.02

BETHESDA HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
R. R. No. 1, Vineland, Ontario

EXHIBIT "B"

Institutional Account Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1963.

REVENUE for maintenance of patients

From O. H. S. C.	\$214,263.35	
From others	39,084.15	
	<hr/>	\$235,347.50

EXPENSES

Wages and salaries - staff	\$141,661.92
- doctors	10,010.00
Medical care - drugs and supplies	6,777.94
- extras	1,058.48
Occupational therapy supplies and facilities	1,726.44
Small equipment	947.57
Food and groceries	30,523.25
Household supplies and water	6,177.04
Linen and bedding	1,086.77
Repairs and maintenance	7,341.26
Electricity	,2757.89
Fuel for heating and cooking	6,052.79
Office expenses and postage	706.69
Interest and bank charges	3,113.90

Fees and dues	1,705.00	
Telephone and telegrams	2,502.46	
Staff pension plan	6,490.13	
Staff group insurance and workmen's compensation	2,419.54	
Taxes and insurance	1,869.05	
Administration charge	2,000.00	
Executive travelling	1,983.06	
General travel expenses	886.55	
Miscellaneous expenses	760.74	
Depreciation - buildings	8,690.90	
- equipment and other	4,522.67	
	<u>\$253,778.04</u>	
Less: Staff board and miscellaneous income	8,218.40	
		<u>245,559.64</u>

EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES for the
year - to Exhibit "A" \$ 7,787.86

BETHESDA HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL EXHIBIT "C"
R. R. No. 1, Vineland, Ontario

**General Account Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1963.**

REVENUE

Donations	\$5,310.16	
Sale of Handicrafts	955.72	
Rent and facilities charges	8,882.00	
Administration charge to institutional account	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	179.01	
	<u></u>	\$17,326.89

EXPENSES

Disbursements for designated donations	\$ 197.62	
Fuel for apartments	359.23	
Depreciation - buildings	900.00	
Depreciation - furniture & fixtures	103.62	
	<u></u>	1,560.47

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES for the
year - to Exhibit "A" \$15,766.42

BETHESDA HOME FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**EXHIBIT "D"****R. R. No. 1, Vineland, Ontario****Farm Account Statement of Revenue and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1963.****REVENUE**

Sales - milk	\$14,169.27	
- eggs	1,557.17	
- fruit and crops	2,813.78	
- livestock and poultry	10,246.49	
Custom work	154.00	
Hauling water	570.00	
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		\$29,510.71
Wages	\$ 6,150.53	
Custom work	998.52	
Feed and seed	7,016.02	
Fertilizer and spray	746.58	
Livestock and poultry purchased	2,159.10	
Vet fees and breeding	344.57	
Truck and tractor expenses	1,099.03	
Repairs and maintenance	863.08	
Supplies and miscellaneous	824.48	
Electricity	334.05	
Telephone and office expenses	68.39	
Taxes and insurance	550.00	
Interest	191.38	
Employees' pension plan	294.04	
Employees' insurance	82.15	
Depreciation - barns and outbuildings	640.00	
Depreciation - trucks	402.11	
Depreciation - tractor	300.00	
Depreciation - machinery and equipment	383.89	
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		23,447.92

EXCESS OR REVENUE OVER EXPENSES for the
year - to Exhibit "A" \$ 6,062.79

COPY OF ACCOUNTANT'S STATEMENT

February 3, 1964.

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America

We have examined the balance sheet of the Bethesda Home for the Mentally Ill as at December 31, 1963 and the statements of revenue and expenses of the institutional, general and farm accounts for the year ended on that date. 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 the accompanying balance sheet and statements of revenue and expenses of the institutional, general and farm accounts

present fairly the financial position of Bethesda Home as at December 31, 1963 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Signed - Pfisterer, Ray & Ariss
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

BETHESDA HOME, VINELAND, ONTARIO.

Interim Balance Sheet at May 31, 1964.

Current Assets

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	
Bank	23,489.06	
Accounts Receivable	19,631.51	
Dues from Employees	59.99	
Prepaid Expenses	413.61	
Accrued Income	700.00	
		44,444.17

Deferred Assets

Investment - Grape Shares	850.00	
Dairy Cattle	6,500.00	
		7,350.00

	Appraised Value	Accumulated Dep.	Book Value
Institutional			
Land	\$ 23,000.00	—	\$ 23,000.00
Buldings	358,630.99	40,731.50	317,899.49
Equipment	31,592.50	13,474.73	18,117.77
Furniture	11,168.79	2,439.09	8,729.70
Vehicles	4,178.00	2,856.80	1,321.20
Farm			
Lagoon	2,000.00	140.00	1,860.00
Land	21,500.00	—	21,500.00
Barns & Outbldgs.	15,424.78	925.24	14,499.54
Trucks	3,112.00	597.11	2,514.89
Tractor	2,000.00	425.00	1,575.00
Machinery Equip.	5,846.79	614.74	5,232.05
General			
Apartment Houses	18,000.00	1,275.00	16,725.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,054.25	148.62	905.63
	497,508.10	63,627.83	433,880.27

Liabilities and Surplus

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$8,271.42	
Employees Tax Deductions	790.30	
Employees' Fund	62.21	
		9,123.93

Patent's Trust Account

Deferred Liabilities	24,387.19
Bank Loans (\$19,435.00 & 26,787.47)	46,222.47

Total Liabilities 79,733.59

Surplus

Balance at Dec. 31, 1963 397,466.51

Add - portion on hand at Can. Conf.

Treasury, Previously paid 4,858.15

Add - Excess of Revenue over Expense

- Institutional Account 87.94

- Farm Account 3,589.13

- General Account (Loss) 60.88 3,616.19 405,940.85

Balance at May 31, 1964 \$485,674.44

INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNT**Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

Revenue	Total
Maintenance of Patients	
General Account	7,030.80
O. H. S. C.	93,844.90
Others	7,449.05
Staff Board	3,711.00
Miscellaneous	28.97
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	112,064.72

Expenses

Wages & Salaries - Staff	60,487.65
- Doctors	4,520.00
Medical Care - Drugs	3,374.86
- Extras	97.39
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Facilities	685.47
Small Equipment	293.04
Food and Groceries	12,568.43
Household supplies and water	3,775.97
Linen and Bedding	1,445.71
Repairs and Maintenance	2,565.31
Electricity	1,217.67
Fuel for Heating and Cooking	2,868.58
Office Expense and Postage	784.33
Interest and Bank Charges	1,453.78
Fees and Dues	1,270.00
Telephone and Telegrams	1,220.08
Staff Pension Plan	2,815.52
Staff Group Insurance & Work. Comp.	1,026.49
Taxes and Insurance	925.00
Administration Charge	835.00
Executive Traveling	1,166.58

General Travel Expense	711.98	
Miscellaneous Expense	184.29	
Depreciation - Buildings	3,750.60	
- Equipment	1,315.00	
- Furniture	228.05	..
- Bus	350.00
- Lagoon	40.00	
	<hr/>	111,976.78
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		\$87.94

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	Total	
Donations	1,874.98	
Sale of Handcrafts	322.96	
Rent and Facilities Charges	4,473.65	
Administration Charges	835.00	
Miscellaneous	206.84	
	<hr/>	7,713.43
Expenses		
Disbursements for Designated Donations	75.20	
Fuel for Apartments	248.31	
Maintenance of Patients	7,030.80	
Depreciation - Buildings	375.00	
- Furniture and Fixtures	45.00	
	<hr/>	7,774.31
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		60.88

FARM ACCOUNT

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	Total	
Sales - Milk	7,048.91	
- Eggs	724.73	
Fruits and Crops	42.50	
Livestock and Poultry	7,137.06	
Custom Work	47.00	
Hauling Water	1,335.00	
	<hr/>	16,335.20
Expenses		
Wages	4,025.00
Custom Work	203.00	
Feed and Seed	4,000.56	
Fertilizer and Spray	1,038.48	
Livestock and Poultry Purchased	345.00	
Vet Fees and Breeding	233.45	
Truck and Tractor Expenses	608.76	
Repairs and Maintenance	446.37	

Supplies and Miscellaneous	412.74	
Electricity	113.52	
Telephone and Office Supplies	26.84	
Taxes and Insurance	280.00	
Workmen's Compensation	18.11	
Employees Pension Plan	113.85	
Employees Group Insurance	44.30	
Depreciation - Barns and Outbuildings	285.24	
- Trucks	195.00	
- Tractor	125.00	
- Machinery and Equipment	230.85	
		12,746.07
		3,589.13

The report was accepted by the Conference.

Report of the Special Committee for Bethesda, read by Brother I. H. Block.

Dear Brethren and Delegates of the Conference:

In Hebrews 13:3 we read the following: "Remember them that are in bonds as bound with them, and them which suffer adversity as being yourselves also in the body." This is what has motivated the Conference to operate an Institution such as Bethesda. This is what motivated the Committee to pray and work for the sick family members of our Conference.

The Lord has given us this Institution — a place where many have found help, comfort and where many have been healed and dismissed from Bethesda. For this we are thankful to the Lord. Our Bethesda Committee and all the rest of the staff members are serving not only men but also Christ; and in the name of Christ.

We as the Special Committee for Bethesda have a twofold purpose and work concerning this Institution. First, the Committee has to solve questions concerning Bethesda, regulate acceptance, dismissal, and financing for Western patients. Because of such responsibilities we as a Special Committee had to meet. We also discussed recommendations for which the Conference had made us responsible.

I had the privilege of attending the Bethesda Committee meeting at which future plans and the budget were discussed. I enjoyed the brotherly fellowship and spirit prevailing at the meetings. We had one meeting with the Bethesda Committee to make proper recommendations to the Conference.

Br. H. W. Redekopp was asked by the Special Committee to go to Bethesda to obtain information so that we could make good practical recommendations to the Conference.

During the year we received a statistical report from the office of Bethesda which shows how many patients are in the Institution from the Western provinces, how and who is financing their stay. According to this report we have 27 patients from the Western provinces. Their stay is financed as follows:

14 are paid by the Ontario Hospital Service Commission, 2 are paid for by their relatives, 1 is paid for by relatives and the Mennonite Relief Organization of B.C., 1 is paid for by the Mennonite Relief Organization of B.C., 9 are paid for by the General Account and \$2.00 by the family.

Of these 9 patients there are two who may leave the Hospital as soon as there is room for them in an Invalid or Old Folks Home. This is suggested by the Hospital Doctor, Dr. Latham.

Two patients have been accepted in Bethesda from the Western provinces during this past year. For one of these patients the Special Committee was made responsible and it was to make necessary arrangements.

If we could work on these problems in such a way as if my father, mother, son or daughter, my brother or my sister were a patient, I believe that we would be able to find the Lord's way in all the questions and resolutions. May the Lord grant us this one thing, to find His will in whatever we do concerning Bethesda. This is our prayer.

Respectfully,

The Committee

Presented by I. H. Block.

The report was accepted.

f) Recommendations by the Special Bethesda Committee.

1. We recommend that the Conference Executive nominate a Special Committee to regulate the acceptance and dismissal of western patients.

2. That the Bethesda Institution contribute \$20,000.00 towards the financing of the western patients.

3. That the relatives of the patients again contribute \$2.00 per day.

4. That one offering be taken in each church for further financing for western patients if this should be necessary.

The Recommendations were read, discussed and explained.

It was decided to defer the recommendations for the evening session so that the Bethesda Committee and the Special Bethesda Committee may discuss the recommendations once more and then present them to the Conference.

A Ladies Quartette from Manitou sang, "Channels Only".

Brother D. A. Friesen said the closing prayer for the afternoon session.

SIXTH BUSINESS SESSION — Tuesday Evening

Brother Jacob Neufeld of the Großweide M. B. Church led in the singing of the songs, "Showers of Blessing", "Rescue the Perishing", and "I am Thine, o Lord!"

Brother J. H. Quiring offered the opening prayer.

The Moderator of the Conference, Brother H. H. Janzen stated the number of registered delegates: Ontario — 42, Manitoba — 159 N. Sask. — 25, Alberta — 40 and British Columbia — 72. A total of 385.

The secretary read the minutes of the Afternoon Session and they were accepted with several changes.

23. Bethesda (continued).

Election. Candidates: Ontario — C. J. Rempel and Dr. D. Warken-ting; Manitoba — Dr. B. Froese and Dr. V. Dyck; Alberta — P. Doerksen and G. Thiessen.

The following brethren were elected: C. J. Rempel, Ontario; P. Doerksen, Alberta and B. Froese, Manitoba.

a) Recommendation of the Bethesda Committee.

We recommend that we as a Conference:

greet the personnel as our representation in this mission of mercy as well as Dr. H. D. Latham, the medical director of the institution, and that we wish them the Lord's blessing.

The recommendation was accepted.

b) Recommendations of the Special Bethesda Committee.

1. We recommend that the Conference Executive nominate a committee to regulate the financing, the acceptance and dismissal of western patients.

2. It is recommended that we no longer limit the support from our Conference to eleven patients but make our hospital available to all western M. B. patients. The financing to be covered from the Bethesda Home up to a maximum of \$20,000.00 from the relatives \$2.00 per day and the balance from Conference offerings. (On this basis, 15 patients would cost \$1.00 per member.).

3. In order to carry this through, we recommend to the Conference, to allow through the year two offerings for this purpose.

4. Families from the western provinces wishing to bring patients to the Bethesda Home should contact the respective provincial representative, or the chairman of the Special Bethesda Committee.

5. We recommend that the appointed Committee shall be named: The Bethesda Committee for Western Patients.

The decision was reached that all 5 recommendations be accepted.

Brother Nick Braun requested the Conference to pray urgently for the Bethesda personnel, for the patients and for Bethesda as a whole.

Resolution:

The Conference is grateful for the challenging and detailed information from the brethren reporting on our Bethesda Home and for the fine work, which, under God, has been accomplished for the healing of dear people, who need help in body, soul, and spirit. We

greet and encourage the administration, workers, doctors, and patients with 2 Thess. 3:13, "But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing."

24. The Music Committee.

Brother Helmut Janzen, chairman, introduced the members of the Music Committee.

a) Report of the Canadian Music Committee read by Brother H. Janzen.

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

May the determination of Paul's heart also be ours as given in I Cor. 14:15: "I will pray with my spirit — by the Holy Spirit that is within me; but I also will pray intelligently — with my mind and understanding; I will sing with my spirit — by the Holy Spirit that is within me; but I will sing with my mind and understanding also." (Amplified N.T.)

The executive of the Music Committee met several times during the past year and the whole Canadian Music Committee met once. The Committee's primary aim in the past two years has been to inspire and give leadership to the districts and provinces. All the provinces have had some major music emphasis for their church musicians during the past year. (Check provincial year books). This is encouraging. The provincial committees need to be complimented for their energetic work.

The second Canadian Music Committee Study Conference was held Feb. 21 - 23 in Winnipeg. All the districts and provinces were represented. Papers on topics such as: "Toward a Philosophy of Church Music," and "Congregational Singing in our Churches" were discussed. Some of the fruits and decisions of the conference were:

1. A continuation of the study "Toward a Philosophy of Church Music".

2. All M.B.B.C. music bursary monies are to be in the conference treasury by June 1, prior to the next academic school year. We would urge our choirleaders to take the responsibility for these monies. (For amount check Conference Yearbook, 1961, page 117).

3. Several brethren are working out a "Hymn of the Month" program, which will be available to all our churches.

4. The provinces were encouraged to continue district workshops and workshops on a local church level. The latter has already been done quite extensively in several provinces.

5. Another study session is anticipated in 1965.

Some of our Conference brethren might wonder why the Canadian Music Committee has not met with the combined Christian Education Committee. The answer is simply that most of the Music Committee members could not get away from their work during the

time of this conference. Overtures have been made to have a joint session with our Youth and Sunday school workers.

Several observations might be of interest to the Conference. Several provinces have quite an active program of choir exchange. We would encourage this practice because it does inspire the choir to greater zeal in the Lord's work. From reports and personal observation we have become more aware of the dearth of choir leaders in many of our churches. We would like to encourage the Conference to fully support the music departments in our College and in our Bible Institutes, so that many more young people could prepare for the music ministry in our churches. If there is a promising brother or sister with music talents and leadership abilities, why not support him or her and send him (her) to one of our schools. Furthermore, we believe many choirleaders would be encouraged and helped in their ministry if the church would send them to the music conferences for further inspiration and training.

We want to thank our brethren and sisters for their prayerful and moral support of the music ministry in our churches. May God help us to honour Him through song in such a way that many will find our Lord and Christians will be edified.

Respectfully submitted,

Helmut T. Janzen.

The report was accepted with gratitude.

b) Recommendations: Canadian Music Committee.

1. That our church members be encouraged to pray and morally support the music ministry in our churches.

2. That the monies for the M.B.B.C bursary fund be in the conference treasury by the end of May for the next academic school year. These monies should flow through the provincial treasury with an attached note: M.B.B.C. Music Bursary Fund.

3. That the Canadian Music Committee not be elected for an indefinite time. We recommend that elections take place at the 1965 Conference.

4. That the budget of \$800.00 be accepted for 1964-1965.

All recommendations were accepted.

25. The Hymn Book Committee.

a) Report of the Hymn Book Committee.

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

You may remember that last year we approached the Canadian Conference with a recommendation that our committee begin working on a revision of our present English Hymn Book and that we do this with the purpose of creating a new hymnal together with our M. B. Conference in U.S.A. This recommendation was accepted and at the General Conference in Winnipeg last fall we received a

mandate from the General Conference to begin on this joint revision on a General Conference basis. At that time we agreed to form an executive of four with 2 representatives from each Conference who would spearhead this particular project and attend the joint sessions as the need arose.

Since that time we have held one joint session in Hillsboro over the Christmas holidays. Since it was not possible for more than one of our members to attend (Peter Klassen), we were pleased that Mr. Ben Horch of Winnipeg consented to represent us as well. We were also pleased that he was able to attend some of the meetings of the Hymn Book Committee of the (Old) Mennonites and the General Conference Mennonites who were in session at the same time in Harrisonburg, Virginia. These two conferences are also engaged in producing a new hymnal for their churches, with a planned publication date of 1969. They have already been at work for a few years, and are also planning to publish a handbook to accompany the hymnal. We are receiving their minutes and lists of songs and other helps which will be of benefit in our own effort. Although there was some thought given to a possible amalgamation with them, we did not think it was feasible at this time, though the idea of publishing a hymnal that would serve all English-speaking Mennonites appealed to us.

At our sessions in Hillsboro Mr. Horch reported his impressions and findings from his attendance at the sessions in Harrisonburg. We found this contact helpful and shall continue to keep it alive.

The primary purpose of this first joint session was to plan the work in general and to make specific arrangements for one year. Dr. Paul Wohlgemuth will be doing initial work on a revision of the topical index and provide us with a comprehensive index that will cover adequately all areas of the Christian life. In the meantime, each area committee will begin a revision of its present English hymnal with a view to discovering those hymns that are being used in the churches and that they feel ought to remain in the new hymnal. In this way we hope to retain all those hymns that have proved their vitality and discard those that fail to do so. We realize that a number of good songs have faulty or weak translations and we will make an effort to improve these.

We feel that retaining the core songs of each area conference will provide our congregations with most of the songs they are presently using, but the new songs that will come in from the other book as well as those that will be added should make for an enrichment in our congregational song literature. There will be an added incentive to learn the new songs and to enter into a larger inheritance than before.

In order that we might discover more accurately which songs are being used and found meaningful, the committee will circulate questionnaires and other forms in the constituency so that many of our interested members in the constituency may assist us in this important task. We appeal in particular to all our pastors, choir

leaders, religious education leaders, music committee representatives musicians, and all others who are interested in improving our congregational singing. We are providing an opportunity at this conference for you to help us.

We are also conducting various meetings to discuss other aspects that have important bearing on what the hymn book will eventually become. We are also planning to write articles for the Herald that will seek to clarify issues and keep the constituency informed.

On behalf of The Committee, Peter Klassen (Sec.)

The report was accepted with gratitude.

b) **Election.** Candidates for the Hymn Book Committee:

Eugene Gerbrandt, J. M. Thiessen, Henry Voth and J. Wall. The two brethren Eugene Gebrandt and Henry Voth were elected.

26. MCC (Canada)

Brother C. A. DeFehr reported that CMRIC (Canadian Mennonite Relief and Immigration Council) served during the first part of this year, but then it transferred its work to the MCC (Canada).

Brother C. A. DeFehr introduced Brother J. M. Klassen, Executive Secretary of the MCC (Canada).

a) Report written by Brother J. J. Thiessen, Saskatoon and read by Brother J. M. Klassen.

Canadian Mennonite Relief and Immigration Council Report to the Conferences at Winkler, Man., and Rosthern, Sask. in July, 1964.

Our Conferences are represented in Canadian Mennonite Relief and Immigration Council by the following brethren:

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John Neufeld, Niagara, Ont.	A. A. Wall, St. Catharines, Ont.
C. A. DeFehr, Winnipeg, Man.	T. A. Friesen, Altona, Man.
Is. H. Block, Borden, Sask.	J. J. Thiessen, Saskatoon, Sask.
H. H. Siemens, Gem, Alta.	Rudy Janssen, Calgary, Alta.
A. A. Wiens, Yarrow, B.C.	David Wiebe, Abbotsford, B.C.

The CMRIC Executive Committee consists of:

J. J. Thiessen, Chairman
C. A. DeFehr, Vice-Chairman
A. A. Wall, II Vice-Chairman
A. A. Wiens, Recording Secretary

J. M. Klassen served as executive secretary and Miss Katherine Hooze as office secretary and treasurer.

In the beginning of September 1963 the CMRIC office was transferred from Saskatoon to Winnipeg and established at 104 Princess Street, where C. A. DeFehr and Sons made office space available

free of charge. Miss Hooge made several trips to Saskatoon to finish business there and to work on the archives which were subsequently transferred to the Canadian Mennonite Bible College and are presently stored in the fireproof section of the College.

In our last year's report to the conferences it was stated that we expected an early amalgamation of the different Canadian Mennonite relief organizations into a Canadian Mennonite Council. At the December 12-14, 1963 organizational meeting of representatives of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ conferences and relief organizations it was decided that the new relief organization should be named MCC (Canada) instead of CMC. It is anticipated that the amalgamation of all relief organizations might be effected by November 30, 1964. The existing provincial relief organizations are also expected to be reorganized, to include all other Mennonite and Brethren in Christ groups that were not participating so far, and to assume the name MCC followed by the name of the respective province. MCC (Manitoba), MCC (Ontario) etc.

At the January 16, 1964 MCC (Canada) Executive meeting Bro. J. M. Klassen, our executive secretary, was appointed executive secretary of MCC (Canada) and CMRIC was requested to release him and also our office secretary for half-time service to MCC (Canada). The CMRIC Executive Committee granted the request and thus MCC (Canada) began its work in our office, making use of CMRIC staff and facilities.

Since our fiscal year closes on May 31st, CMRIC Executive Committee decided to turn over the CMRIC program to MCC (Canada) on June 1, 1964 and from June 1, 1964 MCC (Canada) is receiving all relief contributions which thus far were coming to our office.

At the CMRIC annual meeting on June 18-19, 1964, the action of the Executive Committee was approved and further action was taken as follows:

1. To turn over to MCC (Canada) free of charge our office equipment and furniture now at 104 Princess Street, with the exception of one typewriter yet needed by CMRIC.

2. To donate to MCC (Canada) the CMRIC shares in MEDA (10 Preferred at \$100 and 5 Common shares at \$10) so that the new organization may become a MEDA shareholder as was CMRIC until now.

3. To turn over to MCC (Canada) the Yarrow Clothing Depot program including use of all facilities and equipment and also the operational funds of \$10,521.03 so that the material aid program may be continued successfully.

4. That the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Miss Hooge with the appointed representatives of our conferences, J. H. Quiring and Paul Schroeder, continue to work on the liquidation of the CMRIC assets.

5. That Miss Hooge continue the work on the CMRIC archives.

As to the activities of CMRIC during the past year the following may be reported:

Immigration continued on a limited scale. From South America individual families are arriving from time to time and no doubt, many more would like to come to Canada from Paraguay, if they had the opportunity. But the immigration from South America is made more difficult lately because the Canadian Government expects a sponsor to be financially in the position to support his own family and also the prospective immigrants and a co-sponsorship is no longer acceptable.

We are glad to report that another seven immigrants have come to Canada directly from Russia since the beginning of this year. The last to arrive was a 86 year old lady from Karaganda who joined her son in Sardis. As in all cases, it took a long time of waiting and much effort from both sides until she finally was able to leave Russia. The names of the last arrivals from Russia are: Mrs. Sara Heese, Vancouver, Mrs. Margaret Goerzen and daughter Lilly, Vancouver, Aron Janzen, Lethbridge, Miss Maria Paetkau, Winnipeg, Mrs. Katharina Froese, Vancouver, and Mrs. Katharina Janzen, Sardis.

To our knowledge, the following number of Immigrants have arrived during 1963: during first half of 1964:

From Paraguay	82	from Paraguay	25
Brazil	17	Brazil	4
Argentina	5	Uruguay	6
Germany	10	Russia	7
Russia	8		
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Relief Work.

Since June 1, 1963 and to May 31, 1964 relief contributions were received by CMRIC through the provincial Relief and Immigration Committees as follows:

Ontario	\$12,084.29	\$ 1,023.57	\$ 13,107.86
Manitoba	\$26,312.83	\$31,141.93	\$ 57,454.76
Saskatchewan	\$11,255.27	\$15,808.54	\$ 27,063.81
Alberta	\$12,805.99	\$ 8,037.34	\$ 20,843.33
British Columbia	\$26,788.04	\$ 6,837.87	\$ 33,625.91
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			\$152,095.67

Payments for various relief causes were made as follows:

To MCC, Akron, for general relief	\$29,181.81
" for Akron building projects	\$ 3,700.00
" Peace Section	500.00
" Indian Settlement	3,263.55
" Paraguay drought relief	2,500.00
" Carribean Hurricane relief	5,000.00
" Surplus food	2,528.38
" Child Sponsorship program	6,520.46

"	Christmas bundles etc.	3,409.95	
"	Other designated funds	8,267.90	
			\$ 64,872.05
To MEDA			216.00
MCC (Canada) re budget		\$ 2,124.65	
Re Meat for Overseas project		\$ 26,997.30	
Assistance to Mennonite Colonies in Paraguay		\$ 9,587.16	
Relief to Russia		608.08	
Purchase of Yarrow Clothing Depot property and equipment		\$ 18,546.66	
Yarrow Clothing Depot staff salaries		6,670.00	
For purchase of sewing material and wool bats		7,500.00	
For Christmas bundles etc.		5,173.00	
Repayment of advances to provincial relief organizations		7,000.00	
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		Total:	\$149,294.90

Yarrow Clothing Depot.

Under the capable leadership of the A. A. Wiens family a large material aid program has been carried on through our Yarrow Clothing Depot. Our churches and ladies groups in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and even some from the U.S.A. have sent in their contributions of new and used clothing blankets, Christmas and leprosy bundles, layettes etc. to the Yarrow centre, so that in the period from June 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964 132,263 lbs. of relief goods were processed, representing a value of \$156,549.45. 1,487 bales were shipped to Korea and Hong Kong.

In these shipments were 237 bales containing blankets and quilts 64 bales containing 3,144 Christmas bundles, 15 bales — 1,085 leprosy bundles, 99 bales — 5,923 layettes, 54 bales with bandages, 228 boxes Purchases in the amount of \$27,717.32 were made to provide sewing material and wool bats to the ladies' groups in the named provinces.

CMRIC gratefully acknowledges the good services of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wiens and their daughter Agnes and with regret accepted their resignation effective August 31, 1964. MCC (Canada) has appointed Roy and Lorraine Bauman, Elmira, Ont., as their successors.

B. B. Janz' History.

In last year's report it was mentioned that Bro. B. B. Janz has been working on the history of the Mennonite emigration from Russia after the First World War. Due to his ill health he has not been able to make much progress on his manuscript since then. He is presently hospitalized in an invalid home at Abbotsford.

CMRIC has assumed responsibility for the printing of the manuscript and at the last annual meeting Br. C. A. DeFehr was asked to approach Br. J. A. Toews, of the M. B. Bible College, with the request to prepare the manuscript for printing.

According to Br. Janz' wishes his files will be transferred to the M. B. Bible College for safekeeping.

In closing we would like to express sincere thanks to our conferences, our provincial relief organizations, our churches, women's groups and to all others who have in one way or another supported the work of immigration, settlement and relief which has been carried on through 42 years by our organization, which originally was known as Canadian Mennonite Board of Colonization, after the amalgamation with the Central Mennonite Relief Committee for Western Canada became the Canadian Mennonite Relief and Immigration Council and is now being succeeded by MCC (Canada).

b) Recommendations.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. To retain CMRIC in its present membership until the dissolution is completed.

2. That all relief contributions, general and designated, in future be sent through the provincial relief organizations to MCC (Canada), 104 Princess St., Winnipeg, Man.

3. That MCC (Canada) and the provincial MCC organizations receive the same financial and prayerful support as was given to CMRIC and its auxiliary organizations.

J. J. Thiessen.

The three recommendations were accepted.

c) Report of MCC (Canada).

Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) — or, MCC (Canada), as it has come to be called — was born December 12 - 14, 1963, at a meeting of representatives from the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ conferences and relief committees in Canada. The birth came only after several meetings and much discussion and prayer. The purpose of the new organization is to carry out the relief, peace, and disaster services which were formerly done by separate organizations. The multiplicity of organizations led to an overlapping of services, inefficiency, and frequently, to confusion. Furthermore, there was a growing desire on the part of many Mennonites for closer cooperation among the various groups.

The decision at the December meeting was to allow at least a year for the changeover to the new organization to take place. This process is now well underway. On June 1, 1964 the Canadian Mennonite Relief and Immigration Council's functions were turned over to MCC (Canada). The Nonresistant Relief Organization, Canadian Mennonite Relief Committee, and Conference of Historic Peace Churches in Ontario will be following this example soon. By November 30, 1964, the changeover is scheduled to be complete.

The Canadian Mennonite Disaster Service organization became part of MCC (Canada) in February, 1964. The functions of the Historic Peace Church Council of Canada, which was the most representative inter-Mennonite body in Canada prior to the formation of

MCC (Canada), are also being assumed by the new organization. Thus, MCC (Canada) will be doing the work which was formerly carried on by at least six inter-Mennonite agencies.

Provincial Organizations. Each of the provinces will have its own committee under MCC (Canada). These provincial units will probably be called MCC (Alberta), (Saskatchewan), etc. They will play an important part in the new national organization because they will receive the material aid goods, money, and other contributions which come from the people in the area. Each of these committees will be responsible for promoting the cause of relief, service, and peace in its own province.

Material Aid Centers. There are clothing centers and collection depots in each province. Two larger centers, located at 50 Kent Street, Kitchener, Ontario, and in Yarrow, B.C., will process and pack the material and ship the finished product overseas at the Akron office's request. Material aid contributions should be brought or sent to the nearest center or collection depot.

Overseas Services. The overseas ministry of relief and service will be done through the Mennonite Central Committee of North America. At present it has projects in thirty-one countries, in Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. In 1963, a total of \$2,780,410 in cash, food, clothing, and school, self-help, and medical supplies were used in the MCC's overseas program.

How to Support MCC. If you wish to support the program of the Mennonite Central Committee, channel your contribution through your own congregation's regular relief and service offerings. If this is not possible, send your contribution directly to your provincial treasurer or to MCC (Canada), 104 Princess Street, Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

Who Administers MCC (Canada)? A committee consisting of representatives from each of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ conferences in Canada and from each of the five provincial MCC committees will meet at least once a year to take a careful look at the work of the organization, to establish policy guide lines, and to approve new projects. A seven-man executive committee will administer the on-going work of MCC (Canada). The executive secretary is J. M. Klassen who served as MCC director in Korea for three years and as assistant director of the Foreign Relief and Services department at the MCC office in Akron, Pa., for two years prior to taking the present position.

There are, of course, a number of questions and problems which still need to be worked out. Some solutions seem imminent; others may come only through experience. The prayers and hope of all those who are connected with the Mennonite Central Committee of Canada is that it might be a tool through which the brotherhood will become more united to meet the needs in our midst and to

harness the resources of the Canadian Mennonite constituency for the demanding tasks which confront us at home and abroad.

MCC (Canada)

104 Princess St., Winnipeg 2, Man.

The report was accepted by the Conference.

d) Recommendations.

1. That the ministry of compassion, as carried out by the Conference through MCC (Canada), its provincial committees; its affiliates, and the world-wide outreach through MCC be undergirded by prayer.

2. That each congregation of the Conference be encouraged to support the work of MCC (Canada) by providing:

a) material aid supplies,

b) cash, either through regular monthly offerings or by annual budget appropriation, whichever is preferred. (Where the budget system is used, an "average per member" figure of between \$5.00 and \$6.00 per year may be used).

c) personnel.

The M. B. Conference representatives
on MCC (Canada).

The recommendations were accepted.

The Conference decided that an appropriate resolution be written with reference to the new organization of the MCC (Canada).

Resolution MCC (Canada):

The Conference hears with great interest of the formation last year of MCC (Canada) which is now taking the place of former relief committees. We thankfully and gratefully acknowledge the fact that CMRIC has been working in many lands under the evident blessing of God. We are now looking forward to the work of the new organization and pledge to support MCC (Canada) personally with our prayers and gifts. Let us not be weary in well doing. Gal. 6:9.

f) Constitution of the Mennonite Central Committee, (Canada).

I. Name

The name of the organization shall be: "Mennonite Central Committee (Canada)."

II. Purpose

The purpose of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall be:

- (a) To function as a charitable organization in the relief of human suffering and distress, and in aiding, rehabilitating re-establishing Mennonite and other refugees, and generally to support, conduct, maintain, and administer relief and kindred charitable projects, to help fulfill the mission of the church "In the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace."

- (b) To coordinate the relief, peace, and service efforts of the provincial and other organizations.
- (c) To act as a united voice for the Canadian Mennonite brotherhood in matters of national concern, such as peace witness, alternative service, government contact, immigration, and such other matters as may be designated to it by the member conferences or organizations.
- (d) To give leadership in exploring and initiating new areas of service.
- (e) To operate without purpose of gain for its members.

III. Affiliations

- (a) Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) recognizes the Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, Pennsylvania, as the international relief agency for Mennonites and Brethren in Christ in Canada and United States. The Mennonite Central Committee (Canada), while operating independently of Mennonite Central Committee, shall co-operate and seek counsel with that body.
- (b) Where deemed advisable, the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall be privileged to cooperate with other relief, peace and service agencies.
- (c) Organizations having membership in, and cooperating with the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall retain the right to develop their own projects and program.

IV. Membership

- (a) The membership in the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall consist of representatives chosen by those Mennonite and Brethren in Christ bodies which regularly support the work of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) or which have filed an intention to do so in the future, and have thereupon been approved for membership by the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada). Congregations or conferences of less than 5,000 members wishing to join, shall be entitled to one representative, subject to the consideration of the merits of each request. There shall be one representative for each additional 5,000 members or fraction thereof in excess of 1,000.
- (b) Each member conference shall appoint or elect its own member(s) to the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) in such manner and for such period of services as it deems advisable.
- (c) Each province shall have one member representing inter-Mennonite organizations.
- (d) Additional members, not in excess of four, may be coopted by the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) to serve as "members-at-large" with full voting rights.
- (e) No one member-conference may have in excess of one-third of the total Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) membership.
- (f) Any conference or body of Mennonites wishing to discontinue its representation in the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada)

may do so by giving due notice to the secretary of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada).

V. Officers

The officers shall be chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer, who shall carry out the usual duties pertaining to said respective offices. They shall be elected by the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada). Only the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

VI. Executive Committee

- (a) The executive committee shall consist of seven (7) members, elected for one year at the annual meeting, and shall consist of chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, and three additional members. Should the offices of secretary and treasurer be held by the same person, an additional member shall be chosen to make up the full membership of seven.
- (b) The executive committee shall have power to conduct the business of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) during the interval between meetings, subject to any exceptions and restrictions as may be adopted at any meeting of the members.

VII. Annual Meeting

An annual meeting of members shall be held at such place and time as agreed upon by the majority of the executive committee members with due consideration to rotation of place of meetings. Special meetings may be called as the need arises. All meetings of the members, and all meetings of the executive committee may be held at any place on notice given by mail, telephone or telegraph at least fourteen (14) days before said meetings, except in emergencies, when the fourteen (14) days notice may be waived.

VIII. Quorum

A quorum in the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall consist of one-half of the membership. A simple majority of voting members present shall be sufficient to expedite any matter of business or policy.

IX. Voting

Each Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) member shall have one vote. If the properly appointed or elected representative of any cooperating body finds it impossible to attend duly scheduled meetings, another person or persons, appointed or elected as a substitute by such body, shall be accepted by the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada).

X. Vacancies

Vacancies in the executive committee may be temporarily replaced by appointments made by the remaining members of the executive committee. Persons so appointed will hold office until such vacancy is filled by action of the members of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) at its next meeting.

XI. Corporate Seal

Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall have a seal which shall have on it the name of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) and other pertinent information.

XII. Execution of Written Instruments

Any written obligation or other written instrument of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall be signed on its behalf by the chairman or the vice-chairman, and by the secretary or treasurer, unless otherwise ordered at a meeting of the members or by the executive committee. Any officer of the Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) shall have authority to affix the corporate seal to any instrument that may require it, after approval by the executive committee.

XIII. Amendments

This constitution may be amended by the majority vote of the members present at any duly called meeting. Any amendment shall be submitted to the proper authorities of each cooperating body or group and shall become operative only if no objection is received from any cooperating body or group within three months after the receipt of such notice of amendment change.

(As amended by the organizational meeting held on December 12-14, 1963, at the Portage Ave. M. B. Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba.)

e) **Election.** The following brethren were elected as members of the MCC (Canada): C. J. Rempel for 3 years, G. H. Sukkau for 2 years, G. G. Baerg for 1 year.

A girls trio from Winkler sang: "Open my Eyes".

The closing prayer of this session was said by Brother Geo. Thielmann, East Chilliwack.

SEVENTH BUSINESS SESSION — Wednesday Morning

Brother John M. Peters, Winkler, led in the congregational singing of, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues".

The opening prayer was said by Missionary Julius J. Kasper of India.

The minutes of the previous session were read by the secretary and they were adopted with several changes.

The Conference asked the Resolutions Committee to write a resolution in which thankfulness is to be expressed for the work done by the CMRIC, which is in the process of being dissolved.

Brother H. Lenzmann announced that Rev. Jakob Stobbe of the Bergthaler Church of Winkler had passed away this morning and

has gone home to be with the Lord. The Conference then decided to ask the Resolutions Committee to write a resolution in which the sympathy of the Conference toward the bereaved family be expressed.

Brother Harvey Gossen read the resolution containing the greeting to the U.S.A. Area Conference. The Conference accepted the resolution as read.

Brother Helmut Janzen sang a solo, "I shall Know Him".

27. Peace Committee. Brother G. Thielmann read the report in the absence of the chairman, Brother C. J. Rempel.

Report of the Peace Committee

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

Once again we come to you with a brief report dealing with the efforts of your peace committee as it relates to our peace testimony which is a part of our heritage and doctrine. We were happy to note that most provinces sponsored their own peace conferences in order to maintain and strengthen our witness in this regard. Such conferences along with a teaching program in colleges, Bible and high schools will help us understand and promote this Biblical teaching. All of this, however, will be relatively ineffective unless we teach and live this in our individual families and practice it in our daily association with our friends and associates.

This was the year in which we again planned to distribute appropriate literature. We checked various books and pamphlets and decided to further study the series of lessons prepared by the Mennonite Conference under the heading of "Christian Youth and War", printed at Scottdale, Pa. We found that these were being revised. We have received word recently that this material will be completed shortly, when we will again examine it to see whether it is what we need.

We are happy to report that the booklet "True Non-Resistance Through Christ", written on behalf of our Committee, by one of our members, Bro. J. A. Toews, was selected by the Mennonite Central Committee for translation into the German language. This newly published book is just off the press and will be used extensively in Europe and South America. We are grateful to God for having added His blessing to this effort.

The future of our committee will depend to a large extent on the development of MCC (Canada), and the work which it will do in the field of Peace Education. A sub-committee is planned to deal with peace and social concerns.

I have been on this committee for many years. Due to many other conference connections and activities, I feel I have not given the leadership which it deserves. This together with a desire to better carry out some of my other conference duties; lead me to ask the Ontario conference to elect someone else to represent Ont-

ario. I wish to thank the conference for the confidence and patience extended to me during my years of service.

On behalf of the Peace Committee,
C. J. Rempel

The report was accepted with gratitude.

b) Recommendations.

1. That the biblical doctrine of peace and non-resistance be preached and taught in our church services, College and Bible Schools, Sunday Schools, and homes.

2. That Sunday, November 8th, be set aside as this year's Peace Sunday.

3. To allow the committee to carry out last years plans for the distribution of appropriate literature.

4. To approve the following budget for the coming year:

Literature on peace	\$500.00
Travelling expenses	\$250.00
Unforeseen	\$100.00
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	\$850.00

(Note — last years budget was \$1100.00 but was not used.)

The motion carried that these four recommendations be accepted.

c) Election. The brethren C. J. Rempel and J. A. Toews were asking to be released from this committee. Their request was granted by the Conference.

Candidates for the election — Ontario: John Reimer and John Eckert; Manitoba: John Goossen and H. H. Redekop. John Reimer Ontario, and John Goossen, Manitoba were elected.

28. The Auditing Committee.

We of the Audit Committee hereby certify that the books of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church have been audited. The cash receipts, expenditures and the bank account have been checked. All entries have been made correctly.

On behalf of the Audit Committee,

J. J. Riediger, Wm. C. DeFehr.

The report was accepted.

29. The Budget. Brother G. H. Sukkau presented it.

**PROPOSED BUDGET OF THE CANADIAN M. B. CONFERENCE
for 1964/65**

RECEIPTS:

1. Gen. Treasury Balance on June 1st, 1964	\$ 31,544.58
2. Conference Levy \$10.00 per member (15,000 members)	150,000.00
3. Conference - Sunday Offerings	4,200.00
4. Easter - Sunday Offering for Can. Intl. Mission	7,000.00
5. Bible College Bldg. Fund Levy \$1.00 per Member	15,000.00

6. General Conference Levy of \$1.00 (in 3 years)	4,200.00
7. Offerings for Evangelism	4,500.00
8. Bible College Rent Income	7,000.00
9. Education Fund	6,000.00
Total	\$229,444.58

Expenditures:

1. Bible College Grant	\$ 40,000.00
2. Bible College Bursaries	500.00
3. Bible College Needy Students	500.00
4. Bible College Ministers Courses	1,500.00
5. Bible College Building Fund (for Debt Retirement)	28,000.00
6. Menn. Rundschau & Literature to Europe & S.A.	2,000.00
7. Canada Int. Mission, Quebec (for Debt Retirement)	7,000.00
Canada Int. Mission, for Quebec Mission Work	8,152.29
8. Miss Anna Thiessen, Assistance	300.00
9. S. School and Youth Com. Office	7,500.00
10. S. School Material and Miscellaneous	2,250.00
11. Youth Work	1,100.00
12. Music Committee	800.00
13. Peace Committee	850.00
14. Board of Gen. Welfare for Christ. Service	4,500.00
15. Evangelism Committee	\$ 12,000.00
16. Board of Christian Education for B.S. Brochure and Secr.-Work	900.00
16. Board of Christian Education for Univers. Campus Visit	1,500.00
17. Publications Committee	1,000.00
17. Publications Committee M. B. Herald	33,110.00
18. Taxes and Insurance	9,500.00
19. Interest on Loans	13,000.00
20. Travelling Expenses	9,000.00
21. Conference Moderator	100.00
22. Conference Secretary	500.00
23. Secretaries at the Conference	160.00
24. Treasury, Correspondence and Office Services	3,600.00
25. Office Supplies, Printing, Postage & Phone	900.00
26. Premium on Foreign Exchange & Bank Charges	1,300.00
27. Subsidy on Conference Year Books	1,800.00
28. Unforeseen Expenses	1,700.00
29. Operation Fund	15,000.00
30. Christian Press Loan (Debt Retirement)	10,000.00
31. Gen. Conference Levy for 1964/65	4,200.00
32. Gen. Treasury Reserve Fund	5,222.29
Total	\$229,444.58
Budget Committee	

The budget was accepted.

The motion was made and it carried, that the churches be informed that in the year 1965-66 each local church is to pay the cost price for the conference books it intends to order.

30. Election of Auditing Committee.

Candidates: J. J. Riediger, Morden; W. C. DeFehr, Winnipeg and J. H. Unruh, Winnipeg.

The 3 brethren were elected by acclamation.

31. Board of Trustees.

Brother J. J. Riediger named the members of the Board and he also gave the report.

a) Report:

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

Psalm 100:5: "For the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting, and His faithfulness endureth to all generations."

We, as Board of Trustees, are also thankful for the Lord's goodness, mercy and endurance to our Brotherhood.

We are pleased to report the following to the Conference:

1. A loan was made for the building of the St. Jerome Chapel and Residence, \$27,000.00, of which \$2,000.00 has been repaid in this Conference year, leaving a balance of \$25,000.00.
2. A \$15,000.00 loan was made for Bethesda for the construction of the home for the House Parents. Total bank loan outstanding for Bethesda is \$26,787.47.
3. Regarding recommendation No. 9 on page 116 of last year's Conference Book re earnings of Christian Press. Several meetings have been held and we would like to bring in a recommendation regarding the Christian Press operation and not only the publishing of the Herald as stated in the above recommendation.

4. The estimated valuation of our Conference property is as follows:

Bethesda	\$397,466.00
Bible College	223,783.00
Christian Press	85,561.00
Canada Inland Mission	33,300.00

Less outstanding loans:

Bethesda	26,787.47
Christain Press	10,000.00
St. Jerome	25,000.00

Net Value\$678,322.53

The report was accepted by the Conference.

b) The recommendation that the Board of Trustees evaluate the M.B. Bible College was accepted by the Conference.

c) Board of Trustees of the General Conference

d) **Report of the General Conference Board of Trustees** read by Brother C. C. Warkentin.

General Conference Board of Trustees

We greet you dear brethren of the Conference in the name of our Lord and Saviour with the verse from James 1:17: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above and cometh down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Report: 1. Receipts by the Mission Fund (June 1, 1964)

From Canada	\$ 7,564.01	\$ 9,236.27	\$16,800.28
From U.S.A.	14,536.91	1,214.43	15,751.39
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	22,100.92	10,450.70	32,551.67

2. Outstanding notes

Canada: B.C.	\$35,927.47	
Canada: Sask.	5,260.58	
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U.S.A.:		55,191.51
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		\$96,379.56

3. Profit Distribution (June 1, 1963 - June 1, 1964)

Canada: For Missions	\$10,000.00
Canada: M. B. B. C.:	2,000.00
U.S.A.: For Missions:	18,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

4. Loans in force (Churches and Conferences)

Canada:	\$453,520.00
U.S.A.:	571,769.00
Brazil:	10,000.00
Germany:	1,476.00
Uruguay:	1,632.00
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	\$1,043,397.00

5. General Conference \$1.00 levy (1963-1966)

Canada:	\$6,117.91
U.S.A.	2,387.29
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	\$8,505.20

6. Breakdown of Missions Fund

Canada:	\$284,505.12
U.S.A.	310,693.87
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	\$595,198.99

7. Canadian Loans outstanding:

In Ontario: Ont. Toronto	23,119	In B.C.: B.C. Conference	26,150
" Eden	17,600	Clearbrook	2,062
" Hampshire	2,250	Fraserview	6,000
" Vineland	13,100	Kelowna	1,200
		Killarney	6,000
		Kitimat	1,600
	56,069	Matsqui	1,694
In Manitoba: Man. Conf	14,841	Pr. George	12,000
Central	19,606	Sharon	1,096
N. Kildonan	20,000	Vancouver	4,000
N. Siding	3,600	Willingdon	23,400
Wpg. Portage	3,750		
			85,202
	61,797		
In Sask.: S. Sask. Conf.	31,097	In Alberta: Highland	41,484
Sask. Missions	3,696	LaGlace	5,040
Carrot River	2,584	Lendrum	47,482
Glenbush	7,000	Tofield	12,001
Hepburn B.Institut	11,139	Linden	10,631
Herbert	7,015		
Main Centre	6,123		116,638
Regina Hill Ave.	16,351		
Saskatoon	12,000		
Saskatoon-Nutana	25,000		
Sask. W. Portal	8,500		
Swift Current	7,500		
Woodrow	809		
	138,314		

8. Mission Fund Support:

- 76 Churches supported the Mission Fund during the past year. We would appreciate if all churches would give their support to the Mission Fund in the coming year.
- 4% Trust Fund Loan. We now have 50 deposits with a total of \$160,198.07 deposited in the Fund (an increase of 105,250.00 last year). We pay 4% on these loans each August 1st. The loans are repaid on demand. We loan this money out to our churches and conferences at 6%. The profit also goes to Missions. We encourage those with savings to consider this investment with the Mission Fund.
- We are always prepared to reply to questions with regard to the Mission Fund.
- We thank you for your generous support during the past year and for opportunities extended to us to serve you. May the Lord bless the Mission Fund and all its supporters richly.

H. J. Block, J. V. Friesen, C. C. Warkentin.

The Conference acknowledged the report.

e) Election of Board of Trustees.

Candidates: Manitoba: A. A. DeFehr, A. A. Dyck; S. Saskatchewan: J. Regehr, J. Voth; Alberta: J. R. Martens, P. J. Doerksen; B.C.: J. J. Klassen, J. H. Martens.

The brethren that were elected are: A. A. DeFehr, Man.; J. Regehr, S. Sask.; J. R. Martens, Alta.; J. J. Klassen, B.C.

32. Election of Conference Moderator.

Candidates: Herman Lenzmann, J. H. Quiring, Henry Brucks, J. G. Baerg. Brother J. H. Quiring was elected.

33. Election of Conference Secretary.

A recommendation of the Reference and Counsel was read on this point.

Recommendation:

The Conference Secretary must meet certain requirement which not every person, though otherwise qualified, can fulfill. An important factor to consider are the sessions of the Reference and Counsel. Preparing and correcting the Conference books requires 3 - 4 weeks. Not any one can take time to do this. Preparations for the Annual Conference in July and the gathering of statistics also requires several weeks time. In addition to this, there are circular letters which must be sent to the churches in both languages and the writing of minutes. It must also be considered that the Conference office of the secretary is in the College building and since the Conference treasurers office is in the same building, it makes cooperative work much easier.

In order to help the Conference at this time, our present secretary, Brother D. K. Duerksen is willing to serve for another year, if the brethren so desire, so that the Reference and Counsel can meanwhile find a person whose time schedule and place of residence would make this service possible without much extra expenses.

This year provision has been made to write and read the minutes at the Conference in German and to translate them into English.

Both Conference books, the German as well as the English are to be considered official. If the Conference so desires, it may have the minutes written and read in English next year and to have it translated into German.

This recommendation was accepted, and Brother D. K. Duerksen was thus elected by acclamation.

34. It was decided that next year the minutes be written and read in English and be translated into the German language.

35. The motion carried that in the future the Conference leadership be elected at the beginning of the Conference.

36. Constitution Committee.

a) Report and recommendations.

Brother C. C. Warkentin reported.

Report of the Constitution Committee to the 54th Conference of the Canadian M. B. Conference

Members: C. J. Rempel, H. F. Klassen, C. C. Warkentin.

1. We are glad to report progress to you along one line. After two years of waiting, we have received the draft of the By-Laws of the Bethesda Home for the Mentally Ill, which we wish to present to you for adoption.

2. We are still waiting. This will be the third year, for a similar set of By-Laws of the M. B. Bible College. We still entertain hopes of receiving them for eventual presentation to the Conference for adoption.

3. In practice we find, that our Constitution is constantly subject to change and amendment, and we ask your indulgence and permission to make a suggestion: an attempt to bring out a revised Constitution on a loose leaf basis. We would recommend a cheap ring binder to hold the pages. Whole chapters of individual changes could then be amended as need be and the Constitution continually up dated. There would then be no need for expensive reprinting as By-Laws or Constitutional changes could be added after they were dealt with by the Conference.

The report was accepted.

b) By-Laws for the Bethesda Home.

By-Laws of the Bethesda Home for the Mentally Ill

Name and Ownership:

The institution shall be known as Bethesda Home, owned and operated by the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches.

Purpose:

To offer a home and Christian atmosphere for mentally disturbed patients; to offer Christian nurture and the best medical and therapeutic care; to aid their rehabilitation enabling them to return to their families, church and community.

Supervision:

In order to supervise and administer Bethesda Home, the Conference shall elect the "Bethesda Committee".

Section 1. Election and Term of Office

a) The Committee shall consist of 3 members from Ontario and 1 member from each Provincial Conference, elected by the Canadian Conference at this annual session.

b) The term of office of each member shall be three years. The terms are to be so arranged that the term of office of no more than 3 members expires in any one year.

Section 2. Organization

a. After each annual session of the Conference, the Committee organizes itself.

b) The executive shall consist of the three members representing the Ontario Conference. The chaplain and the administrator shall be members of the executive in a consultative capacity only.

c) The Committee elects a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary.

Section 3. Duties of the Executive

The general responsibilities of the Executive shall be:

a) To meet once a month or as frequently as necessary.

b) To be responsible to execute the resolutions of the Conference and the Bethesda Committee.

c) To appoint all personnel for the Home and farm in consultation with the administrator and to deal with all questions regarding their condition and employment and job description. This does not include the appointment of the chaplain, the administrator or the doctor(s).

d) To study, advise and take action if necessary on all matters that arise between Bethesda Committee sessions.

Section 4. Duties of the Committee

The Committee has the powers and responsibilities:

a) To meet at least once a year; a second meeting may be called if seemed necessary and advisable.

b) To carry out the purpose of the Bethesda Home as previously defined.

c) To appoint the chaplain, administrator, and doctor(s) subject to the approval of the Conference.

d) To prepare and to present to the Conference an annual report, recommendations and budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

e) To formulate policies relating to the administration of the Home and farm properties, the admittance and care of patients; finances and public relations with the constituency.

Section 5. Administration

a) Duties of the Chaplain:

I. To be responsible to the Executive.

II. To promote the spiritual welfare of the patients.

III. To plan and carry out the spiritual program at the Home.

IV. To be responsible for public relations pertaining to the Bethesda Home.

V. To carry out any other duties assigned to him from time to time.

VI. The Chaplain's wife may assist her husband in carrying out the above duties as time permits and as outlined by the Executive.

b) Duties of the Administrator:

- I. To be responsible to the Executive.
- II. To supervise the Home and the farm.
- III. To be responsible for all financial transactions regarding the home, farm, staff, and patients.
- IV. To be responsible for negotiations on behalf of the Home and patients with all government agencies.
- V. To carry out any other duties assigned to him from time to time.

c) Duties of the Medical and Nursing Staff:

- I. The Doctor (s) shall be responsible to the Executive.
- II. The nursing supervisor is responsible to the Administrator in carrying out the instructions of the medical Director in harmony with the established policies of the Home.
- III. The nursing staff and ward aides in their normal course of duty are responsible to the nursing supervisor.

d) Duties of the Farm Manager:

- I. To be responsible to the administrator.
- II. To carry out all duties assigned to him from time to time.

The Conference decided to accept the proposed by-laws into the Constitution.

c) Election. Brother C. J. Rempel requested that he be released from this Committee. The request was granted and Brother I. R. Dyck, Winkler, was elected into the Committee by acclamation.

37. Election of Assistant Moderator.

Candidates: Henry Brucks, Yarrow; Herman Lenzmann, Winkler and D. J. Pankratz, Coaldale.

Brother Henry Brucks was elected.

38. Four Resolutions were read, which are found in the Conference Book at their respective places.

1. The resolution concerning CMRIC and MCC (Canada)
2. The resolution concerning Bethesda
3. The resolution concerning the bereaved Stobbe-family
4. The resolution concerning the Berghaler Church of Winkler, Man.

All four resolutions were accepted.

39. Reference and Counsel.

a) Report from the Committee of Reference and Counsel read by Brother D. K. Duerksen.

Dear Brethren:

The Committee of Reference and Counsel greets the Conference with the words of Jesus: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matth. 24:35. We are very grateful

to God for this sure word of prophecy and that we have the opportunity through our churches to spread the Gospel in all the world.

The Committee of Reference and Counsel met this year March 4th and 5th in Winnipeg. The following points were discussed and decisions were made:

1. The project to appoint an Executive Secretary for Sunday school and Youth work was accepted by the churches. 71% voted in favor of the appointment of such a brother. With the consent of the Committee of Reference and Counsel Brother George Konrad was appointed for this position by the Sunday school and Youth Committees.

2. For the newly organized MCC (Canada), our Conference has the right to elect 3 representatives. The Conference Executive appointed 3 brethren for this position at the time MCC (Canada), was organized in Winnipeg. These brethren are: C. J. Rempel, G. H. Sukkau, and George G. Baerg, B.C. These brethren served until the July Conference in Winkler. — A recommendation for the election of 3 representatives for MCC (Canada), will be presented to the Conference a little later.

3. **Air Travel of Committee Members.** — The decision of the Committee of Reference and Counsel of April 18, 1961 was confirmed, minutes, point 6. It reads: "Expenses of Committee members to the session of the Committees and to other sessions. For this purpose cards should be printed with the following information for the Conference Treasurer: name, address, committee, cost of the ticket, and other expenses. For meals not more than \$3.50 per day is allowed. The cost of the train ticket is calculated on the basis of "tourist sleeper". The Committee members may claim the same amount if they travel by car or by air. Exceptions should be determined by the Conference Executive or by the Committee of Reference and Counsel.

This decision is accepted by the Committee of Reference and Counsel with the following change: that the chairmen of the committees should determine the various exceptions and present them to the Conference Treasurer. The Conference Secretary is instructed to inform the various committees yearly about this decision.

4. **Should Churches and Conferences become members of the Canadian Mennonite Association?**

Referring to this question the following resolution was prepared and read: "Concerning the petition from the Manitoba M.B. Conference to the Board of Reference and Counsel of the Canadian Conference regarding membership in the Canadian Mennonite Association: The Board of Reference and Counsel would not favor churches and conferences joining the Association." — Resolution was accepted by the Committee of Reference and Counsel. Concerning personal participation in this Association, more discussions were to be held at the sessions in July in Winkler.

5. Br. G. H. Sukkau was asked by the Committee of Reference and Counsel to serve for 2 more years as Conference Treasurer.

Other questions were discussed and decisions should be taken in some cases at the sessions of the Committee in July in Winkler.

On behalf of the Committee of Reference and Counsel,
D. K. Duerksen, Secretary.

The report was accepted by the Conference.

b) Recommendations.

1. Recommendation concerning the appointment of members to the Radio Committee on a Canada-wide level.

The Reference and Counsel Committee, at the request of the Conference, has appointed the following brethren to serve on this committee: Brother John M. Schmidt, Vineland, Ont., Brother J. H. Quiring, and Brother F. C. Peters, Winnipeg, Brother Peter Kroeker, Winkler, and Brother Gerbrandt, Saskatoon.

2. Recommendation concerning a Commission for Investigating the whole method of giving in our Canadian Conference:

The Reference and Counsel nominated the following brethren as candidates for the election of such a committee:

Ernest Ratzlaff, Calgary; Herbert Hamm, Chilliwack; Henry Nickel, Coaldale; Nick Willems, Kennedy Heights and Jake Klassen, Clearbrook.

Suggested Areas of Investigation:

1. The methods of soliciting funds in our churches — offerings or budget plan, etc.
2. The percentage of our monies channeled into other missions.
3. The proportion of monies designated to the various branches of our work under a budget plan.
4. The amount of money received by new groups who solicit one offering from the churches of the Conference for church building.
5. How much money do the established churches spend on new church buildings of their own.
6. A church building fund on a Canada-wide basis.
7. Monies spent for administration.
8. Investigation of all possible areas such as schools, old folks homes, etc.

The first recommendation was accepted with the change that the request of Brother J. H. Quiring of being released from this committee be granted and the Reference and Counsel appoint another brother in his stead.

The second recommendations was accepted.

c) The motion carried that the Executive of the Conference give directives to the Radio Committee on the investigation regarding radio work which is being planned for the future.

d) Election of Radio Study Commission.

Candidates: E. Ratzlaff, H. Hamm, H. Nikkel, Nick Willems, Jak. Klassen, Cornie Riediger, J. Giesbrecht.

The following brethren were elected: E. Ratzlaff, H. Hamm, H. Nikkel, Nick Willems and Cornie Riediger.

e) Election of Reference and Counsel.

Candidates. Ontario: H. P. Penner, J. G. Baerg, J. M. Schmidt, Isaak Tiessen; Manitoba: I. W. Redekopp, J. A. Toews; N. Sask.: Eugene Gerbrandt, Cornie Braun; Alberta: D. J. Pankratz, H. P. Nikkel, J. P. Dueck, J. Thielmann; British Columbia: H. Brucks, Geo Thielmann.

The following brethren were elected: H. P. Penner, Ont.; J. G. Baerg, Ont.; I. W. Redekopp, Man.; Cornie Braun, N. Sask.; D. J. Pankratz, Alberta; H. P. Nikkel, Alberta and H. Brucks, B.C.

40 a) Statistical Report.

Dear Conference:

Greetings with I Cor. 4,2: "Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful. Although the statistical report consists mainly of numbers, it nevertheless speaks directly or indirectly of our faithfulness or unfaithfulness as God's stewards.

First of all I would like to thank those churches that have mailed their questionnaire in time. Ontario has sent in all questionnaires. From Manitoba I received one questionnaire too late and three churches did not respond. From S. Sask. I received one questionnaire too late; from N. Sask. 5 churches have not answered; from Alberta one questionnaire came too late, and one church did not react. From B.C. one small church did not answer.

Unfortunately a number of churches have not stated Sunday school and Youth offerings. In spite of some minor inaccuracies statistics give us a general picture of our work. May I draw our attention to some of the points in the statistics.

1. Number of Churches and Membership:

In 1963 we had 11 churches more than in 1962. This year the membership rose to 15,145 — 263 more than the previous year. In the Canadian Year Book the membership is stated as submitted by the churches to their provincial secretaries. — Through excommunication, death, and joining other churches our Conference has lost in 1963 — 281 members, in 1962 — 259 members, and in 1961 — 263 members. From 400 — 455 persons are baptized each year in our Conference. The number of school teachers grows steadily from year to year.

2. Sunday School:

There is little change in the number of S. S. teachers during the last few years. — 573 more S. S. pupils are mentioned. The offerings are slightly lower than last year.

3. Youth Work:

The number of "Jugendvereine" decreases from year to year and the offerings are lower also.

4. Education:

The number of German church schools in the churches has decreased, although in Manitoba there are more than 200 public schools that teach German regularly. The attendance of the M. B. Bible College grows steadily.

5. The fulltime and part-time remuneration of the pastors in our Conference grows steadily.

6. Missions:

For foreign missions our churches have given \$369,093 — \$20,000 more than last year. The total amount spent for all missionary purposes is \$2,009,224, — \$111,393 less than the previous year. The average amount spent per member is \$132.66 — 19.83 less than in 1962.

On the whole our churches are very active in the Lord's work. We, however, should not rest satisfied with what is being done, but on the other hand we should not get discouraged but press on courageously and labour diligently remembering the words in I Cor. 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

D. K. Duerksen, statistician.

The report was not read on account of having insufficient time for it.

b) Statistical Report.

STATISTICAL REPORT

of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church for the year 1963

Provinces	Ont.	Man.	S.Sask.	N.Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	1963 Total	1962 Total	1961 Total
Number of churches	10	30	10	17	13	28	108	97	95
Members at beginning of the year	2,229	4,179	760	1,786	1,280	4,987	15,221	14,817	14,562
Accepted by certificate	75	264	27	45	60	301	772	659	691
Accepted through baptism	74	108	6	18	47	147	400	409	455
Admission of excomm. members	1	4	—	—	—	4	9	12	16
Excommunicated during the year	6	13	7	2	3	19	50	58	60
Dismissed by certificate	71	294	39	155	79	338	976	755	883
Passed away	15	23	10	10	5	32	95	101	83
Joined other churches	17	22	1	9	35	52	136	100	120
Members at New Year 1964	2,270	4,203	736	1,673	1,269	4,994	15,145	14,882	14,578
On M.B. mission fields	8	43	5	14	9	34	113	104	108
On other mission fields	9	16	19	17	6	27	94	104	108
Teachers in schools	116	292	24	53	68	290	843	816	735
Number of widows	119	205	40	60	50	204	678	681	677
Number of widowers	13	25	5	11	7	18	79	86	84
Sunday School: Teachers	258	486	87	166	100	442	1,539	1,562	1,437
Assistants	41	124	59	71	34	278	607	603	641
Other workers	59	81	17	42	24	88	311	328	277
Teachers with diploma	58	225	31	74	46	172	606	632	536
Other preparation	56	194	67	53	47	312	729	814	869
S.S. Pupils: Cradle Roll	85	268	23	41	10	202	629	529	535
Nursery	170	327	60	72	70	337	1,036	978	1,012
Beginners	259	524	73	156	115	598	1,725	1,674	1,602
Primaries	345	705	99	211	203	945	2,508	2,277	2,121
Juniors	298	597	94	175	174	744	2,082	2,004	1,935
Intermediates	224	471	70	138	175	564	1,642	1,647	1,593

Seniors	203	322	77	142	104	409	1,257	1,186	1,222
Young people	209	405	30	117	64	283	1,108	1,264	1,172
Adults	574	1,294	299	683	142	1,517	4,509	4,364	4,533

Total S.S. Pupils	2,367	4,913	825	1,735	1,057	5,599	16,496	15,923	15,725
Mission Sunday schools	3	4	1	1	2	13	24	37	36
DVBS in church	8	15	5	6	7	24	65	67	59
DVBS outside the church	16	28	5	11	21	31	112	105	85
Bible camps	12	45	10	13	11	24	115	111	104

S.S. Collections	\$15,912	\$25,926	\$4,758	\$10,842	\$3,763	\$37,359	\$98,562	\$101,583	\$94,576
Average per pupil	6.88	5.58	5.79	6.40	3.56	6.92			
Largest contribution per student	8.44	12.00	8.07	13.00	13.00	14.00			
Smallest contribution per student	5.32	1.65	4.50	2.09	2.05	4.08			

Age of baptized (neophytes):

From 10-15 years	36	16	—	9	20	18	99	62	94
From 16-20 years	28	64	4	5	21	99	221	262	279
From 21-25 years	3	7	1	2	4	11	28	38	36
From 26-50 years	5	12	1	1	2	22	43	38	41
50 years and over	1	2	—	1	—	—	4	9	6

Youth Work:

Number of "Jugendvereine"	3	16	4	8	2	14	47	51	52
Young men liable for mil. service	305	412	63	102	109	376	1,367	1,555	1,422
Offerings	\$2,862	\$6,236	\$1,223	\$1,494	\$1,526	\$6,222	\$19,564	\$27,622	\$22,934
Workers with Bible school educ.	14	51	14	21	28	60	188	206	225
With Bible College education.	7	29	4	3	9	11	63	75	81

Education:

German church schools	3	5	—	—	1	6	15	21	24
Number of pupils	182	342	—	—	70	270	864	1,338	1,143
Students in M.B. Bible schools	23	37	19	40	33	124	276	289	307
Students in other Bible schools	5	4	7	12	5	26	59	57	49
Students in private high schools	96	166	7	—	20	268	557	542	668
Students in government schools	130	216	58	82	62	568	1,116	894	952
Students in Universities	31	92	6	29	24	71	253	260	283

Provinces		Ont.	Man.	S.Sask.	N.Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	1963 Total	1962 Total	1961 Total
Number of churches		10	30	10	17	13	28	108	97	95
Students in Bible College		26	49	1	15	14	41	146	117	137
Music and Singing: Church choirs		8	22	7	11	8	20	76	70	70
Number of singers		267	641	128	246	139	633	2,054	2,003	2,066
Junior choirs		6	4	1	—	1	8	20	22	20
No. of singers in these choirs		158	93	14	—	18	261	544	291	572
Singers in other choirs		79	99	6	105	151	388	825	1,519	562
Courses for choirs		1	9	2	1	4	10	27	28	28
Marriages: Believers		30	67	8	12	20	68	205	198	190
Mixed marriages		3	4	1	1	—	10	19	10	9
Unbelievers		3	2	—	2	—	6	13	23	19
Court weddings		—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Total		36	74	9	16	20	84	239	231	218
Meetings:										
Days of evangel. work in churches		84	202	62	67	70	163	648	917	877
Bible study and prayer meetings		10	25	8	11	10	27	91	87	88
House visitations		10	24	7	9	7	26	83	78	76
Are all members visited		4	9	6	1	4	10	34	42	41
Workers in the churches:										
Ordained as ministers		—	3	2	—	—	4	9	10	8
Ordained as deacons		—	5	3	—	2	4	14	5	5
Ministers died		—	2	—	—	1	1	4	7	6
Deacons died		1	—	1	—	—	1	3	2	1
Number of ministers		43	83	15	24	25	89	279	279	265
Number of deacons		34	57	12	21	14	67	205	196	189
Elected coworkers		6	17	4	8	11	16	62	94	85
Elected deacons		14	12	9	11	5	13	64	58	44
Pastor is remunerated		10	7	6	10	4	19	56	52	49
Pastor partly remunerated		—	6	2	1	4	7	20	10	10

Money for Missions:

Foreign missions	57,456	93,326	17,222	39,937	22,726	138,426	369,093	348,128	354,736
Board of Welfare	2,336	10,408	3,061	1,330	1,443	3,592	22,170	15,769	11,547
Relief and MCC	13,162	20,028	4,364	2,421	4,964	30,754	75,693	59,042	52,114
Schools	50,599	59,250	5,376	13,258	9,604	63,317	201,404	230,005	188,452
Building of churches	28,941	85,441	16,404	34,158	26,335	57,582	248,861	352,654	290,417
For own needs in churches	89,659	128,073	26,608	49,196	51,957	229,826	575,319	537,084	539,215
All other missions	50,354	116,967	14,987	35,438	28,081	152,731	398,558	448,730	402,630
Total	292,510	513,495	88,024	175,740	145,113	676,231	1,891,098	1,991,412	1,839,111
Sunday school	15,912	25,926	4,758	10,842	3,763	37,359	98,562	101,583	94,576
For youth work	2,862	6,236	1,223	1,494	1,526	6,222	19,564	27,622	22,934
Total — 1963	331,285	545,658	94,006	188,077	150,403	719,813	2,009,224	2,120,617	1,956,621
Total — 1962	333,320	607,224	106,151	191,810	213,739	668,374			
Total — 1961	342,542	528,217	88,581	179,709	184,078	633,513			
Total — 1960	330,020	511,959	92,846	141,972	198,339	568,438			
Monies spent outside M.B. fields	5,034.91	6,006.87	867.17	8,715.09	1,410.54	10,186.78			
Largest contribution per member	162.48	203.00	269.00	233.10	181.07	359.50			
Smallest contribution per member	64.73	27.44	24.13	68.00	67.32	74.90			

Total membership in 1959	14,075
Total membership in 1960	14,373
Total membership in 1961	14,578
Total membership in 1962	14,882
Total membership in 1963	15,145
Average contribution per member in 1956	\$ 94.54
Average contribution per member in 1957	103.58
Average contribution per member in 1958	104.85
Average contribution per member in 1959	114.00
Average contribution per member in 1960	128.23
Average contribution per member in 1961	134.21
Average contribution per member in 1962	142.49
Average contribution per member in 1963	132.66

41. Invitation for the Conference in 1965.

Brother Eugene Gerbrandt, speaking in behalf of the North Saskatchewan District, invited the Conference to Hepburn, Sask.

The invitation was accepted with gratitude.

42. The motion was made that the Reference and Counsel consider the advisability or inadvisability of having a Canadian Conference once in two years instead of annually.

The motion carried.

43. The motion was made and it carried:

a) that two collections be taken for the M. B. Bible College.

b) and that three collections be taken for the Welfare and Public Relations Committee.

44. The Fact Finding Committee.

Brother G. Dyck reported.

Report of the Fact Finding Committee

The conference motto, taken from Phil. 2:11, "Jesus Christ is Lord," was timely and appropriate. In this time of materialism, and individualism it is well to draw our attention to this basic teaching of Scripture. The devotional sessions, enhanced by the singing, as well as the heart searching messages were well accepted. As a delegation we want to apply these practical messages and encourage our churches to truly recognize "Jesus Christ as Lord."

In considering the various phases of Conference ministries we are deeply humbled that God has entrusted such a field of activity to our Brotherhood. Of special significance this year was the addition of 9 newly organized churches. Past blessings motivate us to covenant with the Lord that we would be faithful in our new commitments.

Furthermore, we want to encourage the committees in their new assignments. May God make this next year one of great advances in His Kingdom.

We wish to express our gratitude to the executive of this past year. May the Lord reward you for your many labours.

To the town of Winkler goes our heart felt gratitude for the warm welcome as well as the use of the facilities placed at our disposal for these Conference sessions.

To the host churches, Winkler, Manitou, Morden, Carman, Krons-gart, and Großweide, Lindal and Horndean, we give recognition for all services rendered. We remember that much planning and preparation was necessary for an orderly conference.

As delegates we thank for the warm hospitality that we enjoyed in your homes and we pray that God may reward you for your kindness.

At the close we call attention, once again, to the motto, "That Jesus Christ may be Lord." God help us and our churches to live this out.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. Braun, Jacob Schmidt, G. B. Dyck.

The report was accepted.

45. The motion was made that the new Executive appoint the chairman for the Radio Committee and also the chairman for the Commission which is to study the question of Financing in our Conference.

The motion carried.

46. Greetings Received and Conveyed.

a) A greeting was received from the General Conference of the Mennonite Churches.

The Conference of Mennonite Brethren of Canada, Winkler, Man.

We at conference of Mennonites of Canada greet you with Revelations twenty two, seventeen and twenty. We wish you the lords blessing in your conference work to the furtherance of God's kingdom and the salvation of many souls before the Lord's return.

General Conference of Mennonites.

b) A greeting was sent to the General Conference of the Mennonite Churches.

Greetings to the General Conference of Mennonites of Canada in the City of Rosthern with I Corinthians 15:58. God bless you in your deliberations and in the various decisions to build the Kingdom of God:

The Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren,
(In session in Winkler, Man.)

c) Greeting from the E.M.M. Conference.

To the M. B. Conference at Winkler:

Dear Co-workers in Christ:

Thank you for the warm greeting sent to us. We do wish you God's blessings and herewith greet you with 1 Thessalonians 5:23,24.

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also **will do it.**

The E. M. M. Conference
per J. D. Friesen.

Brother H. H. Janzen expressed his gratitude to the delegates for their assistance during these Conference days and he wished the new Conference moderator, J. H. Quiring God's help and blessing for his new responsibilities.

The Conference asked Brother Janzen to convey greetings to the European churches where he will serve on his missionary tour.

The Conference expressed its gratitude towards Brother Janzen for his service rendered to the Conference by rising and was wishing for him God's richest blessings in the work of the Lord.

At the close of the session the entire work of the Conference was committed to the Lord in prayer. The two brethren J. J. Siemsen, Coaldale and J. A. Toews, Winnipeg were asked to offer these closing prayers.

H. H. Janzen, Moderator
D. K. Duerksen, Secretary.

PART II

DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS

(English)

Saturday Evening , July 4, 1964, in the M. B. Church

The Youth Program of this evening was sponsored jointly by the Board of Christian Education, the Youth and the Music Committees.

Brother Henry Thiessen led in congregational singing with the hymn, "Breathe on me, Breath of God". The chairman of the Board of Christian Education, Brother John Wiebe, who was in charge of the meeting, extended words of welcome and greeting to the audience. For the invocation Brother Peter Klassen of Winnipeg led in reading of 2. Tim. 2:1-15 and in prayer.

A mass choir composed of singers of the local churches sang the hymn, "Great Day" under the direction of Brother Alan Janzen.

In a **testimony** Brother John Toews of Winnipeg related his experiences through internal struggles and through intelligent praying he arrived at a satisfying assurance of personal faith in Christ Jesus.

Sister Wanda Konrad favored the Conference with a violin solo.

A quartet from the Mennonite Brethren Bible College rendered two numbers: "Lift up your Heads" and "Praise to the Lord".

An offering was taken for the Canadian Youth Committee Project.

Brother A. Poetker of Lena in another **testimony** expressed his appreciation for our heritage. He made special mention of our love of music as a brotherhood, our positive attitude towards education, our acceptance of the Bible as God's inspired Word, and of our emphasis on missions.

At this time the choir sang: "Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace."

The message of the evening was brought by Brother George Konrad, Director of Christian Education for the Canadian Conference. His discourse on the prescribed theme "Training our Youth for Christ in this Century of Challenge" he based on Eph. 5:15-18.

As the days of Paul were evil so are our days, and our young people need to be aware of it. But it is as well a century of challenge. Our young people must be confronted with a high standard of challenge. For this age of challenge we need young people who are talented, not only with natural gifts but with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We need exemplary youth with firm ethical principles. Our young people should be dedicated and consecrated. They should give themselves wholly to the Lord. The best way to combat Communism is to come up with something better. Our youth must be prepared to suffer for the cause of Christ. The best way to achieve all these goals is to follow the injunction of the Apostle Paul: "Be ye filled with the spirit."

After the congregation sang: "Lead on, o King Eternal", Brother John Wiebe led in closing prayer.

Sunday Morning, July 5, in the High School Auditorium

Brother Peter Nickel led in congregational singing. After singing, "Come Thou, Almighty King," Brother John Wiebe, Manitou, who was in charge of the meeting, led in opening prayer. After remarks of welcome he read Psalm 33 and the brethren H. H. Janzen and Victor Adrian led the congregation before the throne of grace in prayer.

A ladies sextet from the Winkler church sang: "Lift up thine eyes unto the mountains whence cometh our help."

The first speaker was Brother Marvin Hein, Hillsboro, moderator of the U.S. Area Conference. As such, he first conveyed warm greetings from the South.

From the topic "That Christ be Lord of our personal life" he had chosen the text: Matth. 3:13-4:1.

After depicting the setting in which this incident took place, he pointed out that the way of Jesus Spirit guidance was into the wilderness. For us as disciples of Jesus the way also leads into the wilderness. Then the speaker drew attention to:

1. The Resistance of the Wilderness. The wilderness goes against our natural inclination. In our ease and comfort seeking age we need to be reminded anew of the way of the cross.

2. The Thrust into the Wilderness. Jesus was thrust into the wilderness because He had made a covenant with God. So are we. If Jesus is to be our Lord we will not escape the wilderness experiences in their various aspects.

3. The life in the Wilderness. The way to this life is by death to self. It will make us lonely people. It will mean many things: stewardship, witnessing, being misunderstood. Jesus never offered

us security — that is left to the politicians — He offered us the Cross.

Sister Sylvia Dyck rendered the solo: "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee."

The congregation was asked to stand and sing: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"

Brother Victor Adrian, instructor of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College, as the second speaker dealt with the theme: "The Lordship of Christ in our Vocation", based on Eph. 6:5-9. Brother Adrian sought to answer three questions:

1. Why do we work? What is the motive for our work? To millions work is meaningless. For us there exists the possibility of accepting work as from God. Our motivation must be Christian.

2. How can our work become meaningful? We must relate our work, our vocation to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. This will elevate the most menial task to be a service to God. Otherwise it may become a monotonous drudgery.

3. How do we apply Christian principles to our work? We must be prepared to give up our job if our divine vocation demands it. It may also mean that we remain in the work we are doing. We must be witnesses wherever we are and work, demonstrating our loyalty to Christ. We must relate our work, our daily tasks to the divine, eternal purposes of God.

The offering of the morning was taken for Home Missions. After song by the ladies sextett: "Bless the Lord, o my Soul," brother Marvin Hein led in closing prayer and in the benediction.

Sunday Afternoon, July 5, in the High School Auditorium

Brother Albert Dyck, Kronsart, led in congregational singing, with the hymn, "Take my Life" by the audience and prayer by the chairman, Brother A. A. Hyde, the meeting was opened.

The Kronsart choir sang "Thine is the Kingdom".

The Scripture was read by Brother Hyde from Eph. 1:3-21, and prayer was offered by the brethren J. Neufeld, Dawson Creek and H. Nikkel, Abbotsford.

The first message of the afternoon was delivered by Brother Rudy Heidebrecht, instructor at the Bethany Bible Institute, Hepburn, according to the following outline:

THAT JESUS CHRIST BE LORD IN OUR LIFE IN SOCIETY

Text: Job 1:4,5.

Introdutcion: Salvation and Lordship are inseparable (Romans 10:9; 12:1,2).

1. The Potential Areas for the Lordship of Christ.

a) The Christian's Leisure

1. The Definition of Leisure

2. The place of leisure in Christian living

- b) The Christian's Recreational Life
 - 1. The need for Christian Recreation
 - 2. The need for a Christian Philosophy of Recreation
- c) The Christian Life of Entertainment
 - 1. Avenues of Entertainment
 - 2. The need for direction by the Church.

2. The Threats to the Lordship of Christ

- a) In our Leisure
- b) In our Recreational Life
- c) In our Life of Entertainment

3. The Realization of the Lordship of Christ

- a) Through a recognition of Christian Stewardship
 - 1. The Steward Himself (1. Cor. 6:19a, 20; Rom. 1:1, 6:15-23)
 - 2. The Steward and his Body (1. Cor. 6:13, 15, 19)
 - 3. The Steward and his Time (Eph. 5:16)
 - 4. The Steward and the Gospel
- b) Through an Application of Biblical Principles
 - 1. The Principle of Association
 - 2. The Attitude of Others
 - 3. The Effect on the Cause of Christ
 - 4. The Will of God

Conclusion.

The second speaker, Brother Sylvester Dirks, missionary to Peru, brought the following message:

That Jesus Christ is Lord in our Christian ministry

Text: Phil. 2:5-11.

As a church we hold to the doctrine of the Trinity which teaches that, while there is but one God, He has manifested Himself in a plurality of persons, i.e. three. What is true of God the Father applies to the Son. Various descriptive names were employed in the Old Testament Hebrew Scriptures with reference to God. He was "Elohim" the Almighty Creator; "Adonai" Sovereign Lord and owner; "Jehovah" the faithful covenant keeping one. All of this applies to Jesus of Galilee who is the Anointed and Chosen one of God and by Him declared to be Lord.

The text tells us how Jesus Christ was promoted to this exalted position. It was through becoming a servant. As such He was obedient and became the supreme and all sufficient sacrifice for sin. It is necessary for us to understand and to appreciate the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We cannot serve Him as we ought until we do. In all our service, in all we do, He must be pre-eminent, Col. 1:18. It must be at once evident that Jesus Christ is present in all we do. Our service will be characterized by: obedience, sacrifice and confidence.

1. **Obedience.** At the Mennonite World Conference in Kitchener it was declared that "The preaching of the Gospel is the proclama-

tion of the saving Lordship of Jesus Christ." We err greatly by separating the Lordship of Christ from His Saviourhood. He who said to Peter "Follow Me" said also "if I will that he (another) abide till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me." Christ leads His own in various ways precisely because He is Lord of all, Romans 14:9.

2. **Sacrifice.** Christ redeemed the Church with His own blood and this sacrifice was made once and for all. But the measure of "sacrifice" in another sense of the word is not yet filled up. True servants share in their Lord's suffering, Col. 1:24. Dietrich Bonhoeffer does not consider "cheap grace" as grace at all. He who is not willing and prepared to die for His Lord can hardly be considered a disciple. We must not shrink from danger, hardship or from bitter toil.

3. **Confidence.** A man moves in the direction of his faith. Witness the boldness of the early Church and host of Christian martyrs. They suffered such things because they knew whom they had believed, 2 Tim. 1:12. The servant of Jesus Christ has confidence in His Lord's presence with him; in the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice and in the transforming power of the Gospel.

Jesus Christ is Lord today and He must reign alone and supreme. He will be Lord of all or not Lord at all. The purpose of Christian service must be the enthroning of Jesus in the hearts of men.

The offering for Foreign Missions is raised while the congregation sings: "We give Thee but Thine own."

After a hymn by the choir: "Blest are the Pure in Heart" Brother Rudy Heidebrecht closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

Sunday Evening, July 5, in the M. B. Church

The meeting was devoted to Foreign Mission with Brother H. R. Wiens, as chairman.

Brother Allan Andres led in hearty congregational singing of missionary hymns.

Brother Wm. Baerg, member of the Board of Missions, read Matth. 5:35-38 and prayed for the invocation.

The mass choir provided the music for the evening and offered two numbers at this time: "Hail to the Brightness" and "O Zion, Haste".

Next Dr. A. Dirks, member of the Board and chairman of the Medical Commission, gave some information of the work of this Commission in a brief talk. The Commission examines the missionary candidates to prevent casualties on the field. They also are concerned about the health of missionaries.

A special feature of the evening were testimonies of some of the missionaries who were present. Sister Katie Penner, recently re-

turned from the Congo, related her experience of her call into the work as a young girl, and of how she learned to submit to the will of God. She also cited some incidents of divine protection in the Congo.

Brother H. R. Wiens reports that under the dangerous conditions in the Congo, the Gospel manifests its soulsaving power. According to a recent letter there were 300 decisions for Christ in Kajiji.

Brother Paul Friesen, Missionary from Peru reports on the successful work among the Campa Indians, evidencing the transforming power of God's Word.

Brother Jake Geddert, accepted candidate, assigned to go to Costa Rica, into language study in August and then for work in Peru next year, tells the Conference about God's gracious leading in calling him and sister Geddert into the service.

Sister Sally Schroeder gives a brief account of the work in Quito under the World Radio Fellowship.

Dr. E. Schmidt, missionary to the Congo gives a brief report on the present unsettled conditions there. The believers there are subjected to loss of property and even life. The greatest need for the Congo today is the prayer of intercession.

The choir sings: "Far and near the fields are teeming."

Brother H. R. Wiens, who with Brother Herman Lenzmann, visited the South American fields recently, conveys hearty greetings from the missionaries and the national believers.

A message was given by Brother Wilmer Quiring of Columbia, according to the following outline:

The Message of the Missionary

Text: Romans 10:11-18.

Introduction: A greeting was extended to the Conference from the Colombian missionaries with Philipians 1:6.

1. The Sowing of the Message of the Missionary.

To sow God's message, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it must be heard. In order to hear the message, we must give out God's word, sow it in the hearts people. The Holy Spirit will take the seed and do its effective work in the hearts of the hearers.

2. The Acceptance of the Message of the Missionary.

The acceptance of the message by faith gives life and regenerates the hearer.

3. The Fruit of the Message of the Missionary.

The fruit of the message is to teach the message so that the convert will "observe all things that Jesus Christ has commanded" Matthew 28:20.

"Send out the Light" is sung by the choir.

Brother H. R. Wiens points out that our treasury is \$40,000.00 in arrears at present.

Brother Wm. Thiessen, member of the Board, leads in prayer for the offering.

Brother J. H. Epp, newly appointed secretary, makes closing remarks and reads Acts 17,26-28. He also leads in prayer and the benediction.

I. H. Tiessen.

PART III

Delegates at the 1964 Canadian Conference:

Ontario — Hamilton: John Reimer.

Hampshire: Herman Kroeker.

Kitchener: J. Baerg, H. H. Dueck, H. H. Janzen, Peter J. Klassen, F. Pfisterer, C. J. Rempel, W. J. Schmidt, Isaac Tiessen.

Leamington: Franz Bartel, David Derksen, Henry Warkentin.

Port Rowan: W. G. Baerg.

St. Catharines: A. T. Block, John Braun, Peter Derksen, John Ekert, B. J. Epp, John Isaac, John E. Janzen, Henry Penner, Aaron Froese, Abram Janzen, Harry P. Thiessen, Walter Unger.

Toronto: Peter Penner.

Vineland: Nick Braun, P. Durksen, D. A. Friesen, Jake Penner, J. M. Schmidt, H. P. Wiebe, John Wiebe.

Virgil: J. G. Baerg, Peter Froese, Harold Jantz, Victor Loewen, A. H. Redekopp, Nick Rempel, Dan Willms.

Zion: I. T. Ewert.

Manitoba — Alexander: J. P. Derksen, J. P. Krueger, David Pries.

Arnaud: D. J. Thiessen, Isaac Toews.

Boissevain: Peter Derksen, A. J. Froese, A. F. Peters, Peter Unrau.

Brandon: Harvey Gossen, G. Reimer, Peter Stobbe, Lawrence Warkentin.

Carman: John Unger, John Worms.

Central: Isaac Bergen, D. D. Block, Peter J. Kornelsen, D. K. Duerksen, John Huebert, C. Sawatzky, A. Wiens, George Wiens.

Domain: P. J. Penner, Wm. Schroeder.

Elm Creek: Rudolph Dick, J. J. Funk, Corny Klassen, J. W. Kroeker, John Langeman, Jake Wall.

Elmwood: A. C. DeFehr, C. A. DeFehr, William DeFehr, N. Enns, David Ewert, Henry Heidebrecht, John Hiebert, J. A. Konrad, A. A. Loewen, Victor Martens, B. D. Penner, I. W. Redekopp, A. A. Reimer, A. W. Schellenberg, Jacob P. Suderman, George H. Sukkau, Henry Sukkau, J. A. Toews, A. J. Voth, J. B. Wiens.

Fort Garry: David Durksen, Frank Funk, Jake Krahn, Ron Thiessen, Toby Voth, John Wall, J. J. Wall, George Warkentin.

Großweide: D. M. Hiebert, G. W. Neufeld, Jake G. Neufeld.

Horndean: Henry Willms.

Justice: Jake Driedger, Walter Loewen, H. P. Penner.

Kronsgart: B. D. Enns, A. A. Hyde, J. D. Penner.

Lena: J. F. Poetker, A. H. Martens, Wm. Martens, Peter F. Sawatzky.

Logan Ave.: Dave Geddart, Rudy Willms.

Manitou: Abe Fast, C. Pauls, Jake Wiebe.
Marquette: J. H. Bock, Nick Thiessen.
Morden: Frank H. Dyck, F. H. Friesen, S. H. Janzen, J. J. Riediger, C. J. Unruh, A. H. Voth.
Newton Siding: P. G. Ewert, A. A. Dyck, D. A. Dyck, P. J. Froese, J. J. Nikkel.
Niverville: D. Dick, Wm. Dyck, Alex Fast, Dan Hildebrand, Henry Regehr.
North Kildonan: F. P. Bargaen, A. A. DeFehr, Victor Derksen, A. P. Dirks, A. H. Dueck, Peter Dueck, H. H. Enns, Wm. Falk, Peter Isaak, C. Klassen, John Klassen, David Pauls, H. W. Redekopp, Nick Redekopp, Frank Sawatzky, P. B. Thiessen, Bruno Toews, J. H. Unruh, C. C. Warkentin.
Portage Avenue: Henry Baerg, N. J. Dick, John Doerksen, P. D. Dueck, John H. Epp, Jake Falk, G. D. Huebert, John Isaac, John H. Neufeld, J. J. Neufeld, F. A. Peters, D. E. Redekopp, H. H. Redekopp, Walter Regehr, Jacob Thiessen, P. F. Toews, Henry H. Voth, Jacob Wiens.
Sperling: George P. Neufeld.
Springfield Heights: N. A. Dueck, Ernie A. Isaac, J. M. Klassen, J. H. Quiring.
Steinbach: George Bergman, Victor Dick, J. P. Epp, Wm. B. Giesbrecht, David Klassen, Henry Martens, Irvin Penner, H. A. Regehr, W. W. Schroeder.
Winkler: George P. Dyck, Henry Dyck, I. R. Dyck, A. P. Enns, H. P. Harder, A. C. Klassen, Henry Kuhl, Herman Lenzman, Frank E. Peters, John M. Peters, Peter P. Redekopp, Jake Wiebe.
North Saskatchewan:
Borden: Isaac H. Block, A. K. Rempel.
Brotherfield: C. Braun, H. M. Willems.
Carrot River: Victor Nickel.
Dalmeny: F. H. Bartsch, J. Giesbrecht, C. J. Lepp, John A. Pauls, H. F. Peters, C. Walter Quiring, Abe Unruh, J. H. Voth, John Wiens.
Hepburn: Elmer Andres, Jacob Boldt, J. H. Epp, Walter Fehr, George Geddert, P. J. Peters, Dan Willems, John C. Willms.
Laird: Ed Fischer, Rudolph Heidebrecht.
Nutana: Henry Balzer, H. H. Epp, Corny Wall.
Saskatoon: Isaac Boldt, A. A. Dick, Sylvester Dirks, W. H. Friesen, Eugene Gerbrandt, Glen Harder, Frank P. Kroeker, H. S. Rempel, Jacob B. Stobbe.
Waldheim: Peter A. Block, John A. Enns, John D. Goertzen, John E. Janzen, P. P. Petkau, P. P. G. Warkentine.
Watrous: H. H. Thiessen, Henry Toews.
West Portal: Isaac D. Bergen, George Fehr, J. A. Nickel.
South Saskatchewan:
Beechy: David Woelk.
Elim: J. G. Redekopp.
Gnadenau: Abe Unger.
Herbert: F. F. Braun, Henry Braun, Albert Falk, George Penner,

John Regehr, Jacob H. Thiessen, Henry Voth, Herman Voth, Jacob Voth, Anthony Wiebe.

Main Centre: David Epp, John Siemens, Abe L. Unger.

McMahon: H. F. Klassen, Henry Penner.

Swift Current: David Block, Menno Martens, David Nickel, John F. Redekopp, J. I. Regehr, B. C. Schellenberg.

Woodrow: Waldemar Gripp.

Alberta:

Coaldale: C. J. Baerg, John Braun, Frank Dueck, Jacob Dueck, Peter Dueck, J. F. Huebert, Martin Janzen, D. B. Matties, A. P. Nikkel, D. J. Pankratz, P. P. Regehr, Isaac Regehr, Jacob Siemens, Herman Traber, John Voth.

Gem: J. P. Doerksen, Nick Dueck, Henry M. Wiebe, Aron Willms.

Highland: Jacob Bergen, P. P. Doerksen, Ben Foth, David Ratzlaff, E. Ratzlaff, A. Rempel, Peter Schmidt, George Thiessen.

Lendrum: Jake Isaac, Paul E. Poetker.

Lethbridge: A. R. Guenther, Alec Neuman, Henry Nikkel.

Linden: W. E. Thiessen, C. C. Thiessen.

Pincher Creek: D. Durksen.

Tofield: John Baerg, J. J. Dueck, P. J. Dueck, John P. Thiessen, P. H. Warkentin.

British Columbia:

Abbotsford: H. H. Nikkel, N. J. Dyc,k Ernest Dyck.

Arnold: Peter Dyck, Heinrich Falk, Gustav Ratzlaff.

Black Creek: D. P. Thiessen, Jacob Wedel.

Chilliwack: Walter Heinrichs, J. J. Kasper, Peter Neuman, John M. Thiessen, John I. Wiebe.

Clearbrook: Henry Born, John K. Brandt, John B. Epp, John V. Friesen, Helmut Janzen, John E. Lenzmann, P. H. Newman, Eric L. Ratzlaff, H. G. Thielman, John J. Unger, Abe Warkentin, Philip Wiebe.

Dawson Creek: Jake Neufeld.

East Aldergrove: Jacob C. Voth

East Chilliwack: George Thielman.

Fraserview: John Bargaen, Hennry Block, George Fast, Wilmer Kornelson, J. H. Neuman.

Greendale: Jacob Isaac, D. D. Balzer.

Kelowna: Nick Kroeker.

Kennedy Heights: Nick Willems, John Suderman.

Killarney Park: J. Abrahams, Herbert Brandt, Frank L. Epp, Peter Epp, Jacob H. Penner, Peter Regehr, Elmer Stobbe, Paul Wiebe.

Matsqui: G. A. Konrad, G. B. Konrad, Alwin P. Wiebe.

Mountain View: Henry J. Rempel.

Oliver: Peter C. Penner.

Port Edward: Victor Janzen.

Prince George: Helmut Klassen.

South Abbotsford: Albert Dyck, George Falk, Jake H. Friesen, William Neufeld, J. J. Stobbe.

Vancouver: Peter Esau, Jake Giesbrecht, Jake Letkeman, D. B. Wiens.

Willingdon: Jacob Block, Fred Braun, George L. Braun.

Yarrow: H. G. Bartsch, John Brown, Henry Brucks, John Derksen, David Koehn, Abe H. Martins, J. A. Martens.

Totals Ontario:	42
Manitoba:	159
Saskatchewan - North	47
Saskatchewan - South	25
Alberta	40
British Columbia	72
Delegates	385
Visitors Registered	22

PART IV

Committees of the Canadian M. B. Conference for the year 1964-65

Conference Executive:

J. H. Quiring, 77 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Man. — Moderator
Henry Brucks, Box 228, Yarrow, B.C. — Assist. Moderator.

D. K. Duerksen, 2 Pleasant Pay, Winnipeg 15, Man. — Secretary.

Committee of Reference and Counsel (Fürsorgekomitee):

1965: John G. Baerg, Ont.; David Ewert, Man.; H. F. Klassen, S. Sask.; H. P. Nikkel, Alberta; D. B. Wiens, B.C.

1966: H. P. Penner, Ont.; I. W. Redekopp, Man.; Cornelius Braun, N. Sask.; D. J. Pankratz, Alta.; Henry Brucks, B.C.

The Conference Executive.

Treasurer of the Conference:

G. H. Sukkau, 81 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Man. Office Ph.
LE 3-8923.

Committee on Evangelism:

Chairman: H. J. Brandt.

Members: J. M. Schmidt, Ont.; J. J. Toews, Man.; Dave Epp, S. Sask.; H. H. Epp, N. Sask.; Jac. Bergen, Alberta; George Braun, B.C.

Pulpit Committee:

Chairman: J. H. Quiring.

Secretary: D. K. Duerksen.

Members: J. A. Toews, J. J. Toews.

Canada Inland Mission:

Chairman: Henry Warkentin, 619 Maple Ave., Chillwack, B.C.

The members of the Committee are the chairmen of the mission committees in the provinces.

M. B. Bible College:

1965: Henry Voth, S. Sask.; H. M. Willms, N. Sask.; Alex Neumann, Alberta; D. D. Duerksen, Man.; H. W. Redekopp, Man.

1966: Rudy Bartel, Ont.; J. Block, B.C.; Wm. I. Neufeld, B.C.
1967: Arnold Baerg, Ont.; J. M. Klassen, Man.; D. Neumann, B.C.
Executive: H. W. Redekopp, chairman. J. M. Klassen, assistant;
D. D. Duerksen, secretary.

Bethesda:

1965: M. Durksen, Ont.; Dr. A. A. Dick, N. Sask.; Dr. F. L. Epp, B.C.

1966: G. Epp, Ont.; J. G. Redekopp, Sask.

1967: C. J. Rempel, Ont.; Dr. Ben Froese, Man.; P. Doerksen, Alberta.

Bethesda Committee for Western Patients:

Convener: Is. H. Block, Sask.

Members: G. Thielmann, B.C.; John Willms, Gem, Alta.; H. W. Redekopp, Man.

Board of Trustees:

1965: D. D. Derksen, Ont.; P. Dueck, Alta.; A. C. DeFehr, Man.

1966: W. Janzen, Ont.; J. J. Riediger, Man.; J. C. Willems, N. Sask.; H. J. Block, B.C.

1967: A. A. DeFehr, Man.; J. Regehr, S. Sask.; J. R. Martens, Alta.; J. J. Klassen, B.C.

Sunday School:

Executive: H. R. Baerg, chairman; H. Voth, secretary; D. E. Redekopp, treasurer.

The **other members** of the Sunday School Committee are the representatives of the provinces.

Youth Committee:

Chairman: C. Braun, Hepburn, Sask.

Executive Secretary: H. H. Dueck, Ont.

The **members** of the **Committee** are the representatives from the provinces.

Executive Secretary of the S. S. and Youth Work:

G. G. Konrad, 77 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Man.

Chairman of S. S. and Youth Committee: Jacob Penner, Vancouver, B.C.

MCC, Canada:

Executive Secretary: J. M. Klassen, 104 Princess St., Winnipeg 2, Man.

Representatives:

1965: G. G. Baerg, Yarrow, B.C.

1966: G. H. Sukkau, Winnipeg, Man.

1967: C. J. Rempel, Kitchener, Ont.

Board of Welfare: (Wohlfahrtsbehörde)

G. H. Sukkau, John Wall.

Music Committee: (Gesangkomitee)

Executive: Helmut Janzen, B.C.; H. P. Neufeldt, B.C.; J. Wittenberg, B.C.

The members of the Committee are the representatives from the provinces.

Hymnbook Committee: (Gesangbuchkomitee)

Peter Klassen, Man.; Victor Martens, Man.; H. Voth, S. Sask.; Eugene Gerbrandt, N. Sask.

Publications Committee:

1965: A. W. Schellenberg, Man.; Paul Wiebe, Sask.; Harold Ratzlaff, B.C.

1966: Peter Derksen, Ont.; J. H. Quiring, Man.; Jac. Schmidt, S. Sask.; John Dyck, Alta.

1967: H. H. Dueck, Ont.; Peter Klassen, Man.; E. Ratzlaff, B.C., J. Neumann, B.C.

Education Committee:

Chairman: John Wiebe, Ont. (elected by the Conference)

Elected members representing the provinces:

George Braun, B.C.; J. B. Toews, Alta.; Eugene Gerbrandt, Sask.; Henry Dick, Man. H. R. Baerg, Man.; John Wiebe, Ont.

One representative from the Christian high schools (to be elected by the schools)

One representative from each Bible School or institute.

Two representatives from the Bible College. (the president and dean)

All members serve until 1965.

Peace Committee: (Wehrfrage)

J. Reimer, Ont.; John Goossen, Man.; Waldo Lepp, N. Sask.; Rudy Janzen, B.C.; H. Kornelsen, Alta.; G. Thielmann, B.C.

Auditing Committee:

J. J. Riediger, J. H. Unruh, Wm. DeFehr.

Constitution Committee:

C. C. Warkentin, Man.; H. F. Klassen, Man.; I. R. Dyck, Winkler, Man.

Statistics: D. K. Duerksen.

Program Committee:

The Executive Committee of the Conference and the leading brethren of the inviting churches.

Radio Committee:

Convener: Peter Kroeker, Winkler.

Members: J. M. Schmidt, Ont.; Eugene Gerbrandt, Sask.; F. C. Peters, Man.; Peter Neumann, B.C.

Committee for Investigation of the whole Method of Giving and Spending in our Canadian Conference:

Convener: Nick Willems, Kennedy Heights, B.C.

Members: Ernest Ratzlaff, Calgary; Herbert Hamm, Chilliwack, B.C.; Henry, P. Nikkel, Coaldale, Alta.; Cornie Riediger, Man.

PART V

Dues and Offerings in the Churches of the Can. M. B. Conference for the Year 1964-65

According to a decision of the 1954 Conference (page 82) all offerings and dues are to be sent to the **Treasurer of the Canadian Conference, Bro. G. H. Sukkau, 81 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Man.** This includes all offerings for foreign missions.

The monies, however, are not to be sent directly to the treasurer of the Canadian Conference, but to the provincial treasurer, who will forward all monies to the **Treasurer of the Canadian Conference, Bro. G. H. Sukkau.**

The Conference has accepted motions for the following dues and offerings:

For the Conference Treasury:

a) A Conference Levy of **\$10.00 per member.** Arrears should be paid.

b) For Bible College **Building Fund** a Levy of **\$1.00 per member.**

c) General Conference Levy of **\$1.00 per member** (in three years)

d) **Foreign Missions:** One monthly offering in each church.

e) **Board of General Welfare:** Three yearly offerings in each church.

f) **M. B. Bible College:** Two yearly offerings and special offerings when visited by teachers, students or members of the school board on special occasions.

g) **Canada Inland Mission:** One offering on Easter Sunday for Canada Inland Mission work.

h) **Bethesda:** Two yearly offerings to be used by the Bethesda Committee for Western Patients for special patients from the western provinces.

i) **MCC, Canada, (Relief) One monthly offering.**

Attention: This offering to be sent to the provincial secretary of relief work.

j) **Youth Work:** Offerings at youth meetings for the support of youth projects.

k) **Scholarship for Music Students at the M.B.B.C.**

1) From choirs with 14 singers or less — \$6.00 a year

2) From choirs with 15 - 25 singers — \$12.00 a year

3) From choirs with 25 singers or more — \$20.00 a year

l) The following churches received permission of the Conference to ask all churches for one offering for their church building program.

1) Hamilton M. B. Mission Church Ont.

2) Dawson Creek M. B. Church B.C.

3) North Battleford M. B. Church, N. Sask.

PART VI

Addresses of Ministers, Deacons, S. S. Workers, Youth Leaders,
Choir Directors, and Treasurers of the Missioanry Fund.

ONTARIO MEMBERSHIPS — 2265

FAIRVIEW M. B. CHURCH — Membership 167

Ministes:

Walter Unger (elected) 436 Geneva St., 934-1268

Deacons:

John Andres, 437 Scott St., 684-5643

John Wichert (elected), 26 Grosvenor, 934-2149

S.S. Superintendent:

Peter Doerksen, 273 Linwell Rd., 934-2915

Youth Leader:

Henry Petkau, 73 Strathcona Dr., 935-6274

Choir Leader:

Jacob Pauls, 3 Youngblut Dr., 935-6156

Church Treasurer—Current:

Donald Boese, 31 Nickerson Ave., 934-2748

Missions Treasurer:

Abe J. Isaac, R.R. 3, Gregory Rd., 682-5201

Secretary:

Arthur Durksen, 5 Dunblane Ave., 684-7165

KITCHENER — Membership 399

Ministers:

Isaac H. Tiessen, Interim (Pastor), 50 Brick St., 742-9408

John Boldt, 47 Brick St., SH 3-3478

N. J. Enns, 47 Brick St., SH 3-3478

John Esau, R.R. 1, Debert, N.S.

Abram Goerz, 16 Carson St., 743-6258

Henry H. Janzen, 175 Sheldon Ave. N., 745-0716

John A. Penner, 300 Sydney St. S., SH 3-1658

Adolf Reimer, 16 Borden Ave. N., 744-5943

William J. Schmidt, 33 Pheasant Bay, Winnipeg 15.

Assistant to Pastor:

Henry H. Dueck, 16 Meadow Crescent, SH 4-2127

Deacons:

Peter J. Isaac, 66 Dane St., SH 3-0354

Abram Dick, 99 Brentwood Ave.

George Dyck, 152 Simeon St., SH-4-8230

Leonard Lugowsky, 415 Ottawa St. S., SH 3-0548

David Mathies, Box 266, New Hamburg, 662-1606

Corny J. Rempel, 58 East Ave., 742-9611

William Schroeder, 543 East Ave., SH 5-9811

David D. Wiens, 19 Liberty St., 742-9581

S.S. Superintendent:

C. J. Isaac, 42 Lyle Place, SH 4-8401

Youth Leader:

Jacob Willms, 137 Cornell Ave., SH 4-9209

Choir Director:

John Goerz, 260 Borden Ave. S., 742-9473

Mission S.S. Superintendent:

H. Janzen, 6 Bournemouth Ave., SH 4-8711

Church Treasurer:

J. A. Kutz, 87 Courtland Ave. E., SH 5-5947

Secretary:

Edward Wiens, 183 Bridgeport Rd., Waterloo, SH 3-8823

Missionaries:

Harold Fehderau, Republic of Congo, Africa

Board of Welfare:

Henry Dueck, c.p. 2445, Curitiba, Parana, Brazil

LEAMINGTON — Membership 160

Ministers:

A. J. Konrad (pastor), 102 Elliott St., Leamington, 326-6273

D. Derksen (assistant), 4 Churchill Ave., Leamington, 326-7082

A. Huebert, 97 Elliott St., Leamington, 326-5919

Wm. Toews, 79 Elliott St., Leamington, 326-2370

Deacons:

Franz Bartel Sr., 38 Nancy Ave., Leamington, 326-4657

eter Willms, 107 Marlboro St., Leamington, 326-3456

Jacob Toews, Box 35, Harrow, RE 8-4261

Cornelius Hamm, R.R. 1, Kingsville, 326-7786

George Willms, R.R. 2, Ruthven, Cottam 34-R-31

S.S. Superintendent:

George Willms

Youth Leader:

Frank Toews, 80 Orange St., Leamington, 326-4947

Choir Director:

Frank Bartel Jr., R.R. 2, Leamington, 326-3832

Church Treasurer:

Dan Klassen, 27 Melrose Ave., Leamington, 326-5078

Secretary:

Isaac Unrau, 84 Victoria Ave., Leamington, 326-6660

NIAGARA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHAPEL — Membership 75

(Niagara M. B. Church)

Pastor (as of July 22nd, 1964):

Rev. J. Neufeld, R.R. 1, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Con. 2

Minister:

Jacob J. Pankratz, P.O. Box 146, Virgil, 468-7558

Deacons:

Jacob H. Dueck, R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 682-5032
D. Fast, R.R. 1, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 468-3807
J. Froese, P. O. Box 105, Virgil, 468-3819

S.S. Superintendent:

George Fast, Irvine Rd., St. Catharines, 934-3812

Youth Leader:

J. Froese, P.O. Box 105, Virgil, 468-3819

Choir Director:

Peter Neufeld, Lorraine St., Virgil, 468-7347

Church Treasurer:

Arthur Froese, P.O. Box 114, Virgil, 682-1029

Secretary:

John Klassen, P.O. Box 295, Virgil, 682-4932

Missionaries:

Peter and Betty Hamm, India (home on furlough)

PORT ROWAN — Membership 146

Ministers:

Wm. Baerg (pastor), R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2834
Peter J. Reimer (assistant), R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2313
Jacob A. Penner, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2697
Aaron C. Pauls, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-3324
Abram Klassen, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2091

Deacons:

Alex Suderman, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2461
Peter Krahn, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-3606

S.S. Superintendent:

Peter Krahn, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-3606

Youth Leader:

H. D. Hiebert, R.R. 2, St. Williams, 586-3806

Church and Mission Fund Treasurer:

Peter Teigrob, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2394

Secretary:

Jacob Reimer, R.R. 3, Port Rowan, 586-2040

Missionary:

Henry Teigrob, San Jose, Costa Rica.

ST. CATHARINES — Membership (578) 421

Ministers:

Henry P. Penner (pastor), R.R. 2, 935-6617
Abram Block (assistant), 551 Niagara St., 934-3286
David Durksen, 23 Hewko St., 682-9775
Peter J. Dick, 13 Woodelm Dr., 685-0895
Gerhard Fast, 11 Hallcrest Ave., 934-2314
John A. Derksen, 5 Cameron St., 682-0725
Peter J. Funk, 244 Russell Ave., 684-2861

Gerhard Epp, 2 Perth St., 685-0832
Jacob P. Dyck, 453 Linwell Rd., 934-3669

Deacons:

H. P. Friesen, 24 Bridge St., 685-7961
John N. Wiens, 495 North Vine St., 935-5283
Jacob Andres, 146 Geneva St., 682-0814
Jacob Walde, 10 Joanna St., 934-2328
Jacob Eckert, 38 Haig St., 684-1326
Jacob Martens, 22 Wolseley, 682-0986
Gerhard H. Fast (retired), 23 Heywood
Jacob Isaac (retired), 27 Nickerson

S.S. Superintendent:

Paul Fast, 261 Scott St., 684-9163

Youth Leader:

John Eckert, 46 Prelawne Dr., 935-6648

Choir Director:

Peter J. Dick, 13 Woodelm Dr., 685-0895

Church Treasurer:

Henry J. Ens, 8 Duncan, 935-4037

Mission Fund Freasurer:

Peter Klassen, 165 James, Apt. 6, 685-5755

Secretary:

Jacob Penner, 129 Louth St., 684-1791

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. John Enns, % J. Friesen, RR. 2, Niag.-on-the-Lake
Miss Margaret Dyck, E.M.M.S. Hospital, Nazareth, Israel
Mrs. Albert Enns, c.d.c. 166, Asuncion, Paraguay

M.C.C. Workers:

Miss Hilda Martens, Newton, Kansas

VINELAND — Membership 340

Ministers:

John M. Schmidt (pastor), Glenview Rd., Box 1, Vineland, 562-4760
Henry P. Wiebe (assistant), R.R. 1, Vineland, 562-5118
Peter Mantler, Box 42, Campden, 563-8986
David Friesen, Bethesda Home, R.R. 1, Vineland, 562-4354
Henry H. Wiebe, Vineland, General Delivery
Cornelius Funk, 455 Vine St., St. Catharines

Deacons:

Aaron Wall, Box 147, Vineland, 562-4495
Abram A. Dyck, Box 323, Vineland, 562-4384
Martin Durksen, R.R. 2, Beamsville, 563-8346
Peter Lodde, R.R. 1, Vineland, 562-4009
Frank Isaac, R.R. 1, Beamsville, 563-7352

S.S. Superintendent:

Abe A. Dyck Jr., Campden, 563-8464

Youth Leader:

Gerhard Wall, R.R. 3., St. Catharines, 682-4032

Choir Director:

Ernest Reimer, R.R. 1, Beamsville, 563-7331

Treasurer:

Dietrich Dyck, Rittenhouse Rd., Vineland, 562-4374

Mission Fund Treasurer:

John Boldt, R.R. 1, Vineland Station, 562-4891

Secretary:

Walter Janzen, 27 W. 1st St., Hamilton, 383-3563

VIRGIL — Membership 488

Ministers:

John G. Baerg (pastor), Box 112, Virgil, HO 8-7511 or MU 2-3079
F. J. Wiens (Assistant), R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, WE 4-3876
J. D. Penner, 508 King St., Niagara-on-the-Lake, HO 87808
J. F. Dick, R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake
D. J. Klassen, Box 17, Virgil, MU 5-0927
George H. Wichert, Box 54, Virgil, MU 2-5992
Rudy Bartel, R.R. 2, Lakeshore Rd., St. Catharines, WE 4-3948
Harold Janz, Winnipeg

Deacons:

J. J. Neufeld Sr. (retired), R.R. 2, Steward Rd. St. Catharines
J. J. Neufeld Jr., R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, WE 4-3869
J. T. Voth, Box 122, Virgil, MU 2-1097
P. F. Klassen, R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, HO 8-7454
W. Bergmann, 624 Rye St., Niagara-on-the-Lake, HO 8-3560
P. Froese, Box 67, Virgil, MU 5-0976
W. Warkentin, Box 244, Virgil, MU 2-5064
Abram Wiens (elected), R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, MU 4-0048
C. P. Reimer (elected), R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, HO 8-7452
J. H. Dueck (elected), Group 4, Niagara-on-the-Lake, MU 2-5064

S.S. Superintendent:

Dan. Willms, R.R.4, St. Catharines, CO 2-4122

Youth Leader:

Robert Warkentin, Box 265, Virgil, MU 2-4994

Choir Director:

Henry Goerzen, Box 82, Virgil, MU 5-0994

Church Treasurer:

Wilbert Dick, Box 11, Virgil, MU 5-0944

Mission Fund Treasurer:

A. P. Willms, R.R. 2, Group 4, Niagara-on-the-Lake, MU 2-7064

Secretary:

J. C. Baethler, R.R. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake MU 5-0959

Missionaries:

Bro. & Sister Alvin Voth, Istmina, Chaco, Colombia, S.A.
Sister Helen Loewen, Sudan Interior Mission, Box 14, Kano,
Nigeria, W. Africa
Sister Elizabeth Reimer, Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

ZION (Kitchener) — Membership 62

Minsters:

I. T. Ewert (pastor), 17 Rosedale Ave., 742-5918

Franz Janzen (assistant) 19 Southdale Ave., 744-5308

Peter J. Klassen, 64 Russel St., 745-2661

Deacons:

K. P. Penner (elected), 37 Strasburg Rd., 742-8270

Cornelius Goertz (elected), 82 Krug St., 745-6972

Isaac I. Goertz (elected), 104 Pattandon Ave., SH 3-9880

S.S. Superintendent:

Peter J. Klasen, 64 Russel St., 745-2661

Youth Leader:

Hans Penner, 1454 King St. E., SH 4-5472

Choir Director:

Frank E. Janzen, 15 Southdale Ave., 744-2700

Treasurer:

Artur Goertz, 67 Weber St. E., 744-1572

Secretary:

G. Schierling, 48 Charles St. E., 742-3884

HAMILTON MISSION CHURCH — Membership 35

Minister:

John Reimer (pastor), 71 S. Meadow Cr., Stoney Creek, 662-7832

Assistant:

John Schmor, 235 Margaret Ave., Stoney Creek, 662-6578

Deacons (elected):

Peter Loewen, 94 Blaumora Dr., Stoney Creek, 662-4139

John Schmor, 235 Margaret Ave., Stoney Creek, 662-6578

S.S. Superintendent:

Jim Siebert, 350 Upper Ottawa St., Hamilton, 383-7324

Youth Leader:

Jake Dyck, 121 East 22nd St., Hamilton, 383-1130

Choir Director:

Helmut Dick, 5083 Pine Dr., Burlington

Treasurer:

Paul Schmor, 235 Margaret Ave., Stoney Creek, 662-6578

Secretary:

John Janzen, 20 Brierwood, Grimsby, 945-2533

HAMPSHIRE MISSION CHURCH — Membership 20

Pastor:

Herman Kroeker, R.R.1, Orillia, 326-4840

Deacon Candidates:

Norman Whitney, R.R. 3, Orrilia, 326-3909

Alex Brown, R.R. 3, Orillia, 326-2910

Robert Gowanlock, R.R. 4, Orillia, 326-2987

S.S. Superintendent:

Robert Gowanlock, R.R. 4, Orillia, 326-2987

Church Treasurer:

George Whitney, R.R. 3, Orillia, 326-3909

Youth Leader:

Ethel Whitney, R.R. 3, Orillia, 326-3909

Secretary-Treasurer for Young People:

Kenneth Kroeker, R.R. 4, Orillia, 326-4840

S.S. Treasurer:

Gerald Brown, R.R. 3, Orillia, 326-2910

TORONTO MISSION CHURCH — Membership 30

Pastor:

Peter Penner, 272 Ranee Ave., Toronto 19, 783-9649

Assistant:

Rudy Dueckman, 240 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, 451-8759

S.S. Superintendent:

D. E. Warkentin, 24 Malamute Srescent, Agincourt, 293-2227

Music Chairman:

D. E. Warkentin (same as above)

Secretary:

W. C. Heinrichs, 472 Oriole Parkway, Toronto 7, 849-8743

Treasurer:

B. C. Doell, 235 Dunview Ave., Willowdale, 222-4844

M.C.C. Workers:

Herbert and Margaret Swartz, Box 208, Jerusalem (via Amman)
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

MANITOBA, Membership: 4,220

Alexander	54 members
H. C. Schroeder, 126 Queens Ave. E., Brandon, PA 9-3862	Pastor
J. P. Krueger, R. R. 2, Brandon, PA 9-6398	Asst. Pastor
D. Pries Sr., Alexander, Ph. 308-12	Deacon
Victor Pries, 1020—2nd St., Brandon, PA 6-6285	S.S. Supt.
Henry Thiessen, Alexander, Ph. 306-15	Choir Director
Jake Voth, Alexander, Ph. 305-13	Youth Leader
David Klassen, Beresford, Ph. 827-12	Treasurer

Arnaud	36 members
D. J. Thiessen, Ph. 315-32 Dominion City. Ex	Pastor and Minister
I. O. Toews, Ph. 302-3 Dominion City Ex.	Pastor and Minister
J. Pauls	Deacon and Treasurer
J. Janz	Fund Treasurer
Ed Thiessen	Youth Leader
A. A. Isaac	S.S. Supt.

Boissevain 76 members
A. J. Froese, Box 343, Boissevain, Ph. 534-6846, Pastor and Minister
P. Derksen, Boissevain, Ph. 534-6774 Ass't. Pastor
D. D. Derksen, Boissevain, Ph. 534-6482 Minister
H. B. Dueck, Boissevain, Ph. 534-2983 Minister
H. D. Derksen, Africa Missionary
A. F. Peters, Boissevain, Ph. 534-6264 Deacon
Nick Dyck, Whitewater, Ph. 534-6702 Youth Leader
John Dyck, Boissevain, Ph. 534-2380 Choir Leader
P. Unrau, Margaret, Ph. 315-21 Minto Ex. Treasurer

Brandon 75 members
Harvey Gossen, 234 Queens Ave E., Brandon, PA 9-3234 Pastor
Henry Funk, 130 Madison Cresc., Brandon, PA 9-3396 Ass't. Pastor
C.J.Klassen, 117 Madison Cresc., Brandon, PA 9-7100, Appoint.Deacon
Pet. G. Klassen, 27 Balsam Cresc., Brandon, PA 9-1534, Appoint.Deacon
Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Warkentin, Wels II, Austria Missionaries
Henry Funk, 130 Madison Cresc., Brandon, PA 9-3396 S.S. Supt.
Frank Krueger, 858-22nd St., Brandon, PA 9-4043 Ass't. S.S. Supt.
David J. Penner, 560—14th St., Brandon, PA 9-1054 Choir Leader
Ben Thiessen, Ste. 5, 25—20th St., Brandon, PA 9-1058, Youth Leader
John Penner, R. R. 5, Brandon, PA 9-7751 Treasurer

Brooklands 12 members
Abe Quiring, 1070 Sherburn St., Winnipeg 10 Pastor
Albert Huebner, 79 Larchdale Cresc., Wpg. 16, ED 9-3242 S.S. Supt.
John Schmidt, 328 Chalfont Rd., Wpg. 20, Ph. 832-5381 Sect. Treasurer

Carman 43 members
John Unger, Box 96, Carman, SH 5-3546 Pastor
Clifford Friesen, Homewood Ass't. Pastor
Clifford Friesen, Homewood Deacon
W. Wiebe, Box 71, Homewood, Ph. 331 r. 4 Elm Creek Ex., S.S. Supt.
W. Wiebe, Box 71, Homewood, Ph. 331 r. 4 Elm Creek Ex., Treasurer
Peter Enns, Box 534, Carman, SH 5-2879 Choir Leader
Kenneth Dick, Roland, Ph. 137 Youth Leader
Oskar Larsen, Elm Creek, Ph. 319 r. 3 Secretary

Central (Winnipeg), 520 William Ave. 180 members
D. K. Duerksen, 2 Pleasant Bay (15), ED 4-0445 Pastor
G. C. Kroeker, 256 Sydney Ave. (15), ED 4-6523 Ass't. and Deacon
Peter Kornelsen, 904 McDermot Ave. (3), SP 4-3619 Minister
Cornelius Penner, 629 McDermot Ave. (3), SP 4-8647 Minister
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peters, Colonia Nova, C. P. 197,
Bage, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, S.A. Minister
H. Doerksen, Pigeon Lake, Ph. 303-2 Headingly Ex. Deacon
Peter Loewen, 468 McLeod Ave. (15), ED 8-8143 Deacon
George Fischer, 647 McMillan Ave. (13) GL 3-0424 Deacon
Henry Wiebe, 526 Dominion St. (10, SP 2-3322 S.S. Supt.
Helmut Rischer, 1097 Wolsely Ave. (10), SP. 4-6342 Choir Leader
Peter Mierau, 200 Glenwood Cresc. (5), LE 3-6487 Youth Leader

Geo. Fischer Jr., 647 McMillan Ave. (13), GL 3-0424, Youth Leader
 Albert Foth, 797 McDermot Ave. (3), SP 4-8732 Treasurer

Domain 49 members
 Wm. Schroeder, Box 85, Rosenort, Ph. 326-1-2 Morris Ex. Pastor
 Jac. J. Pauls, Osborne, Ph. 309-2-4 Sanford Ex. Ass't. and Deacon
 Jac. Enns, Oakbluff, Ph. 325-3 Sanford Ex. S.S. Supt.
 Herman Rempel, Osborne, Ph. 309-6 Sanford Ex. Choir Director
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 Ed. Hamm, Osborne, Ph. 333-4 Sanford Ex. Youth Leader

Elm Creek 139 members
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 John Funk, R. R. 2, Elm Creek, Ph. 304-r-22 Ass't. Pastor
 Abr. Janzen, Box 58, Elm Creek, Ph. 331-r-31 Deacon
 Henry S. Janzen, Box 166, Elm Creek, Ph. 307-r-3 Co-worker
 Nick Schmidt, Culross, Ph. 307-r-2 Elected Deacon
 George Petkau, Box 57, Elm Creek, Ph. 337-r-5 Elected Deacon
 Henry P. Schroeder, Box 61, Elm Creek, Ph. 332-r-3 S.S. Supt.
 C. P. Schroeder, Box 160, Elm Creek, Ph. 332-r-5 Treasurer
 Ernst Dyck, Elm Creek, Ph. 319-r-4 Fund Treasurer
 Ernest Thielman, Elm Creek, Ph. 310-r-13 Choir Leader
 Jacob K. Kroeker, Culross, Ph. 314-r-5 Youth Leader

Elmwood (145 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5) 636 members
 Is. W. Redekopp, 196 Glenwood Cresc., Ph. 533-2804 Pastor
 John Regehr, 245 Bredin Drive, Ph. 533-2793 Ass't. Pastor
 David Ewert, 39 Silvia Street, Ph. 533-6859 Minister
 Martin Hamm, 165 Slater Ave., Ph. 334-2679 Minister
 A. A. Loewen, 212 Mighton Ave., Ph. 533-8162 Minister
 Harry Loewen, 192 Broad Bay, Ph. 339-8998 Minister
 Albert Mann, 32 Martin Ave., Ph. 533-6849 Minister
 Jacob Suderman, 143 McPhail St., Ph. 533-9755 Minister
 G. H. Sukkau, 131 McPhail St., Ph. 533-2250 Minister
 J. A. Toews, 375 Donald Ave., Ph. 338-0522 Minister
 Abr. Voth, 172 Dearborn Ave., Ph. 533-7186 Minister
 Korn. Abrahams, 316 Harbison Ave., Ph. 533-9931 Deacon
 Gerh. Boschmann, 136 Stanier St., Ph. 533-9991 Deacon
 C. A. DeFehr, 360 Bredin Drive, Ph. 533-2635 Deacon
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 H. F. Klassen, 54 Aoble Ave., Ph. 533-4397 Deacon
 Joh. Klassen, 239 Glenwood Cresc., Ph. 533-9338 Deacon
 J. A. Konrad, 173 Rossmere Cresc., Ph. 334-4247 Deacon
 H. H. Unruh, 169 Henderson Hwy., Ph. 533-4297 Deacon
 Wendelin Mann, 168 Dearborn Ave., Ph. 533-4446 S.S. Supt.
 George Olfert, 293 St. Johns Ave., Ph. 586-7941 Choir Leader
 John Regehr, 245 Bredin Drive, Ph. 533-2793 Youth Leader
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Miss Anne Wiebe, Casilla de Correo, 1154, Asuncion, Paraguay.

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Ed Unrau, 36 Ridgedale Cr., Wpg. 20, VE 7-2.....236 Moderator
Jake Hiebert, 81 Agassiz Dr., Wpg. 19, GL 3-8021 Deacon
Frank Funk, 181 Crestwood Cr., Wpg. 6, Ph. 256-2493 Deacon
Jake Krahn, 969 Kildonan Dr., Wpg. 15, ED 4-5643 Deacon
David Durksen, 545 Cedar Crest Dr., Wpg. 16, ED 4-2595 Deacon
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Herb Wiens, 7-883 Grosvenor Ave., Wpg. 9, Ph. 284-2786, Choir Leader
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Jake G. Neufeld, Box 84, Horndean, Elect. Minister and Choir Leader
Pete Wiebe, Horndean Elected Minister
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Henry C. Klassen, Casilla 5, Quito, Ecuador, S.A. Missionary
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Peter Heide, Horndean Ass't. Pastor and Treasurer
Frank Friesen, Horndean Deacon
Henry Neufeld, Horndean S.S. Supt.
James Heinrichs, Horndean Youth Leader

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 Ben Friesen, 833 Louise Ave., Brandon Pastor and Minister
 Walter Loewen, Justice Ass't. Pastor and Minister
 Jakob Loewen, 2307 Richwood Ave., Brandon Minister
 Henry H. Penner, R. R. 5, Brandon Minister
 David H. Loewen, 760—24th., Brandon Deacon
 Pete Pankratz, Justice S.S. Supt.
 Walter Loewen, Justice Choir Director
 Henry Loewen, Douglass Youth Leader
 Jake Penner, Justice Treasurer
 David H. Loewen, 760—24th, Brandon Fund Treasurer

Kronsgart 85 members
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 J. Redekopp, Box 527, Winkler, Ph. 315-r-6 Roland Ex., Ass't. Pastor
 B. D. Enns, Box 240, Winkler, Ph. 325-8412 Deacon and Treasurer
 Geo. Banman, Plum Coulee, Ph. 301-14 Pl. Coulee S.S. Supt.
 Bert Dyck, Box 2, Winkler, Ph. 325-4631 Choir Director
 J. D. Penner, Box 570, Winkler, Ph. 325-8521 Youth Leader
 A. D. Hildebrand, Myrtle Fund Treasurer

Lena 91 member
 P. F. Sawatzky, Killarney, Ph. 523-4625 Pastor
 G. Hildebrandt, Smith Hill, Ph. 263-23 Ass't. Pastor
 H. Dierksen, Killarney, Ph. 4210 Minister
 J. N. Rempel, Killarney, Ph. 4541 Deacon
 J. Janzen, Lena, Ph. 260-23 Deacon
 H. Martens, Lena, Ph. 274-12 S.S. Supt.
 J. J. Neufeld, Lena, Ph. 255-21 Choir Director
 Nick Sawatzky, Holmfield, Ph. 273-23 Youth Leader
 G. Martens, Smith Hill, Ph. 263-41 Treasurer
 A. Martens, Killarney, Ph. 4253 Fund Treasurer

Lindale 23 members
 Joe Wiebe, Box 693, Morden, Ph. 822-4368 Pastor
 Joe Shiskoski, Darlingford, Ph. 315-12 S.S. Supt.
 Norman Guderian, Thornhill, Ph. 822-3355 Youth Leader
 Welfred Brown, R. R. 1, Morden, Ph. 822-3328 Treasurer

Logan Ave. (Winnipeg) 34 members
 Rudolf Willms, 119 Riverton Ave., Winnipeg 5, LE 3-9720 Pastor
 Dave Esau, 77 Henderson Hwy., Wpg. 5, LE 3-2376 Ass't. Pastor
 Peter Brown, 105 Riverton Ave., Wpg. 5, LE 3-6922 Deacon
 John Heinrichs, 659 Kent Rd., Wpg. 5, LE 3-8078 Deacon
 Henry Wiebe, 1090 Beach Ave., Wpg. 5, LE 3-2256 S.S. Supt.
 Eldon DeFehr, 77 Henderson Hwy., Wpg. 5, LE 3-2376, Choir Director
 John Rademaker, 33 Cobourg Ave., Wpg. 5, LE 3-7091, Youth Leader
 Peter Brown, 105 Riverton Ave., Wpg. 5, LE 3-6922 Treasurer

Manitou 68 members
 John Wiebe, La Riviere, Ph. 339-r-5 Manitou Ex., Pastor and Minister
 J. G. Klassen, Manitou, Ph. 313-r-4, Ass't. Pastor and Minister

John H. Goossen, Manitou, Ph. 225-r-21 Elected Minister
 J. J. Goerz, Snowflake, Ph. 310-r-13 Snowflake Ex. Elect. Deacon
 G. G. Klassen, Manitou Elect. Deacon
 C. J. Riediger, Manitou, Ph. 34-r-3 S.S. Supt.
 J. G. Klassen, Manitou, Ph. 313-r-4 Choir Leader
 Franklin Voth, Manitou, Ph. 321-r-22 Youth Leader
 Abe Fast, Manitou, 321-r-12 Treasurer
 C. Pauls, Purves, Ph. 825-r-14 Pilot Mound Ex. Fund Treasurer

Marquette 22 members
 Nick Thiessen, St. Eustache, Ph. 317-3 Elie Ex. Pastor

Morden 161 members
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 P. P. Schulz, Box 136, Morden, Ph. 822-4514 Ass't. and Minister
 G. J. Klassen, Morden, Ph. 822-4518 Minister
 A. H. Voth, Box 730, Morden, Ph. 822-4673 Deacon
 Wm. J. Wiebe, Morden, Ph. 822-4315 Deacon
 H. J. Boldt, Morden, Ph. 822-3651 Deacon
 Miss M. Suderman, Morden, Ph. 822-4830 Returned Missionary
 Albert Reimers, Nigeria, Africa, MCC Teacher
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 D. H. Goerz, Morden, Ph. 822-4624 Youth Leader
 Albert Heppner, Morden, Ph. 822-3850 Choir Leader
 J. J. Neufeld, Box 99, Morden, Ph. 822-4146 Treasurer
 A. H. Voth, Box 730, Morden, Ph. 822-4673 Fund Treasurer

Newton 120 members
 D. A. Dyck, Box 8, Newton, Ph. 324-21 Oakville, Pastor and Minister
 J. J. Nikkel, Elm Creek, Ph. 301-24 Elm Creek Minister
 P. J. Froese, Newton, Ph. 324-22 Oakville, Ass't. Pastor and Deacon
 A. A. Dyck, Newton, Ph. 318-14 Oakville Deacon
 J. A. Froese, Elm Creek, Ph. 324-21 S.S. Supt.
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 James Nikkel, Elm Creek, Ph. 301-24 Elm Creek Choir Leader
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Niverville 144 members
 Henry Regehr, Box 371, Niverville Pastor and Minister
 Wilh. Dyck, Box 100, Niverville, DU 8-4684 Ass't. Pastor and Minister
 David Dick, Box 58, Niverville, DU 8-4889 Minister
 T. C. Martens, Box 67, Niverville, DU 8-4480 Minister
 Jake Isaak, Box 65, Niverville, DU 8-4166 Superintendent
 G. G. Dueck, Box 103, Niverville, DU 8-4977 Deacon
 H. Peters, Box 197, Niverville, DU 8-4905 Elected Deacon
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 P. Koslowsky, Box 176, Niverville, DU 8-4984 Choir Director
 A. Fast, Niverville, DU 8-4668 Youth Leader
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North Kildonan, 217 Kingsford Ave., Wpg. 16	583 members
W. W. Falk, 14 Rossmere Cresc., Wpg. 15, ED 4-1505	Pastor
Vict. D. Toews, 327 Devon Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-1211	Ass't. Pastor
A. P. Dirks, 210 Cheriton Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-2334	Minister
H. Enns, 30 Durwood St., Wpg. 16, Ph. 334-1405	Minister
J. A. Enns, 226 Kingsford Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-3812	Minister
H. M. Janzen, 425 Edison Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-5246	Minister
A. A. Kroeker, 100 Dunvegan St., Wp. 15, ED 4-5677	Minister
N. P. Redekop, 279 Cheriton Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-5576	Minister
A. H. Toews, 185 Rossmere Cresc., Wpg. 15, ED 4-6083	Minister
F. Bagen, 85 Linden Ave., Wpg. 15, ED 4-3426	Deacon
A. H. Dueck, 266 Edison Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-3326	Deacon
J. G. Dyck, 175 Hawthorne Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 9-0725	Deacon
P. I. Froese, 332 Edison Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 9-1273	Deacon
J. J. Peters, 233 Hawthorne Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-2876	Deacon
C. C. Warkentin, 155 Helmdale Ave., Wpg. 15, ED 4-6023	Deacon
J. J. Wiens, 253 Arby Bay, Wpg. 16, ED 4-0777	Deacon
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Albert Labun, Chipembi Girls Secondary School, Box 18, Chisamba, Northern Rhodesia	MCC
J. D. Friesen, 157 Helmsdale Ave., Wpg. 15, ED 4-4976	S.S. Supt.
B. Horch, 1118 Rothesay St., Wpg. 16, Ph. 339-6043	Chor Director
Peter Isaak, 360 Edison Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-2439	Youth Leader
A. J. Dick, 20 Rossmere Cresc., Wpg. 15, ED 4-2976	Secretary
H. W. Boge, 171 Cheriton Ave., Wpg. 16, ED 4-1540	Treasurer
Portage Ave., 1420 Portage Ave., Wpg. 10	473 members
H. R. Baerg, 1095 Wolseley Ave. (10), Ph. 775-6364	Pastor
F. C. Peters, 187 Larchdale Cresc. (16), ED 9-4298	Ass't. Pastor
P. P. Dueck, Oak Bluff, Ph. 341-5 Sanf. Ex.	Minister
J. Falk, 1099 Wolseley Ave. (10), SU 3-5358	Minister
G. D. Huebert, 96 Martin Ave. (5), LE 3-5348	Minister
J. P. Neufeld, Uruguay, S.A.	Minister and Missionary
J. J. Neufeld, 70 Talbot Ave. (5), LE 3-3715	Minister
H. H. Redekop, 473 Hudson St. (19), GR 4-1612	Minister
H. H. Voth, 170 Talbot Ave. (5), LE 3-7536	Minister
J. Wiens, 290 Morey St. (12), Ph. 837-2091	Minister
D. D. Duerksen, 43 Pleasant Bay (15), ED 9-6796	Mitarbeiter
I. Braun, 1 Weaver Bay (8), Ph. 256-3697	Deacon
J. H. Dick, 526 Basswood Pl. (10), SP. 2-1489	Deacon
N. Dick, 475 Woodlands Cresc. (22), Ph. 8374895	Deacon
G. Isaak, Springstein, Ph. 2363 Starb. Ex.	Deacon
W. Loewen, 462 Victor Street (10), SP 5-6503	Deacon
G. Schmidt, 295 Belvidere St. (120), Ph. 837-4564	Deacon
P. Toews, 943 Byng Place (19), GL 2-8122	Deacon
J. Wiens, 720 Fleming Ave (15), ED 4-2194	Deacon

Froese, Dr. Geo. and Mrs., India	Missionaries
Pauls, Dr. Ferd. and Mrs., Congo	Missionaries
Edith Wiens, South America	Mission Teacher
Laura Sawatzky, India (Home on Furlough)	Mission Teacher
Labun, Dr. Cl. and Mrs., Paraguay	Missionaries
Rev. Neufeld and Mrs., Uruguay	Missionaries
D. E. Redekop, 665 Viscount Pl. (19), GR 5-5427	S.S. Supt.
J. M. Thiessen, 546 Edison Ave. (16), ED 9-4209	Choir Director
J. G. Isaak, 87 Ruby Street (10), Ph. 775-1079	Youth Leader
V. Schmidt, 424 Moray St. (22), VE 7-1965	Treasurer
J. H. Neufeld, 1262 Corydon Ave. (9), GL 2-2980	Secretary

Sperling 11 members

P. P. Hildebrand, Box 99, Lowe Farm, Ph. 314-14 Morr. Ex.	Deacon,
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G. P. Neufeld, Box 3, Rosenort, Ph. 316-12 Morris Ex., Ass't. Pastor,	
Min.	
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P.P.Hildebrand, Box 99, Lowe Farm, Ph. 314-14 Morr. Ex., Treasurer	

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Ernie Isaac (Moving shortly)	Pastor, Minister
Henry Dick, 1195 Kildonan Drive, ED 4-2705	Moderator
Jake Loewen, 279 Hawthorne Ave., ED 4-1433	S.S. Supt.
Peter Klassen, 285 Trent Ave., ED 9-2643	Choir Director
Edward Buller, 165 Helmsdale Ave., Ph. 338-9530	Youth Leader
Frank Froese, 673 Greene Ave., ED 4-3297	Deacon
Frank Isaak, 460 Green Ave., ED 4-1256	Acting Deacon
Nick Dueck, 315 Edison Ave., ED 4-3966	Acting Deacon
Ben Baerg, 258 Arby Bay, Ph. 338-0438	Treasurer
J. Qniring, 19 Pleasant Bay, Ph. 339-8303	Minister
V. Adrian, 8 Halkirk Bay, Ph. 339-0220	Minister
Frank Froese, 673 Greene Ave., ED 4-3297	Chairm. of Educ. Comm.

Steinbach 272 members

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P. W. Martens, Box 1613, Steinbach, DA 6-3824	Ass't. Leiter
W. Schroeder, Box 66, Steinbach, DA 6-3754	Minister
J. P. Epp, Box 1322, Steinbach, DA 6-3892	Minister
Abr. Plett, Box 997, Steinbach, DA 6-3916	Minister
A. A. Regehr, Box 266, Steinbach, DA 6-2082	Minister
Johann Harms, Box 64, Steinbach, DA 6-2650	Deacon
J. A. Giesbrecht, Box 785, Steinvach, DA 6-2133	Deacon
I. D. Goertzen, Box 86, St. Anne, Man., EL 5-4418	Deacon
Abe Neufeld, Europe	Missionary
Sally Schroeder, South America	Missionary
Viola Reimer, Mexico	Missionary
Joe Wiebe, Morden, Man.	Missionary
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Albert Loewen, Box 1650, Steinbach, DA 6-2059	Choir Director

Corny Rempel, Box 39, Chortitz, Man., ES 7-4991 Youth Leader
 Jake G. Wiebe, Box 85, Steinbach, DA 6-2494 Treasurer

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John Quiring, 9 Yellow Quill Dr., Portage la Prairie, Ph. 857-4930,
 Pastor

Willard Thiessen, 17 Pine Crescent, Portage la Prairie, Ph. 857-6546,
 S.S. Supt.

Arnold Dyck, Box 214, Portage, Ph. 517-13 Treasurer

John Quiring, 9 Yellow Quill Dr., Ph. 857-4930 Youth Leader

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Alfred Kroeker, Box 299, Winkler, Ph. 325-8988, Ass't. Pastor and
 Minister

H. P. Harder, Box 700, Winkler, Ph. 325-8387 Minister

G. D. Pries, Box 698, Winkler, Ph. 325-8830 Minister

A. W. Klassen, Winkler, Ph. 325-8792 Minister

John B. Wiebe, 177 — 9th St., Winkler, Ph. 325-8333 Minister

George P. Dyck, Box 354, Winkler, Ph. 325-4632 Deacon

Henry Kuhl, Box 531, Winkler, Ph. 325-8150 Deacon

F. E. Peters, Box 27, Winkler, Ph. 325-8491 Deacon

J. P. Wiebe, Box 206, Winkler, Ph. 325-4432 Deacon

P. P. Redekopp, Box 398, Winkler, Ph. 325-8389 Deacon

Frank Brown, Box 395, Winkler, Ph. 325-8860 S.S. Supt.

Alan Janzen, Box 804, Winkler, Ph. 325-8866 Choir Director

John Kuhl, Winkler Youth Leader

A. J. Banman, Box 391, Winkler, Ph. 325-8750 Fund Treasurer

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Linda Banman, Brazil Missionary

Annie E. Dyck, Winkler Missionary

Margaret Dyck, Congo Missionary

Helen Harder, India Missionary

Sarah Peters, India Missionary

Winnipegosis 17 members

John Block, Winnipegosis Pastor

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J. P. Buhler, Box 42, Ph. 657-2246 (Fk. R.) Secretary Treasurer

E. Janzen, Ph. 657-2201 (Fk. R.) Choir Leader

John Block, Winnipegosis S.S. Supt. and Youth Leader

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP — 780

BEECHY — Membership 34

Ministers:

Henry Baerg, Box 176, Beechy (Pastor), Ph. 151

Jacob Schellenberg, Beechy (elected Minister)

Missionary:

Gertrude Woelke, Columbia

Deacon:

Jacob Wiens, Box 11, Beechy, Ph. 11r31 (elected)

Youth and S. S. Leader:

Church and Endowment Fund Treasurer: John Schellenberg,
Beechy

BETHANIA — Membership 17

Church Leader:

Gottlieb Janz, Box 36, Main Centre

Missionaries:

Linda Klassen with SIM.

Gladys Klassen with International Mission

Danny Kroeker with G.U.M.

Frieda Neufeld, India with M. B. Mission

Leonard Klassen with Union Gospel Mission

Janz Team, Europe

Youth Leader:

Mrs. Jacob Rempel

S. S. Supt. and Treasurer:

Peter Klassen, Main Centre

ELBOW — Membership 13

Minister:

Jacob Schmidt, Box 174, Elbow, Ph. 101 (Pastor)

Deacons:

Paul Janzen, Elbow

George Bahnman, Loreburn (elected)

Henry Martens, Loreburn

Treasurer:

George Bahnman, Loreburn

S. S. Supt.:

Mrs. H. Martens, Loreburn, — Children's Departments

John Dahl, Adult Department

Missionary:

John G. Miller with SIM in Samalia

ELIM — Membership 27

Church Leader:

John G. Redekopp, Kelstern, Ph. Hodgeville 677-2616

Minister:

Otto Biech, Box 177, Hodgeville, Ph. 677-2638 (elected)

Deacon and Church Treasurer:

Otto Biech, Hodgeville

Youth Leader and S. S. Supt.:

Hans Muller, Kelstern, Ph. Bateman 2093352

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Peter Klassen, Kelstern, Ph. Hodgeville 677-2626

GNADENAU (Flowing Well) — Membership 23

Leader and Deacon and Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Ed Loewen, Box 86, Ph. 11r23

Missionary:

Rev. Wm. Buller, Meadow Lake with Sask. M. B. Mission

Youth Leader:

Lorlie Barkman, Flowing Well, Ph. Hodgeville 677-2533

S. S. Supt.:

A. Schmidt, Box 144, Ernfold, Ph. 11r13

Choir Leader:

A. Barkman, Flowing Well, Ph. Hodgeville 677-2533

Church Treasurer:

John Wiebe, Flowing Well

HERBERT — Membership 240

Ministers:

Herman Voth, Box 577, Ph. 784-2413 (Pastor)

Henry Voth, Box 59, Ph. 784-2574, Ass. Pastor and Elec. Minister

Nick Janz, Box 66, Ph. 784-2613

J. M. Neufeld (elected)

Deacons:

Farnk Braun, ordained

Wm. Falk, elected

George Penner, elected

Albert Falk, elected

Youth Leader:

Walter Neufeld, Box 518, Ph. 784-2680, Herbert

S. S. Supt.:

Wm. Redekopp, Box 130, Ph. 784-2412, Herbert

Choir Leader:

Henry Braun, Box 514, Ph. 784-2742, Herbert

Church Treasurer:

Albert Falk, Box 296, Ph. 784-2718, Herbert

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Wm. Redekopp (as abovee)

Missionaries:

Marie Schultz, Mexico

Viola Amstutz, India

Margaret Imre, Africa

HILL AVENUE — (Regina) Membership 43

Minister:

George B. Dyck, 162 Massey Road, Ph. 536-3852 Pastor

Deacon:

Peter Klassen, 1105 Victoria Ave., Ph. 523-1246

Peter Suderman, Sr. 1101 Broadway, Ph. 523--7259

S. S. Superintendent:

Jake Wiebe, 622 Gladmer Park, Ph. 523-8716

Treasurer:

Peter Suderman Jr., 88 Dolphin Bay, Regina

Youth Leader:

Gilbert Fletcher, 2530 Frances Street, Ph. 527-5850

Choir Leader:

Henry Dueck, 2479 Francis Street, Ph. 523-1672

LUCKY LAKE — Membership 25

Minister:

J. J. Thiessen, Box 283, Ph. 61, Lucky Lake

Treasurer:

Jacob S. Dueck, Lucky Lake

Youth Leader:

S. James Thiessen, Lucky Lake

Choir Leader:

Peter Funk, Lucky Lake

MAIN CENTRE — Membership 106

Ministers:

David Epp, Box 62, Ph. 784-2874 (Herbert) Pastor

John Siemens, Box 116, ordained minister

Deacons:

Ben Wiebe, Main Centre

Corney Wiebe, Main Centre

S. S. Superintendent:

Benno Schellenberg, Main Centre

Henry Siemens, Main Centre

Choir Leader:

Earnest Block, Main Centre

Church Treasurer:

John J. Klippenstein, Main Centre

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Arnold Janz, Main Centre

McMAHON — Membership 27

Church Leader:

Henry Penner, Box 98, McMahon, Ph. Neville 10r2

Minister:

Henry F. Klassen, Box 52, McMahon

John Harder, McMahon (elected minister)

Deacon:

Henry Wieler, McMahon, Ph. Neville 627-3426

Youth Leader:

D. Dyck, McMahon, Ph. Neville 627-3420

S. S. Superintendent:

John Bergen, McMahon

Church Treasurer:

A. E. Olfert, McMahon, Ph. Swift Current 773-9193

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

J. Sapinsky, McMahon, Ph. Swift Current 773-6804

SWIFT CURRENT — Membership 135

Ministers:

David Nickel, 235 14th N.E., Ph. 773-7479 (Pastor)

E. Martens, Box 155, Ph. 773-6782

Frank J. Peters, 1131 Walker Street, Ph. 773-8928

Missionaries:

Katie Penner, Congo

Nettie Dahl, Spain

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Enns, Europe

Deacons:

B. C. Schellenberg, 403 15th N.E., Ph. 773-5747

Secretary:

J. I. Regier, Canaught Drive, Swift Current

Choir Leader:

Menno Martens, 849 8th N.E., Ph. 773-6262

Treasurer:

Ted Wall, Box 6, Swift Current

WODDROW — Membership 90

Leader:

Deacons in charge temporarily

Deacons:

Sam Sutter, Woodrow

Rueben Engel, Woodrow

Raymond Rusk, Woodrow

S. S. Superintendent:

Lloyd Engel, Woodrow

Rueben Engel, Woodrow

Youth Leader:

Choir Leader:

Church Treasurer:

Raymond Rusk, Woodrow

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Rueben Engel, Woodrow

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP — 1556

BORDEN — Membership 83

Ministers:

Is. H. Block, Borden Sask. — 16-12

A. K. Rempel, Borden Sask. — 16-11

Leader:

Jacob H. Block, Borden — 13-2

Deacons:

(elected) Jake Peters

Jake Block e

Secretary:

H. P. Derksen, Borden — 16-14

Treasurer:

A. J. Wall, Great Deer — 15-11

S. S. Superintendent:

John Rempel, Great Deer — 14-13

Choir Director:

Ruben Derksen, Borden

Youth Leader:

Albert Block, Great Deer, Sask.

Fund Treasurer:

Albert J. Wall, Great Deer

BROTHERFIELD — Membership 78

Ministers:

Cornelius Braun, Pastor, Hepburn — 19r9

H. M. Willems, Hepburn — 2r14

Frank Kroeker, Waldheim — 5r10

Deacons:

(elected) David Sawatzky, Hepburn — (Waldheim) 5r10

Secretary:

Farnk Kroeker, Waldheim — 5r10

Treasurer:

John J. Gossen, Hepburn — (Waldheim) 1r5

S. S. Superintendent:

Dave Sawatzky, Hepburn — (Waldheim) 5r10

Choir Director:

Sam. Willems, Waldheim — 6r11

Youth Leader:

John G. Willems, Hepburn — (Waldheim) 2r6

Fund Treasurer:

Jacob Berg, Waldheim — 2r4

CARROT RIVER — Membership 69

Minister:

Victor J. Nickel, Pastor, Carrot River — 31

Secretary:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River

Treasurer:

Harold Waddell, Carrot River

S. S. Superintendent:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River

Choir Director:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River

Youth Leader:

George Ginter, Carrot River

DALMENY — Membership 219

Ministers:

Abe D. Unruh, pastor, Box 70 Dalmeny — 25

Jacob Lepp, retired, Dalmeny

P. W. Fast (Missionary) Peru, South America

Henry Poetker (Missionary) India

Deacons:

Abram J. Buhler, Dalmeny

J. M. Lepp, Dalmeny

Henry Wall, Dalmeny

Henry Peyers, Dalmeny

John F. Wiens, Dalmeny

Secretary:

Sam E. Buhler, Dalmeny

Treasurer:

J. M. Lepp, Dalmeny

S. S. Superintendent:

Henry Bartsch, Jr., Dalmeny

Choir Director:

Dave Lepp, Dalmeny

Youth Leader:

Milfred Wall, Dalmeny

Fund Treasurer:

John H. Voth, Dalmeny

EMANUEL — Membership 21

Minister:

Paul Stahl, Pastor, Langham — 11-23

Deacons:

Joe P. Miller, 1215, Ave. I North, Saskatoon

Sec.-Treasurer:

Jacob M. Waldner, 1816 Ave., B North, Saskatoon

S. S. Superintendent:

Joe P. Miller, 1215 Ave. I North, Saskatoon

Youth Leader:

Jacob M. Waldner, 1816 Ave. B North, Saskatoon

Fund Treasurer:

Jacob M. Waldner

FOAM LAKE — Membership 30

Leader:

Gerhard Reimer, Mission Worker, Foam Lake — 272-3670

Secretary:

John Friesen, Foam Lake — 272-3927

Treasurer:

Wm. Goosen, Foam Lake — 272-3364

S. S. Superintendent:

Isaac Goosen, Foam Lake

Choir Director:

Gerhard Reimer, Foam Lake — 272-3670

GLENBUSH — Membership 110

Minister:

A. H. Pauls, Glenbush — 101r14

Leader:

A. J. Klassen, Glenbush — 1r2

Deacons:

Arnold Harms, Glenbush — 101r31

Henry Bargaen, Glenbush — 1r32

Jacob D. Isaac, Medstead

Secretary:

Gerhard J. Bargaen, Glenbusch

Treasurer:

Corny J. Klassen, Glenbush

S. S. Superintendent:

Jacob D. Isaac, Medstead

Choir Director:

Peter N. Pauls, Glenbush

Youth Leader:

Leonard Harms, Glenbush

Fund Treasurer:

John P. Isaac, Glenbush

HEPBURN — Membership 212

Interim Pastor:

Georg D. Gededert, Hepburn

Ministers:

George Geddert, Box 196, Hepburn — 13r3

H. A. Willems, Hepburn, Sask.

J. H. Epp, Hepburn

A. H. Wieler, Hepburn

Deacons:

C. J. Boldt, Hepburn

Peter Andres, Hepburn

Peter P. Friesen, Hepburn

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Congo, Africa

Miss Ruebena Peters, Africa

Mrs. Mildred Stickwood, Alaska

Secretary:

C. J. Boldt, Hepburn

Treasurer:

J. A. Wiens, Hepburn

S. S. Superintendent:

John Boldt, Hepburn

Choir Director:

Henry Klassen, Hepburn

Youth Leader:

Rueben Andres, Hepburn

Fund Treasurer:

Herman Schmor, Hepburn

LASHBURN — Membership 28

Ministers:

Paul J. Wiebe, Lashburn — 34

Sec.-Treasurer:

Jerry Sommerfeld, Waseca

S. S. Superintendent:

Otto Brandt, Lashburn

Choir Director:

Jerry Sommerfeld, Waseca

Youth Leader:

Werner Loewen, Lashburn

NORTH BATTLEFORD — Membership 12

Ministers:

Arno C. Fast, Pastor, 1572-106 St. N. Battleford — 445-4581

Sec.-Treasurer:

Miss Shirley Loewen, 1602-103 St. North Battleford

S. S. Superintendent:

Harvey Jantzen, 1602-103 St. N. Battleford

Youth Leader:

Howard Harder, 1602-103 St., N. Battleford

NUTANA — Membership 99

Ministers:

H. H. Epp, Pastor, 1223 Ave. I North, Saskatoon — 652-0538

Assistant Pastor:

Dr. A. B. Voth, 1331-13th St., E. Saskatoon — 653-2663

Secretary:

C. R. Wall, 59 Moxon Cresc., Saskatoon — 343-4014

Treasurer:

E. J. Schmidt, 1520 Park Ave., Saskatoon — 343-5555

S. S. Superintendent:

Ray Berg, 2804 MacEachern Ave., Saskatoon — 343-6071

Choir Director:

Walter Toews, 52 Porteous Cresc., Saskatoon — 343-2663

Youth Leader:

Len. Pauls, 2120 York Ave. — 949-3110

PIERCELAND — Membership 14

Pastor:

Walter Penner, Box 32, Pierceland — 32

Secretary:

Mrs. Mary Berg, Pierceland — 17

Treasurer:

Albert Pahlke, Pierceland

S. S. Superintendent:

Roy Markel, Pierceland

Choir Director:

Mrs. Velma Penner, Box 32, Pierceland

Youth Leader:

Mike Harrison, Pierceland

SASKATOON (33rd) — Membership 298

Ministers:

Eugene Gerbrandt, 1423 Ave. D, North Saskatoon — 652-3563

H. S. Rempel, 1114 Ave. B, North Saskatoon — 242-3577

E. T. Schmidt, 1019 Ave. D North, Saskatoon — 652-3095

Deacons:

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Ave. J North, Saskatoon — 242-0338

Walter Friesen, 1605 Ave. F North, Saskatoon — 652-1403

Waldemar Toews, 402-109th St., Saskatoon — 343-0435

George Balzer, 7 Kush Crescent, Saskatoon — 652-5614

F. J. Baerg, 1237 Ave. C North, Saskatoon — 242-6936

J. B. Stobbe, 1130 Ave. F North, Saskatoon — 652-0518

Henry Sawatzky, 338 Ave. M North, Saskatoon — 244-5260

Sam Peters, 1401 Ave. C North, Saskatoon — 652-6049

Secretary:

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Ave. J, North, Saskatoon — 242-0335

Treasurer:

Wiegand Friesen, 5 Kush Crescent, Saskatoon — 244-1229

S. S. Superintendent:

Bill Veer, 1309 Ave. I North, Saskatoon — 242-8039

Choir Director:

Art Priebe, 1602 Ave. D North, Saskatoon — 242-2564

Youth Leader:

Ed Kliwer, 1216 Ave. P North, Saskatoon — 653-0699

Fund Treasurer:

H. S. Rempel, 1114 Ave. B North, Saskatoon — 242-3577

WALDHEIM — Membership 101

Minister:

John D. Goertzen, Pastor, Waldheim — 3r15

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Gossen, Waldheim — 3r18

Deacons:

John H. Janzen, Waldheim — 3r11

John H. E. Jantzen, Waldheim — 17r5

Ernest Jeschke, Waldheim — 16r13

Secretary:

Jacob Speiser, Laird

Treasurer:

P. P. G. Warkentin, Waldheim — 16r8

S. S. Superintendent:

John J. Huebert, Waldheim — 17r7

Choir Director:

Clifford Janzen, Waldheim — 3r12

Youth Leader:

Henry Gossen, Waldheim — 3r18

Fund Treasurer:

John E. Regier, Waldheim — 8r5

WEST PORTAL — Membership 112

Ministers:

Mark J. Gripp (interim Pastor), 2130 St. Charles Ave.,
Saskatoon — 653-2154

Wally Gripp (pastor after Aug. 1st)

L. A. Redekopp, 323-25th St. W, Saskatoon — 242-9623

Deacons:

Allan Baerg, 1219 Ave. I North, Saskatoon — 652-3099

Isaac Bergen, 805 Ave. T North, Saskatoon — 242-8597

Jacob Nickel, 831 Ave. K North, Saskatoon — 652-2408

Secretary:

Mrs. Laurena Block

Treasurer:

Allan Baerg, 1219 Ave. I North, Saskatoon — 652-3099

S. S. Superintendent:

Wes. Willems, 1620-8th Ave. North, Saskatoon — 242-7389

Choir Director:

Sam Regier, 2813-32 St. W., Saskatoon — 244-8868

Youth Leader:

John Schellenberg

Fund Treasurer:

Allen Baerg

WATROUS — Membership 70

Ministers: A. H. Dueck, Pastor, Watrous

H. H. Thiessen, Watrous

Assistant Leader:

H. M. Toews, Watrous

Deacons:

Peter Dyck, Guernsey

Treasurer:

Jake Wiens, Watrous

S. S. Superintendent:

Walter Dick, Guernsey

Choir Director:

Victor Toews, Guernsey

Youth Leader:

Leonard Janzen, Guernsey

ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP — 1284

COALDALE — Membership 505

Church Leader:

D. J. Pankratz (Minister), Box 207 — 345-3529

Assistant Leader:

J. J. Siemens (Minister), Box 503 — 345-3071

Ministers:

B. B. Janz, Clearbrook, B.C.

H. H. Kornelsen, Box 188 — 345-3547

D. G. Dyck, Box 423 — 345-3554

J. P. Dueck, Box 176 — 345-3764

A. P. Regier, Box 143 — 345-3809

N. Reimer (elected), Box 918 — 345-4151

Deacons:

J. Wall Sr., Box 214, 345-3040

J. P. Dueck, Box 23 — 345-3216

P. P. Regier Sr., Box 143 — 345-3673

A. A. Baerg, Box 421 — 345-3116

J. P. Loewen, Box 16, 345-3443

P. P. Regier Jr., Box 578 — 345-3188

P. P. Regier Jr. (elected), Box 578 — 345-3188

J. Schulz (elected), Box 391 — 345-3111

Missionaries:

J. Franz, Paraguay, South America
Miss N. Baerg, Congo, Africa
Miss H. Dueck, India
Miss K. Wiens, Brazil, South America
Mrs. T. Erion, Africa
Miss H. Toews, Brazil, South America

S. S. Superintendent:

J. J. Janz, Box 39 — 345-3105

Youth Leader:

J. J. Dueck, Box 551 — 345-4182

Choir Director:

J. Siebert, Box 194 — 345-3370

Treasurer:

I. I. Regehr, Box 235 — 345-3739

Endowment Fund Tresurer:

I. I. Regehr, Box 235 — 345-3739

CROOKED CREEK — Membership 25

Church Leader:

N. Thiessen, DeBolt

Assistant Leader:

P. Penner (Minister), DeBolt

Minister:

P. J. Warkentin, DeBolt

Deacon:

A. Siebert, Crooked Creek

S. S. Superintendent:

A. Fast, Crooked Creek — 312

Youth Leader:

P. Penner, DeBolt

Choir Director:

J. Cornelsen, Valleyview — 278

Treasurer:

A. Fast, Crooked Creek — 312

GEM — Membership 90

Church Leader:

J. P. Doerksen (Minister), Box 52 — Bassano R1404

Assistant Leader:

H. H. Siemens (Minister), Box 3 — Bassano R1410

Minister:

J. Pankratz, Gem — Bassano R1213

Deacon:

A. Willms, Gem — Bassano R1411

Missionaries:

Miss Kaethe Siemens, M.B.C. High School, Mahbubnagar, Andhra Pradesh, India

Miss Mary Wiens, H.C.J.B., Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador

S. S. Superintendent:

H. H. Walde, Gem — Bassano R1210

Youth Leader:

D. Friesen, Gem — Bassano R1506

Choir Director:

H. H. Walde, Gem — Bassano R1210

Treasurer:

J. J. Willms, Gem — Bassano R1412

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A. Willms, Gem — Bassano R1411

GRASSY LAKE — Membership 46

Church Leader:

J. Thielmann (Minister), Box 660

Assistant Leader:

H. Thiessen, Box 72 — 655-2414

Deacon:

D. Penner, Sr. — 655-2412

S. S. Superintendent:

H. Willms — 655-2413

Youth Leader:

D. Dyck

Choir Director:

B. Reimer, Burdett — Burdett R325

Treasurer:

W. Penner — 655-2421

HIGHLAND (Calgary — Membership 171

Church Leader:

J. Bergen (Minister), 4320 Centre A St. N.E. — 276-3084

Assistant Leader:

J. Siemens, 1615-44 St. S.W. — 242-2665

Ministers:

P. P. Doerksen, 4355-2 St. N.W. — 277-7246

D. D. Kroeker, 3832-2 St. N.W. — 277-2905

Deacons:

G. Thiessen, 91 Cumberland Dr. — 289-5745

B. Foth, 135 Baker Cresc. — 289-4705

S. S. Superintendent:

J. Loewen, 907-40 Ave. N.W. — 282-2797

Youth Leader:

J. Toews, 116 Braden Cresc. — 289-1463

Choir Director:

T. Quiring, 2431-34 Ave. N.W. — 289-9665

Treasurer:

J. Traber, 107 Cambrian Dr. — 282-2784

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

J. Traber, 107 Cambrian Dr. — 282-2784

LA GLACE — Membership 44

Church Leader:

J. J. Heidebrecht, R.R.1, Wembley — 766-2488

Assistant Leader:

V. Pankratz (Minister), LaGlace — X1113

Missionary:

P. P. Pauls, Hong Kong, China

S. S. Superintendent:

N. Siebert, LaGlace — R1206

Youth Leader:

E. C. Martens, Hythe — R1006

Treasurer:

C. Friesen, LaGlace — R1628

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

F. G. Driedger, Wembley — 766-2494

LENDRUM (Edmonton) — Membership 67

Church Leader:

P. Rempel (Minister), 4724-106 St. — 434-5524

Assistant Leader:

P. F. Bargaen, 8010-154 St. — 489-7439

Ministers:

P. Goertz, 7556-78 Ave. — 466-0804

B. W. Sawatzky, 6316-105 St. — 439-5844

A. J. Konrad, 495 Ingersoll St., Winnipeg, Man.

J. Isaac (elected), 16104-88 Ave. — 484-1815

Deacon:

J. Neufeld (elected), 8600-156 St. — 489-3037

Missionary:

Miss E. Dyck, c/o Nigeria Youth Camp P.M.B. 5190, Ibadan,
Nigeria

S. S. Superintendent:

W. Duerksen, 17, Cardinal Place, Sherwood Park — 699-5233

Youth Leader:

W. G. Schmidt, 7740-79 Ave. — 466-5995

Choir Director:

E. Bensler

Treasurer:

J. Peters, 10839 Univ. Ave., Suite 11 — 439-2159

LETHBRIDGE MISSION CHURCH — Membership 35

Church Leader:

A. R. Guenther, Box 1024, Coaldale — 345-3260

Assistant Leader:

A. Neumann (Minister) 1414-28 St. S. — 327-0468

Minister:

H. P. Nikkel, Box 179, Coaldale — 345-3335

Missionary:

Miss E. Reimer, MCC, Calcutta, India

S. S. Superintendent:

H. P. Nikkel, Box 179, Coaldale — 345-3335

Youth Leader:

P. R. Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3004

Choir Director:

P. R. Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3004

Treasurer:

J. R. Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3067

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

J. R. Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3067

LINDEN — Membership 91

Church Leader:

Wm. E. Thiessen (Minister), Box 153 — Acme X1405

Assistant Leader:

S. Megli, Linden Acme R2007

Minister:

P. J. Doerksen, Box 21 — Acme X2717

Deacons:

A. D. Penner, Acme — Acme R511

J. Klassen, Sunnyslope — 443-7761

Missionaries:

Miss Margaret Thiessen, S.I.M. Miango via Jos Nigeria, Africa

Miss Agatha Esau, M.C.C. Hebron, Hashemite, Jordan

S. S. Superintendent:

P. J. Doerksen, Box 21 — Acme G2717

Youth Leader:

J. Poettcker, Acme — Acme R305

Choir Director:

R. Ratzlaff

Treasurer:

E. Penner — Acma R2107

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

E. Penner — Acme R2107

NAMAKA — Membership 13

Church Leader:

G. Dirks (Minister), Box 8 — Strathmore R2919

S. S. Superintendent:

E. Dirks, Box 8 — Strathmore R2919

Treasurer:

G. Dirks, Box 8 — Strathmore R2919

PINCHER CREEK — Membership 19

Church Leader:

D. Durksen (Minister), Box 184 — 627-2264

Assistant Leader:

A. Bensler, Box 563 — 627-2176

S. S. Superintendent:

A. Willms, Box 352 — 627-2348

Choir Director:

E. Bensler, Box 563 — 627-2176

Treasurer:

J. Willms, Box 352 — 627-2348

TOFIELD — Membership 91

Church Leader:

J. J. Dueck, Box 99 — R1607

Assistant Leader:

P. H. Warkentin (Minister), Box 293 — R325

Ministers:

G. Quiring (elected), Box 63 — R614

J. J. Dueck (elected), Box 99 — R1607

Deacons:

J. J. Dueck, Box 99 — R1607

J. Baerg (elected), R. R. 3 — R1512

S. S. Superintendent:

B. Thiessen, Box 248 — R2105

Youth Leader:

J. Baerg, R.R. 3 — R1512

Choir Director:

M. Hamm, R.R. 2

Treasurer:

P. P. Thiessen, Box 189 — R1609

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A. Poetcker, Lindbrook

VAUXHALL — Membership 87

Church Leader:

H. A. Unruh, (Minister) Box 297 — 654-2801

Assistant Leader:

D. Petkau, Box 341 — 654-2749

Deacon:

J. B. Reimer, Box 147, 654-2802

Missionary:

Miss Elizabeth Petkau, Apartado 2240, San Jose, Costa Rica

S. S. Superintendent:

N. J. Thiessen, Box 91 — 654-2847

Youth Leader:

D. Rempel — 654-2726

Choir Director:

A. Reimer, Box 146 — 654-2309

Treasurer:

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MEMBERSHIP — 5044

ABBOTSFORD — Membership 203

Pastor:

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859-9217

Assistant Pastor:

Rev. H. H. Nikkel, 2559 Minter Dr., Clearbrook — 859-9951

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warkentin, Darit-Mgabang, Kalimantan,
Barat, Indonesia

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dyck, Sophia Villa, Darjeeling, W.-Bengal,
India

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Dyck, P.O. Box 214, St. Jerome, Quebec

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Buehler, Peint, Nasik District B.S., India

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmidt, Box 127, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Mrs. Agnes Hoffman, Junkerngasse 45, Bern, Switzerland

Miss Lillian Doerksen, Ramabai, Mukti Mission, Kedgoan, Poona
Dist., India

Miss Blondina Neufeld, Kathela Bazar, Domoria Ganj. Basti Dist.
U.P. India

Mr. Abram Wiebe, Casablanca, Morocco, North Africa

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P. F. Ewert, 32245 Peardonville Ext. R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-5340

F. DeFehr, Columbia Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8692

S. S. Superintendent:

J. H. Enns, Box 1428, Abbotsford — 859-9031

Youth Leader:

J. Wiens, Box 1022, Abbotsford

Choir Director:

J. Wittenberg, 33551 Braun Av., Box 1046, Abbotsford — 859-9485

Secretary:

W. Falk, Box 327, Clearbrook — 859-8788

Treasurer:

P. J. Rempel, 2841 Upland Dr., Box 254, Clearbrook — 853-2046

Fund Treasurer:

A. P. Baerg, 32070 Cedar Lane, Clearbrook — 853-1417

ARNOLD — Membership 171

Pastor:

Gustav P. Ratzlaff, 38489 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford
859-8642

Assistant Pastor:

John J. Rempel, Corbould Rd., R.R.2, Abbotsford — 853-2331

Ministers:

P. C. Penner, Box 113, Oliver B.C.

Peter Dyck, 1160 Marion Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-8755

Peter Janzen, 38611 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-1024

Deacons:

Jacob Goerzen, 38927 Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-5102

Henry Falk, 184 Corbould Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-8234

Henry Klassen, Corbould Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-2063

S. S. Superintendent:

Henry Wiens, Marion Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-8991

Youth Leader:

John E. Doerksen, Old Yale Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 859-5635

Choir Director:

Arnold Peters, Greendale — SY4-4546

Secretary:

John P. Peters, Vye Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-1054

Treasurer:

Erhard Ratzlaff, Vye Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-1016

Fund Treasurer:

Jacob Dahl, Vye Rd., R.R. 2, Abbotsford — 853-2363

BLACK CREEK — Membership 88

Pastor:

John E. Klassen, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5858

Assistant Pastor and Deacon:

J. B. Falk, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5486

S. S. Superintendent:

B. J. Falk, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5886

Youth Leader:

T. Wedel, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5473

Choir Director:

A. Wedel, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5712

Secretary:

W. Wiebe, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5733

Treasurer:

P. P. Klassen, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5531

CHILLIWACK — Membership 227

Pastor:

Ilenry Warkentin, 619 Maple Ave., Chilliwack — 792-1152

Assistant Pastor:

H. A. Kroeker, 10122 McDonald Rd., Chilliwack — SY2-0877

Ministers:

H. H. Fast, 9484 Coote St., Chilliwack — SY2-6941

P. Rogalsky, 103 Lewis Ave., West, Chilliwack — SY3-7715

J. P. Penner, 171 Coote St., Chilliwack — SY-6300

P. S. Thiessen, 53 Broadway, Chilliwack — SY3-6093

W. Heinrichs, 520 Lilloet St., Harrison Hot Springs — 796-9146

Missionaries:

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kasper, 46561 Cedar Ave., Chilliwack, (On
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Deacons:

Peter Unger, 8840 Broadway, Chilliwack — SY3-7911

David Baerg, 10725 McSween Rd., Chilliwack — SY2-1387

Jacob Suderman, 303 McSween Rd., Chilliwack — SY4-1716

John P. Wiens, 11188 Kitchen Rd., Chilliwack — SY4-1716

S. S. Superintendent:

John Neumann, 36 Windsor St., Chilliwack — SY4-9422

Youth Leader:

David Vogt, 590 Cedar Ave., Chilliwack, SY 3-3776

Choir Director:

John Hooge, 9650 Carleton St., Chilliwack — SY 3-7373

Secretary:

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Fund Treasurer:

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CLEARBROOK — Membership 690

Pastor:

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Assistant Pastor:

J. J. Unger, Box 494, Clearbrook — 853-2340

Ministers:

H. C. Born, Box 513, Clearbrook — 859-4359

John Enns, Lynn St., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9943

J. B. Epp, Box 515, Clearbrook — 859-5029

A. J. Friesen, Box 444, Clearbrook — 859-9758

Sam Hodel, Box 24, Clearbrook

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H. H. Rempel, Box 264, Clearbrook

A. Schierling, Box 489, Clearbrook

A. A. Toews, Box 158, Clearbrook — 859-5746

H. P. Toews, Box 552, Clearbrook — 859-9961

I. J. Toews, Victoria St., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 859-9476

G. P. Warkentin, Box 528, Clearbrook — 859-9245

P. H. Wiebe, Clearbrook Rd., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 859-9562

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Miss Mary Toews, Belgium, (31950 Old Yale Rd., Box 158,
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J. K. Enns, Box 137, Clearbrook — 859-8226

J. J. Harder, Peardonville Ext., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9830

J. H. Isaak, South Fraserway, R.R.1, Abbotsford — 859-5878

H. Martens, Box 116, Abbotsford — 853-2677

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J. J. Rempel, Evergreen St., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 859-9842

D. D. Schmidt, Box 292, Clearbrook — 859-8245

J. N. Toews, Clearbrook Rd., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 859-5303

S. S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

P. Enns, Box 446, Clearbrook — 859-5097

Choir Director:

R. Baerg, Box 615, Clearbrook — 859-9875

Secretaries:

J. K. Brandt, Box 23, Clearbrook — 859-9822

H. P. Hooze, Box 41, Clearbrook — 853-2412

Treasurer:

J. J. Rempel, Box 78, Clearbrook — 859-5387

Fund Treasurer:

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COUNTY LINE — Membership 17

Pastor:

George J. Penner, Howell Rd., R.R. 1, Aldergrove — 856-2623

Assistant Pastor:

John Willms, Ross Rd., Mt. Lehman — 856-8959

S. S. Superintendent; Choir Director:

John Willms, Ross Rd., Mt. Lehman — 856-8959

Youth Leader; Secretary:

Jake Born, Taylor Rd., Mt. Lehman — 856-2053

Treasurer:

Peter A. Nickel, Box 667, Abbotsford — 853-1257

DAWSON CREEK — Membership 22

Pastor:

Jacob Neufeld, 1536-116th Ave., Dawson Creek — 782-3824

Assistant Pastor:

Leo Siemens, 1445-106th Ave., Dawson Creek — 782-3962

Deacon Elect:

John Braun, 1528-111th Ave., Dawson Creek — 782-4985

S. S. Superintendent:

Denis Travers, 11103-13th St., Dawson Creek — 782-7292

Youth Leader:

John Isaaks, 1408-11th Ave., Dawson Creek — 782-7251

Choir Director:

John Suderman, 954 Cornwall Cresc., Dawson Creek — 782-4291

Secretary-Treasurer:

Erwin Janzen, No. 1, 11103-13th St., Dawson Creek — 782-7963

EAST ALDEGROVE — Membership 159

Pastor: (Interim Leader) and Deacon

J. C. Voth, Box 632, Clearbrook — 853-1889

Ministers:

Rudy Janzen, 33141 Nelson Rd., Box 1493, Abbotsford — 853-2742

Galvin Buehler, Vanderhoof

John Pankrats

Deacons:

Jacob Warkentin, R.R.1, Abbotsford — 853-1896

J. J. Esau, Mt. Lehman Rd., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 856-2023

S. S. Superintendent:

Jake Siemens, R.R. 6, Langley — 534-4080

Youth Leader:

Herbert Voth, R.R. 3, Cloverdale — 574-5278

Choir Director:

Herman C. Klassen, R.R.1, Aldergrove — 856-2774

Secretary:

John Warkentin, R.R. 1, Abbotsford — 853-1008

Treasurer:

Isaak Sawatzky, R.R. 3, Aldergrove — 856-2574

Fund Treasurer:

John Andres, Box 261, Clearbrook — 853-1263

EAST CHILLIWACK — Membership 237

Pastor:

Geo. Thielman, R.R.1, Chilliwack — SY 4-3951

Assistant Pastor:

B. P. Epp, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 3-6435

Minister:

J. I. Bergen, 523, Clayton Ave., Chilliwack — SY 3-9252

(Elect) Peter Dyck, 9766 Carleton St., Chilliwack — SY 3-9278

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koop, Japan

Miss Marie Riediger, India

Deacons:

J. J. Isaac, 42 Wells St., Chilliwack — SY 4-6631

J. C. Willms, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 2-7317

H. P. Wiens, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 2-6094

Alfred Hamm, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 2-5301

J. P. Doerksen, 96 Windsor St., Chilliwack — SY 3-5394

S. S. Superintendent:

Alfred Hamm, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 2-5301

Youth Leader:

P. H. Penner, Box 30 Rosedale — SY 2-0371

Choir Director:

Alvin Toews, 526 Coote St., Chilliwack — SY-3-5207

Secretary:

H. P. Wiens, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 2-6094

Treasurer:

Isaac Wiebe, R.R. 2, Chilliwack — SY 4-4021

Fund Treasurer:

P. J. Esau, 186 McNaught Rd., Chilliwack — SY 3-7975

FRASERVIEW — Membership 379

Pastor:

Wilmer Kornelson, 7141 Inverness St., Vancouver — 325-8856

Assistant Pastor:

Harold Ratzlaff, 1352 East 57th, Vancouver — 325-8630

Ministers:

Rudy Boschman, 1369 East 60th Ave., Vancouver — 325-5427

J. J. Dick, Apt. 303, 7884 Knight, Vancouver — 327-1886

Jacob Neumann, 1666 East, 58th Ave., Vancouver — 325-5091

Deacons:

John Dyck, 7786 Borden St., Vancouver — 325-7651
John Neufeld, 6959 Culloden St., Vancouver — 321-0343
David Vogt, Apt. 209, 8686 Shaughnessy St., Vancouver — 327-7716
(Elect): John Bargen, 1138 Bird Rd., Richmond — CR 8-8196
(Elect): Abe Kroeker, 6835 Heather St., Vancouver — AM 1-5400

Missionary:

Frieda, Neufeld, India

Youth and Music Director:

Rudy Boschman, 1369 East 60th Ave., Vancouver — 325-5427

Treasurer:

Alvin Ens, 909 East 54th Ave., Vancouver — 325-6260

Fund Treasurer:

Henry Epp, 1020 Bird Rd., Richmond — CR 8-0084

S. S. Superintendent:

Edwin Hintz, 1629 East 59th Ave., Vancouver — 327-2336

GREENDALE — Membership 296

Assistant Pastor:

Henry J. Unger, Adams Rd., R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6662

Ministers:

H. G. Dueck, R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6587
J. B. Harder, R.R. 4, Sardis — 823-6696
N. Siebert, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6568

Missionary:

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P. Dyck, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6724
C. Friesen, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6568
(Elect): P. Reimer, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6583
(Elect): D. Dirks, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6673

S. S. Superintendent:

Victor Guenther, 46269-3rd Ave., Chilliwack — SP 3-5025

Youth Leader:

David Dirks, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6673

Choir Director:

Jacob Driedger, R.R. 4, Sardis — 858-4665

Secretary:

Henry Nichol, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-4414

Treasurer:

Jacob Driedger, R.R. 4, Sardis — 858-4665

S. S. Superintendent: (Columbia)

Walter Dueck, R.R. 1, Sardis — 823-6666

KELOWNA — Membership 122

Pastor:

E. J. Lautermilch, 825 Fuller Ave., Kelowna — 762-7495

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Enns, 1797 Glenella Pl., Kelowna — 762-2839

Minister:

N. H. Pauls, 1454 Ethel St., Kelowna — 762-8567

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janzen, Panama

Deacons:

Henry Enns, 1797 Glenella Pl., Kelowna 762-2839

John Wiebe, R.R. 1, Kelowna — 762-7533

S. S. Superintendent:

Peter Decker, 1211 Centennial Cresc., Kelowna — 762-2750

Youth Leader:

Nick Kroeker, 1945 Carruthers St., Kelowna — 762-6119

Choir Director:

Abe Janzen, 2207 Long St., Kelowna — 762-4324

Secretary:

Cornelius Janzen, 2291 Pandosy St., Kelowna — 762-4577

Treasurer:

Sam Janzen, R.R. 3, KLO Rd., Kelowna — 762-7229

Fund Treasurer:

Geo. Cornelson, 657 Francis Ave., Kelowna — 762-4684

KENNEDY HEIGHTS — Membership 148

Pastor:

Nick Willems, 11846-88th Ave., North Surrey — 596-8178

Assistant Pastor:

Jacob Friesen, 13432-98th Ave., North Surrey — 581-2391

Ministers:

A. H. Toews, 447 Boundary Rd., New Westminster — LA 1-7097

Abe Wiebe, 8945-135 A St., North Surrey — 594-4553

Deacons:

Abram Willms, 6960-123rd St., North Surrey — 594-4571

John Suderman, 12296-92nd Ave., North Surrey — 581-8183

S. S. Superintendent:

Jacob Unger, 8150-113 A St., North Surrey — 594-4804

Youth Leader:

Walter Epp, 11685-72nd Ave., North Surrey — 596-8936

Choir Director:

Albert Willms, 6960-123rd St., North Surrey — 594-4571

Secretary

Sam Baerg, 8246-152nd St., North Surrey — 594-9271

Treasurer:

Ben Klassen, 12091-96th Ave., North Surrey — 581-6069

Fund Treasurer:

Art Reimer, 14103-113th Ave., North Surrey — 584-0240

KILLARNEY PARK (Vancouver) — Membership 262

Pastor:

H. J. Brandt, 2776 East 50th Ave., Vancouver — 325-0319

Assistant Pastor:

J. Penner, 2975 East, 52nd Ave., Vancouver — 431-4904

Minister:

P. Wiebe, 3204 Waverley, Vancouver — HE 4-9862

Deacons:

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William Dyck, 1152 Bird Rd., Richmond — CR 8-5846

Ernest Enns, 926 Wellmond Rd., Richmond — BR 7-5070

Jake Klippenstein, 2607 Hoskins, North Vancouver — 987-3114

Aaron Koehn, 6929 Lancaster St., Vancouver — HE 1-8453

Henry Neufeld, 2215 East 53rd Ave., Vancouver — FA 7-7895

Otto Neufeld, 5732 Margaret St., Vancouver — HE 1-2758

Sunday School Superintendent:

Wm. Friesen, 5827 Royal Oak St., Burnaby — 431-1335

Youth Leader:

Walter Unger, 825 Prospect, Coquitlam — 939-5660

Choir Director:

J. Dirksen, 13451 Bolivar Cresc., North Surrey — 584-5086

Secretary:

J. Abrams, 6226 Wales St., Vancouver — 435-9864

Treasurer:

P. Funk, 5425 Gordon Ave., Burnaby — LA 2-0261

Fund Treasurer:

E. Fast, 6295 Doman St., Vancouver — 434-9632

KITIMAT — Membership 15

Pastor:

A. E. Schmidt, Box 4501, Kitimat — Kitimat 808

Assistant Pastor:

Wilfred Penner, Box 4027, Kitimat

S. S. Superintendent:

George Neumann, Box 4129, Kitimat

Youth Leader:

David Esau, Box 466, N.P.O., Kitimat

Secretary-Treasurer:

Wilfred Penner, Box 4027, Kitimat

LAKE ERROCK — Membership 27

Pastor:

Art Isaac, R.R. 1, Deroche — 826-8967

Assistant Pastor:

John Suderman, 2037 Clearbrook Rd., 321, Clearbrook — 859-4389

Missionary:

Miss Erna Block, H.C.J.B. Casilla 691, Quito, Equidor —

Deacon and S. S. Superintendent:

Frank Friesen, 2471 Hill-tout Rd., Box 311, Clearbrook — 853-2086

Choir Director:

Mrs. Lydia Doerksen, 33603-7th St., Box 575, Mission City —
826-6688

Secretary-Treasurer:

George Loewen, 3221 Autumn Ave., Box 392 Clearbrook —
859-9621

MATSQUI — Membership 116

Pastor:

Alwin P. Wiebe, Box 1234 Mission City — 826-2335

Assistant Pastor:

G. A. Konrad, Harris Rd., R.R. 1, Matsqui — 826-7606

Ministers:

A. J. Klassen, Box 675, Clearbrook — 859-5576

G. G. Konrad, 81 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Man.

Missionaries:

Henry Goertzen, TEAM, India (on furlough)
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Frieda Janzen, SIM, Miango via Jos, Nigeria, West Africa
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Deacons:

G. A. Konrad, Harris Rd., R.R. 1, Matsqui 826-7606

B. B. Peters, Box 157, Clearbrook — 859-9959

Henry Suderman, Clearbrook Rd., R.R. 3, Abbotsford — 859-5849

P. Janzen, Box 124, Matsqui — 826-7774

S. S. Superintendent:

Bill Born, Box 255, Clearbrook — 859-5070

Youth Leader; Choir Director:

Jake Wall, R.R. 1, Matsqui — 859-8925

Secretary:

Jacob A. Loewen, R.R.1, Matsqui — 826-2798

Treasurer:

G. A. Konrad, Harris Rd., R.R. 1, Matsqui — 826-7606

Fund Treasurer:

W. G. Poetker, R.R.1, Matsqui — 859-8227

MOUNTAIN VIEW — Membership 42

Pastor:

Herbert D. Neufeld, Sylvester Rd., R.R. 3, Mission City —
826-8400

Missionaries:

Miss Sandra Syverson, (Missionary Gospel Union), Columbia, S.A.

Miss Sara Unger, (West Indies Mission)

St. Lucia, Windward Islands, West Indies

Deacon:

Cornelius Klassen, Gladwin Rd., Matsqui — 853-1075

S. S. Superintendent:

Cornelius Klassen, Gladwin Rd., Matsqui — 853-1075

Choir Director and Secretary Treasurer:

Peter Willms, Box 173, Clearbrook — 853-1034

Youth Leader:

Jake Braun, Box 508, Clearbrook — 859-9205

NEW HAZELTON — Membeship 11

Pastor:

George Braun, Box 11, New Hazelton — 96W

S. S. Superintendent:

J. J. Kornelsen, Box 88, New Hazelton — 1764

NORTH PEACE — Membership 25

Pastor:

Peter Boschman, Box 1258, Fort St. John — 785-2860

Assistant Pastor:

Art Klassen, Box 2764, Fort St. John

Deacon:

William Esau, Box 272, Fort St. John

S. S. Superintendent:

Al Peters, Box 2515, Fort St. John

Secretary:

Frank Martens, Rose Prairie

Youth Leader:

Irwin Klassen, Box 1935, Fort St. John

Treasurer:

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OCEAN FALLS — Membership 11

Pastor:

Thomas Loewen, Ocean Falls

Deacon:

Wilf Rasenke, Ocean Falls

S. S. Superintendent:

Wilf Rasenke, Ocean Falls

Treasurer:

Mrs. Frieda Ost, Ocean Falls

PEDEN HILL (Prince George) — Membership 44

Pastor:

Helmut Klassen, S. S. 1, Goglin Rd., Prince George — LO-4-9507

Assistant Pastor:

Wm. Voth, 225 Ewert St., Prince George — LO 4-5439

S. S. Superintendent:

Abe Toews, S. S. 1, Gustasson Rd., Prince George — LO 4-9671

Youh Leader:

Abe Born, 754 Irwin St., Prince George — LO 4-5923

Secretary:

Rudy Wiebe, 1261 Clarke St., Prince George — LO 4-9530

Treasurer:

Harry Vogt, 1241 Clarke St., Prince George — LO 4-4094

PORT EDWARD — Membership 14

Pastor:

John Schmidt, Port Edward

Assistant Pastor and Treasurer:

V. Janzen, 329 West 7th Ave., Prince Rupert

Minister:

John Goertz, 132 Clark St., California

S. S. Superintendent:

David Wiens, 1409 1st Overlook, Prince Rupert

Youth Leader:

Paul Konig, Port Edward

Music Director:

Miss Ethel Brandt, 1845 Graham Ave., Prince Rupert

Secretary:

Peter Suderman, 1409 1st Overlook, Prince Rupert

QUEENSBORO — Membership 32

Pastor:

John Esau, 318 Johnston St., New Westminster — 522-3379

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Penner, 2338 Westminster Highway, New Westminster
522-4960

S. S. Superintendent:

Corny Pauls, 2334 Westminster Hwy., New Westminster —
521-7349

Youth Leader:

William Vanee, 1719 London St., New Westminster — 525-9378

Choir Director:

Menno Rempel, 2336 Westminster Hwy., New Westminster —

Secretary: 526-7947

Henry Penner, 2336 Westminster Hwy., New Westminster —
522-4960

Treasurer and Fund Treasurer:

Rosela Vanee, 2338 Westminster Hwy., New Westminster —
522-8978

SOUTH ABBOTSFORD — Membership 376

Pastor:

Wm. I. Neufeld, 610 Columbia Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9087

Assistant Pastor:

J. J. Stobbe, Montgomery Dr., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-5457

Ministers:

I. G. Janzen, Short Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8445

A. D. Rempel, Box 70 Clearbrook

A. J. Stobbe, Gladwin Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8522

J. H. Friesen, Jackson Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9642

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Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Toews, 69 Heidelberg, 24 Moltkestrasse,
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Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Krahn, 712 NE 47th Seattle, Wash,
(on furlough) (MB)

Katie Peters, 545 Neuwied/Rhein, Postfach 1088 Germany (MB)

Dr. and Mrs. John Willms, Casilla de Correo 166, Asuncion,
Paraguay, (MCC)

Wm. and Betty Peters, Henchir Tounghani, Poste Ain-Kercha,
Algeria (MCC)

Betty Peters, Hospital Albert Schweitzer, Saint-Marc, Haiti, MCC

Nettie Thiessen, Bananier, Guadeloupe, F.W.I. (WIM)

Katie Martens, Apartado, Aereo 244, Palmira, Valle, Columbia
(GMU)

Deacons:

I. Sawatzky, Columbia Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9760

J. J. Friesen, King Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8939

R. Nickel, Gladwin Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 853-2181

H. Suderman, King Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8647

P. P. Wiens, Huntingdon Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-9396

H. H. Willms, Clearbrook Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 853-2353

J. Loewen, Huntingdon Rd., R.R. 1, Abbotsford — 859-8374

S. S. Superintendent:

Geo. Falk, Huntingdon Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 859-8254

Youth Leader:

David Krahn, Huntingdon Rd., R.R. 2, Aldergrove — 856-8643

Choir Director:

John Ratzlaff, R.R. 1, Abbotsford — 853-2952

Treasurer:

Henry Lepp, Gladwin Rd., R.R. 5, Abbotsford — 895-8385

Secretary:

Albert Dyck, Box 430 Clearbrook — 859-9616

Fund Treasurer:

Jacob Warkentin, Lynn Rd., Abbotsford — 859-8808

SOUTH OTTER — Membership 27

Pastor:

Victor Stobbe, 2013 Otter Rd., R.R. 3, Aldergrove — 856-2956

Assistant Pastor:

Arnold Falk, 1101 Mt. Lehman Rd., Aldergrove — 856-2853

Deacon:

Peter Peters, 2119 Peardonville Ext., Abbotsford — 853-1862

S. S. Superintendent:

Alfred Sawatzky, Montgomery Dr., Abbotsford — 859-9401

Youth Leader:

Walter Janzen, Columbia Rd., Abbotsford — 853-2459

Choir Director:

Albert Warkentin, 32687 Huntingdon Rd., Abbotsford — 853-2685

Secretary:

Mrs. H. E. Charlton, 1860 Brown Rd., Langley — 534-6727

Treasurer:

Mrs. A. H. Falk, 859 Columbia Rd., Abbotsford — 859-9651

TERRACE — Membership 19

Pastor:

Alvin Penner, Box 1767 Terrace — VI 3-5976

Deacon:

George Peters, Box 542, Terrace — VI 3-2425

S. S. Superintendent:

Jake Martens, Terrace — VI 3-2987

Secretary-Treasurer:

Art Penner, Box 1701, Terrace — VI 3-5179

VANCOUVER (43rd) — Membership 528

Pastor:

D. B. Wiens, 445 East 36th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 5-7991

Assistant Pastor:

John C. Dyck, 4736 Rumble St., South Burnaby — 433-1942

Ministers:

J. G. Thiessen, 241 East 46th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 7-1480

P. C. Langemann, 358 East 57th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 7-7613

David Guenther, 5861 Cree St., Vancouver 15 — FA 5-4198

H. H. Enns, 526 East 44th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 5-4672

Missionaries:

Rudy and Phyllis Cornelson, India (on furlough)

Elsie Peters, South Africa

Gerhard and Anna Jantz, Linz, Austria

John and Thelma Thiessen, Vienna, Austria

John and Linda Allert, Albert Schweitzer Hospital, Haiti

Walter and Mary Balzer, Ailsa Craig Boys Farm, Ontario

Deacons:

Paul Schroeder, 408 East 46th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 5-1379
Ben Baier, 819 Garden City Rd., Richmond — 277-5941
A. Neufeld, 439 East 46th Ave., Vancouver 15 — 321-6188
J. C. Dyck, 4736 Rumble St., South Burnaby — 433-1942

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Nick Harder, 1015 E 54 Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 5-7139
Bernhard Neufeld, 5863 Crescent Dr., R.R. 3, Lashner, B.C.
946-4303
Walter Schroeder, 266 E 60th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 1-1705

S. S. Superintendent:

Henry Enns, 278, East 53rd Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 1-1958

Youth Leader:

Peter Penner, 36 East 42nd Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 5-5582

Choir Director:

Ferd. Toews, 220 East 46th Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 7-3334

Secretary:

Jacob J. Giesbrecht, 404 East 43rd Ave., Vancouver 15 — FA 7-4980

Treasurer:

Frank Bartel, 1345 West 15th Ave., Vancouver — 736-0765

Fund Treasurer:

C. Bergen, 5790 Cree St., Vancouver 15 — FA 7-3990

WILLINGDON — Membership 154

Pastor:

George L. Braun, 4848 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby 1 — 434-4076

Assistant Pastor:

George Letkeman, 5176 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby 1 — 433-1634

Ministers:

Henry J. Klassen, 230 East 47th Ave., Vancouver 15 — 327-4244
N. J. Rogalsky, 6864 Burford St., Burnaby 1 — 526-0502

Deacons:

C. P. Langeman, 5363 Sherbrooke St., Vancouver 15 — 327-5980
G. F. Warkentin, 4096 Nithsdale St., Burnaby 1 — 431-7180

S. S. Superintendent:

George G. Wiebe, 2618 East 45th Ave., Vancouver 16 — 434-6934

Youth Leader:

Henry Enns, 11047 Partridge Cresc., North Surrey — 581-1992

Choir Leader:

Wm. A. Klassen, 1882 10th Ave., New Westminster — 526-5463

Secretary:

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Manitoba	4,220

S. Saskatchewan	780
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