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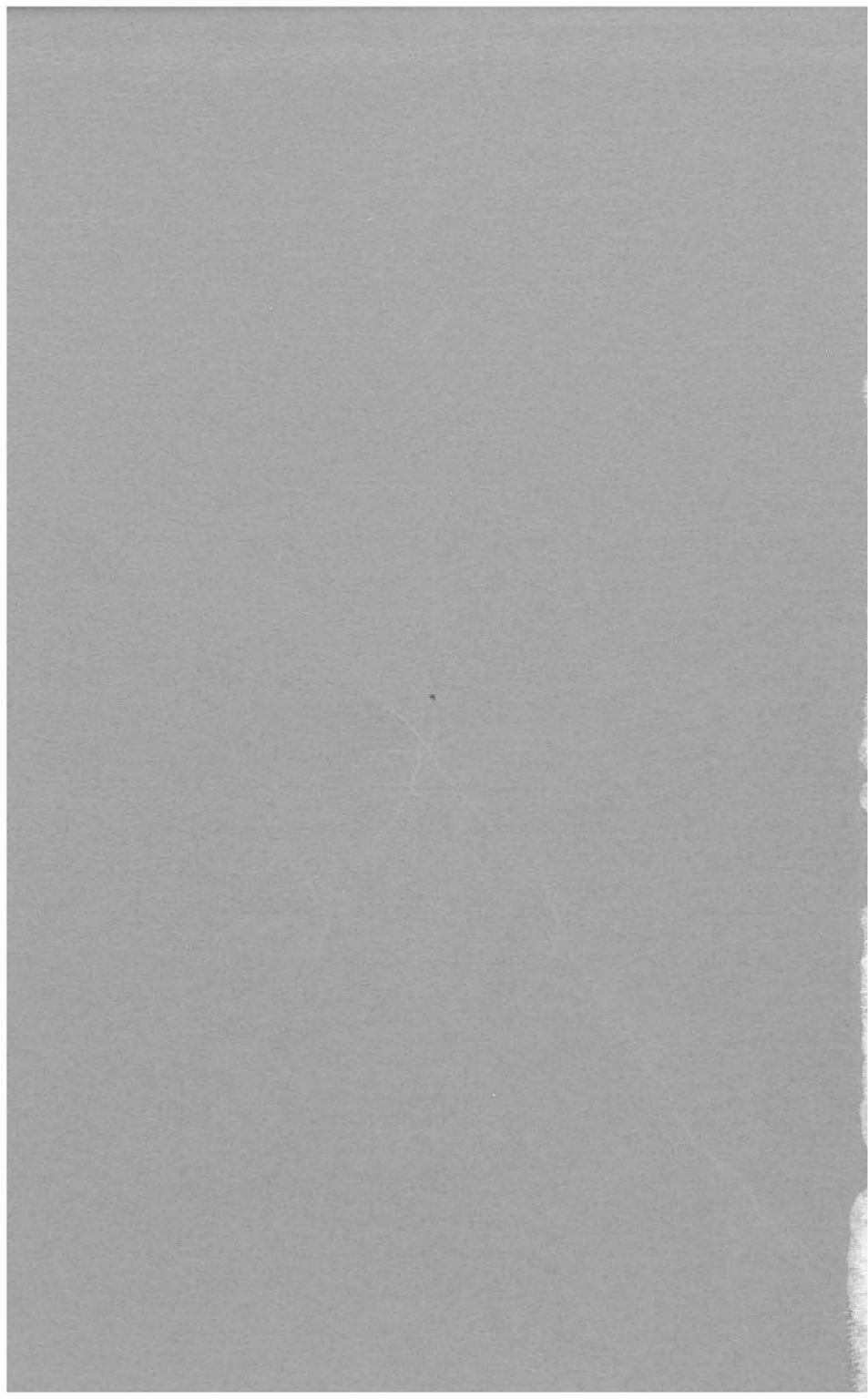
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MINUTES

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PART I — DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

(All devotional services were held at the Hepburn M.B. auditorium.)

SATURDAY 7 P. M., JULY 3, 1965, YOUTH RALLY

The program planned by the Saskatchewan Youth Committee on the theme, **Faithful Service in the Light of Christ's Return** opened with brother Wes. Willems leading in congregational songs.

Brother George Konrad, executive secretary of the Interim-Christian Education Committee, read II Thess. 1:3-12 and led in the opening prayer.

Brother J. Schroeder led the choir in Mendelsohn's "Thanks Be to God". The congregation was impressed with the good quality and the message of the ministry in song.

The chairman introduced the members of the Canadian Youth Committee.

Brother H. H. Dueck, secretary of the committee, introduced two projects as possibilities for service of young people

1) **The Youth Caravan Project** — A group of one couple and four young people from Hillsboro may come as a pilot group to visit some Canadian churches and to introduce the project.

2) A Youth rally for 1967 or 1968 was introduced as another possibility.

The **Youth Worker** published twice a year is available to every church upon request. Brother George Konrad is the editor and 550 copies are printed now.

A brief report was given on the radio programs in the Russian language in Saskatchewan and to the people of Japan.

Walter Toews of the Nutana church conducted the massed choir in "Great is the Lord".

Brother A. H. Dueck interviewed four young people in different vocations. Alvin Pauls, a university student, emphasized the need to win people as friends in order to win them to Jesus Christ.

Ben Block, farmer, stressed the importance of being obedient to God in finding occasion to witness.

Elsie Dueck, high school student, told about her opportunities to enter into friendly discussion with students and teachers in and out of class.

Irma Voth related about her opportunities of witnessing to students and members of the staff.

Brother C. Braun, chairman of the evening, introduced Brother Dwight Wiebe, Christian Service Secretary, Hillsboro, Kansas, who gave an inspiring challenge to young and old alike on the theme:

A Sense of Direction for Uncertain Times

In this brief message I shall try to speak for the youth. With the youth and sometimes to the youth in our conference.

My theme is: A Sense of Direction for Uncertain Times.

Perhaps the greatest question confronting the youth today is how does the confusion of our age fit into God's time table and how do I personally fit into the picture?

For this reason the conference theme "**Behold, I Come Quickly**" is of great interest to us. In fact today the subject of Christ's return is no longer **optional** — It is **essential** to the meaning of life. Therefore youth today must either choose for or against, pro or con. Scientific advances, have placed this question of Christ's return on the front page of every young person's life.

The battle for the minds of youth is taking place around the world. Communists with world revolution as their method, and world control as their goal, have made giant strides of progress. Only 40 years ago, communist Russia was a discouraging example of hunger, ignorance, political chaos, defeat and failure — but today communist Russia stands as one of the leading world powers. In only 40 short years communism has risen from the ashes until today it controls 38 % of the world's population. This parade of progress at any cost is a tremendous argument in favor of communism which is confusing the minds of millions today in the non-western world.

Here at home the field of science, is marching into the living room of most North American homes as they proclaim the new success of science in the newspaper and T.V. reports. Only 5 years ago talk about man-in-space was an interesting pastime but, today it's history. Who can deny that one man walking in space for 12 minutes covering a distance from Chilliwack, B. C., to Kitchener, Ontario, has forced upon us a whole new dimension of thinking. A dimension so new, so fast and so revolutionary that we would like

to close our eyes and make believe it didn't happen or at least, that it doesn't make any difference to us **earthlings** down here below.

Into this kind of a setting comes our conference theme, "**Behold, I Come Quickly**". And now our text taken from **I Chronicles 12:32** "And of the children of Issachar, which were men that had **understanding of the times**, to know what Israel ought to do . . ." That is God's message to youth in a nutshell, do we have enough understanding of the times in which we live, so that we know what God's people ought to do now?

Are we looking to God for a sense of direction?

Do we have our hands on the plough but our eyes on the skies? How else can God's people keep in step with the times?

Or perhaps we want to believe that we have **turned the corner** of church history. From here on out, it's all down hill, and so we can coast on the momentum of the past. Granted, our parents have demonstrated their faith with action and they continue to challenge us with their courage and vision.

Others would have another answer. They would like to turn the volume up and play the old record album once again. This is good as far as it goes — but what sense of direction does it give us for today?

Should the Lord tarry — **where** will the triumphant procession of Jesus Christ move in 1975 — only 10 short years from today? Will the Mennonite Brethren youth be qualified to march, in that day — or will they be sitting in the bleachers, as spectators instead of carrying forward the banner of Jesus Christ? Could it be that the decisions that we make today, will make all the difference 10 years from now? If Christ's return is imminent, then we would want to redeem the time, today. Should the Lord tarry — we must continue to build the foundation for tomorrow's future, today.

This week I had the privilege of visiting the Pion-Era in Saskatoon. It was an inspiring experience to relive the memories of the past. However, time marches on, and there in the shadows of the past stood a row of huge impressive steam engines, ready to battle with the prairies of the past. What a thrill to see the museum pieces on display. And then to prove their worth, about a dozen steam-engines began to stoke up steam and after the pressure got high enough they were able to move all of their weight and machinery around and mind you all — under their own steam — and in a final stroke of glory — the all blew their whistles in chorus at 12:00 noon. Yes, here was a museum piece at its best — all steamed up for the purpose of blowing its own whistle with no place to go.

In this kind of a setting — what does the faith of our fathers have to say to our jet age world which travels faster than the speed of sound? Very much, and it makes all the difference to the youth of today because —

First — youth wants to see God's panoramic purpose for man. It's not enough in today's world to plod along one step at the time. Youth wants to see the total picture. **First**, God the creator — of man and the universe. **Second**, Christ the redeemer, of fallen man. **Third**, — Believers as proclaimers of the gospel. **Fourth**, God's ultimate intention in eternity. Once this is clearly understood youth is ready to look at the next step.

Second — What is the Church's answer to present world needs for witness? Why after 20 centuries is the Christian Religion only 5th in size among Religions in the world today? And, why is only 6% of the world's population Christian? This means that there is only 1 Christian for every 86 Non-Christians. And to win the lost, the Christian church sends out 1 missionary for every 87,000 Non-Christians. Should we remind ourselves that in the book of Acts chapter 8 we read that "They were all scattered abroad — except the Apostles". Is this the divine strategy of witness that needs to be reconsidered today. What else will stem the tide — when today the world's population is increasing 15 times faster than the growth of the church. Where is the church's emphasis on personal witnessing? What would happen if **each one** would win **one** soul for Christ in the next 10 years.

These are not only startling statistics that should help youth to get started in the task of the church.

Third — What is the prosperous church's answer to world poverty and its effect on our witness? How does the church proclaim the Gospel of Salvation to a world in which 10,000 die daily of starvation? Yes, today half of the world wealth is spent on 7 % of the world's population living in the U.S. and Canada. This means that we in the Christian materialistic West, enjoy 50 times as much wealth as the bottom half of the world's population. Is the British Historian Toynbee correct when he says that "If the world should choose communism, it will, because the Christian west, had so much to offer — but refused to share it." Missionary Laubach has said: "Relief is good but it's not enough. We must bring education, medicine and technical know-how." Are we willing to do it?

Fourth — Closer to home the question of urbanization and a higher living standard confronts every young person. The pressure of the world for status, success and security is upon us. What contemporary scriptural answer do we have for this issue? In Luke chapter 10, we read that Christ sent the 70 into every city and place where he would come. This is the church's **opportunity** not **obstacle**. And who were the 70 except dedicated laymen appointed for a special assignment. Yes this was Christ's concept of **Vocation-alism Evangelism** at its best with results that deserve our careful consideration.

In light of these world conditions it seems to me that only Christian youth have at least four basic alternatives:

One: Rejection of the sinful world around us and a withdrawl into a new system of Mennonite monastaries.

Two: Acceptance of the sinful world and its standards and practices into the church.

Three: A split level compromise which says I will live according to the word on Sunday — and as I please, the rest of the week, because you see Christianity and the secular world don't mix.

And four: Principled participation which seeks to put into practice Christ's commission that we are to be "in the world, but not of the world".

Praise God for the winds of change that are blowing within the church today. Mennonite Brethren young people are not "making time". This year more than 60 are taking part in the total task of the church. They can be found teaching missionary children in schools in Leopoldville, Congo; Sao Paulo, Brazil; or Cali, Colombia. Or perhaps in a variety of assignments in Paraguay, South America. Or may be even in the newest project in Truro, Nova Scotia, where four teachers arrived this week.

As you know in Phoenix, Arizona, the girls from Manitoba have served as Kindergarten instructors reaching 30 families. At Camp Arnes we have John Burkholder and the Don Heinrichs. And again this summer we will have 3 DVBS teachers assisting in the Home Mission Program of B. C. as well as the Youth Caravan which will visit the western States and also B.C. and emphasizing personal witnessing.

Thank God for the youth of our conference who are serving Christ through our Christian Service Program in our M. B. areas of conference interest. Here are a handful of young people who are giving one or two years of their time, their talent and their earnings which amount to \$40,000 per year toward the support of this Conference Program. A few of the **additional** benefits for our conference follow:

- 1) Youth with a new dimension of vocational evangelism.
- 2) A preaching of Christ in new places by youth.
- 3) Young returning workers, to the Home Churches to inspire us.
- 4) An experienced group of young people who will reconsider the call of the ministry.

Today's world requires of our youth not only a faith for the future, but also a **Christian perspective**, for here and now. For that reason we need to understand what Christ meant, when He asked his disciples to take up his cross and follow Him. Too often we have done this without asking, where this discipleship would take us.

Too often in the past we have said, yes Lord we will follow You,

we will even take our cross if necessary, as long as we can take a few extras along — like our standard of living which means so much to us. — And our American prejudices which help us feel the way we do. — And don't forget Lord that I've never been too far from home and remember sister's wedding in June and the folk's 40th Wedding Anniversary — I hope You don't think I am selfish, just because I have a few simple requests when I say that I am willing to follow You.

Have we stopped long enough to think about who is leading us, and just where Chrsit would take us?

- Never once did Christ say that the abundant life would be measured by the abundance of things.
- Never once did Christ suggest that if yo uwant to get ahead in this world, we should follow Him.
- Never once did Christ indicate that we **could** follow Him on any route we wanted to travel to any destination.

No — When Christ took His cross He went to Calvary. And that is the only place where cross bearers can go today. However, we have no need to be concerned, because Christ goes on ahead for all who are willing to follow.

Into this triumphant procession Christ calls youth today. The choice is ours. The destination is eternity. By the grace of God may we discern **His** will for youth, so that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

Sunday Morning Service — July 4, 1965

After the organ prelude and the congregational singing of "God Himself is With Us", the chairman, brother H. M. Willems welcomed the delegates and visitors to sunny and green Saskatchewan.

The choir sang "Bless the Lord O My Soul . . .". After the opening prayer, the choir rendered the song "For the Blessings of the Day".

Brother H. M. Willems read Matthew 25:1-13. In the prayer session two brethren, Ernie Dyck, Quebec, and H. H. Nickel, B. C., led the congregation in prayer.

Brother Peter Rempel, Edmonton, gave the message on the theme "Behold I Come Quickly — This Fact Attracts to a Living Saviour." He based his message on Rev. 22:7, 12, 20 and emphasized from main points in answer to the question: Why does this fact attract to a living Saviour?

- I. Because the wrongs committed cry for retribution.
- II. Because the reality of this fact fills a life with saving grace.
- III. Because of an overwhelming demonstration of his love.
- IV. Because this life will experience the fulfillment of God's purpose for it.

In the light of the imminence of Christ's return, the choir gave the imperative challenge by singing "Seek Ye the Lord".

Brother J. A. Toews, Winnipeg, now brought the second message on the theme "Behold I Come Quickly — This Fact Produces a Living Hope." (An outline of the message follows.)

This Fact Produces a Purifying Hope

Texts: I John 3:1-3; II Peter 3:11-14

Introduction:

Hope belongs to the very essence of the believer's new life in Christ. (cf. I Peter 1:3; Titus 2:13.)

The world is without any living hope, because its hopes are centered in man.

The Christian's hope is centered on Christ and His Divine intervention in history. He that came to establish His kingdom by His first advent, will come again to perfect His kingdom by His second advent.

How does this fact encourage and inspire a life of holiness?

I. BY THE PERSPECTIVES IT PROVIDES

- A. The Parousia involves the termination of history.
 - 1) Of general history.
 - 2) Of redemptive history.
- B. The Parousia involves the judgment of history.
 - 1) A condemnation of the sinful rule of man.
 - 2) A vindication of the sovereign rule of God: of His Truth, His Love and His Holiness.

II. BY THE PROSPECTS IT PRESENTS

- A. Perfection of our Knowledge of Christ.
I Cor. 13:12.
- B. Perfection of our conformity to Christ.
I John 3:2; Rom. 8:29.
- C. Perfection of our Union with Christ.
I Thess. 4:17; also Rev. 19:9.

III. BY THE PREPARATION IT PRESCRIBES

G. F. Eckman: The question is not, when will our Lord return? but how shall I behave until He does return?

A. The Parousia calls for a proper stewardship.

1) A proper attitude to possessions.

I Tim. 6:6-10.

2) A proper administration of possessions.

I Tim. 6:17, 18. Cf. James 5:1-6.

B. The Parousia calls for a Progressive Sanctification.

1) Negatively: By the condemnation of a sinful culture. Cf. Rom. 12:2.

2) By the demonstration of a higher ethic.

Titus 2:11-14.

It is the ethic of (a) a disciple, and (b) of a pilgrim.

Closing Appeal:

A revival of this hope will bring a revival of holiness. May the Lord help us so to live and labor, that we may not be ashamed on the Day of His Appearing.

The final challenge of the morning was given when the choir sang "Who is on the Lord's side?" The morning service was closed with prayer.

Sunday Afternoon Service — July 4, 1965

After the organ prelude brother Walter Toews led the congregation in singing "Praise Him" and "All Hail the Coming Son of God". The choir sang "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven".

Brother H. H. Epp, chairman of the service, led in the opening prayer. The choir sang "O Be Joyful and Sing Unto the Lord."

The chairman read from Revelation 22 "Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book", and "Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Cecil Roberts brought greetings from the Gideons of Canada about to have their annual convention in Saskatoon.

Brother Waldo Hiebert brought the first message on the theme:

The Coming of the Lord Invites Us to Selfless Service

I Thess. 4, 13-18

Introduction:

This passage was written by Paul for young Christians in the young church in Thessalonica. While this passage is often used in

memorial services, its original intent was to fill in a doctrinal truth for young converts. It has applications for selfless service:

I. THIS PASSAGE OFFERS A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE TO SERVICE

We are all a part of history. Our time, however, is limited and service opportunities have the factor of uncertainty about them always. He who serves must be aware that the time to serve is now, tomorrow may be too late. All must recognize that we work with urgency. Time is rushing to an end. Servants of the Lord work with a sense of eternity.

II. THIS PASSAGE OFFERS AN ON-GOING FELLOWSHIP

A great joy is afforded us in Christian service in that we form close ties with wonderful people, children of God. These ties shall never be broken. Although temporarily broken by death, Christians shall be re-united — and be for ever with the Lord. Service is always in context of fellowship and fellow-workers. We are assured that relationships once formed on earth shall be continued in heaven.

III. THIS PASSAGE OFFERS A FIRM HOPE

In this time of uncertainties, Christ's sure return for His own gives to His servants a foundation upon which to build. In times when Christian work is hard, there is always the sure hope of a final consummation of a crowning glory.

The choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." Brother Eugene Gerbrandt brought the second message of the afternoon on the theme:

The Coming of Christ Excites to Joyous Anticipation.

Luke 12:35-36

We are hidden, not only to prepare, but to look for our Lord. It is one thing to be ready for someone to come, it is quite another eagerly to expect and await the coming of someone.

What will the Coming of Christ mean to believers?

- I. A vital and intimate union with Christ.
- II. An eternal and personal participation with Christ.
- III. The private and heavenly habitation in the new Jerusalem.
- IV. The magnificent and ineffable vision of His face.
- V. The reunion of loved ones.
- VI. Reward for faithfulness. Degrees of glory in heaven for the believers will depend on the cultivation of Christ-likeness here on earth.

Our Lord calls on us to wait! "Be ye yourselves like unto men that look . . ."

We are given clear signs, yet the day itself is left in suspense. His Coming is certain sometime, it is possible any time, it is imminent all the time, it is likely very soon!

The afternoon offering was held for the cause of home and foreign missions. The choir rendered the song "Let the Mountains Shout for Joy."

Sunday Evening Service — Foreign Missions Emphasis

(July 4)

After the congregational singing the chairman, Brother J. H. Epp reminded us of the words of Jesus "It is not for you to know the times and the season" and "Occupy till I Come."

Brother C. D. Toews, recently returned from his work in Europe read II Thess. 3:1 and led in prayer. He brought greetings from the mission churches in Austria and in Germany. He emphasized the request of the brethren behind the iron curtain for intercessory prayer.

Brother Alvin Voth brought Christian greetings from Choco in Colombia. He read Ephesians 1:12-13.

Sister Katie Peters who is to leave for the Congo was introduced.

Sister Annie Dyck reported on the different phases of the work in Colombia, the purchase of a site at a strategic location in Cali, the literature program and the radio work. An octet served with a song.

Dr. Ferd Pauls who left Winnipeg for the Congo in 1960 to work in the mission hospitals told how they had been led by the Lord through critical and desperate situations during the Congo insurrection: The young Congolese churches had passed through great tribulation and suffering, but were living though a number of their members had died in the insurrection. He reported on 38 recent baptisms in Kajiji and told how the prayers of Christians in Africa requested strength to remain faithful. He was thankful for the intercessory prayers on behalf of missionaries and Christians in Africa.

Sister Katie Penner due to return to the Congo on the next day told how she had found assurance that the will of the Lord for her was to go to the Congo.

Brother John Enns, accompanied by Mrs. Enns sang a solo.

The chairman called upon Brother H. Thielman and brother Dr. A. A. Dick to lead in prayer especially for our missionaries.

The chairman reported that Dr. and Sister Don Konrad from Prince George have been in the Congo now for four months to enable the hospital to continue while Dr. Pauls is on leave.

The service was closed with the benediction.

Andrew Toews, Secretary.

Conference Message — by Brother J. H. Quiring

Ezekiel 22:23-30

The prophet Ezekiel ministered to a people in exile. They had lived in the land of promise under the assumption that they were God's people and lived securely under his protection. They had not fully realized that this wall of security was crumbling while they violated God's laws and refused to listen to the voice of the prophets. Now they found themselves in the flood waters of divine judgment. Many questions were asked. The Lord came to the assistance of the prophet and gave the reasons for the exile. All this trouble had come because God had not found a man to stand in the breach before Him for the land.

No doubt these words were written as a warning to generations to come. We, too, have considered ourselves a separated people relying heavily on our position for our security. Now we have become aware of breaches in the wall which threaten judgment and reduce our feeling of security. In this situation people point an accusing finger at those who have assumed leadership. While some laud the leaders of the past, others criticize leaders of the present. We are faced with an urgent search for gap-man who will stand in the breach to stay the divine hand of judgment. We find in our text:

I. A CLEAR ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXISTENCE OF BREACHES IN THE WALL

These breaches are in the realm of doctrine and ethics. The accusation falls on princes, priests, prophets and people. There is:

- 1) An abuse and miscarriage of justice (vs. 25).
- 2) An obliteration of distinctions between the clean and the unclean (vs. 26).
- 3) False doctrinal support for sinful practices (vs. 28).
- 4) A whole-sale departure from ethical standards.

It is apparent that the breaches have begun to appear in our walls, and we are getting concerned about the consequences.

II. AN EARNEST CALL FOR MEN OF EXCELLENCE

The call is not primarily for methods or materials but for men — gapmen who will stand in the breach before a holy God in the interest of unholy men. Men who will preach repentance and plead for mercy. We have men today who can raise more questions than they can answer; who are able to diagnose our weaknesses but fail to offer a cure; who can impress upon us the size of our task, but who do little about it. These are not men we want. The men we look for are:

- 1) Men who are gripped by Christ and laid hold on for a purpose.
- 2) Men who realize that ours is a purposeful God and who are committed to that purpose.

- 3) Men whose human abilities of leadership are linked to the energy and wisdom that is unlimited.
- 4) Men whose perspective has been sharpened and whose convictions have been deepened because of the profound impact of other lives on their own.
- 5) Men who can speak boldly to the critical issues of our troubled age.
- 6) Men who can relate their faith to the substantial world in which we live.

We need capable men of faith and vision and compassion to stand before God for the land.

III. THE DISCOURAGING RESPONSE TO THE CALL

"But I found none." There was no one willing to stay the hand of judgment.

At a conference like this we are impressed by the piety and zeal of many of our people. However, in every day life we become gravely concerned as we see the waters of judgment seeping through the hairline cracks in our wall of security, with relatively few people to care.

God give us gapmen for our day.

Tuesday Morning — July 6 — Memorial and Communion Service

Bro. I. W. Redekopp announced the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and led in opening prayer. He then mentioned the names of church workers who have gone to be with the Lord during the past Conference year:

Manitoba: Rev. D. D. Derksen, Boissevain; Rev. D. K. Duerksen, Central; Rev. G. H. Sukkau, Elmwood; J. H. Dick (Deacon), Portage Avenue; Wesley Penner, Elmwood.

Alberta: Rev. B. B. Janz (Coaldale, later Clearbrook); Rev. H. Rempel (Coaldale, lately Clearbrook); Sister Elizabeth Paetkau, Vauxhall, Missionary to Mexico.

British Columbia: Rev. Jacob D. Dick, Clearbrook; Rev. Heinrich H. Rempel, Clearbrook; Abram Willms (Deacon), Kennedy Heights; A. A. Wiens, Clearbrook.

The brethren Jac. Bergen and F. H. Friesen led in prayer thanking God for the faith and service of those gone before and praying that we might imitate their faith.

Bro. Redekopp then read Hebrews 11:13 (German) and Luke 22:14-24, 31, 32. His message dealt with the theme "Christ's New Covenant with His Own." This covenant

1) Reaches down to our needs, taking account of our suffering, our human weakness and pain of separation.

2) The covenant binds **us to the eternal** as we remember Christ's ministry, His suffering, and His intercession for us at the right hand

of God. The covenant ties us to our loved ones who have gone to be with Him. It also ties us to his keeping-power illustrated in their lives.

3) Christ's covenant leaves us with the charge to identify ourselves with the cross, to proclaim the gospel to the world and to anticipate His return.

Bro. J. D. Goertzen, Waldheim, called upon the ministers and deacons who had been asked to serve.

He pointed out that we have been busy, sometimes noisy, but are now quiet; we have hurried, but are now at peace. There is a time to plan and to work, but now is the time to remember.

Bro. Goertzen read I Cor. 11:23 ff. and the delegates and guests fellowshiped around the communion table.

A male choir of delegates under the direction of Bro. Helmut Janzen sang "Were You There When They Crucified my Lord?"

Bro. Quiring led in closing prayer.

PART II — BUSINESS SESSIONS

First Session, Monday Morning July 5, 1965.

SECTION A — INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

I. OPENING AND WELCOME

A. Emphasizing our dependence upon God, Bro. C. D. Toews, East Aldergrove, led the assembled delegates and guests in the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing".

B. Brother H. M. Willems, Moderator of the N.Saskatchewan Conference, welcomed the delegates, pointing out that this is the diamond jubilee year of Saskatchewan. He cited Psalm 46:10, a prayer that God be exalted, and led in the opening prayer after which he called upon Moderator J. H. Quiring to assume the chairmanship.

C. Brother Quiring in his opening remarks emphasized the great missionary responsibility of this Conference. He also underscored the theme of our conference "Behold, I come quickly". In this connection he referred to the sudden home-calling of the brethren G. H. Sukkau and D. K. Duerksen.

II. APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

A. **Secretaries for the Business Sessions** — William Schroeder, Domain, Manitoba; Henry Voth, Herbert, Saskatchewan.

B. **Secretaries for the Devotional Services** — Andrew Toews, Terrace, B. C. (English); I. H. Tiessen, Toronto, Ontario (German).

III. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

A. **Ballot Committee**

C. Walter Quiring (chairman)

Ed Fischer, Jake Speiser, Wilfred Heppner, Art Willems, Dan Willems, Elmer Quiring, Pete Loewen, Jake Peters, Abe Heinrichs, Ed Kliewer, Art Siemens, Elmer Dyck, Walter Toews, John Friesen.

B. **Resolutions Committee**

Jacob Bergen, Alberta (chairman)

John Klassen, B. C.; Henry Willms, Manitoba; John Reimer, Ontario; David Bergen, Saskatchewan.

C. **Fact Finding Committee**

Harvey Gossen, Ontario (chairman)

Peter Klassen, Manitoba; Henry Warkentin, B. C.

IV. CONFERENCE MESSAGE AND PRAYER SESSION

Brother Henry Brucks, assistant moderator, called upon brother J. H. Quiring to give the conference message. Brother Quiring based his message on Ezekiel 22:23-31. After elaborating upon the context of this scripture portion, brother Quiring pointed to certain parallels with our own Conference. He pointed to cracks in our walls and made an urgent appeal for gap-men to stand in the breaches to avert the judgment of God upon our brotherhood. There is a pressing need for strong leadership. What matters is not the organization and program of our Conference, but the kind of people we are. (For complete outline of message see Part I — Devotional Services.) Brother Brucks then led the Conference in a session of prayer.

V. TIME SCHEDULE

The moderator announced the time schedule as recommended by the local church.

Morning: 9:00 — 12:00

Afternoon: 2:00 — 5:00

Evening: 7:00 — 9:00

VI. RULES GOVERNING CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The moderator called the attention of the delegates to the rules of order and parliamentary procedure to be followed during the business sessions.

VII. ELECTION OF CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE FOR 1965-66

A. **Moderator**

Candidates nominated: J. A. Toews, D. J. Pankratz, J. H. Quiring.

Elected: J. H. Quiring.

B. Assistant Moderator

Candidates nominated: D. Ewert, H. Lenzmann, D. J. Pankratz, D. B. Wiens, J. A. Toews, J. B. Baerg.

Elected: D. J. Pankratz.

At the second session another vote was taken since, according to the constitution, the election of an officer requires at least fifty per cent plus one vote of the total number of votes cast. Candidates at this time were the three brethren who had received the highest number of votes: H. Lenzmann, D. J. Pankratz, J. A. Toews. **D. J. Pankratz was elected.**

C. Conference Secretary

In accordance with the decision of the Conference in 1964 (1964 Yearbook, p. 120) the Committee of Reference and Counsel, nominated brother D. D. Duerksen as secretary of the Conference. The motion carried that brother Duerksen be elected by acclamation.

D. Conference Treasurer

Brother Quiring announced that the Committee of Reference and Counsel has appointed brother J. J. Riediger for a two-year term according to the constitution. At the second session a motion carried that the Conference approve the appointment of brother Riediger as Conference treasurer.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

The moderator and the secretary made announcements relating to various aspects of the conference.

The secretary read greetings from brother and sister C. N. Hiebert, brother and sister C. C. Peters, brother J. G. Reimer. The moderator presented a telegram greeting from brother C. J. Rempel, Ontario. Somewhat later brother Brucks read a greeting from brother J. G. Thiessen, Vancouver. Brother Duerksen read the greeting sent to the General Conference of Mennonites now in session at Clearbrook. In the subsequent business sessions, the following names of churches and brethren and sisters were submitted to be greeted by the Conference: brother H. M. Janzen; United Mennonite Church, Thompson, Manitoba; Bethesda personnel; brother G. W. Peters in response to his greeting to the Conference; brother and sister H. H. Janzen; brother A. Huebert; St. Jerome and St. Therese congregations in response to their greeting to the Conference; F. C. Peters; H. F. Klassen; J. K. Neufeld. A telegram in response to the greeting to the General Conference of Mennonites was also received.

The motion carried that the resolutions committee respond to these greetings. The Conference expressed confidence in the formulation of the greetings as written by the committee and agreed that they need not be presented to the Conference for acceptance.

(The greetings and responses now appear approximately in the order in which they were presented to the Conference.)

A. Greetings — Brother and Sister C. N. Hiebert
(Translated from the German)

1) Greeting to the Conference:

Dear Brethren and Sisters in the Lord:

A greeting of love to you with Hebrews 12:2 "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith".

Since we have lived in Saskatchewan and in Winnipeg for many years and worked as evangelist and itinerant Christian bookseller in this city, we have learned to love the brethren and sisters of the Canadian Conference and wish them God's richest blessing. We would certainly like to be with you at the conference; this however, is impossible. In spirit, however, we shall be with you and remember you in prayer.

A greeting of love to the Conference with I Cor. 15:58.

2) Response of the Conference to the Greeting:

Dear brother and sister C. N. Hiebert:

A hearty thank you for your greeting to our Conference with I Thess. 1:2 and 3: "We give thanks to God always for you . . . making mention of you in our prayer. Remembering without ceasing your work and faith and labor and love and patience and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father."

May God bless and reward you for your contribution to the spiritual life of our churches and may He give you continued joy in your ministry.

B. Greetings — Brother and Sister C. C. Peters

1) Greeting to the Conference (Translated from the German):

Dear Brethren:

We are thankful that God has protected and blessed us in the service in South America.

We have returned and are prepared to accept invitations to relate what God has done in South America.

We greet the dear Conference with the words of the apostle, Paul as recorded in Ephesians 4:13 and Ephesians 4:15-16. I cite these words according to the translation by Hans Bruns (citation in German Yearbook).

May God bless and guide the Conference in its deliberations.

With greetings from your servants,
Cornelius und Anna Peters.

2) Response of the Conference to the Greeting:

Dear brother and sister Peters:

The Canadian M. B. Conference wishes to express its heartfelt thanks for the warm greeting and praises God with

you for his protection and blessing in the work in South America.

Our prayer is that the word of the Lord which has been proclaimed in great measure may have free course and may be glorified (II Thess. 3:1) in the hearts of those who have heard it as well as in the hearts of those who will hear your reports in our churches.

May God give grace for further service.

C. Greetings — Brother J. G. Reimer

1) **Greeting to the Conference** (Translated from the German):

Dear Brethren in the Lord:

From distant Ontario, I greet the dear Conference with Romans 5:1-2:

"Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: by whom also we have access by faith into his grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

At this time I remember you in prayer at your sessions which in my younger years I was privileged to attend.

Your brother, Gerhard J. Reimer.

2) **Response of the Conference to the Greeting:**

Dear Brother Reimer:

The Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference of 1965 greatly appreciates the greeting received from you. This Conference in turn, greets you with Phil. 1:6 — "Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

May God richly fill your life with his grace as you continue to labour with us in spirit and through the ministry of prayer.

D. Greetings — Brother C. J. Rempel

1) **Greeting to the Conference** (Telegram):

J. H. Quiring

Moderator Mennonite Brethren Conference
Hepburn, Sask.

Developments at office and scheduled trip to Europe where we hope to visit all our M. B. Churches necessitates my missing first conference in many years. I will miss the fellowship. Please greet the conference and urge the brethren to be sympathetic and charitable to our very important work at Bethesda.

C. J. Rempel.

2) **Response of the Conference to the Greeting:**

Dear brother C. J. Rempel:

Thank you for your greeting to this Conference of the Canadian M. B. Churches. Your ardent interest and partici-

pation in the Conference projects is recognized and appreciated. The Conference greets you with I 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."

E. Greetings — The General Conference of Mennonites in Canada

1) Greeting to the General Conference of Mennonites:

Dear Brethren:

The Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches extends greetings and best wishes for God's guidance and blessing, in your deliberations at your ministers conference and at your 63rd annual business sessions held at Clearbrook, B. C. May Hebrews 10:23-24 encourage you as you wrestle with the problems that confront the Christian church in the modern world.

On behalf of the Conference,

D. D. Duerksen (secretary).

2) Response of the General Conference of Mennonites to Greeting:

Dear Brethren:

Your greeting and good wishes were received with deep appreciation by the delegate assembly of our Conference. May the Christian concern communicated by your letter be regarded as God continues to guide you in the labours of His vineyard.

In the Spirit of Christ allow us to share with you our Conference theme: "Stewards of the manifold Grace of God", I Pet. 4:10.

On behalf of the Conference of Mennonites in Canada,
D. P. Neufeld — Executive Secretary.

F. Greetings — The Brethren J. G. Thiessen, H. M. Janzen, A. Huebert:

1) Greeting to the Conference from brother J. G. Thiessen submitted by brother D. B. Wiens.

Greeting to the Conference from brother J. G. Thiessen, Vancouver, with II Pet. 3:13 "Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

2) Greeting of the Conference to the Brethren,

J. G. Thiessen, H. M. Janzen and A. Huebert:

We, as the workers in our Conference of today, are mindful of the labours, prayers and efforts extended by you in years gone by, but now due to your advanced age are no

longer able to participate actively in this great work the Lord has entrusted to us.

We acknowledge and recognize the words out of Hebrews 13:7 and wish to apply them to you in memory of your cherished services: "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation."

May the promise of the Lord in Isa. 40:31 be your portion: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

G. Greetings — United Mennonite Church, Thompson

1) Greeting to the Conference:

Dear Brethren:

The United Mennonite Church Council and the members of this congregation wish to greet you with the words from Hebrews 13:20 and 21: "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

May God continue to direct you in your deliberations during this conference.

Yours sincerely, M. Enns, Secretary.

2) Response of the Conference to the Greeting:

The Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches of Canada, held at Hepburn, Saskatchewan, wishes to express its appreciation for your prayers and good will conveyed in your greeting to this Conference.

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

H. Greetings — Bethesda

1) Greeting of the Conference to Bethesda Personnel:

We recognize the sacrificial work you as a staff at Bethesda are doing as you minister so faithfully to the "poorest of the poor".

This must of necessity be a work of love. Our prayer for you is an abundance of the love of Christ which would constrain you to labour on. May you be strengthened and encouraged by these words in Matt. 10:42: "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones (little in understanding and comprehension) a cup of cold water only in the

name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward."

2) Greeting to the Conference to Dr. H. D. Latham:

The M. B. Conference is grateful to you for the many years of devoted service that you have given to Bethesda. Your ministry is vital to the patients and thus to all of us. We wish you God's continued blessing and guidance as you minister to those who need such sympathetic care.

"And 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 who are of the household of faith." Gal. 6:9 and 10.

3) Resolution Regarding the Services of Brother and Sister D. A. Friesen:

The Conference expresses its sincere thanks to you, brother and sister D. A. Friesen, for the spiritual ministry you have had in the Bethesda home in the past several years. Building assets and budgets can be tabulated in black and white but spiritual service cannot. It is, however, of far greater value due to its eternal consequences. We are grateful that you were engaged in this high calling in the Bethesda home. May God bless and reward you for the sacrificed service which you have given first to them, the home and the brotherhood. May it please God to restore sister Friesen to health. Jesus said "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these ye have done it unto me."

I. Greetings — Brother G. W. Peters

1) Greeting to the Conference:

At the fifth session brother Brucks conveyed a greeting from brother G. W. Peters who greeted the Conference with II Timothy 1:6-7.

2) Response of the Conference to the Greeting:

The M. B. Conference in its 55th session is mindful of those who are supplying leadership in Christ. In this connection we greet brother and sister G. W. Peters with the words of Paul in I Cor. 1:4: "I (we) thank God on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ." We as a brotherhood are indebted to God for the missionary, preaching and teaching ministry which we as a brotherhood have enjoyed through you. May God continue to strengthen and fill you with His spirit that your work may continue to be effective for Him. May the God of all grace meet your present needs out of his riches. Phil. 4:19.

J. Greeting of the Conference to Brother and Sister H. H. Janzen:

The M. B. Conference in its 55th session is mindful of those who are our fathers in Christ. In this connection we

greet you brother and sister H. H. Janzen with the words of Paul in I Cor 1:4: "I (we) thank my (our) God on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ." We as a brotherhood are indebted to God for the missionary, preaching and teaching ministry which we as a brotherhood have enjoyed through you. May God continue to strengthen and fill you with His spirit that your work may continue to be effective for Him. We remember in a special way the anticipated ministry you will be engaged in at HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, S.A. May God bless you and may we accompany your work in prayer in order that the saints may mature and the lost won.

K. Greetings — Mennonite Brethren Church of St. Jerome and St. Therese, Quebec

1) Greeting of the Church to the Conference:

At the fifth session brother Ernest Dyck greeted the Conference on behalf of the Church at St. Jerome and St. Therese with I Cor. 15:58.

2) Response of the Conference to the Greeting:

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

It is with a deep sense of joy that we received your greeting through your pastor, brother Ernest Dyck. We rejoice in the evidence of the grace of God in your midst and trust God for His continued presence with you.

Our greeting to you and our prayer for you is expressed in the words of Paul in Phil. 1:3-11.

May God richly bless you.

L. Greeting of the Conference to Brother F. C. Peters:

Dear brother Peters:

The delegates to the Canadian Conference (1965) in session at Hepburn, Sask., wish to greet you with the Scripture from I Thess. 1:2, and to express their sincere gratitude to you, brother Peters, for the vital contribution you have made to the total ministry of M.B.B.C. to students in particular, and to our whole brotherhood in general.

We are sure your ministry has contributed much to the educational and spiritual growth of all students who have received your instruction, guidance and inspiration, and thank God for it.

Although you will be sorely missed at the College, we pray God's richest blessings may rest upon you and your family in your new place of service.

M. Greeting of the Conference to the Brethren

H. F. Klassen and J. K. Neufeld:

The Conference listens with rapt attention to the report of the Christian Press. With sympathy we take note of the

fact that you brethren, who have diligently worked at the Christian Press, have been laid on beds of sickness. We are grateful that both of you have recovered, brother Neufeld to the extent that you are convalescing at home and brother Klassen to the extent that you are back at work again. The Conference acknowledges your service and its prayer and concern is that you may be blessed of the Lord in your work.

(All greetings by the Conference with the exception of one, were formulated by the Resolutions Committee in the English language. The secretary translated the greetings to the older brethren and those in response to greetings in the German language into German before forwarding them to persons concerned.)

Brother John Goertz, Kitchener, served with the song "Stern auf den ich schaue"; then the introductory business of the Conference was brought to a conclusion.

SECTION B — WORK RELATED TO CHURCH AND CONFERENCE

I. ACCEPTANCE OF NEW CHURCHES

Bro. Duerksen read letters from the provincial secretaries as well as a letter from the chairman of the Canada Inland Mission recommending the acceptance of the newly organized churches into the Conference.

A. Letter on behalf of the Alberta Provincial Conference

The Alberta Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches is pleased to recommend the acceptance of the Lakeview Mennonite Brethren Church of Lethbridge into the Canadian Conference. This church was accepted into the Alberta Conference at our 1965 Convention.

The Lakeview Church presently has a membership of 51. The pastor of the church is brother A. R. Guenther. There are two ordained ministers in the church.

R. W. Kornelsen, Secretary.

B. Letters on behalf of the British Columbia Provincial Conference

Greetings! The British Columbia Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches recommends that the following churches be accepted into the Canadian Conference.

1) Bakerview M. B. Church

Membership: 113 Moderator: Rev. D. H. Neumann

2) Brookwood M. B. Church

Membership: 18 Moderator: Brother G. Warkentin

3) **Oliver M. B. Church**

Membership: 15 Pastor: Rev. P. C. Penner

4) **Pacific Grace Mission Chapel of the M. B. Conference**

Membership: 45 Pastor: Rev. H. G. Classen

These four Churches were received into our Provincial Conference at its June 11, 1965 convention.

Sincerely in Him, Henry J. Unger.

C. Recommendation by the Canada Inland Mission

The Canada Inland Mission would like to present to the Canadian Conference for acceptance the Mennonite Brethren Church of St. Jerome, and St. Therese, Quebec. The group organized into a church on Oct. 25, 1964. Its membership stands at 18; the pastor is brother Ernest Dyck.

The moderator called the attention to a decision made last year that the St. Jerome church be directly affiliated with the Canadian Conference. The leaders of the churches recommended for acceptance present at the conference were introduced by the moderator.

The motion carried that all the churches be accepted into the Canadian Conference as recommended.

D. Revival of the Compass M. B. Church, Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan

The North Saskatchewan District Conference is happy to announce the revival of the former Compass M. B. Church and the relocating of its place of worship to Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan. The official name of this church with 15 members will henceforth be **The Meadow Lake Mennonite Brethren Church.**

The pastor is Rev. William Buller.

For the North Saskatchewan District Conference,
H. M. Willems, Chairman.

Thus the Conference has grown by **seven** churches. Six new churches were accepted **one** from Alberta, **four** from B. C. and **one** from Quebec; the Compass M. B. Church has been revived under the name Meadow Lake Mennonite Brethren Church.

II. SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

A. Requests for Permission to Appeal for Offerings

The following requests made on behalf of the churches by the respective provincial conferences were read by the secretary:

1) Request on behalf of the Bakerview M. B. Church:

The B. C. Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches asks that permission be granted to the Bakerview M. B. Church to appeal for funds from the Canadian M. B. churches to assist in its building program.

H. J. Unger (Secretary)

2) Request on behalf of the Brooklands M. B. Church:

Upon the request of the Brooklands M. B. Church, the Manitoba M. B. Conference hereby asks that permission be given this church to write to the various M. B. churches of Canada for a contribution toward the cost of their church building project.

In the name of the Manitoba M. B. Conference,
A. J. Dick, Secretary.

3) Request on behalf of the Salem M. B. Church:

Upon the request of the church concerned the Manitoba M. B. Conference hereby asks that permission be given the Logan Avenue M. B. Church (Salem M. B. Church as of Sept. 1965) to write to the various M. B. churches of Canada asking for a contribution to help pay for the purchased church.

This is the equivalent of building a new church since the present building on the old site is the property of the Manitoba Conference.

In the name of the Manitoba M. B. Conference,
A. J. Dick, Secretary.

4) Request on behalf of the Zion M. B. Church:

The Ontario Conference of the M. B. Churches recommends to the Canadian Conference that the permission be granted to the Zion M. B. Church of Kitchener to write to the M. B. Churches in Canada for assistance in paying for their house of worship.

It was moved and seconded that for the future such offerings be restricted to mission churches only. (In favour of the motion — 200; opposed to the motion — 132. The motion carried.)

A further motion that at this conference each request be dealt with separately carried.

Four separate motions to grant permission to the Bakerview M. B. Church, the Brooklands M. B. Church, the Salem M. B. Church, and the Zion M. B. Church to appeal for assistance in their building projects to the churches of the Canadian M. B. Conference carried.

B. Request of the Manitoba Conference — Re: Support of Release of the Russian Gospel Light Hour over Saskatoon Station

The Manitoba Conference and its Radio Committee continue to have considerable concern for the subsidy required for the release of the Russian Gospel Light Hour over the Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, station. Since this broadcast is being prepared entirely for a different province the Manitoba Conference repeats its request made last year to the Canadian Conference (see English Yearbook p. 11, 1964) that the Canadian M. B. Conference assume responsibility for the subsidy required, beyond the grant of the Canadian Youth Committee.

In the name of the Manitoba M. B. Conference,
A. J. Dick, Secretary.

The question was read by the secretary and submitted to the Radio Commission for a recommendation. At the second session the Radio Commission recommended that the Conference subsidize the Russian program as released by the Gospel Light Hour with \$1,000 during the next conference year. A motion carried to accept this recommendation.

III. COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL

The members of the CRC took their places on the platform and were introduced to the Conference by the moderator.

A. Report of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

Brother D. D. Duerksen read and moved the adoption of the report.

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

Greetings with Ephesians 3:14 and 16: "For this cause I bow my knees unto the father of our Lord Jesus Christ . . . that He would grant you according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man." The concern that our Conference needs the strengthening of the inner man and a deeper understanding of the love of Christ was expressed by brother Brucks in the introduction to one of the sessions of the CRC. This concern is shared by the other members of the committee, and towards the goal of strengthening the inner man, committee members have thought, deliberated, and laboured.

The CRC met for its winter deliberations on March 3 and 4 in Winnipeg. Another meeting was held on Friday, July 2. The following problems were considered and to some extent dealt with during the course of the year:

1) At the March meeting the members of the CRC felt the loss of both conference treasurer, G. H. Sukkau and conference secretary D. K. Duerksen, keenly. Both brethren went home to be with the Lord about a month prior to the March meetings. The brethren J. J. Riediger and D. D. Duerksen, were appointed to serve as treasurer and secretary respectively for the interim.

2) The request from the Committee on Evangelism to become a standing committee was channelled through the CRC. The secretary submitted the question to the churches for action with the result that 3,333 members voted in favour of the request and 144 members opposed. Thus the committee on Evangelism is to become a standing committee.

3) The advisability of having a biennial Canadian Conference was referred for further study to the provincial committees of reference and counsel. The CRC's of the B. C., Ontario, and South Saskatchewan have gone on record in favour of moving in this direction. The CRC of Manitoba favours this move but sets certain prerequisites. The CRC of Alberta recommends holding alternate business and faith conferences for a trial two year period instead

of the annual business sessions. The CRC of North Saskatchewan is opposed to holding conferences biennially. On the basis of the information received the Canadian Committee of Reference and Counsel has a recommendation to submit.

4) Upon the request of the B. C. Conference and upon the recommendation of the interim treasurer, the CRC instructed the secretary of the Conference to solicit from the Churches their membership on May 31. The CRC recommends that the date for the establishment of official church membership for Conference purposes be May 31 instead of January 1, as in the past.

5) In reply to a question submitted by one of our churches as to whether the practice of certain churches to exempt certain members from conference dues by establishing dual membership lists is proper procedure, and CRC formulated a statement of policy as follows: "The CRC goes on record as considering it inconsistent to have a dual list of church membership for the payment of Conference dues. The local church takes the responsibility for those who cannot pay. The commission of finance should study this matter and bring its findings to the attention of the CRC at a future meeting."

6) The same church submitted the question as to whether the practice of some churches of withholding a portion of their offerings for their own maintenance is in accordance with Conference policy. The CRC has referred this question to the commission of finance for further study.

7) The radio commission submitted its report to the CRC. The report was discussed and recommendations on the basis of this report were made. The CRC submits the report to the Conference for consideration.

Report of the Radio Commission to the Committee of Reference and Counsel

The Commission appointed by the Committee of Reference and Counsel of the Canadian Area Conference presents this report of its findings with the sincere desire that it prove helpful to the brotherhood as it seeks to ascertain God's will for a radio outreach.

The members of the Commission have worked individually in the provinces and collectively in sessions of one meeting held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Commission recognizes, with gratitude to God, that individual churches and provinces have done a great work in broadcasting. It is truly surprising to note the number of broadcasts which are sponsored by Mennonite Brethren in Canada today.

a) Philosophy and Objectives

i) The Mennonite Brethren Church recognizes the gospel to be the message of God's saving grace revealed in Jesus Christ and inscripturated in the Bible. This gospel is to be proclaimed by the

church to a world lost in sin. Such a proclamation constitutes the primary task of the church.

ii) The methods employed in proclaiming the gospel will be adapted by each generation to the existing conditions of that day. We believe that radio has been and still continues to be an effective medium of mass communication and that the Mennonite Brethren Church should use this channel for evangelism. We also believe that a radio broadcast could have positive public relations value for our churches and our Conference.

iii) We believe that the church should utilize several means of evangelism rather than to concentrate on one basic approach. In developing its radio ministry the Mennonite Brethren should seek to supplement other areas of witness such as home missions, church evangelism and Christian education. The church should endeavor to maintain a wholesome balance among the various avenues of witness lest the development of one area weaken the impact of another.

iv) We believe that the Mennonite Brethren should support a radio ministry in the context of a denominational pattern. Such a ministry would be in keeping with the total program of church expansion as it is carried on today. If the denominational pattern of our Conference activities is justified, then a denominational radio broadcast would be justified by the same reasons.

v) We believe that an effort in radio evangelism as a Canadian Mennonite Brethren program would make for better quality of broadcasting, would be more economical, and would unite our Conference in this area of witnessing. With the wide selection of religious broadcasts available today, it becomes imperative that we air a program of good quality to insure desired effectiveness and to justify the expenditures of time and money.

vi) We believe that the major thrust of a Canada-wide program should be of an evangelistic nature. However, in order to set forth the gospel in its wider biblical framework, other emphases would also be introduced. The implications of the gospel would be made relevant to our present day.

b) Production

i) We believe that the center for producing such a broadcast could be Winnipeg. The reason for suggesting Winnipeg centers around the availability of studios and personnel in Winnipeg. Two alternative means of production might be considered, if Winnipeg were chosen as the production center:

aa) An independent program could be produced renting the facilities owned by the Gospel Light Hour.

bb) The Gospel Light Hour might be asked to produce a program for the Canadian Conference.

ii) We would suggest that the Conference consider a fifteen minute broadcast. It is felt by experts consulted that a fifteen minute broadcast, well done, has a greater appeal to the unsaved than a thirty minute program.

iii) The Conference might consider the advisability of using the Conference evangelist as the speaker on the broadcast. In this way he would become known and the public relations value might help him as he visits the churches.

iv) The music on the broadcast, as also the speaker, should make for continuity. It would be inadvisable to alternate musical groups and speakers.

c) Administration

i) We believe that the radio work should be delegated to the Committee of Evangelism. Since this committee already reflects provincial representation, it could enlarge its operations to include this phase.

ii) Should the Conference choose to produce its own program, it would become necessary to engage a full-time manager for the production of this broadcast.

iii) We do not believe that the releasing of a Conference program should be made mandatory for the provinces, but it is hoped that this broadcast would replace many existing, independently-sponsored programs.

iv) A program of follow-up should be initiated which would be carried out in co-operation with local churches in the area from which correspondence comes.

d) Finances

i) In order to retain provincial involvement we would suggest that the provincial conferences pay all or a substantial share of the radio time in the respective provinces. In recognition of this, the name of the sponsoring body would be aired.

ii) The Canadian Conference would pay for the cost of production and perhaps a share of the radio time if donations would warrant this.

iii) An estimate of the cost of such a broadcast might be as follows if the conference decides on an independent program:

aa) Production

Manager, speaker, secretary, rent of facilities, tapes
and other production costs \$15,000.00

bb) Radio time 8,700.00

\$23,700.00

The radio time here is predicted on the use of fairly complete coverage in the 5 provinces and the Canadian Conference paying for $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost.

If the Conference should decide to ask the Gospel Light Hour to produce the program for the Conference, the production cost would be decreased considerably.

It would be difficult to estimate how much could be expected from listener response.

8) The question of a complete reorganization of our own Canadian Conference received thought and consideration.

9) During the course of the year counsel was given to a number of other committees of the Conference in their part of the task of building the Kingdom of God.

May God guide us in our deliberations at the conference. It is the concern of the CRC that as a brotherhood we may continue to grow and that we may solve in strength and unity according to scriptural principles some of the complex problems that face us today.

On behalf of the committee, D. D. Duerksen, Secretary.

After a discussion of the report in which attention was drawn to one omission, the report was accepted.

B. Report of the Finance Study Commission

(Given at the second session, but recorded here, since the finance commission was responsible to the CRC, but could not report in time to have its findings included in the CRC report.)

Brother Nick Willems read and moved the adoption of an extensive report of the committee.

1) Introduction

II Tim. 4:1: "I charge thee therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His Kingdom."

Realizing that this occasion is imminent, it is good to re-examine our response to the open door which has been set before us. Paul, states in Romans 1, that he is a debtor and with all that is in him he wants to respond, that the Gospel might be preached. There are still millions of people who have never heard the Gospel, hundreds of people in different cultures have not even a portion of Scripture printed in their language. Two hundred million North Americans enjoy great wealth, where a vast advertising industry stimulates an ever increasing appetite for material comforts and gadgets so that yesterday's luxuries have become today's necessities. In this same world two billion people are starving. The burning question today is, "How ought a Christian to live and be a faithful steward for Jesus Christ?"

Sacrifices have been wrought from the earliest time of human history. The bringing of the tithe was already practised by Abraham and was part of the Old Testament Mosaic Institution. At times it was difficult to differentiate between the tithe and taxes.

In many areas Israel was treated somewhat as a minor, till the promise of the Savior might be fulfilled. With progression in Divine revelation has come increased responsibility. In the New Testament we see Jesus our Saviour and example for us to follow, responding to the many needs with His divine provision. The epistles continue to unveil the great plan and program of God. We have become joint-heirs united with Christ in one body of which He is the head. We are co-laborers with God in seeking to evangelize the world. Paul speaks of giving and illustrates it with the natural law of sparse sowing, resulting in a meagre harvest. Every one is to give as God hath prospered him and this is to be done systematically from week to week. It is furthermore the inner motivation in giving, which shall give evidence in a cheerful response which is acceptable to God.

For some years we have had a system of levies in our Conference work, and also in many churches. Here and there have come voices of displeasure and certain churches have with sort of feeling of guilt, pioneered in new ways of receiving gifts for the Lord's treasury. Levies are a burden for some people because they would rather not give at all. Some would prefer not to be told what to give, others find it hard because of economic pressures and still others feel satisfied in that they have given all that was asked of them. Some of the money we have received has been pressed and many others have not been challenged.

In the matter of administration this has been possibly the most simple way of gathering money. This is however far from training people to become faithful stewards and often we have robbed our treasuries and the Lord's work of much money that should have been given to our Lord.

In general the economic strength of our members has increased and some God has blessed exceedingly. Our giving has however not increased accordingly. In the history of the church, Christians have again and again gone without necessities to the extent that they fasted certain days a week in order to be able to give. So we today must again emphasize the truth given by Paul, "... we brought nothing into the world and we take nothing out." We are here for a temporary period of time in preparation for time to come. While we are here we are not to live for self, but for Him who died for us.

2. Statistical Analysis of Canadian M.B. Churches

(74 Churches Reporting)

a. Methods of soliciting funds used:			(v) Local Church	\$	%	
(Note: Most churches use more than 1 method)				150,725	8.08	
Method	No. Using		aa) Pulpit(53 only)	No. Churches Giving		
Free will toward all obligations	31		Telephone	17	Living Quarters	20
Free will, as well as levies	43		Fuel & Light	12	Water	12
Budget and levies	24		Med. Insurance	13	Holidays	27
Pledges	22		Leave of Absence	13	Pension Plan	3
Canvasses	14					
Categories	5		bb) Church		\$	%
			Building Program	307,289	16.48	
			Janitor & Grounds	68,901	3.70	
			Education Materials			
			(S. School & D.V.B.S.)	53,601	2.88	
			Church Utilities & Taxes	77,024	4.13	
			Other	74,966	4.02	
			Total	732,506	39.29	
b. Amount of money given and percentage of total, in latest fiscal year:			(vi) Missions outside of Conf.	130,795	7.02	
Cause:	\$	%	Grand Total	1,864,181	100.00	
(i) General Conference			c. Financial Assistance	\$		
Foreign Missions	336,865	18.07	For Bldg. Received	79,189		
Levies	25,578	1.38	d. Building Costs in the			
Brd. of Gen. Welfare	9,415	.51	Past 5 Years			
Tabor College	386	.02	(i) Sanctuary	1,254,027		
	372,244	19.97	(ii) Sunday School Bldg.	167,822		
(ii) Canadian Conference			(iii) Parsonage	157,081		
Levies	124,471	6.68	(iv) Remodeling	49,333		
Evangelism Committee	2,240	.12	e. Attitude Toward a Canada-Wide	No. of		
M.B. Bible College:			i) Bldg. Fund for our churches	Churches		
Operating	13,861	.74	No Comment	19		
Building	9,055	.49	Negative	21		
Bethesda	5,778	.31	Positive	24		
Can. Inland Mission	8,219	.44	Perhaps	10		
Can. Conference Sunday	3,363	.18	ii) System of Conference support			
Radio	3,516	.19	for all pastors			
Youth Work	3,691	.20	No Comment	22		
Total	174,194	9.34	Negative	29		
(iii) M.C.C. - Canadian	40,380	2.17	Positive	13		
-Provincial	30,746	1.65	Perhaps	10		
Total	71,126	3.82	f. Response to Questions:			
(iv) Provincial Conference			i) Are all members registered for Can.			
Levies	136,505	7.32	Conf. Dues? (A high % of the churches			
Prov. Bible Institute	113,599	6.09	responded) Almost all state that all			
Radio	7,923	.42	members are registered. A few exempt			
Prov. Mission Program	99,372	5.33	members in Old Folks Homes and Mission-			
Music	917	.05	aries.			
Youth Work	5,908	.32	ii) Are entire offerings for Conf. Causes			
Home for the Aged	5,553	.30	remitted? A few churches have "Budget			
Prov. Conf. Sunday	1,564	.08	Systems" in which cases a % is deter-			
Camps: Operating	3,363	.18	mined & remitted.			
Building	8,612	.46				
Total	383,316	20.56				

3. Statistical Analysis of B.C. M.B. Churches

(21: Churches Reporting)

a. Methods of soliciting funds used:						
(Note: Most churches use more than 1 method)			(v) Local Church		\$	%
					55,516	9.29
Method	No. Using		aa) Pulpit (20 Churches rep. for pulpit)			
Free will toward all obligations	13		No. of Churches Giving			
Free will, as well as levies	8		4 Living Quarters	7		
Budget and levies	4		3 Water	4		
Pledges	5		7 Holidays	9		
Canvasses	2		3 Pension Plan	2		
Categories	3					
b. Amount of money given and percentage of total, in latest fiscal year						
Cause:	\$	%				
(i) General Conference			bb) Church			
Foreign Missions	114,174	19.10	Building Program	43,518	7.28	
Levies	1,009	.16	Janitor & Grounds	23,520	3.93	
Brd. of Gen. Welfare	4,196	.70	Education Materials			
Tabor College	-		(S. School & D.V.B.S.)	19,035	3.18	
Total	119,379	19.97	Church Utilities & Taxes	18,765	3.14	
(ii) Canadian Conference			Other	24,226	4.05	
Levies	60,391	10.10	Total	184,560	30.88	
Evangelism Committee	762	.12				
M.B. Bible College:			(vi) Missions Outside of Conf.	112,835*	18.89	
Operating	3,553	.59	Grand Total	597,575	100.00	
Building	3,951	.66				
Bethesda	1,906	.32	* Includes Educational Institute and Old Folks Home			
Can. Inland Mission	1,903	.32				
Can. Conf. Sunday	1,422	.24	c. Financial Assistance			
Radio	167	.03	For Building Received	55,839		
Youth Work	1,308	.22				
Total	75,363	12.61	d. Building Costs in the			
(iii) M.C.C. - Canadian	11,502	1.92	Past 5 Years			
- Provincial	13,985	2.34	(i) Sanctuary	182,268		
Total	25,487	4.26	(ii) Sunday School Bldg.	57,700		
(iv) Provincial Conference			(iii) Parsonage	69,939		
Levies	46,959	7.86	(iv) Remodeling	11,615		
Prov. Bible Institute	3,975	.67	e. Attitude Toward a Canada-Wide			
Radio	661	.11	1) Building Fund for our churches	No. of Churches		
Prov. Mission Program	26,634	4.46	No Comment	8		
Music	169	.03	Negative	4		
Youth Work	307	.05	Positive	7		
Home for the Aged	305	.05	Perhaps	2		
Prov. Conf. Sunday	169	.03	ii) System of Conference support			
Camps: Operating	469	.08	for all pastors			
Building	203	.03	No Comment	6		
Total	79,851	13.36	Negative	9		
			Positive	4		
			Perhaps	2		

4. Statistical Analysis of Alberta M.B. Churches

(8 Churches Reporting)

a. Methods of soliciting funds used: (Note: Most churches use more than 1 method)

Method	No. Using
Free will toward all obligations	3
Free will, as well as levies	5
Budget and levies	5
Pledges	3
Canvasses	3
Categories	2

b. Amount of money given and percentage of total, in latest fiscal year

Cause: \$ %

(i) General Conference

Foreign Missions	34,318	16.16
Levies	321	.15
Brd. of Gen. Welfare	923	.43
Tabor College	-	
Total	35,562	16.74

(ii) Canadian Conference

Levies	7,722	3.64
Evangelism Committee	305	.14
M.B. Bible College:		
Operating	1,354	.64
Building	389	.18
Bethesda	412	.19
Can. Inland Mission	890	.42
Can. Conf. Sunday	716	.34
Radio	74	.03
Youth Work	188	.09
Total	12,050	5.67

(iii) M.C.C. - Canadian - Provincial

	7,722	3.64
	1,408	.66
	9,130	4.30

(iv) Provincial Conference

Levies	12,708	5.98
Prov. Bible Institute	69,525	32.73
Radio	130	.06
Prov. Mission Program	11,959	5.63
Music	157	.07
Youth Work	307	.14
Home for the Aged	941	.44
Prov. Conf. Sunday	1,283	.60
Camps: Operating	245	.11
Building	1,301	.61
Total	98,556	46.40

(v) Local Church

\$ 7,704 % 3.62

aa. Pulpit (3 Churches rep. for Pulpit)

	No. of Churches Giving
Telephone	1 Living Quarters Nil
Fuel & Light	1 Water 1
Med. Insurance	2 Holidays 2
Leave of Absence	(Nil) Pens. Plan Nil

bb. Church

	\$	%
Building Program	22,843	10.75
Janitor & Grounds	6,149	2.89
Education Materials	4,848	2.28
(S. School & D.V.B.S.)		
Church Utilities & Taxes	6,963	3.28
Other	6,351	2.99
Total	54,858	25.83

(vi) Missions outside of Conf.

2,240 1.05

Grand Total

212,396 100.00

c. Financial Assistance

For Building Received Nil

d. Building Costs in the Past 5 Years

i Sanctuary	113,430
ii Sunday School Bldg.	
iii Parsonage	10,500
iv Remodeling	Nil

e. Attitude Toward a Canada - Wide

i Bldg. Fund for our churches	No. of Churches
No Comment	1
Negative	3
Positive	4
Perhaps	Nil

ii System of Conference support For all pastors

No Comment	2
Negative	5
Positive	1
Perhaps	Nil

5. Statistical Analysis of Saskatchewan M.B. Churches

(14 Churches Reporting)

a. Methods of soliciting funds used: (Note: Most churches use more than 1 method)

Method	No. using
Free will toward all obligations	5
Free will, as well as levies	9
Budget and levies	4
Pledges	4
Canvasses	2
Categories	Nil

b. Amount of money given and percentage of total, in latest fiscal year

Cause:	\$	%
(i) General Conference		
Foreign Missions	45,077	20.46
Levies	969	.44
Brd. of Gen. Welfare	995	.45
Tabor College	Nil	
Total	47,041	21.36
(ii) Canadian Conference		
Levies	15,287	6.94
Evangelism Committee	845	.38
M.B. Bible College:		
Operating	2,122	.96
Building	1,990	.90
Bethesda	731	.33
Can. Inland Mission	871	.40
Can. Conference Sunday	300	.14
Radio	475	.22
Youth Work	1,029	.47
Total	23,650	10.74
(iii) M.C.C. - Canadian	6,457	2.93
- Provincial	402	.18
Total	6,859	3.11
(iv) Provincial Conference		
Levies	4,931	2.24
Prov. Bible Institute	9,783	4.44
Radio	1,149	.52
Prov. Mission Program	17,798	8.08
Music	53	.02
Youth Work	463	.21
Home for the Aged	3,051	1.39
Prov. Conf. Sunday	49	.02
Camps: Operating	448	.20
Building	3,930	1.78
Total	41,655	18.91

(v) Local Church

\$ 27,957
% 12.69

aa. Pulpit (11 churches rep. for pulpit)

	No. of Churches Giving	\$	%
Telephone	7 Living Quarters	8	
Fuel & Light	4 Water	4	
Med. Insurance	1 Holidays	10	
Leave of Absence	6 Pension Plan	Nil	

bb. Church

Building Program	36,564	16.60
Janitor & Grounds	9,242	4.20
Education Materials	5,565	2.52
(S. School & D.V.B.S.)		
Church Utilities & Taxes	8,305	3.77
Other	8,255	3.75
Total	95,868	43.52

(vi) Missions outside of Conf. 5,211 2.36

Grand Total 220,284 100.00

c. Financial Assistance for Building Received Nil

d. Building Costs in the Past 5 years

i Sanctuary	127,210
ii Sunday School Bldg.	14,372
iii Parsonage	14,056
iv Remodeling	2,663

e. Attitude toward a Canada-Wide

	No. of Churches
i Building Fund for our churches	
No Comment	2
Negative	4
Positive	3
Perhaps	5

ii System of Conference support for all pastors

No Comment	3
Negative	4
Positive	2
Perhaps	5

6. Statistical Analysis of Manitoba M.B. Churches

(23 Churches Reporting)

- a. Methods of soliciting funds used: (v) Local Church \$ 23,211 % 6.08
(Note: Most churches use more than 1 method) aa, Pulpit (11 churches rep. for pulpit)

Method	No. Using
Free will toward all obligations	6
Free will, as well as levies	17
Budget and levies	9
Pledges	8
Canvasses	6
Categories	Nil

	No. of churches giving
Telephone	2 Living Quarters Nil
Fuel & Light	1 Water Nil
Med. Insurance	1 Holidays Nil
Leave of Absence	1 Pension Plan Nil

- b. Amount of money given and percentage of total, in latest fiscal year

Cause:	\$	%
(i) General Conference		
Foreign Missions	71,093	18.63
Levies	2,037	.53
Brd. of Gen. Welfare	1,792	.47
Tabor College	80	.02
Total	75,002	19.66

(ii) Canadian Conference		
Levies	23,813	6.24
Evangelism Committee	268	.07
M.B. Bible College:		
Operating	3,783	.99
Building	1,225	.32
Bethesda	833	.22
Can. Inland Mission	3,123	.82
Can. Conference Sunday	354	.09
Radio	2,328	.61
Youth Work	886	.23
Total	36,613	9.60

(iii) M.C.C.- Canadian	8,356	2.19
- Provincial	7,099	1.87
Total	15,455	4.05

(iv) Provincial Conference		
Levies	49,938	13.09
Prov. Bible Institute	7,382	1.93
Radio	3,640	.95
Prov. Mission Program	16,738	4.39
Music	474	.12
Youth Work	3,522	.92
Home for the Aged	280	.07
Prov. Conf. Sunday	63	.02
Camps: Operating	2,110	.55
Building	543	.14
Total	84,690	22.20

bb. Church - Building Program	69,210	18.14
Janitor & Grounds	19,504	5.11
Education Materials		
(S.School, D.V.B.S.)	12,675	3.32
Church Utilities & Taxes	22,540	5.91
Other	15,353	4.02
Total	162,493	42.59

- (vi) Missions outside of Conf. 7,210 1.89

Grand Total 381,463 100.00

c. Financial Assistance	\$
For Bldg. Received	23,350

d. Building Costs in the	
Past 5 years	
i. Sanctuary	511,656
ii. Sunday School Bldg.	5,750
iii. Parsonage	6,586
iv. Remodeling	31,055

e. Attitude toward a Canada-Wide-	No. of
	Churches
1. Building Fund for our churches	
No Comment	8
Negative	7
Positive	7
Perhaps	1

ii. System of Conference support	
for all pastors	
No Comment	11
negative	7
Positive	3
Perhaps	2

7. Statistical Analysis of Ontario M.B. Churches

(8 Churches Reporting)

						\$	%
a. Methods of soliciting funds used:		(v.) Local Church				36,337	8.03
(Note: Most churches use more than 1 method)		aa. Pulpit (8 churches rep. for pulpit)					
Method	No. Using	Telephone	No. of Churches Giving				
Free will toward all obligations	4	Fuel & Light	3 Living Quarters	5			
Free will, as well as levies	4	Med. Insurance	3 Water	3			
Budget and levies	2	Leave of Absence	2 Holidays	6			
Pledges	2		3 Pension Plan	1			
Canvasses	1						
Categories	Nil						
b. Amount of money given and percentage of total, in latest fiscal year		bb. Church					
Cause:	\$	%					
(i) General Conference			Building Program	135,154	29.87		
Foreign Missions	72,203	15.96	Janitor & Grounds	10,486	2.32		
Levies	21,242	4.70	Education Materials				
Brd. of Gen. Welfare	1,509	.33	(S. School & D.V.B.S.)	11,498	2.54		
Tabor College	306	.07	Church Utilities & Taxes	20,471	4.52		
Total	95,260	21.05	Other	20,781	4.59		
(ii) Canadian Conference			Total	234,727	51.87		
Levies	17,258	3.81	(vi) Missions outside of Conf.	3,199	.71		
Evangelism Committee	68	.01	Grand Total	452,463	100.00		
M.B. Bible College:			c. Financial Assistance			\$	
Operating	3,049	.67	for Bldg. Received			Nil	
Building	1,500	.33	d. Building Costs in the				
Bethesda	1,896	.42	past 5 years				
Can. Inland Mission	1,432	.32	i. Sanctuary	319,463			
Can. Conference Sunday	571	.13	ii. Sunday School Bldg.	90,000			
Radio	472	.10	iii. Parsonage	56,000			
Youth Work	280	.06	iv. Remodeling	4,000			
Total	26,518	5.86	a. Attitude Toward a Canada-Wide -				
(iii) M.C.C. - Canadian	6,343	1.40	No. of				
-Provincial	7,852	1.74	Churches				
Total	14,195	3.14	i. Bldg. Fund for our churches				
(iv) Provincial Conference			No Comment	Nil			
Levies	21,969	4.86	Negative	3			
Prov. Bible Institute	22,934	5.07	Positive	3			
Radio	2,343	.52	Perhaps	2			
Prov. Mission Program	26,243	5.80	ii. System of Conference support				
Music	64	.01	for all pastors				
Youth Work	1,309	.29	No Comment	Nil			
Home for the Aged	976	.22	Negative	4			
Prov. Conf. Sunday	Nil		Positive	3			
Camps: Operating	91	.02	Perhaps	1			
Building	2,635	.58					
Total	78,564	17.36					

8) Interpretation of Statistics

The information gained is at best incomplete since we were not able to get all the churches to give us the information we needed.

a) The methods used in gathering money vary greatly from church to church. There seems to be a move toward the setting up of budgets and then gathering the money on free will basis. Some employ the category system, others leave amount to be contributed entirely open. This manner of giving will increase the need for the training of our members to a mature systematic type of giving. It would be in place to have Bible conferences on stewardship. Members could be encouraged to give the tithe as a voluntary self-discipline in giving. Tithing should not be considered as the ceiling in giving but rather as the floor and the percentage should be increased as the basic wage increases.

b) Comparison and trend in our giving

	Gen. Cf.	Can. Cf.	MCC	Prov. C.	Local Ch.	Oth. Miss.
Canadian	19.97	9.34	3.82	20.56	39.29	7.02
B. C.	19.97	12.61	4.26	13.36	30.88	18.89
Alberta	16.74	5.67	4.30	46.40	25.83	1.05
Sask.	21.36	10.74	3.11	18.91	43.52	2.36
Man.	19.66	9.60	4.05	22.20	42.59	1.89
Ontario	21.05	5.86	3.14	17.36	51.87	.71

	Foreign Miss.	Home Miss.	Local Miss.	Other Miss.
Canadian	—	—	—	—
B. C.	24.23	25.97	30.88	18.89
Alberta	21.04	52.07	25.83	1.05
Sask.	24.47	29.65	43.52	2.36
Man.	23.71	31.80	42.59	1.89
Ontario	24.19	23.22	51.87	.71

The last pattern could serve as a sample of a simple budget which churches could use. May we encourage churches to set up balanced budgets so all areas of our conference are adequately taken care of. Many churches have budgets and offerings are not specified but designated as an offering to the Lord. The allotment from each offering to the different causes is then designated by the church.

c) Building programs — past five years

Canadian	1,628,268	Sask.	158,301
B. C.	321,522	Man.	555,047
Alta.	123,930	Ontario	469,463

We noticed that much money has been spent at the local level in building programs. Not only has money been spent for sanctuaries

but much has been spent on education buildings and parsonages. Only two provinces report that help was received for building programs, and this was in the amount of \$79,189. Most individual churches have received in the vicinity of 3,000 and up, from contributions across Canada.

d) Taking note of present situation of giving and spending in the province.

B.C. is close to the average in all but missions outside of our Conference.

Alberta is very high in provincial spending and lower where it comes to pulpit support.

Saskatchewan is highest in pulpit support.

Manitoba follows the average in most areas except in building programs where Manitoba is highest.

Ontario is the highest in matter of local spendings.

e) In regards to the question of a Canada-wide fund for building and the supporting of ministers, many churches did not make any comments and a great number were negative. There were also some favorable comments.

There are possibly two reasons

- i) We are reluctant to give up our autonomy in this matter.
- ii) There was too little information as to details to give a rational response.

There were only a few churches that have withheld names of some members for conference lists. This is also true in regards to withholding part of the offerings for local purposes.

May we encourage the brotherhood to give as God would have us give. He evaluates our giving by what is left after we have given. The brother who has received ten talents in earning money or received money by means of favorable circumstances will certainly be required to give accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, Nick Willems (chairman)

The report was adopted.

C. Recommendations of the Committee of Reference and Counsel

1) The committee recommends that the date for the establishment of official church membership for conference purposes be May 31 instead of January 1, as in the past.

2) The committee recommends that a three-man study commission be appointed to study the total structure of our Conference including the advisability of changing to biennial sessions, and then bring to the next conference appropriate recommendations.

3) Recommendation regarding a Canada wide Radio program:

- a) The committee recommends that the Canadian Conference undertake the production of a Canada wide Radio broadcast, beginning with an English program.

- b) The committee recommends to the committee in charge to consider the production of a weekly fifteen minute broadcast to begin with.
- c) The committee recommends that this broadcast be released in the provinces in co-operation with the provincial conferences.
- d) The committee recommends that the Committee on Evangelism be charged with this work and that the name be changed accordingly.
- e) Should the conference wish to produce its own program, the CRC recommends that the Committee on Evangelism engage with Conference approval personnel according to the need.
- f) The committee recommends that the program be produced in Winnipeg utilizing the facilities of the Gospel Light.
- g) The committee recommends that the production costs of the program be paid by the Canadian Conference and that the station time be paid by the provinces. The allocation of funds received through the listener could be apportioned by a formula decided at a later date.
- h) The committee recommends that this question be submitted to the churches for action by November 1, 1965. — (Canadian Conference, Yearbook 1964, p. 12.)

4) Recommendation Regarding the Finance Study Commission

The CRC recommends to the Conference that this commission continue to work under the direction of the Committee of Reference and Counsel during the coming year and that the commission be permitted to meet once during this time at the expense of the Conference.

Recommendation 1 was accepted.

Recommendation 2 was accepted. A motion related to the recommendation that the CRC appoint this three men study commission carried.

Recommendation 3 regarding Radio program. On this point numerous questions were asked and a wide discussion followed. A motion carried that the first clause of recommendation 3e be deleted. A further motion carried that recommendation 3h be changed to read "We recommend that this question together with the above recommendations and the report be submitted to the churches for action by November 1, 1965."

Recommendation 4 was read and accepted at the second session.

Announcements were made by the moderator. Brother D. J. Pankratz closed the first session by bringing the cause of the Conference before God's throne of grace.

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Brother Jake Pauls, Ontario, led the assembled delegates and guests in the singing of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

The moderator welcomed brother C. F. Plett, pastor of the Harvey M. B. Church in North Dakota. Brother Plett led in the opening prayer.

Brother Quiring then welcomed other conference guests: the brethren J. H. Epp, Elmo Warkentin, Peter J. Funk, Waldo Hiebert, Dwight Wiebe and John Redekop.

The secretary read the minutes of the morning session and moved their adoption. The minutes were adopted with some alterations.

The moderator submitted greetings from the United Mennonite Church, Thompson. (Recorded under **Greetings.**)

The Conference voted its approval of the CRC appointment of brother J. J. Riediger as treasurer. (See **Election of Conference Executive for 1965-66.**)

Another vote on assistant moderator was taken. (See **Election of Conference Executive for 1965-66.**)

The brethren Eugene Gerbrandt and J. M. Schmidt of the Radio Commission were invited to the platform. (For recommendation of this commission regarding subsidy to the Russian Gospel Light Hour Broadcast see **Submitted Questions.**)

III. COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AND COUNSEL (continued)

Brother Nick Willems read and moved the adoption of the report of the finance commission. The report was adopted. A recommendation of the CRC regarding the Commission of Finance was read by the secretary. A motion to accept the recommendation carried. (Details recorded under III B. and C. of first business session.)

D. Elections of the CRC

Candidates:

Ontario: John G. Baerg, Virgil; Isaac Tiessen, Toronto.

Manitoba: J. A. Toews, N.Kildonan; H. Lenzmann, Winkler.

S.Saskatchewan: H. Voth, Herbert; Jac. J. Thiessen, Lucky Lake.

Alberta: H. P. Nickel, Lethbridge; R. Boschman, Linden.

B. C.: H. J. Brandt, Killarney Park, Vancouver; D. B. Wiens, 43 Street, Vancouver; W. Kornelson, Fraserview; H. Warkentin, Chilliwack.

Elected until 1967: John G. Baerg, H. Lenzmann, Herman Voth, H. P. Nikkel, D. B. Wiens.

Elected until 1966: H. J. Brandt.

IV. SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH, AND INTERIM-CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Brother J. H. Penner, chairman of the joint committee, called upon brother H. R. Baerg to introduce the members of the Sunday School Committee and upon C. Braun to introduce the brethren in the Youth Committee. Brother Penner then read a brief report.

A. Report by Chairman of Interim Christian Education Committee

Dear Brethren:

Greetings with Eph. 6:23 "Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

We have now completed two years of work as an Interim Christian Education Committee. Needless to say there are many things yet to be learned as we travel along this new path.

We as a committee are thankful to the Lord that we have been able to engage the services of brother George Konrad as our Executive Secretary. In spite of the fact that it is only on a part time basis at present, we as a committee feel that a great deal of ground work has been done. Since he is the one who is directly involved in the work, I have asked brother Konrad to report to the Conference on behalf of the Interim Christian Education Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all Christian education workers to avail themselves of materials and help that is available through our office of Christian Education

Respectfully submitted, J. H. Penner.

B. Report of the Executive Secretary of the Interim Christian Education Committee

Brother George G. Konrad, Executive Secretary of the Interim Christian Education Committee read and moved the adoption of his report.

1) Introduction

During the past months the fledgling child has taken its first steps. These may have been faltering or even mis-directed, but they were signs of life and growth. Now, no doubt, we are looking for further maturation and development.

In the world of Christian education certain basic reorientations are in evidence which will also influence our work. An increasing emphasis is being seen in identifying Christian education along with evangelism and others, as one of the primary functions of the church, rather than restricting it to specific agencies in the church. The great commission given to all Christians is to preach the Gospel to all nations for the salvation of individuals, and then to continue teaching them for increasing submission to the will of God. High-

lighting the purpose of spiritual gifts, Paul said "Seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church." (I Cor. 14:12.) In seeking to develop our future work our desire is to be used of the Lord for the building of the church so that it might realize more fully its purpose in the world.

This report is being presented on behalf of the Interim Christian Education Committee presently comprised of the Youth and Sunday School Committees. It will be largely restricted to a summary of some of the major activities which took place during the past year.

2) Conferences and Meetings

Whereas in the past, Canadian-wide conferences were sponsored by the Sunday School Committee, presently the emphasis is being placed on conferences conducted provincially. Youth rallies, as well as Christian education conferences, have taken place in most of the provinces. A relatively new approach was a combination of the interests of youth, Sunday School, and music, within the framework of provincial conferences. This is a reflection of the recognition that Christian education is more than any one agency, but rather is a concern of the entire program of the church.

It was my privilege to participate in some type of conference in each of the provinces. A youth rally and a meeting with the Sunday School workers in Ontario, a DVBS training session and a leadership conference in Manitoba, a series of meetings with the church workers in Saskatchewan, a youth and Sunday School workers' camp in Alberta, and two Christian education conferences in British Columbia again helped me to recognize the vitality of our Christian education concerns while also leading me to a better understanding of some of the needs existing in our churches.

Regional conferences are making a distinct contribution to Christian education in terms of inspiration, unification, education and training. However, it is thought that the primary thrust of our future work might be more directly related to the local church, and this for the following reasons:

- a) Greater efficiency in terms of reaching the people who are directly involved in Christian education.
- b) The specific needs of the local church can be more directly taken into account.
- c) Provision of greater opportunity for assistance in the implementation of changes and improvements.
- d) Deliberations tend to become more practical and applicable.

3) Articles for the Mennonite Brethren Herald

In co-operation with the editor of the **Herald**, a series of articles appeared in the column "For Church Workers". The articles dealt

with various aspects of Christian education. The series was intended to be helpful and stimulating, rather than controversial.

The response to these articles has been modest, sometimes expressing agreement and occasionally disagreement, in addition to requests for literature which was referred to in the articles.

This column was prepared in close co-operation with Brother Elmo Warkentin, Executive Secretary of the US Board of Church Schools. Presently Brother Loyal Martin, Delft, Minnesota, is carrying the responsibility for this work in the US, and we are again working together in the planning and preparation of future articles.

4) Literature Mail-outs to the Churches

Several types of literature were prepared during the year and mailed to the responsible individuals in the churches. Our intention was to provide some practical information and guidance to the Christian workers in the churches. These mailings included the following:

- a) Various helps relating to VBS.
- b) Promotional and informational literature concerning the **Youth Worker** training course.
- c) An evaluation of the club materials of the AWANA's, Torchbearers, Brigades, and Royal Ambassadors.
- d) Plans for the Christian education year.
- e) Information and promotion of the Scripture Press Training Hour materials for youth workers.
- f) Survey of various aspects of the local youth programs.
- g) Survey of the use and evaluation of the new **Adult Quarterly**.

The survey relating to the use of the **Adult Quarterly** was undertaken on three levels: students, teachers, and superintendents. Although this survey was somewhat troublesome to the participants, the response was gratifying. May all the participants accept our warm expression of appreciation.

Plans are again being made for the preparation of literature that will be useful in the local church program of Christian education. Areas which are presently being given consideration include the church library, leadership training, and a Christian education planning calendar.

5) The Youth Worker

The **Youth Worker**, a special responsibility of the Youth Committee, is another important area of endeavor. This magazine appeared twice during the past year containing a total of approximately 79 programs for youth gatherings.

The **Youth Worker** is intended to supplement the Scripture Press Training Hour materials with specifically Mennonite Brethren dis-

tinctives. A survey of various aspects of our youth work shows that of the churches that responded, 74 per cent are using the **Youth Worker** in some measure, while 38 per cent are using Scripture Press Training Hour materials.

It is important for us to consider the possibility of a regular training hour for the young people in our churches. A weekly, well-structured, and well-planned program of Christian education dealing with matters of concern to our young people from a Biblical perspective could prove to be invaluable. We would encourage churches and youth workers to explore the possibility of such a training program in their church. The curriculum provided by Scripture Press and which was officially adopted by the Conference in 1962, could provide an excellent outline for this purpose.

6) **Youth Week**

Youth Week is a special emphasis directed to young people in the church and outside the church, usually beginning with the last Sunday in January and continuing for one week. This year's theme was "Occupy till I Come," emphasizing personal stewardship in view of the Lord's return. According to the survey which we conducted, 72 per cent of the responding churches had some type of special Youth Week activities. Properly utilized, this emphasis can prove to be a spiritual highlight in the life of your young people, and again we would encourage churches to continue, improve, and where necessary introduce such a program.

7) **Mid-week Materials**

Churches are continuing to look for materials for use with their children and young people during the week. Many feel that this mid-week program should not be a duplication of the Sunday school session. Some aspects which have come to the fore in discussing the purpose of a mid-week program include the following: outreach, learning by expressional activities and involvement, prayer and testimony, missionary teaching and training, service opportunities, crafts and outings under the leadership of a church, and training for leadership and participation.

Several programs, all of which have found a certain amount of acceptance in various churches, are presently available for use. The following, while being used with varying degrees of success, each have their strong points as well as their limitations. An evaluation of this material is available at the Office of Christian Education:

- a) Christian Service Brigade, Box 150, Wheaton, Ill. (Pioneer Girls, Box 92, Wheaton, Ill.)
- b) AWANA Youth Association Boys' and Girls' Clubs, 3859 North Central Ave., Chicago 34, Ill.
- c) Wayfarers and Torchbearers, Herald Press, Scottdale, Pennsylvania.

8) **Adult Quarterly**

Some of the more important conclusions which can be reached on the basis of the survey of the **Adult Quarterly** are the following:

- a) Most of our churches are using the new **Quarterly**.
- b) Some churches, while using the student **Quarterly** are not using the **Adult Teacher**. The **Teacher** is prepared by Scripture Press and must be ordered separately.
- c) The major criticism appears to be that the lesson text is too long and thus too hard. The earlier comments in Brother Baerg's report are in place here.
- d) A substantial number of students do not use all the sections which are provided in the **Quarterly**, with some complaining of an overlap in materials and emphasis.
- e) A significant number of teachers do not use some of the important helps which are provided in the **Teacher**.

A new undertaking for this year was the preparation of an insert for the **Adult Quarterly**. This insert, as an educational tool, was to provide various teaching helps, highlight important aspects of the Sunday school material, promote different emphases as the need arises, and provide general educational materials. The first insert, which has been prepared, and which is published in the third quarter of the **Adult Quarterly**, includes the following four sections: "How to evaluate your own Sunday School," "Search the Scriptures," "Sunday School Goals," and "Plan for Planning Day."

This project was undertaken in co-operation with the responsible brethren of the US Area Conference and is being given further consideration.

9) **Teacher Training**

A growing recognition of the importance of the teaching ministry of the church, inevitably leads to a re-emphasis of teacher training. Our statistical report indicates an increase of about 11 per cent in number of teachers in our Sunday schools. In addition we must include all those having leadership responsibilities in various other capacities.

The local church bears the responsibility of calling forth and training those to whom God has given the gift to teach. The local church must greatly supplement the training opportunities provided in our institutions. Regular and progressive leadership training courses need to be offered in all our churches to Sunday school teachers, youth workers, music directors, and others. We hope to be able to provide further motivation and direction in this important area of concern.

10) Church Library

A further instrument of Christian education is the church library. The library can prove to be an important adjunct to all other areas of teaching and training. All age-groups as well as all agencies will greatly benefit from a well planned, developed, promoted, and utilized library.

In keeping with an earlier decision of our Committee, this will be one of our important projects this coming winter. The development of this service will be undertaken in close co-operation with our publishing house, The Christian Press.

11) Committee Meetings and Study Conference

Last fall the executive of the ICEC had the opportunity to meet for two days of deliberations. There were significant hours, where the work of the Committee was thoroughly reviewed. A major concern was the planning of a Study Conference for the Easter recess of 1965. The two major considerations of this occasion were to be: A Philosophy of Christian Education and a study of curriculum materials. Unfortunately, due to various uncontrollable circumstances, this Study Conference had to be postponed. Further plans are presently being made.

12) Conclusion

Christian education has held an important position in our church growth for many years. The prayer of our Committee is that we may continue to explore and develop an even fuller utilization of this ministry in our continued growth and development.

The work of the Executive Secretary has barely begun. Slowly, on the basis of growing experience, a job description is being developed. Our desire is to be of assistance where help is needed. To determine this continued communication will be entirely necessary. Your personal letters of counsel and encouragement are greatly appreciated. We deeply covet your continued prayers.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Interim Christian Education Committee,

George G. Konrad.

The report was adopted.

C. Report of the Sunday School Committee

Brother H. R. Baerg read and moved the adoption of the report.
Dear Brethren:

"May grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and our Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter 1:2).

The responsibility of teaching the "knowledge of God and our Savior Jesus Christ" is an on-going task. As long as we accept the

great commission as being binding for us, we must also "teach them to observe." Furthermore, as long as children are being born in our homes, we have the responsibility to teach them the testimonies and commandments of God for "he commanded our fathers to teach them to our children" (Psa. 78:5). Also, while there are unsaved people in our neighborhood and around our churches, we must reach them for Christ and teach them the Word of God according to which "the secrets of every man's heart shall be judged" (Rom. 2:16) in the day of judgment.

The work of the committee has consisted largely in planning, policymaking, coordinating and consulting with the provincial committee chairman. The implementation of projects and working with the grass roots of the Sunday Schools has been left to the Executive Secretary and largely to the provincial committees. Due to the fact that our Easter Study Conference was cancelled, the committee also dispensed with its annual meeting until Annual Canadian Conference. We have thus been unable to analyze, evaluate and work with current trends and needs in our constituency. We believe, however, that local and provincial men responsible for the area of Christian Education have given good leadership, in attempting to upgrade our teaching ministry.

1) Executive Secretary

Despite the work the executive secretary has done in the areas of contact with the local church, speaking at conventions and writing articles for our paper, we believe that we need to step up our contact with the grass roots of Christian education in the local church. We would like to encourage leaders of educational agencies in the local church to maintain contact with our Christian Education office. Any questions or suggestions which you might send to the office at 81 Henderson Hwy., Winnipeg 5, Manitoba, will help brother Konrad to become aware of needs and give leadership to our churches. We want to express our thanks to brother Konrad for the work he has done and the inspiration he has been to those working in Christian education in the local church. We are looking forward to the time when he will be able to devote his full time and energy to promoting Christian education in our churches and schools.

2) Curriculum

We are still confronted with curriculum problems. It is distressing to observe that more and more of our churches are insisting on taking the easier road in use of curriculum — we are not sure that it is the better road. As long as churches through their delegates vote to accept recommendations given by the committee and then follow their own course of curriculum selection, there is not much the committee can do by way of giving guidance and maintaining uniformity in use of material. Although major revisions are being undertaken in the Herald Press Primary, Junior and Inter-

mediate curriculum, we are at this time unable to say how satisfactory these will be and we are of the opinion that it will make little difference in the minds of those who are responsible for Christian Education in the churches that have dropped the M. B. Imprint. The only way out of our problem, as we see it, is that churches where this is not an issue stay with the use of M.B. Imprint. Those who are encountering serious difficulty, should change to Scripture Press, however, still placing their order with Christian Press, Winnipeg. We feel that we should discontinue imprinting material completely in order to use up stock which we have on hand. Also, to facilitate the whole matter of ordering and sales, it appears to us to be advisable to turn this area over to Christian Press.

By all indications the adult curriculum has gone over well. We believe it necessary to stress the use of the discussion method in class instruction in order to facilitate the use of the survey method, to stimulate participation and interest. We have by no means expanded and utilized Adult Christian Education to its possible limit. We see a wide field open to further conquest exactly in this area. We would like to stress the further promotion and upgrading of Adult education through creative and spirit-directed use of Through-the-Bible Adult study lessons, Mid-week Bible study, Adult publication, Library, and Family worship.

3) Organization

The organizational arrangement for the interim period has worked out quite well, but leaves much to be desired. Somehow, we feel that we are not really a board of Christian education, neither do we hold surveillance over the whole field of Christian education in our churches, areas are being neglected and overlooked e. g. Christian Family, V.B.S., Camp and other agencies. It would seem to us that the committees responsible for various agencies of Christian education, (S.S., Youth, Music, Bible Schools) should be merged into one board whose responsibilities would include all phases of Christian education from Home to Sunday School to Music and Student services. It is our understanding that the conference is entertaining the thought of reorganization; should this be the case, we would recommend that this view be given serious consideration.

4) Study Conference

For reasons beyond our control, the conference planned for Easter did not materialize. The postponement of the conference was not because we did not think it important. Rather, because of the basic nature of the topics under consideration, we felt it wise to reschedule the conference for a time when more brethren working in the field of Christian education could be present and all those who had assignments time to prepare more adequately. We are

therefore asking that we might schedule the conference for the coming Easter week, 1966.

We are living in times of rapid change, also in the area of Christian education. We need to be careful that we do not splinter up in our churches by a multitude of programs; also, we do not want to fragment our conference by a variety of curricula. We are therefore hoping that recommendations made by the committee be taken seriously. We would also appreciate having the churches consult our Christian Education office in matters pertaining to curriculum rather than proceeding unilaterally in making changes. We hope that we will be able to serve the churches more efficiently in the years that lie ahead.

On behalf of the Sunday School Committee,
H. R. Baerg.

A motion to adopt the report carried.

D. Report of the Youth Committee

(Not read, but to appear in the 1965 yearbook)

Dear Brethren:

In Psalm 119:9 (RSV) the psalmist asks a very pertinent question concerning the life of young people, "How can a young man keep his way pure?" His answer is deeply significant for us today, "By guarding it according to Thy word." In an age when the moral fibre of many young people is disintegrating and many feel that life has no purpose, we are concerned as a conference and especially as youth committee to help our churches to train youth leaders and to teach young people so that they can by the grace of God live victorious lives and be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

I would like to point out several ways in which this has been attempted by your youth committee.

1) The Youth Worker

This past year our executive-secretary, brother G. Konrad, with the help of an editorial advisory board has prepared and edited the Youth Worker. It was intended that this booklet provide youth program materials to help the youth leader in the local church to supplement the training hour materials supplied by Scripture Press. We are grateful to brother Konrad and the editorial board as well as to the contributing editors for the fine work they have done in the two issues that have been published in 1965. We are also thankful to brother H. H. Dueck for supervising the printing of the booklets. We trust that our churches have found the materials helpful.

2) Youth Week

During the last week in January many church youth groups kept Youth Week. Program materials and bulletins emphasizing

the theme "Occupy Till I Come" were prepared by the committee. Many churches participated and we trust even more will plan for this in 1966.

3) Youth Leadership Training Course

For two years now we have sought to introduce youth leadership training courses. We have tried, perhaps not too successfully, to encourage the provinces to hold monthly classes with their youth leaders. One of our problems has been to get materials prepared on time. We are glad that some provinces and even local churches have done a splendid job with a minimum of help from our committee.

4) Youth Projects

During the past year \$5,772.86 was contributed by our churches toward the following youth projects:

Bethany Bible Institute (India)	\$1,000.00
Radio Broadcast (Quebec)	1,500.00
Gospel Light Broadcast (Russian)	1,000.00
Broadcast in Japan	1,000.00
Three Bursaries for M.B.B.C. Students	600.00
Youth Work in South America	400.00
Voluntary Christian Service Promotion	400.00
Bursary for a French Bible Student	200.00

Total \$6,100.00

We notice that we are somewhat short of our objective of \$6,100.00.

5) Youth Conference and Camps

We thank God for every youth rally and conference that has been held in our districts and in our local churches. God has used our brother George Konrad and others who have ministered to our youth in this way. We also pray that God will bless the camps that will be held throughout this summer. Most of all we pray that the youth leaders and the pastors in the local churches will be used mightily of God to lead and guide truly our young people to commit themselves completely to God.

6) The Future

Two new projects are being given serious consideration by the youth committee for the coming year. We are considering joining the Youth Caravan project which is sponsored by the Christian Service department of the Board of General Welfare. This caravan will be visiting some of the B.C. churches this summer. Then we are also considering a nation-wide M. B. Youth rally. We believe that this would unite our young people and open their eyes to the great service opportunities in our own conference.

Please continue to pray for the youth of our churches and our land and also for your youth committee.

On behalf of the Youth Committee, C. Braun.

**E. Report of the Treasurer
of the Interim Christian Education Committee**

June 1, 1964 — May 31, 1965

Brother D. E. Redekop gave the treasurer's report and moved its adoption.

Receipts

Bank Balance — May 30, 1964	\$ 928.91	
Received from Conference	7,500.00	
USA premium	7.70	
Study Conference (paper, allotment, workshop, etc.)	308.55	
Monies re: speaker trips	243.04	
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Expenditures

Wages — executive secretary	\$3,432.94	
Casual help	973.46	
Manitoba Health and Medical	61.83	
Office — paper, postage, etc.	560.69	
Office equipment	797.75	
US Exchange and Misc.	166.67	
Moving equipment from Kitchener to Winnipeg	22.18	
Promotion	660.76	
Travelling — executive secretary	570.22	
Travelling — committee members to August meeting	184.00	
Youth Worker and material for Youth, etc.	561.54	
Editing	28.00	
Bank Balance — May 31, 1965	968.16	
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Cheques outstanding, June 1965	\$ 872.99
Bank balance after outstanding cheques deduct.	95.17

Use of M. B. Sunday School Material 1962-65

	Oct.-Dec. 1962	Apr.-June 1963	Apr.-June 1964	Apr.-June 1965
Primary Pupil's Books	1881	1889	1478	1151
Primary Activity Sheets	2502	1712	1354	1078
Junior Pupil's Books	1569	1542	1255	1021

Junior Activity Sheets	1064	1111	884	685
Inter. Pupil's Books	1343	1385	1092	887

The report was adopted.

Brother John Martens, Manitoba, served with the solo: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine."

F. Recommendations of the Interim Christian Education Committee

1) In view of the fact that certain churches are discontinuing the use of the M. B. Imprint material and in view of the fact that there are considerable stocks of material at the Christian Press and the M. B. Publishing House and in view of the fact that additional supplies of this material, without the Imprint but otherwise substantially the same, are available either at Herald or Faith and Life Press, we recommend that we discontinue publishing the M. B. Imprint. This recommendation is not to be construed as a recommendation to discontinue the use of this material in our churches.

2) The committee recommends that the existing stock of M. B. Imprint material at the Christian Press be turned over to the Christian Press without further financial obligation on their part. The Christian Press would, however, be responsible for ordering and maintaining adequate stocks and for handling the orders from the churches in the same way as they do orders for Scripture Press material.

3) That the following youth projects be accepted for 1965-66:

MBBC bursaries	\$ 600.00
Russian broadcast, Saskatoon	1,000.00
French broadcast, Quebec	1,500.00
Japanese broadcast, Osaka	1,000.00
Bethany Bible Inst., India	1,000.00
Theological Inst., Curitiba	400.00
Voluntary Christian Service Program	500.00
Bursary for European Bible School student	200.00
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	\$6,200.00

4) That the **Youth Worker** continue to be published and that the Scripture Press **Training Hour Youth Guides** be used for additional youth program materials.

5) That the last week in January be observed as Youth Week in all churches of the Canadian Conferences.

6) That the Youth Caravan Project be undertaken and planned for the Canadian churches in 1966 subject to the results of the visit to the B. C. churches this summer.

7) That a Youth Rally be planned and implemented for all young people in Canada.

8) Believing that every church is responsible for the evangelization of its own constituency, the committee recommends that each of our churches recognize and acknowledge the potential of Christian education as a means of outreach and evangelism in its immediate community and take concrete steps to implement a program that would enlist those from its community who are otherwise unreached.

9) That in view of the continuing need for church workers, the churches be challenged and encouraged to continue to offer Leadership and Teacher Training courses, both on the local church and provincial levels, and that as far as possible, they work toward a unified Christian workers training program, incorporating the various educational agencies of the church.

10) That, in view of the necessity to postpone the Study Conference last Easter, we be permitted to conduct it during this conference year.

11) That we be permitted to continue our organizational structure on an interim basis.

Recommendation 1) carried.

Recommendation 2) A motion to defer this until after the report of the Board of Trustees carried. The recommendation was accepted at the fourth session.

Recommendations 3) — 5) carried.

Recommendation 6) carried with a few opposing votes.

Recommendation 7) It was moved and seconded that the Committee plan for the youth rally, and present these plans for approval at the next conference. (Carried with a few opposing votes.)

Recommendations 8) — 11) carried.

G. Budget of the Interim-Christian Education Committee

Brother D. E. Redekop submitted the budget and moved its adoption. A motion carried that the acceptance of the budget be postponed until after the discussion of the total conference budget for 1965-66.

Youth Worker, etc.	\$1,600.00
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General Christian Education

Recommendations (Executive Secretary, part-time secretarial help, foreign exchange, relocation of secretary)	5,000.00
Office supplies, postage, etc.	700.00
Office equipment	300.00
Promotion	700.00
Travelling	500.00
Additional Executive mtg.	300.00
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	\$9,400.00

H. Elections

1) Sunday School Committee Chairman:

A motion that brother H. R. Baerg be elected as chairman of the Sunday School Committee by acclamation carried.

2) Interim Christian Education Committee Chairman

Brother J. H. Penner was elected chairman of the committee by acclamation.

3) **Youth Committee Chairman** (No elections since chairman was elected in 1964 for two years.)

V. MUSIC AND HYMNAL COMMITTEES

Brother Helmut Janzen, chairman, reported the names of the committee members, and the members present came to the platform.

A. Report of Music Committee (Not read in 1965, but included in the yearbook)

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

"Praise ye the Lord. Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise in the congregation of saints." Psalm 149:1. What a privilege for us as God's people to sing this new song in praise of our God!

The Canadian Music Committee consists of an executive (three members elected by the Canadian Conference) and the chairman of each provincial music committee. The committee had sessions in the spring of 1963 and 1964 but they did not meet this year. The executive met several times and also three brethren met in British Columbia to finish an assigned paper "Toward a Christian Philosophy of Music". In view of the aggressive work of the provinces and stewardship of money we decided not to have an all-Canadian meeting this year. We envision a music conference on the Canadian level in the near future again.

We trust the following information received from the provincial chairman will help to give further direction and will be of interest.

Ontario: In March 1964 the provincial music committee had their first joint Educational Convention with the Sunday School and Youth Committees. This joint effort proved to be very successful.

One of the efforts of the Ontario Music Committee that has proved very gratifying is the sponsoring of exchange choir programs. These generally are evening services where the choir gives the program. The committee arranges these visits annually so that no church is overlooked.

Manitoba: As in past years several districts continue to find the annual Songfest during the summer months of special benefit. Brother Victor Martens conducted a series in the Central District and brother John Neufeld of Lena gave direction to "Kurse" in the Western District.

A new venture was the special fall conference in Winnipeg under the sponsorship of the Christian Education Committee of Manitoba, at which time brother Wilbur Sutherland of I.V.C.F. and others served with messages. The Music Committee conducted four workshops as their part of the program and arranged for various musical times.

A study session is planned for in November 1965 and a choral retreat for the afternoon of the third Sunday in May, 1966.

Saskatchewan: In August of 1964 the Northern District had a Songfest. The conductors of the participating churches shared in the rehearsing and performances of the musical numbers.

In February the Music Committee had a joint conference with the Christian Education Committee. Brother Victor Martens lectured on topics such as: Music in Our Church, Music in the Home, and Music as an Outreach.

Alberta: The Music Committee assisted in providing musical numbers for the Alberta Youth Camp. A workshop on Music and Personality Development was conducted at the annual Youth Workers' Conference at Vauxhall.

A conductors' workshop was held in Gem during the first weekend in April. This was an intensive short course. The congregational song leaders and the Sunday School and church choir conductors received much help in the actual conducting techniques. The course also included lectures and discussions on the topics: The Conductor, The Choral Rehearsal, Leading Congregational Singing, and Building a Repertoire. Brother Helmut Janzen served during the course.

British Columbia: In August brother Peter Klassen introduced the conductors to new music. Two sessions of repertoire reading were held. In September brother Victor Martens served in two sessions devoted to conducting techniques.

District Songfests were initiated by the committee. The Yarrow-Chilliwack area presented a program based on the historical progression of church music. The Clearbrook-Abbotsford churches jointly presented a cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" on Good Friday. Future activities will largely be held in cooperation with the Provincial Education Committee.

On behalf of the Music Committee, Helmut T. Janzen.

B. Recommendations of the Music Committee

Brother Helmut Janzen read the following recommendations and moved their adoption:

- 1) That the brethren and sisters in the Conference continue to share in the music ministry by active participation and prayer support.
- 2) That the music executive be elected every three or four years, pending on the times of the conference sessions in the future.

- 3) That the monies continue to be in by the end of May each year for the M.B.B.C. Music Bursary Fund.
- 4) That a budget of \$800.00 be accepted for 1965-66.

Recommendation 1) was accepted.

Recommendation 2) was amended to read "that the executive be elected for one year, and that long term planning be referred to the study commission on conference structure" (Carried as amended)

Recommendation 3) carried.

Recommendation 4) deferred until after the budget presentation.

C. Election of the Music Committee Executive

Candidates: Albert Dyck, B.C.; Helmut Janzen, B.C.; John Goertz, Ontario; John Martens, Manitoba; J. K. Schroeder, N.Saskatchewan; John Durksen, Ontario.

Elected: Helmut Janzen, John Martens, J. K. Schroeder.

Brother J. K. Schroeder led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Take my Life and Let it Be, Consecrated Lord to Thee".

D. Report of the Hymnal Committee

Brother Peter Klassen read the report and moved its acceptance.

It is a pleasure to greet the Conference on behalf of the Hymnal Committee and to report briefly of the year's activities:

First Meeting:

In December, 1964 the Canadian Hymnal Committee met at MBBC to examine every song in our present English hymnal (the grey book) as a group and to grade each one. All songs were given a grading of 1 (accept), 2 (tentative acceptance) or 3 (tentative rejection). Choices were made on the basis of suitability of text and tune, suitability of translation or harmonization, familiarity and actual use in the churches. This twoday session served to select the core material in our present hymnal.

Second Meeting:

This meeting was held shortly after the previous one — January 3-4, 1965, also at MBBC. Present at this meeting were the executive from the respective conferences, and was our first joint session. The purpose of this meeting was to consider ways and means of effectively carrying out the hymnal project and to make the necessary plans.

The following should be noted:

- 1) The structure of the hymnal committee was finalized, and will consist of 4 musicians and 2 theologians (3 from each conference).
- 2) A list of factors to be considered when making selections of committee members was drawn up.
- 3) The duties and responsibilities of the hymnal committee were listed in detail, from which the following bear mention:
 - a) All members are expected to attend all meetings.

b) The hymnal committee will work in close co-operation with the music committees of the respective conferences, and will be responsible to the Board of Reference and Counsel of the General Conference.

c) The Hymnal Committee assigns special tasks to individuals or groups and receives reports from them for review. It also welcomes material and comments from interested individuals or groups from the constituency at large.

d) It will work in consultation with the publishing houses of the respective conferences.

e) It will prepare progress reports and submit these to the respective conferences and to the General Conference when in session.

f) The Hymnal Committee stands at the centre of the hymnal project and is responsible for the publication of a new English hymnal for the M. B. Church of North America.

- 4) The expenses in connection with the work are to be carried by the respective conferences until the General Conference sessions in the summer of 1966. From that time on it is to become an official project of the General Conference and financed from General Conference funds.
- 5) A tentative publishing schedule was accepted.
- 6) A tentative table of contents for the hymnal was presented and accepted.

Note: Since our representation on the full committee was limited to three members, we asked the CRC to appoint the theologian representative for Canada. Brother Eugene Gerbrandt was selected.

Third Meeting: June 7-10, 1965, at Fresno, California.

This was the first meeting of the full Hymnal Committee and represented something of a milestone for us. The committee was organized on a permanent basis with Paul Wohlgemuth (Tabor College) as chairman; Eugene Gerbrandt (Saskatoon) vice-chairman; Peter Klassen (MBBC) secretary; and other members included Dietrich Friesen (Pacific College); Victor Martens (MBBC); and Elmer Martens (Fresno). Some publicity regarding this meeting appeared in our papers.

Items on the agenda which received attention were:

- 1) The table of contents was reviewed and revised and will shortly be mailed to all pastors, choir leaders, and interested persons for help in making hymn selections for the new book. This questionnaire will assist the committee in deciding how many hymns are required for various sections or topics. An explanatory letter will accompany the questionnaire.
- 2) A statement of philosophy underlying the publication of the new hymnal was presented and tentatively accepted.

- 3) The main task before the committee consisted in a thorough examination of every hymn in the two hymnals. All hymns were given a tentative grade. Since the respective committees had already examined their own books, this represented a joint examination. There was a good deal of discussion concerning the merits or demerits of various hymns. The varied tastes of congregations were taken into account. At present it would seem that the "core material" of both books would be represented by about 450 songs. It is expected that about 150—200 English hymns from other sources will be added, especially in those areas where our own are weak.
- 4) Plans for the future included various tasks assigned to committee members. Next meetings will be in December, 1965 at MBBC and August, 1966 at Tabor College, prior to the General Conference.
- 5) Tentative publishing schedule is as follows:
 - 1967 — manuscript completed, including workshop aids, etc.
 - 1968 — Clearance of permissions and copyrights.
 - 1969 — proof reading and engravings.
 - 1970 — January 1, delivery to printer.
 - 1970 — June 1, delivery from printer.
 - 1970 — July 1, publication date, in time for the Canadian Conf.

General Comments

We are just at the beginning of the new hymnal project and realize there is a great deal of work yet to be done. We are challenged by the knowledge that the singing by the congregations in our churches is of great importance in our total worship to God. To fulfill this task should be our contest striving.

We are pleased to report that the work on the hymnal has been carried on in a fine spirit of unity and mutual understanding. We are convinced that the new hymnal will draw our conferences more closely together.

In the meantime we encourage all of you to take an interest in this project. Some of our old hymns need new translations. Some new hymns ought to be written to give expression to aspects of our faith that should receive greater public emphasis (such as non-resistance). We further encourage our churches to use the present M. B. hymnals and to make plans to purchase the new one when it becomes available.

On behalf of the Hymnal Committee,
Peter Klassen (Secretary).

The report was accepted.

Brother John Goertzen presented the names of the brethren to serve at the communion.

Brother H. S. Rempel brought the concerns of our brotherhood to the Lord in a fervent closing prayer.

Brother J. P. Redekopp, Manitoba, opened the session by leading in the singing of the songs "Blessed Assurance" and "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing my Great Redeemer's Praise."

The moderator introduced brother John H. Froese, assistant superintendent of schools for Yukon.

Brother Froese made an appeal for teachers of our Conference and possibly for a minister to move to the north to strengthen the Christian witness. Brother Froese led in the opening prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session and moved their adoption. The minutes were accepted as read.

At this time the agenda was altered and the Bethesda Committee came to the platform (Details of Bethesda Committee recorded under **Section E Relief and Public Welfare.**)

VI CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

A. Report

A brief report was read by chairman brother C. C. Warkentin after his introduction of committee members.

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

We have made efforts in line with paragraph 3 of our last year's report to bring about publication of the constitution in loose leaf form. The cost of the constitution printed in loose leaf form could amount to \$1.25 per individual copy which we hope may prove economical in the long run. In view of impending important constitutional changes we have decided to await developments along this line before we go to the actual printing of the constitution at this time.

At this occasion we wish to present to you for adoption the constitution for the Mennonite Brethren Bible College in Winnipeg, which has been received since the last conference.

The report was adopted.

B. Constitution of the M.B. Bible College and College of Arts

Brother Warkentin presented the following draft of the section of the Conference constitution applying to the Mennonite Brethren Bible College and College of Arts:

1. The Institution

a) Aim

The M.B.B.C. is an institution of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church. It seeks to provide opportunity for men and women to prepare for service in the Kingdom of God, as ministers, teachers, missionaries, choir leaders and other ministries.

b) Granting of Degrees

The M.B.B.C. is authorized by the Canadian Conference to grant degrees to graduates who successfully complete the various theo-

logical and other courses offered by the institution and which are approved by the Board and the Conference.

c) **The Administrative Officers**

i) The President shall be responsible directly to the Board in all matters of administration, personnel, and general and spiritual welfare of the institution.

ii) The President shall make annually to the Conference in session a detailed report of the internal operation of the College.

iii) The Dean of the institution shall be responsible to the President in all matters related to curricula and internal academic matter.

iv) The Dean shall advise the President in the appointment of faculty and staff.

v) The Dean shall assume the responsibility of the President in the latter's absence.

2. The Board

(a) The Board consists of elected representatives from the provincial conference. The members are elected at the regular session of the Conference from candidates submitted by the provincial conference.

(b) **Representation**

i) The number of members in the Board is regulated by electing one representative for every 2,000 church members (or fraction thereof) in each provincial conference.

ii) The M.B.B.C. Alumni Association shall have one representative to the Board. He shall have the same rights, duties, and responsibilities as the other members except that he may not be elected to the executive committee of the Board.

(c) **Term**

All representatives from the provinces shall be elected for a three-year term of service.

(d) **Organization**

After each Conference session the Board shall meet for organization and provide the necessary officers. To facilitate the practical execution of the work of the executive and to economize on travelling expenses it is advisable that the members of the executive be from Manitoba. This does not necessarily apply to the office of the chairman. The chairman, the assistant chairman, and the secretary form the executive of the Board.

(e) **Meetings**

Two regular meetings of the Board shall take place annually: one at the time of the Conference in session, and one in the winter at a time designated by the executive of the Board. Special meetings may be called upon the consent of the majority of the members of the Board and the consent of the Committee of Reference and

Counsel. The travelling expenses incurred by the members of this committee shall be borne by the Conference treasury.

(f) Duties

i) Duties of the Board

aa) The Board shall have general supervision of the institution and shall administer its affairs. It shall have full authority and freedom of action pertaining to the institution within the scope of the decisions and policies of the Canadian Conference.

bb) The board shall make recommendations such as are necessary for the development of the institution to the Conference in session.

cc) The Board shall have authority to appoint committees as it sees fit for the proper operation and administration of the business of the institution and such committees shall be responsible to the Board.

dd) The Board shall appoint the President of the College. This appointment must be ratified by the Conference in session.

ee) The Board shall appoint the Dean of the College upon the recommendation of the President.

ff) The Board shall appoint the faculty and staff after due consideration has been given to the recommendation of the President. All recommendations to the Board shall be made in consultation with the executive.

gg) The Board is authorized to borrow money for operational purposes providing such funds are within the limits of the approved budget.

hh) The Board shall recommend to the Conference the sale or purchase of property in the form of land and/or buildings. If such recommendations are approved, the subsequent transactions are carried out according to the provisions of the constitution and in consultation with the executive committee.

ii) The Board is authorized to receive special donations, bequests and gifts to be used for the operation of the College and for special projects approved by the Conference.

ii) Duties of the Executive Committee

aa) The executive shall meet once a month (or oftener if necessary) to carry out the administrative affairs of the College.

bb) The executive shall be responsible to the Board for the work it has done in the interim of Board meetings.

cc) The executive shall supervise the erection of buildings on the College campus.

iii) Duties of Officers

aa) The chairman of the Board shall preside at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee. He shall also be an exofficio member of other committees appointed by the Board. He shall perform such other duties as may come within the scope of a chairman. In the absence of the chairman, the assistant chairman assumes all responsibilities of the chairman.

bb) The chairman upon consultation with the executive shall report annually on the operation of the Board and submit this report to the Conference in session.

cc) The secretary shall keep the record of all sessions of the Board and of the executive committee. He shall enter them into the minutes and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him or which come within the scope of such an office.

We respectfully move the adoption of this report and the by-laws of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College as included above.

The Constitution Committee

In accordance with the constitution, this proposed draft, with several corrections that were made in the discussion, is now to be sent to the churches for approval.

VII CONFERENCE TREASURY

A. Treasurer's Report

The report was given by brother J. J. Riediger.

Dear Brethren:

It is with mixed emotions that I stand before you at this time and bring you the 1964-65 conference Treasury Report. Our beloved Brother Treasurer was called home in the midst of his work and in the prime of life. This is hard to understand. We do, however, have God's assurance that He makes no mistakes.

The year 1964-65 has been another prosperous one for the Conference. The funds have come in so that all conference undertakings have been fulfilled as planned. The verse found in II Cor. 8:12 "For if there be first a willing mind it is accepted according to that a man hath and not according to that he hath not" seems to indicate the spirit of our brotherhood at to this past year.

There are two items which are included in the statement this year for the first time:

1. The funds that were sent to Br. C. C. Warkentin for the Endowment Fund. An amount of \$13,217.71 is shown as in and out. Figures supplied by Br. Warkentin.

2. The MCC monies that have been sent directly to MCC provincial headquarters. This sum is \$88,714.37 for a period of 12 months ending Nov. 1964. This is the close of their year and the figures were supplied by MCC Canada.

It is pleasing to note that the Foreign Missions contributions are up a little over 9% this year. This is encouraging, as this work cannot stop but has to grow.

When checking comparisons with last year it is encouraging to note that our giving is up indicating prosperity and blessing from above. May God give us the wisdom to apply this prosperity to His glory for the furtherance of the work in His kingdom.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the wonderful co-operation and guidance from the committees involved, as well as the co-operation received from the treasurers of the provinces.

The balance sheet will be reported on when the Board of Trustees report.

Now to reports on receipts and expenditures.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures—

The Canadian Conference

Period — June 1, 1964 — May 31, 1965

Cash on hand June 1, 1964	\$	40,676.76
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Receipts

Conference levies at \$10.00	\$ 150,230.37	
Bible College Bk at 1.00	13,959.75	164,190.12
General Conference levy at 1.00 for 3 yrs.		2,935.00
Bible College		
Offering	15,002.36	
Furn. Dorm. & Unruh Mem. Funds	6,496.78	21,499.14
Conference Sunday Collections		3,509.61
Canada Inland Mission		10,736.67
Collections for Evangelism		2,832.45
Board of Welfare		19,830.82
Bethesda Collections		8,115.89
Canadian Youth Committee		5,797.86
Music Committee		1,328.00
Bible College debt retirement	7,000.00	
Endowment fund for College	6,000.00	13,000.00
Bethesda Payment on Loan		10,425.13
H. H. Voth payment		300.00
*Designated monies		8,612.28
Foreign Missions		468,672.51

Misc. Income

S.S. Material	2,185.15	
Bible School Brochure	350.00	
Conference Year Books	896.90	3,432.05
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Student Loan Account		3,432.05
Can. Imperial Bank		175,000.00
Endowment Fund		35,000.00
Contributions by churches to		
Endowment fund 1964-65		13,217.71
MCC — 12 months ending Nov. 1964		88,714.37
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		\$1,099,378.38
*Hamilton Church Bldg.	\$1,612.93	
N. Battleford Bldg.	2,056.97	
Dawson Creek Bldg.	1,508.47	
Gospel Light Hour	2,762.34	
Jewish Mission	194.36	
Tabor College	104.98	
MCC Blankets	69.00	
Misc.	303.23	
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		\$8,612.28

EXPENDITURES**Bible College**

Grants	\$ 40,000.00	
Bursaries	500.00	
Needy Students	500.00	
Ministers and Deacons Course	1,500.00	
Church offerings	15,002.36	
Dorm. Furn. & Unruh Mem. Funds	11,696.01	\$ 69,198.37
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Publications Committee

Herald	33,110.00	
Rundschau	2,000.00	\$ 35,110.00
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Canada Inland Mission	7,500.00
Committee of Evangelism	4,581.70
Education Committee	1,677.11
S.S. Youth and Music Committee	9,170.35
Christian Service	19,021.60
Canada Youth Committee Projects	5,493.50

Printing

S.S. Material	5,099.88	
Conference Books	2,861.73	7,961.61
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Endowment Fund	4,200.00	
Designated Monies	8,612.28	
Foreign Missions	468,672.51	
Students Loans	1,590.00	
Endowment Fund Trans. Fund	13,217.71	
MCC Monies	88,714.37	

Payment on Capital

Christian Press	14,724.05	
Bible College B. Program	175,000.00	
Bank Loan Repaid	71,200.00	260,924.05
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Bethesda	250.00	
*Conference Expenses	36,954.89	
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		\$1,047,353.05
Cash on Hand		52,025.33
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		\$1,099,378.38

*Conference Expenses

Travel	\$ 7,233.16
Interest	8,589.68
Ins. & Taxes	12,202.76
Office Postage	618.13
B. Charges & Exchange	145.84
Legal	315.34
Conference Expense	511.51
Conf. Personel Remuneration	4,570.78
Anna Thiessen	325.00
Bldg. Repair	1,928.59
McIntosh House misc. expenses	104.00
Office Equip.	410.00
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	\$36,954.89

Respectfully submitted, J. . Riediger

Consolidated Statement of Contributions 1964 - 65

Members	Conf Levy	Conf Sunday	College B Fund	College Offering	Beth- esda	Gen. Inland Mission	Evangel. Com.	Foreign Missions	Gen. Conf.	Board of Welfare	Munic rated	Desig- nated	Per member	Total	
B.C.	5041	50410.00	1955.54	7903.66	3485.85	2716.82	2433.72	1094.65	1855.97	141956.63	1102.34	5420.21	204.00	4801.30	225538.69
Alta.	1284	12144.00	408.02	1740.70	1994.88	843.93	895.42	564.40	378.61	42163.08	555.10	1422.68	25.00	1047.98	64943.80
N.Sask.	1594	14562.87	116.25	1193.11	1210.23	412.04	895.33	500.38	859.86	48862.92	345.06	1005.60	6.00	408.63	7078.28
S.Sask.	780	7793.50	164.63	798.92	804.96	325.43	487.04	428.70	218.59	30391.15	173.00	660.57	18.00	548.73	42813.22
Man.	4151	41510.00	536.25	7150.00	3665.10	1863.27	1594.82	84.10	1447.60	105232.78	354.49	221.00	1432.75	40.53	168261.16
Ontario	2243	22810.00	408.92	2579.70	2936.34	1939.70	2046.44	352.83	837.83	83889.48	745.00	224.78	57.00	1206.09	122045.11
15193	150230.77	2590.61	2146.09	14097.36	8103.19	8312.77	2825.06	5590.46	452496.04	2920.50	14287.33	551.00	9445.48		692780.26
Can. Conf						912.91	27.39	252.28	18262.28	259.00					19704.86
	150230.37	1590.61	2146.09	14097.36	8101.19	9275.68	2857.42	2848.74	470758.22	2920.50	14537.53	551.00	9445.48	46.96	713485.12
% of Contribution	21.06	.50	2.99	1.98	1.14	1.29	.40	.82	65.98	.40	2.04	.08	1.52		100.00

Contributions per Member

	1060	38.88
Collections for MCC and	1961	40.61
Endowment fund not	1962	41.31
included.	1963	42.23
	1964	46.41
	1965	46.96

Note:

Collections for MCC and
Endowment fund not
included.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Church	Members	Conf. Lev.	Conf. Sunday	College Building Fund	College Offering	Botheads	Can. Inland Mission	Evangel.	Youth Comm.	Foreign Missions	Gen. Conf. Levy	Board of Welfare	Music	Designated	Total
Abbotsford	203		86.10		86.95	14.53	103.27	100.00		4,008.92		247.73	20.00		4,667.50
Arnold	171			171.00	124.65	85.42	135.07	76.71	100.06	3,966.76	317.69	98.25			5,075.81
Black Creek	88		16.35		98.18	99.93	54.30		85.86	4,846.32		148.52	20.00	135.00	5,534.46
Chilliwack	227		158.45		400.27	85.22	147.05		96.93	5,669.72	11.00	394.97	20.00	218.32	7,313.55
Clearbrook	690		236.15		851.23	412.33	214.09		486.74	17,623.36		650.74	50.00	225.30	20,719.94
County Line	17						10.00			1,018.29				5.00	1,033.29
Dawson Creek	22		21.45	6.25		5.90	52.89			583.51	1.50	8.75			1,703.71
East Aldergrove	159		51.60	94.90	43.23	40.12	62.17		11.11	4,883.68	144.30	85.53	20.00	22.46	5,503.19
East Chilliwack	277		64.57	134.86	188.87	203.35	134.88	322.56	40.00	6,895.24	91.90	314.77	24.00	162.47	8,596.46
Fraserview	379		127.41	74.87	463.67	158.34	201.34		200.00	9,777.84	15.00	313.76	20.00	253.57	11,613.81
Greendale	296		119.44		241.69	269.84	159.84	111.05	74.91	4,969.32	133.00	418.51	20.00	198.56	6,405.11
Kelowna	122			32.29	107.86	36.77	37.70		40.00	2,193.21		32.58			2,265.00
Kennedy Heights	118		40.00		107.50	90.00	96.56		47.83	4,059.93		225.00	30.00	113.54	4,598.82
Killarney Park	262		168.55	272.44	20.00	121.11	30.00		118.53	10,990.51		145.71		163.56	12,280.41
Kittimat	15		15.00		20.00	10.00				635.38	9.50	15.00		15.00	764.88
Lake Errock	27		14.78	10.00	34.25	24.25	29.45		30.00	2,379.33	218.50	30.00		20.00	1,207.37
Matquill	116		52.52		20.00				10.00	306.00		20.10		27.00	2,795.30
Mountain View	42		10.18	18.00	10.00	15.00	32.50			1,514.41	6.00			30.00	1,666.09
New Hazelton	8				42.16		25.00			687.72					639.94
North Peace	25				10.00	5.00	10.00	152.64		2,177.92	89.00			18.00	720.72
Ocean Falls	11			59.00	10.28	79.80	10.00			756.84				30.00	2,608.64
Peden Hill	44				11.68		37.00			302.69				1.00	806.52
Port Edward	14					10.00	134.41	100.00		9,327.90				23.00	337.69
Queensboro	32		100.00	204.49	100.00	80.00	10.00			527.19	2.50			653.71	10,763.51
South Abbotsford	376				10.00		15.00			20,463.20					27.00
South Otter Head	27						10.00			4,348.50					557.19
Terrace	19			10.00		10.00	357.87		381.33	30.00	1,315.60			1,290.85	29,848.43
Vancouver 43rd	528		342.60	974.94	692.04		10.00		90.67	19.00	318.08			128.98	1,425.03
Willington	154		110.99		207.67	87.46	83.68		40.00	11,708.33		472.50		174.10	13,729.28
Yarrow	962		169.20	640.00	270.70		254.45			3,678.49	4.00	87.21		523.53	60,159.34
Conference		50,410.00	5,074.00	84.81	60.41	60.41	5.20	231.69		1,102.34	5,420.21	204.00	204.00	4801.30	225,338.69
	5,041	50,410.00	1,955.54	7,903.66	3,485.85	2716.82	2,433.72	1,094.65	1853.97	141,956.63	1,102.34	5,420.21	204.00	4801.30	225,338.69

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

Church	Members	Conf. Levy	Conf. Sunday	College Building Fund	College Offering	Bethesda	Conf. Inland Mission	Evangel.	Youth Comm.	Foreign Missions	Gen. Conf. Levy	Board of Welfare	Music	Dedicated	Total
Borden	83	746.38		49.00	16.60	13.88	46.16			2,044.58	40.55	78.39		25.74	3,091.28
Brotherfield	78	913.00	27.15	40.00	12.10		50.00			419.28	84.00	30.00		23.82	5,415.35
Carrot River	69														1,69.00
Dalmeny	219	1,994.29			182.38	162.31		125.00	333.21	7,082.63		118.64		35.97	9,909.43
Langham	21	219.00			61.02					533.41		43.11			856.54
Pease Lake	30		13.60		20.00		32.10	32.65	10.00	132.00		55.75			362.10
Green Lake	110	1,100.00		136.00			42.87	174.74	18.22	1,782.38		101.29	6.00		3,524.30
Hepburn	212	2,406.20	56.55		139.83	98.28	98.62		133.40	5,237.36		198.48		83.00	8,484.67
Laird	38	380.00		38.00	32.21	42.59	28.46	62.99	17.00	1,135.03		60.00		117.95	1,816.28
Leeburn	28	249.00		22.00	29.95		11.08			463.58	23.00	42.18		8.05	846.84
North Battleford	12	165.00					19.00			613.47					827.47
Nutan	99	990.00		49.00	98.70		66.76			2,605.00	33.00			29.12	3,871.58
Pierceland	14	140.00		14.00			10.00				14.00				178.00
Saskatoon	298	2,980.00		194.11			87.64	5.00	101.79	9,435.48	113.51	176.61			13,096.14
Waldheim	101	1,010.00		101.00	104.15	60.00	150.00	100.00	50.00	3,084.68	35.00	50.00			4,704.93
Watrous	70	1,770.00		70.00	75.02	34.98	131.90		51.24	2,145.77		31.96		58.78	2,248.11
West Portal	112	570.00	18.95	60.00	157.32		122.74		61.00	3,096.44		13.19		26.20	4,123.08
Conference				420.00	125.15					5,207.83					5,833.98
1,594		14,562.87	116.25	1,193.11	1,210.23	412.04	895.33	500.38	859.86	48,862.92	345.06	1,005.60	6.00	408.63	70,378.28

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Coaldale	505	5,050.00	133.29	545.00	921.67	399.73	320.47	88.19	171.47	16,434.64	252.50	537.14	25.00	507.91	25,298.82
Crooked Creek	25	244.00		20.00	41.40	8.40	2.40		2.40	290.28	13.00	2.40		25.00	737.47
Gem	90	900.00	38.20	153.50	98.61	50.68	57.48		26.63	4,233.52	23.00	142.07		180.97	5,881.66
Grassy Lake	46	460.00		146.00	156.87	48.58	97.01			4,890.05	88.50	54.86		24.59	5,860.96
Highland	171	1,770.00	71.84	337.00	190.64	57.41	66.10	129.78		3,858.94	33.50	62.77		53.19	6,886.17
La Glace	44	440.00		42.00	47.70	15.90	9.76		27.46	797.40	33.50	41.69		19.48	1,383.19
Lendrum	67	670.00	24.62	137.50	13.41	12.05	29.17	46.47		2,179.92	16.00	90.11		110.85	3,335.06
Lethbridge	35	390.00		110.10	133.40	72.41	28.96	18.76	39.60	1,574.44	16.00	78.93		42.07	2,504.67
Linden	91	1,110.00	81.00			50.00	10.00		10.00	667.62	64.60	15.00		1,773.22	1,973.22
Namaka	13	150.00	15.00	45.00	40.00	20.00	10.00			924.90	7.50	102.00		10.00	464.50
Pincher Creek	19	190.00	9.70	19.00	100.81	36.48	66.34		50.00	3,606.03	9.50	106.13		38.08	1,462.86
Terfield	91	940.00	25.11	94.00	87.37	41.88	39.10	81.20	47.45	2,800.25	47.00	271.04		35.84	3,519.81
Vaudhall	87	870.00		88.00	159.40	30.41	126.03		3.60	403.09		3.60			3,614.32
1,284		13,144.00	408.02	1,740.70	1,994.88	843.93	855.42	364.40	378.61	42,163.08	555.10	1,422.68	25.00	1,047.98	64,943.80

Manitoba	Conf Levy	Conf Sunday	College B Fund	College Offering	Beth.	Can In Mission	Evang.	Youth Com	Foreign Mission	Ger. Conf	Board of Welfare	Music	Design- ated	Total
Alexander 54		23.00		78.00	50.00	30.00			2633.05		94.00	10.00	50.00	2848.05
Arnold 36				33.64	29.00	14.55		19.96	903.92		33.50		5.00	5029.96
Basilvain 76			191.81	58.12	31.96	57.67		25.00	4843.22		197.51		83.67	5468.96
Benson 75			15.00	249.90	50.00	25.00			1179.04		50.00		10.00	1718.94
Brooklands 12			20.00						160.00		50.00		18.00	248.00
Carman 43			25.00	22.00	38.00	10.00		40.00	462.50		20.00			537.50
Central Wg 180			162.09			49.52			1442.22		705.83		122.46	2008.38
Donnan 49	18.45		31.88	126.08	65.17	27.48		31.74	2509.95		160.00	20.00	64.12	2967.30
Elm Creek 132	58.98			217.07	50.00	98.03		42.05	3903.17		463.22	20.00	382.11	4845.94
Elmwood 626	116.63		813.00	446.16	154.83	319.52		175.00	11956.77		30.00	20.00	90.00	2157.12
Fort Gary 125			200.00	60.00	60.00	30.00			1600.12		67.81	50.00	7.50	2305.78
Grosswald 94				80.88	57.05	44.04		40.00	1894.49		168.00			5692.50
Justice 50	24.00		50.00	44.00	56.00	36.00		30.00	3331.00		136.10	50.00		4551.51
Kronsgard 95			65.00	143.86	55.80			48.61	3453.94		83.84			4464.77
Lena 91			44.10	63.76	62.42	47.55	68.60	81.67	2951.35				2.50	209.15
Lindal								42.52	592.49					443.51
Logan Ave 44				206.50	59.65	25.25			4457.42		82.25	25.00		4651.27
Manitou 68			29.21	35.20	22.09			25.00	527.75				90.00	613.65
Marquette 22				120.00	80.00	55.98			4186.70		150.00		97.50	4734.68
Morden 161			64.00	188.13	112.49	54.77			4599.16		134.26		60.16	5504.65
N. Siding 120	44.34		70.01	102.41	150.25	50.00		165.00	5204.11		316.66		50.00	5810.93
Niverville 144				210.00	300.00			155.00	8948.53		186.30		25.00	11413.33
N. Kild. 583	71.10			250.00		210.78		15.50	10686.55					651.13
Portage Ave 75	84.00			58.25	25.00	15.00		90.00	491.56					3224.73
Sperling 11	5.00			300.00		50.00		70.00	2753.73		521.62	20.00		5552.31
River East 101			217.90	177.04	143.20	90.30		297.53	4741.90		227.60		120.00	111.89
Steinbach 272	90.75		980.00	394.10	210.36	163.58			111.69					15103.79
P. La Prairie 624									12690.62					200.00
Winkler 323									888.00					
Winnipegosis														
Prov. Conf.	41510.00		4151.00			110.00							83.00	46759.00
4151	41510.00	536.25	7130.00	3665.10	1863.27	1594.00	84.10	1447.60	105232.78		3543.49	221.00	1432.75	168261.16

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Church	Members	Conf. Levy	Conf. Sundry	College Building Fund	College Offering	Bethesda	Can. Inland Mission	Evangel.	Youth Comm.	Foreign Missions	Gen. Conf. Levy	Board of Welfare	Music	Designated	Total
Fairview	167	1,570.00		207.00	276.67	146.87	196.05		201.27	7,632.85		86.84			10,317.55
Hamilton	35	350.00		40.00		70.00	10.78			845.61				5.00	1,321.39
Hempshire	20	200.00		20.00	18.60	28.82	59.46		34.25	271.70				(50.00)	733.69
Kitchener	399	3,990.00	100.00	569.00	360.00	300.00	200.00		100.00	12,311.09			20.00		18,570.09
Leamington	160	1,600.00		160.00	181.62	60.20	84.32		70.97	3,424.97				250.00	5,939.29
Niagara	75	750.00		75.00	72.19	68.50	250.74		31.35	1,779.77				125.98	5,939.29
Port Rowan	146	1,460.00	68.78	146.00	196.73	122.43	250.10		15.88	2,506.79				40.50	3,103.55
St. Catharines	421	4,210.00	125.23	446.00	765.55	358.06	253.51		76.71	26,822.51				117.49	5,205.53
Toronto	30	300.00		30.00	40.00	30.00	30.00			957.33				(37.50)	33,870.83
Vineland	340	3,400.00	115.91	358.70	469.93	250.00	244.88		50.00	8,314.63				90.98	1,508.31
Virgil	488	4,880.00		508.00	551.05	504.82	466.60		157.40	15,858.61				75.00	13,531.36
Zion	62	100.00		20.00	4.00			20.00	100.00	3,167.42				92.48	23,622.70
Provincial											745.00			1.00	308.42
	2,343	22,810.00	409.92	2,579.70	2,936.34	1,939.70	2,046.44	352.83	837.83	83,889.48	745.00	2,234.78	57.00	1,206.09	122,045.11

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Beechy	34	340.00	12.71		71.35	46.22	41.98			1,298.23		27.40		50.16	1,888.05
Bethania	17	233.50								61.25					294.75
Elbow	13	130.00		13.00	18.60		52.80		36.84	1,025.27		36.10			877.87
Elm(Kelstern)	27	194.00	6.76	13.00	12.40	7.32	16.42		19.01	1,025.27					1,350.82
Guadalupe	23	230.00	18.83	34.92	33.20				19.18	1,259.55				34.67	1,650.44
Herbert	240	2,400.00	90.58	290.00	278.89	148.23	271.90		96.85	8,155.28	120.00			231.99	13,238.09
Hill Ave(Begonia)	13	401.00			26.78	36.93	30.97		25.26	3,152.95			6.00		3,907.32
Lucky Lake	25	150.00			38.67					645.20					853.87
Main Centre	106	1,060.00	26.70	65.56	25.90	25.90	55.42		10.46	2,490.24	53.00	75.79		29.38	3,994.39
McMahon	27	270.00	9.05	28.57	22.83		17.55		25.55	1,404.74		40.44		25.77	1,881.75
Swift Current	135	1,385.00		135.00	156.81			85.00		3,485.96				96.57	5,472.70
Woodrow	90	900.00			73.11	38.00				3,776.61		128.34			3,989.92
Prov. Conf.				288.75						3,102.00				62.50	3,453.25
	780	7,793.50	164.63	798.92	804.96	325.43	487.04	428.70	218.59	30,391.15	173.00	660.57	18.00	548.73	42,813.22

B. Auditors Report

The report was read by the moderator.

Dear Brethren:

As Auditing Committee we have examined the Cash Receipts and Disbursements of the Conference Treasury books and have obtained the informations and explanations required of the Conference fiscal year ending May 31, 1965.

In our opinion the entries in the books are made conscientiously and correctly in accordance with cash receipts and other documents which verify the cash disbursements; all documents including canceled cheques are kept in files in order of date or number.

The Cash balance at June 1, 1964 plus all cash receipts during the fiscal year 1964, 1965, less all disbursements during the same period show a cash balance in agreement with the cash on hand and the balance of the Conference account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce as of May 31, 1965. This balance is verified by the signatures of our Committee in the Conference Treasury books.

Books are kept neat and in order.

Respectfully submitted by the Auditing Committee.

W. Dirks (Elmwood M.B.)

A. Schellenberg (Portage M.B.)

J. H. Unruh (N. Kildonan M.B.)

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A. Report and Balance Sheet.

After introducing the Board of Trustees, Brother J. J. Riediger read the general report and the capital funds balance sheet and moved their adoption.

1. Report

Dear Brethren:

Paul in II Cor. 9 outlines the spirit in which they are to make offerings showing in verse 12 the abundance of funds for the saints through administration, also thankfulness towards God for the facilities available for this giving.

We as M.B. Conference, seem to have facilities available to give abundantly. May we be found as true stewards in this respect.

As a Board of Trustees we wish to report the following:

1. Negotiated a loan for \$175,000 to facilitate the construction of the College Building program.

2. Establish a valuation for the Bible College and set up the records.

3. Set up a capital fund balance sheet for the conference showing the fixed assets and the net invested in capital after depreciation. The liquid assets and liabilities are used by the different committees as working capital.

4. All budgeted payments for capital have been received and applied to capital debt.

a) The assets and liabilities of Christian Press have been transferred to the Conference name and it now will operate as a Conference work and not a separate corporation. All future profits or deficits will be absorbed by the Conference.

b) There is an inventory of approximately \$25,000.00 at Christian Press belonging to the Conference. This consists of hymnals, German and English, Historic books and booklets that the Conference has instructed to be printed and paid for. This inventory has never been reflected in the operation of the Conference but the cash sales from the inventory have been recorded.

6. In view of the annuity program started by our Mission Board through the corporation of the General Conference in the U.S.A, considerable thought and investigation has been given this matter. We would like to present a recommendation for consideration to the conference regarding this matter.

If you will now turn to the next page we would like to explain the capital fund balance sheet.

2. Capital Funds Balance Sheet

As at May 31st, 1965

Assets

Capital Assets

M.B. Bible College

Land	61,661.70		61,661.70	
Buildings	419,338.72	40,250.90	379,087.82	
Library	20,000.00		20,000.00	
Equip. & Fix.....	36,014.30	21,955.67	14,058.63	
	<u>537,014.72</u>	<u>62,206.57</u>		474,808.15

Bethesda Home

Land	44,500.00		44,500.00	
Buildings	374,948.27	47,360.37	372,587.90	
Equip. & Fix.	83,813.60	23,483.01	60,330.59	
Lagoon	2,000.00	200.00	1,800.00	
	<u>505,261.87</u>	<u>71,043.38</u>		434,218.49

Christian Press			
Land	2,500.00		2,500.00
Buildings	39,879.85	29,944.43	9,935.42
Equip & Fix.	64,884.58	38,197.26	26,687.32
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	107,264.43	68,141.69	39,122.74
Canada Inland Mission			
Land	2,500.00		2,500.00
Buildings	29,406.20	1,470.31	27,935.89
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	31,906.20	1,470.31	30,435.89
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			978,585.27

Loans Payable

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce....	165,587.47	
Private Loans	23,013.66	
Due to Endowment Fund of Gen. Conf.	35,000.00	223,601.13

Net Investment in Capital Assets

Net Capital Funds Equity under sponsorship and control of the Canadian Conference of the M.B. Church of N.A. directs and controls	754,984.14
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	978,585.27

NOTE: Amounts reported and included above for Christian Press and Bethesda Home are as of December 31, 1964.

The discussion of the reports was postponed. The assistant moderator made the announcements. He pointed out that after hearing the treasurer's report, we ought to be grateful for God's blessing in the material realm. Brother F. H. Friesen, Manitoba, expressed this gratitude to our Heavenly Father in his closing prayer.

Fourth Session — Tuesday Morning, July 5, 1965

Brother Albert Dyck, B.C. led the congregation in the singing of the hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less". The moderator called upon brother John H. Redekop, Fresno, California to lead in the invocation. Brother Redekop underscored I Thess. 5:25 in his reading of several verses of the Scriptures. Brother Redekop reported on his recent visit in Eastern Europe and brought greetings from an evangelical church in Prague, the Mennonite Church in East Germany, individual Christians behind the iron curtain, as well as from brother and sister Hugo Jantz, and brother and sister John Klassen and their churches. Brother Redekop

gave a short, but vivid account of his experiences and of the problems of Christians in Eastern Europe. He pointed out that some of their problems are similar to those of our churches. Brother Redekop paid tribute to our fathers who strove to retain the purity of the gospel; he challenged the younger delegates to prevent the "intellectualization" of the gospel. Brother Redekop led in the opening prayer.

VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES (continued)

B. Recommendations

Brother Riediger read and moved the adoption of the recommendations.

1) re Conference Inventory at Christian Press

Taking into consideration the past methods of handling these inventories by committees and by the Christian Press, and taking into consideration the fact that Christian Press is no longer working as a corporation, but is owned and operated by the Conference, we recommend:

That the inventory of stocks be given the Christian Press and that in future the Christian Press management be responsible for inventory and for keeping the committees informed as to stocks on hand.

This would have the following effects:

- a) give Christian Press a better working capital
- b) provide stricter control of conference inventory
- c) place responsibility for sales promotion of printed material with the management of the Press
- d) assure better control of outside purchases (eg. S.S.)

2) Recommendations regarding annuities

In view of the expansion of Conference activities, of the increased cost in capital construction, of the continual demands for capital funds in mission work, of the inadequacy of past methods of financing to meet present expansion, in view of the danger that the present areas of work might have to be restricted, we recommend that the Conference:

- a) approve the annuity method for financing capital projects
- b) authorize the Board of Trustees to arrange the necessary changes in the charter to enable the implementation of this program
- c) authorize the Board of Trustees to arrange a contract with a Trust or Insurance Company until the necessary amendment to the charter become effective.

At this time the secretary read **Recommendation 2** of the Interim Christian Education Committee deferred from the second

session. This recommendation carried. (See Interim - Christian Education Committee.)

Recommendation 1 carried.

Recommendation 2. Brother Riediger and brother Quiring gave further explanations of annuities. After a number of questions had been answered, the recommendation was accepted without a dissenting vote.

C. What is an Annuity?

An annuity is a specified income to be paid to the insured person during his or her life after specified age limit is reached in consideration of previous payment or payments.

A gift-annuity agreement is a contract drawn up by the donor and the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference of North America to give the donor a specific amount of interest on his or her gifts for the rest of the life of the donor.

A portion of each annuity is considered an immediate gift to the Board of Trustees for the purpose designated. This amount is determined by an actuary. The balance is invested in Conference projects and can only be considered a gift on the death of the annuitant or donor.

The return on these gifts are determined by the age of the donor (whether single or joint agreement,) or by length of time held before the payments begin. Payments may begin six months or 1 year from the date the agreement is made and payable annually or semi-annually.

There are tax advantages from the estate point of view. The income tax regulations have to be explored.

Different forms of annuity can be drawn up such as a gift annuity or a revocable gift agreement in which a portion of the gift can be returned to the donor on a 30 or 60-day notice.

The advantages of this program are that your money is helping the Conference in its total missionary program. You can see its progress and, at the same time, have an income for life.

The following organizations have their annuity programs established:

- 1) Board of Trustees of General M.B. Conference (started).
- 2) Salvation Army.
- 3) Canadian Bible Society.
- 4) United Church of Canada Foreign Missions Program.
- 5) Moody Bible Institute.
- 6) Back to the Bible.
- 7) Wheaton and Le Tourneau Colleges, and many others.

Returns on annuity contract vary from 3-8 % depending on circumstances.

D. Election of the Board of Trustees

Candidates — Ontario: D. D. Derksen, Harry Thiessen. **Manitoba:** C. J. Riediger, A. C. DeFehr, J. H. Unruh, A.A. Dyck.

Alberta: P. J. Dueck, H. Allert.

Elected until 1968: D. D. Derksen, C. J. Riediger, P. J. Dueck.

Elected until 1966: A. C. DeFehr.

IX. GENERAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

(Not read on the Conference, but to be inserted.)

Greetings with Psalm 105:1 "O give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, make known His ways among the people."
REPORT:

A. Receipts by the Mission Fund (Year ending June 1, 1965)			
From Canada	\$ 7,262.89	\$ 7,185.11	\$ 14,448.00
	From Notes	Cash donations	Total
From U.S.A.	10,658.37	1,381.50	12,039.87
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	\$ 17,921.26	\$ 8,566.61	\$ 26,487.87
B. Outstanding Notes			
Canada: B.C.			\$ 31,011.35
Canada: Sask.			2,208.50
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			\$ 33,219.85
U.S.A.:			\$ 45,445.34
C. Profit Distribution (June 1, 1964 - June 1, 1965)			
Canada: Foreign Missions			\$ 12,000.00
U.S.A.:			18,000.00
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			\$ 30,000.00
D. Loans in force			
Canada:			\$499,818.78
U.S.A.:			569,099.72
Brazil:			7,720.40
Colombia:			7,000.00
Uruguay:			1,408.53
M.B. Board of Missions:			57,944.09
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			1,142,991.52
E. General Conference \$1.00 levy (1963-1966)			
Canada:			\$ 10,317.91
U.S.A.			5,507.34
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			\$ 15,825.25

F. Canadian loans outstanding (July 1, 1965)

B.C. Conference	\$ 18,200	S. Sask. Conference ..	\$ 55,782
Fraserview	5,000	Sask. Missions	2,466
Clearbrook	15,000	Carrot River	2,065
Kelowna	800	Glenbush	5,000
Killarney	5,000	Hepburn Bible Inst. ..	6,175
Matsqui	943	Herbert	5,100
Prince George	10,720	Lashburn	24,510
Vancouver	3,000	Main Centre	3,941
Willingdon	20,700	Regina Hill Ave.	13,694
		Saskatoon 33rd	17,954
	\$ 79,363	Saskatoon Nutana	22,450
Alta Highland	\$ 36,384	Saskatoon W. Portal ..	14,255
Crookland Creek	2,500	Swift Current	6,000
La Glace	4,477		
Lendrum	43,728		\$179,392
Tofield	9,000	Man. Conference	\$ 10,893
Linden	5,332	Central	12,519
Lethbridge	20,000	Justice	1,500
		N. Kildonan	15,000
	\$121,421	N. Siding	3,289
		Winnipeg Portage	3,000
			\$ 46,201

G. Canadian Trust Fund Loans (to the Board of Trustees)
as of July 1, 1965

B.C.	22	depositors	\$ 38,675.18
Manitoba	16	depositors	36,012.16
Saskatchewan	10	depositors	37,680.63
Alberta	3	depositors	19,268.73
Ontario	2	depositors	2,000.00
Can. Conf.	1	depositors	54,000.00
			\$187,636.70

H. 1) Sixty-six of our churches gave us their support this year. We again solicit the support of all the churches of Canadian Conference in the ensuing year.

2) We loan out monies to churches and conferences at 6 % per annum. We paid 4 % interest on trust fund loans. Trust Fund loans are repayable on demand.

3) For further information write to

C. C. Warkentin
155 Helmsdale Avenue
Winnipeg 15, Manitoba

4) We wish to say our sincerest thank you for the support accorded to the Mission Fund to the churches during the past year. May the Lord richly bless you all.

H. J. Block, J. V. Friesen, C. C. Warkentin

SECTION C — MISSIONS

I. BOARD OF MISSIONS (General Conference of M.B. Churches)

Brother Quiring invited members of the board and the missionaries present to the platform. Brother J. J. Toews, assistant chairman of the board of missions, introduced them and read II Peter 3:9.

A. Report

Brother J. H. Epp, associate general secretary of the board of missions, read parts of the report:

We greet the conference with the words of Isaiah 53:11 -54:3. "He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied; by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord. Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." This truth is expressed in the New Testament in other words when Jesus says: "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit."

The unchangeable law of God is that life is produced only in direct proportion to the extent that we are also willing to suffer and even to die. These birth pangs must be experienced, not only by the missionaries on the field, but by every individual member of the body of Christ. The Apostle Paul said: "My little children, of whom I travail in birth again, until Christ be formed in you." His continual prayer was, "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death."

The parents and pastors who have a deep concern for the spiritual welfare of those entrusted to them know of these spiritual sufferings. But if we as a conference are going to do the task of winning men and women of the world to Christ, we will have to enter into these experiences of suffering. In an affluent society such as ours, it is becoming more of a problem, to find people who are willing to take upon themselves the privations of missionary life; the privations of encouraging our children to expose themselves to such a life, the privations of sacrifices of our earthly wealth to give to missions. Love of self and the fear of suffering are taking a

strangle-hold on us. May we be stirred afresh to be ready to take up our cross and follow Christ.

We thank God for the many who have been doing just this. God has graciously kept and protected our missionary staff in the Congo in the midst of dangers and uncertainties. God has answered your prayers on their behalf. One of our missionaries in Mexico, Sister Elizabeth Petkau, was called home to be with the Lord while she was faithfully serving Him in the field of nursing. We want to pay tribute to her faithful service. Though we cannot understand why the Lord would take her after such a brief time of service, we submit to God and are confident that also this will be to the furtherance of the gospel.

We have a splendid missionary force of 208 active missionaries working in 11 of our own fields and in 6 other fields where they serve with other service agencies. These are working together with a host of national workers in numerous churches. Most of these churches have their own national pastors who are pastoring thousands of members. Missionaries spend much time in a Bible-teaching ministry in the churches and in conferences. In some countries we still have to operate grade and secondary schools. Most of the grade schools are under the direction of the nationals, but we still need missionary help in the secondary schools.

Through our literature program we are trying to reach those who are learning to read. With other missions, we must confess that this is a field that we have just begun to enter, and much more needs to be done.

The radio ministry also affords glorious opportunities of reaching the multitudes. In practically all of our fields, we have a radio outreach. Eternity alone will reveal just how many have come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through such a ministry. Many of them come to our churches. Others again identify themselves with other mission groups. But we thank God for its ever-increasing opportunity of reaching the many through the radio work. The doors are still wide open and all fields present new challenges where we will need more workers and more finances.

We thank God for the 14 new missionaries that we have been able to process during this past year. The Lord willing, these will be on the field by the end of the year. We also thank God that our churches have increased their giving, so that we have been able to increase the budget 5 % annually according to the decision of the General Conference. We are especially grateful to God that He has enabled the Canadian churches to contribute so liberally. May the Lord bless each one for your prayerful interest and your generous support. We would like to give you a brief report of each of the fields. Since our work is so vast, and our time limited, these reports, of necessity, must be very sketchy.

1)**Brazil.** We believe that the Lord has a great people in this

large land. A little more than a year ago, it was spared a Communist takeover. The doors are wide open now for the gospel. The missionaries and the national believers are courageous and busily at work. The national churches, established through the efforts of our European Mennonite Brethren people and those established by our North American missionaries, have in this past year organized these believers into a national conference, representing 256 members and 14 churches or preaching places.

The enrolment at the Bible Institute has increased from twelve to twenty this year. Besides their studies, the students are led into practical Christian work. The efforts of the school during the last two years have led to the establishment of a church in a Curitiba suburb. This year they are going to a new area.

The orphanage operates with 72 children. This year they have more Brazilians on the staff, who are fine Christians and dedicated to the Lord and to the children. It is important to have Brazilian staff members, so that the children learn the genuine Brazilian culture in which they will spend the rest of their lives. Many conversions have taken place and a goodly number have been baptized this past year.

On the same piece of land where the Bible Institute, orphanage and the Eberaba M.B. Church are located, we also find the Ginasio. Bible instruction is given in all grades. Many have made decisions for Christ in the past year.

In our missionary outreach the work in Sao Paulo is progressing nicely. Recently a parcel of land was purchased for erecting a church building. A new place is being opened for a gospel witness in the western part of Brazil.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Miss Linda Banman
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Faul
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gerbrandt
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Klassen
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kliewer
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wiebe
Miss Edith Wiens
Miss Katherine Wiens
Total — 19
Canadian — 4
U.S.A. — 15

Those at home and on furlough July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Erven Thiesen
Miss Edna Thiessen
Miss Helen Toews

Those coming home in 1965

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Klassen

Those returning to the field, 1965

Miss Edna Thiessen
Miss Helen Toews

Under consideration and appointment

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Born

2) **Colombia.** This country is wide open for the gospel today, but politically and economically, it is rather shaky. Many predict that this will be the next Latin American country that the Communists will try to take over.

Churches in the Cali area have experienced a wonderful in-

gathering of souls several months ago. Careful preparations were made beforehand by having special prayer meetings, house visitations and literature distribution. During the months of March and April special evangelistic services were conducted at the various places of worship, with the result of over 400 professed decisions for Christ. This indeed, is refreshing, for which we should especially praise God. Evangelism and churchbuilding are carried on by nationals and missionaries in many different places, in the Valle, the area about Cali and in the Choco, near the border of Panama.

This past year a radio program was inaugurated over a powerful station in Cali. The program is aired at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. This is a strategic time, and good results can be expected.

In six churches they have grade schools taught by national teachers. A secondary school has been started at La Cumbre this past year. It is planned that they will also offer the Normal School course here in due time, to prepare Christian teachers for the public schools as well as for our church schools. The Bible School is operated in Cali. They are in need of students with enough academic training. The missionaries are also busily engaged in teaching Bible classes in the various churches.

We have two nurses working in the Cali University Hospital. The nurses are good witnesses there and are organizing Bible study classes to which the nurses and doctors are coming.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Ebner Friesen
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friesen
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reimer
Mr. and Mrs. John Savoia
Miss Lillian Schafer
Miss Elizabeth Tieszen
Miss Esther Wiens
Miss Gertrude Woelk
Total — 20
Canadian — 5
U.S. — 15

Those at home and on furlough July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buller
Miss Annie E. Dyck
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Quiring
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Voth

Those coming home in 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friesen

Those returning to the field, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Buller

Under consideration and appointment

Mr. and Mrs. John Goertz

3) **Congo.** When we reported to the Canadian Conference a year ago, the rebels in the Congo had overrun a large territory affecting much of our field. The missionaries who were beginning to return to Kikwit had to get back to Leo due to the unsettled circumstances. This, together with health problems, caused the Arnold Priests and the A. J. Esaus to come home on an extended furlough.

We praise God that there is relative quietness at present and that the missionaries are again active in Kikwit and other centers. The nationals are courageously moving ahead. The field reports

of more conversions in the past year and more literature distributed and sold than in a similar period of time when peace prevailed. New opportunities in the radio and the follow-up work present themselves.

We will need to consider opening a permanent work center in Leopoldville. We need further personnel to help in the Bible teaching and training ministry. We need teachers to give guidance, especially in the secondary school system. Pray that we may have the needed wisdom and courage to enter the doors that are now open.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Miss Nettie Berg
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derksen
Miss Margaret Dyck
Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Epp
Mr. and Mrs. George Faul
Miss Elsie Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Friesen
Miss Arlene Gerdes
Miss Anna Goertzen
Mr. and Mrs. John Kliewer
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroecker
Miss Sarah Peters
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt
Miss Mary Toews
Miss Mathilda Wall
Miss Martha Willems
Miss Kathryn Willems
Total — 41
Canadian — 22
U.S. — 19

Those at home and on furlough July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Esau
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fehderau
Mrs. Martha Janzen
Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pauls
Miss Katy Penner
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Prieb

Those returning to the field, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fehderau
Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Pauls
Miss Katy Penner

In mission related services

Miss Daisy Martens
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wiebe

Under consideration and appointment

Miss Helen Fast
Miss T. Katie Peters
Mr. Hartmut Schroeder
Miss Frieda Warkentin

4) **Europe.** We have cause for gratitude as we see what God is doing through the few workers that we have sent there. There are eight churches or places of worship established in Germany and Austria. The radio program, under the name of "Quelle des Lebens" is enjoying a very good response from all the German-speaking areas of Europe. Many are enrolled in correspondence courses. Personal spiritual problems are dealt with by mail and much literature is sold and distributed.

A four-week Bible Institute is conducted by our brethren in Austria each year for all church members and leaders of Austria and Germany. Two brethren also teach in other Bible Schools, and have proven to be a great blessing in training young people for missionary service and church work.

Our brethren also serve in many other churches over the week-

ends, and lecture often at church Bible conferences. This is a blessing and God is rewarding those diligent labors of love.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Braun
Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Jantz
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Jantz
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Klassen
Mr. and Mrs. L. Warkentin
Total — 18
Canadian — 12
U.S. — 6

**Those at home and on furlough
July 1, 1965**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Balzer
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jantzen
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Neufeld
Those returning to the field, 1965
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Balzer
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jantzen
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vogt

5) **India.** Our oldest field has experienced political stability for years. A certain pattern of work has been established. As at home, so also on the mission fields, we need periodic heaven-sent revivals. The great need for India is more spirit-filled national leaders that will know how to shepherd the flock. The nationals need a new impetus to launch out on an aggressive program of evangelism.

There are still vast areas that are unreached. We want to pray that we may not come to a spiritual standstill, but that the gospel will penetrate also to areas of the higher caste people. The missionaries are aggressively moving forward. We want to pray the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers to help in the evangelism and the church-building program.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Block
Miss Helen Dueck
Miss Anne Ediger
Dr. and Mrs. Jake Friesen
Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Froese
Miss Helen Harder
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiebert
Miss Emma Lepp
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neufeld
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poetker
Miss Marie Riediger
Miss Katie Siemens
Miss Rosella Toews
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Unruh
Mrs. John A. Wiebe

**Those at home and on furlough
July 1, 1965**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fast
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kasper
Miss Frieda Neufeld
Miss Regina Suderman
Those coming home in 1965
Dr. and Mrs. Jake Friesen
Those returning to the field, 1965
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamm
Under consideration and appointment
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nickel
Total — 32
Canadian — 21
U.S. — 11

6) **Japan.** The field of Japan continues to be a tremendous challenge. Steadily new churches are developing and being established. This requires the purchase of building sites and the erection of churches. Churches, after they have become established, are

assuming greater and greater financial responsibility in paying the salary of the pastors as well as in repaying the loans needed to build the churches. However, where we enter new centers, we have to be willing to advance the funds to secure these meeting centers. During the next year we will need about \$100,000 to meet this need. Two-thirds of this will be a loan to the Japan churches. We are looking for friends who would like to invest in these projections.

Our seminary in Japan is training national pastors who are coming back to serve our churches. Our daily radio program is also an effective means in introducing many of the millions in Osaka to the gospel of Christ and to our church program. A monthly radio rally is held at a central public meeting place. It is here where decisions are made for Christ. These converts are then introduced to our established churches or they become a nucleus of a new potential church.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bartel
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Enns
 Miss Rubena Gunther
 Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koop
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krause
 Miss Pauline Peters
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wiens
 Miss Ruth Wiens
 Mr. and Mrs. I. Wohlgemuth
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerbe

**Those at home and on furlough
 July 1, 1965**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friesen

Total — 19
 Canadian — 3
 U.S. — 16

7) **Mexico.** This field is courageous and energetic. The national brethren are willing to shoulder greater responsibility in planning and administering the evangelistic advance. Revival is being experienced and souls are turning to Christ. The mission operates principally in three areas—in and about Durango, the Nuevo Ideal area, and near the U. S. - Mexico border, across from our South Texas Latin American churches. This summer a missionary couple will open the fourth area of evangelistic outreach, namely in Monterrey.

Short term Bible schools are conducted in various churches. These are proving to be a great help in establishing the believers, and in reaching others for Christ. For the coming year, a strong literature program has been planned with Durango as the center. This holds great potential for the gospel outreach. The maternity clinic in Nuevo Ideal is serving both the nationals and the Old Colony Mennonites. Through it many are hearing the gospel. Our missionaries were also appointed by the health department to carry the inoculation program to ten villages. They had to visit each village three times. This has won the hearts and confidence of many people for the missionaries.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Miss Mabel Friesen
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Heinrichs
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Janzen
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Petker
 Miss Maria Schulz

**Those at home and on furlough
July 1, 1965**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiens
Those returning to the field, 1965
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiens
 Total — 10
 Canadian — 2
 U.S. — 8

8) **Panama.** The gospel outreach is continuing to grow in the tropical jungles of the Darien province near the Columbia border. The Indians and colored believers are carrying the good news to their own people with good success. Our missionaries go there in the summer and carry on a program of evangelism and Bible teaching. The results are gratifying. Also during the summer months, in connection with evangelism, the missionaries carry on an intensive literacy program. The missionaries produce readers, Bible story books and translate portions of Scriptures in both the Waunana and Epera languages.

We are co-operating with the Department of Education of Panama, and they have made valuable concessions to us. They permit the mission to supervise the literacy work among the aforementioned Indians, and have promised to salary the teachers. One of our missionary couples is now in Panama City supervising a number of capable Indians while they are receiving training to become teachers to their own people.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison

Total — 2

U.S. — 2

9) **Paraguay.** In this land we work in close co-operation with our Mennonite Brethren people that immigrated there from Europe. Here also, we are happy to report that God's blessings are being experienced.

Among the Indians we work with and through "Licht den Indianern", a mission society with its headquarters in Filadelfia. The work is principally carried on among the Lengua and Chulupie Indians. There are at present more than a thousand believers. They live among the Mennonite settlements of the Chaco. The mission serves these people in various ways. Besides the main evangelistic outreach, a good school system has been developed with grade schools in most villages. Indians are the teachers in such schools. At Yalve Sanga, they have a school for preparing the capable and diligent Indians for Spanish school. They have a Spanish school for the advanced Indian students and the Paraguayan children of the community. This school is proving to be a door to the homes of the Paraguayans for the gospel. The Bible School is training the preachers and leaders for the Indian churches. There are also schools for girls, teaching them the art of home-making, fundamental hygiene and Christian ethics. The

missionaries recently were much encouraged in their work when a Chulupie couple volunteered as missionaries to the Morro Indians.

The work in Asuncion is being carried on in three places. Souls are being saved and added to the church. The Bible School is offering evening classes in two churches, which enables more people to attend. With the assistance of the Mission Board a suitable tract of land with a good building on it, was purchased lately for their school program. They will conduct their Bible School there next year. The plan is to eventually have a grade school, secondary and normal school on this site. All instruction will be in the Spanish language, and will be an effort to reach the Paraguayan people in that large capital city.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enns
Miss Miriam Jantzen
Miss Mary E. Martens
Miss Anne Wiebe
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wiens
Total — 12
Canadian — 7
U.S. — 1
S. A. — 4

**Those at home and on furlough
July 1, 1965**

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Franz
Miss Ann Klassen
Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Labun
Those returning to the field, 1965
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Franz
Miss Ann Klassen

10) **Peru.** The work among the Campa Indians is showing fruitfulness. The missionaries have aided in establishing twelve to fourteen preaching centers. The missionaries and Indian believers are ever reaching out further into the jungles to contact the unevangelized people for Christ. The Lord willing, new centers of missionary endeavor will be opened in one of the larger cities of western Peru this fall.

Those on field July 1, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dirks

Total — 8
Canadian — 4
U. S. — 4

**Those at home and on furlough
July 1, 1965**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friesen
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter
Those returning to the field, 1965
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friesen
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walter
Under consideration and appointment
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geddert

11) **South Texas.** This is a work among the Latin Americans along the Mexico-U.S. boundary. The Southern District Conference pioneered this work. Several years ago when it seemed that the doors for mission work in Mexico would be closed, the Board entered the South Texas work, in order to be able through these Latin believers to continue the missionary endeavor in Mexico.

Our Mission Board now, supports the program of evangelism and church-building, while the Southern District supervises and supports the El Faro School on grade school and high school levels. There are eight churches in the Latin- American conference. Great opportunities exist for evangelism and church-building among the American Latin people there in the country-side, villages and in the large cities along the border.

Those on field July 1, 1965
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wirsche
 Total — 3
 Canadian — 1
 U.S. — 2

Those at home and on furlough July 1, 1965
 Miss Annie Dyck
Those returning to the field, 1965
 Miss Annie Dyck

"Inter-mission"

1) **HCJB** — It has been our privilege and joy to sponsor the German program now for a number of years. This program has received over 8000 letters a year from the listeners. Many souls have made decisions for Christ, and a great number have been receiving counsel in their spiritual struggles.

On May 1, the Portugese program began its second year. This program is also fully sponsored by our conference. A good listening audience has been built up and the mail response is gratifying. A good many souls have made decisions for Christ, and many have been helped spiritually through correspondence.

Those on field July 1, 1965
 Mr. and Mrs. Victor Arndt
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huebert
 Miss Sally Schroeder
 Miss Mary Wiens

Those at home and on furlough July 1, 1965
 Mr. and Mrs. David Nightingale
 Total — 8
 Canadian — 4
 S. A. — 4

2) **Missionary Aviation Fellowship** — At present we have three brethren under appointment with them. Two are stationed in Brazil and one in West Irian. Another brother has been accepted and his place of service will be announced soon.

Those on field July 1, 1965
 Mr. and Mrs. James Andres
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lomheim
 Mr. Noel Willems

Under consideration and appointment
 Total — 7
 U.S. — 7

3) **Sudan Interior Mission** — We are supporting six missionaries under this Board, five in Nigeria and one in Ethiopia. The Lord is honoring these workers with souls, which is cause for thanksgiving.

Those on field July 1, 1965
 Miss Linda Kasper
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Kleinsasser
 Miss Helen Vetter
 Miss Mary Wollman

Those at home and on furlough July 1, 1965
 Miss Valla Vee Benedict
 Total — 6
 U.S. — 6

4) **The Evangelical Alliance Mission** — Three of our missionaries are serving under this Board, a doctor and his wife in India, and a teacher in Southern Rhodesia.

Those on field July 1, 1965
Mrs. June Munger

**Those at home and on furlough
July 1, 1965**
Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Seaman

5) **Gospel Light Hour** — As of this year we are paying one half of the cost of all their foreign releases. In this way we are having a share in the radio ministry to Germans and Russians overseas.

B. Annual Financial Statement

Brother P. J. Funk, secretary of finance presented the financial statement.

June 1, 1964 — May 31, 1965

Receipts

U.S.A.

Central District	\$ 65,843.75	
Pacific District	130,011.72	
Southern District	95,247.93	
Miscellaneous	16,437.90	307,541.30

Canada

Alberta	42,860.32	
British Columbia	132,903.44	
Manitoba	107,306.24	
Ontario	79,436.40	
Saskatchewan	72,076.63	
Miscellaneous	13,327.08	447,910.11

		755,451.41
Less Canadian Exchange	33,977.10	33,977.10
		721,474.31

Miscellaneous

Assigned Contributions	48,138.48	
Notes Receivable	200.00	
Notes Payable	43,000.00	
Estate Income	16,145.04	
Memorial Fund	1,129.25	
Annuity	500.00	
Bonds - Transfer	10,000.00	
Endowment Income	30,000.00	
Rents - Farm	1,222.31	150,355.08

Total Receipts		871,829.39
Balance on Hand June 1, 1964		
U.S. Treasury	16,607.07	
Canadian Treasury	11,016.73	5,590.34od
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		866,239.05
Balance on Hand May 31, 1965		
U.S. Treasury	11,299.85	
Canadian Treasury	1,203.19	12,503.04
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Total disbursements		853,736.01
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		866,239.05

Disbursements

General

Bank Charges	9.50	
Office Supplies	1,989.17	
Postage	2,330.28	
Printing & Publicity	3,344.34	
Telephone & Telegraph	1,330.42	
Maintenance	280.18	
Taxes	205.66	
Interest Cost	3,226.57	
Insurance	3,771.14	
Travel - Domestic	6,743.32	
Deputation	2,206.22	
Missionary Conference	1,918.29	
Abroad	5,711.45	
Utilities	989.76	
Salaries	33,596.39	
Social Security - Office	1,339.18	
Miscellaneous	2,121.69	71,113.45
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Others

Foreign Radio Broadcast	4,909.19	
Christian Literature	1,803.64	
Educational Aid	2,290.27	
Medical Aid	6,185.83	
Insurance	2,147.53	
Missionaries - Rent	3,625.00	
Social Security - Missionaries	9,779.46	
Affiliation with other Societies	554.59	
Assigned Contributions -		
Not under our Board	634.30	
Southern Dist. Women's Service -		
Offering refunded	93.29	
Pensions	9,479.56	

Transfers	63.41	
Children's Christmas Gifts	820.00	
Returned Check	200.00	
Sales	26.00	
Office Building repairs	2,471.55	
316 South Washington repairs	324.14	
206 East C. repairs	5.60	45,413.36
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FIELDS

Africa

Assigned Contributions	1,672.18	
Personal Accounts	2,438.63	
American Bible Society	2,000.00	
Remittance	111,140.74	
Travel	13,142.92	
Freight & Equipment	5,382.09	135,776.56
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Brazil

Assigned Contributions	903.10	
Remittance	51,548.37	
Travel	1,715.36	
Freight & Equipment	764.78	54,931.61
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Colombia

Assigned Contributions	184.44	
Remittance	73,821.35	
Travel	4,919.49	
Freight & Equipment	415.01	79,340.29
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Europe

Assigned Contributions	489.01	
Remittance	42,503.23	
Travel	3,943.66	
Radio Luxemburg	5,925.00	52,860.90
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India

Assigned Contributions	7,527.64	
Remittance	74,625.30	
Travel	7,706.18	
Freight & Equipment	719.80	90,578.92
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Peru

Assigned Contributions	438.96	
Remittance	13,589.01	
Travel	5,440.94	
Freight & Equipment	242.22	19,711.13
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Japan

Assigned Contributions	380.00	
Church Building	21,500.00	
Remittance	78,382.14	
Travel	6,223.41	
Freight & Equipment	168.22	106,653.77
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Mexico

Vehicle Account	6,227.15	
Student Aid	2,800.00	
Assigned Contributions	208.09	
Remittance	64,479.60	
Travel	1,213.86	
Freight & Equipment	380.97	75,309.67
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Paraguay

Assigned Contributions	45.00	
Remittance	51,700.51	
Travel	1,439.20	
Freight & Equipment	887.20	54,071.91
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Panama

Assigned Contributions	4,526.12	
Remittance	10,531.99	
Travel	3,114.38	
Freight & Equipment	114.23	18,286.72
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North Carolina

Remittance	720.00	720.00
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Inter Missions

Assigned Contributions - SIM	1,013.95	
Assigned Contributions - MAF	498.07	
Assigned Contributions - TEAM	25.00	
Remittance to TEAM	6,367.00	
Remittance to SIM	10,970.14	
Remittance to HCJB	21,148.77	
Remittance to MAF	4,800.02	
Travel	264.97	
Freight & Equipment	3,879.80	48,967.72
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Total Disbursements		853,736.01
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With this report I would like to point out that the overall giving from the churches is up 9% over the last year for which we are very grateful.

Peter J. Funk,
Secretary of Finance.

In connection with the report brother Funk appealed for more donations to the memorial fund. Operating expenses represent 8.7% of the budget which is considered very low in comparison with some other missions to which our members contribute. The brethren Funk, Toews and Quiring appealed for continued interest, support and prayer for the cause of foreign missions. A motion carried to adopt the foreign missions reports.

C. Report from Europe

Brother Cornelius Balzer reported briefly. In his report he emphasized the recent changes in the schedule of radio releases on the Luxemburg station.

The delegates and guests upon request of the moderator joined in singing "Die Zeit ist kurz, o Mensch sei weise."

II. BOARD OF WELFARE

A. Report:

Brother John Wiebe introduced board members and brother and sister H. W. Dueck, board workers from Brazil. Brother Wiebe read the report of the board and moved its adoption.

Dear Delegates:

Greetings in the name of Christ, our Lord, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Your General Conference Board of General Welfare is happy for the opportunity to present its report to the Canadian Conference of what God has done through the ministry of our churches to the needs of the world.

The Ministry of Love: God's Charge

God's greatest deed is summarized in the message, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son." And because He loved us so much, we now can love. In fact, this is our most important ministry, our reason for existence — as individuals and as a brotherhood.

How is your Board of General Welfare fulfilling this great purpose of God?

First, by depending on the wisdom of His will and guidance as we face the gigantic task in the world around us.

Second, through effective planning that is in step with the rapidly changing times in which He has placed us.

we as His servants are dedicated to the Lord in this way, the work of our Board brings glory to His name.

The Ministry of Love: Our Response

During the past year your Board has been used of God in these ministries:

Your office staff in Hillsboro carries the day-to-day responsibility for the world-wide program of the Board of General Welfare. Three men and a secretary administer the Board activity in Christian Service, in the South American aid program, in relief and in other services.

Your nine-member Board, composed of both Canadian and U.S. members, meets in annual session and makes the decisions that govern all Board operations. Representing the 29,000 Mennonite Brethren of North America, these nine men reflect the concerns and wishes of the church members who support the program. With the death of Brother G. H. Sukkau the number of members has been temporarily reduced to eight, but J. J. Riediger has consented to serve as Canadian treasurer. (Canadian Board members are: C. J. Rempel, John Wall, John Wiebe, and D. B. Wiens.)

Your workers on assignment are the real rutting-edge, the forces

Third, by serving Him and our neighbor with those talents which God has entrusted to us and especially to our young people. When on the front lines of world need. They are sent into the world to serve the Lord with their specialized ministry of love.

Your program in which each one of your churches shares in its involvement all around the world, has three major aspects, which we here illustrate with a few real-life situations

1) Christian Service

In Truro, Nova Scotia the first continuing Christian Service project is being launched this month with the endorsement of the Canada Inland Mission. Several teachers arrive this week for summer school and will teach in the city schools and assist Brother John Esau in his Christian witness to the community.

In Leopoldville, Congo Agnes Konrad, Matsqui, British Columbia last month had the joy of leading a number of her school pupils to salvation in Christ. This is the result of her witnessing in her school classes which, in addition to the children of our missionaries, include the children of diplomats from several non-Christian religions.

Last summer in Camp Arnes, Manitoba John Burkholder, Omaha, Nebraska, and Don and Sandra Heinrichs, Marion, Kansas were privileged to lead boys and girls to faith in Christ as they worshiped God together during the camping program.

In Phoenix, Arizona Rita Matthies, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Mary Poetker, Lena, Manitoba, made house calls on the families of their kindergarten pupils. One family has responded by attending

church and becoming members. No less than 10 families with either a Mormon or Catholic heritage sent their children to this Mennonite Brethren kindergarten.

In a remote village in northern **British Columbia, Nukko Lake**, two young ladies conducted Vacation Bible School last summer and penetrated with the Gospel witness to those who had probably never heard it before. Twenty children were saved as the result of their two-week teaching.

During August the 6-member Christian Youth Caravan will visit three communities in **British Columbia** in their youth-to-youth ministry. Last year's pilot project included Winnipeg, and was well received there. The Caravan demonstrates a new and effective method of bringing the Gospel into the everyday life of the present generation.

These are a few examples of how some of our Mennonite Brethren young people are making a significant impact for the Lord. Including the young people going out, continuing, and returning, the Christian Service Program numbers about 70 persons involved in 1965, in two-year terms and summer service, at home and abroad.

2) South America

Some years ago our late Brother G. H. Sukkau, Board of General Welfare worker, encouraged Heinrich Janzen, a young man in Paraguay, to attend Bible School. He did so well that he went on to the Theological Institute in Curitiba. Both schools are supported in part by the Board of General Welfare. Then he received a call from the Mennonite Brethren Church in **Blumenau, Brazil** to be their minister. He is doing a very good job in the church, in extension work, and also as radio minister. He has two weekly radio broadcasts: one in German and one in Portuguese. Many a listener has found the Lord and several are now attending the church services.

In **East Paraguay** Arndt Funk is the "doctor on horseback." He brings physical healing to his leprosy patients but always has time to leave a word of testimony and some literature.

In the small village of **Blumental, Paraguay** Alvin Enns, Brandon, Manitoba teaches in the local school. He and his wife Sue have been so well received by the community and the church that the council has asked Al to give even more time to serve the congregation. He has consented to extend his term of service one more year which includes the ministry of music and preaching.

A five dollar **Home to Home** gift from Saskatchewan has helped the Marco Fernandez family in Asuncion to buy their first mattress and a hymn book. The father of six children has a very low income and is often unemployed. Some time ago the Gospel has made a child of God out of a drunkard. The family life is now changed but the home lacks most of the essentials of clothing and household supplies. This Home-to-Home gift is one of hundreds given by Men-

nonite Brethren families in Canada and the U.S. to bring relief from the daily routine of misery and want for both body and soul.

In **Sarandi, Uruguay** a new colony of Mennonite Brethren was facing foreclosure because of repeated crop failures and high interest rates. In emergency action \$16,000 were made available to them of which the Canadian and U.S. Mennonite Brethren conferences each contributed \$2,500 cash grant and \$3,000 loan. The Mennonite Central Committee has given the remaining \$5,000.

The erection of the church building of the Mennonite Brethren Church of **Sao Paulo, Brazil** is being completed this month and will be dedicated to the Lord. The Board of General Welfare has contributed half of the building expenses.

3) Other Services of the Board of General Welfare

In the U.S. and Canada your Board is the liason between the Mennonite Brethren conference and Mennonite Disaster Service, which brings aid in floods, tornadoes, wind storms, fires and earthquakes.

Your Board also carries responsibility for peace education, mental health, mutual aid, stewardship, and a ministry to the aging; study of political involvement of Chrstians, of race relations, and of a Christian philosophy of vocation, particularly with reference to labor unions.

Again, your Board participates in the operations of the MCC, both in the policy-making decisions and also "on the field," where we are deeply grateful for the young people serving in its program. Also, our relief giving and distribution of food, clothing, blankets, bundles, and other supplies is channeled through MCC.

The Ministry of Love: The Holy Spirit's Future Challenge

In June the Spirit of God moved among eight representatives of our two major boards, Missions and Welfare, as they met for over a day to consider the possibility of merger. They found a common ground and worked out plans which will be presented to the Boards when they meet in August.

During the following year the Board of General Welfare will continue to:

- strengthen and increase the scope of the Christian Service Program
- continue the support, financial but especially spiritual, of the brethren in South America
- coordinate relief giving of clothing, blankets, and the proposed fall MCC drives
- sharpen up the numerous other services we are engaged in, and emphasize the local congregations' role in becoming more involved in the needs of the world right around them.

These are a few of the tasks that lie ahead. The poor and the lost we always have with us. But while we are fully aware that

our strength is small when compared to the great needs around us we know that His love knows no limits. We can trust Him to work His works of love through us to our lost and needy world. Let us commit ourselves to be faithful in this ministry of love.

The report was adopted.

B. Financial Statement of the Board of Welfare

Brother J. J. Riediger read the financial statement of the board and moved its adoption.

Period June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

Cash on hand June 1, 1964 ..	\$ 1,216.73
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Receipts

Church Offering	\$ 13,895.26	
Christian Service	4,500.00	
Leper Mission	404.56	
Trans Funds Hanz Wiens ..	250.00	
Home to Home Project	606.00	
Designated Funds	175.00	19,830.82
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		\$ 21,047.55

Expenditures

S. American Support

Paraguay	\$ 775.00	
Uruguay	735.00	
Brazil	1,480.00	
Leper Mission	620.00	
Asuncion Office	450.00	
Bage School	500.00	
C. C, Peters	200.00	
1964-65 Budget	735.15	
G. Wall House	1,300.00	
Hans Wiens Funds	250.00	7,045.15
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Grant to Sarni Group	2,500.00
Loan to Sarni Group	3,000.00
Rent to Board of Missions	437.50
Deputation Work (H. Born) ..	246.60
Exchange on funds	907.71
Workers on furlow	900.00
Home to Home Project	606.00
Christian Service	1,000.00
Gospel Light Hour	372.02
Designated funds	175.00
Power of Attorney	72.36

Newspaper Cuts	275.08	
Traveling	579.37	
Office Supplies Postage	64.81	
Administration	840.00	19,021.60
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Balance on hand		\$ 2,025.95

The financial statement was adopted.

C. Report by Brother H. W. Dueck

Brother Dueck, worker of the board on furlough from Brazil introduced Mrs. Dueck and reported on his work at the Theological Institute at Curitiba. He brought greetings with I Thess. 1:1-3 from the South American churches, specifically from the church at Villo Guaira.

D. Recommendations of the Board of Welfare

Brother John Wiebe read and moved the adoption of the recommendations.

- 1) As a general conference board we work on a three year assignment. However, annually we would commend to you those who work on our behalf:
 - in the Board office in Hillsboro
 - in the various Christian Service assignments
 - and in the schools and churches which we support in South America.
 Pray for these people who carry on the Ministry of Love as our Lord commanded.
- 2) Br. H. W. Dueck is returning soon to work in the Theological Institute in Curitiba, Brazil. May we solicit the prayers of this Conference for Brother Dueck and his family.
- 3) We would also recommend:
 - a) that you give your financial support by continuing to take three offerings annually in each church for the Board of Welfare work.
 - b) that as last year, you allow \$4,500 from the Conference treasury for the administration of the M.B. Christian Service program.

The motion carried to accept all of the recommendations.

Brother H. Brucks made announcements and read a telegram of greetings from the General Conference of Mennonites (Recorded under Greetings).

The memorial and communion service followed (Recorded in Part I, Devotional Services). After the communion service moderator brother J. H. Quiring, closed the fourth session with prayer.

Brother Henry Voth, Herbert, led the congregation in the singing of "O Worship the King". The moderator introduced Brother Peter Kroeker, mayor of Winkler, Manitoba, who had just returned from a visit to Moscow and Leningrad. Brother Kroeker reported on his work with the Canadian and Russian government authorities, Red Cross and Red Crescent officials in the matter of obtaining visas for members of separated families. Brother Kroeker appealed for intercession on behalf of the attempted unification of these families. He then led in prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous session; these were adopted with several corrections.

Brother Quiring welcomed the missionary couple, brother and sister Abe Dyck of Colombia to the Conference. Brother Brucks conveyed a greeting from brother G. W. Peters with II Tim. 1:6-7. The resolutions committee was instructed to send greetings to brother and sister H. H. Janzen, to Bro. A. Huebert, and to return greetings to brother G. W. Peters. (Inserted with greetings.)

III. EVANGELISM

Brother H. J. Brandt, chairman of the committee, introduced committee members and read his report.

A. Report of the Committee

1. Chairman's Report

Dear Brethren:

The supreme task of the church is to evangelize. We believe that the gospel is the good news and the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes. And because we believe this we continue to promote evangelism through the Committee on Evangelism.

We thank God for the reports of blessings, for the souls harvested, for each minister who served as evangelist, and for each church that reached out through evangelism.

The work of the committee has fallen into four general areas. These we wish to share with the conference in order that we might determine more closely whether or not we are going in the desired direction.

Firstly, we have sought to fill the requests of the churches for evangelists or Deeper Life Service speakers. We acknowledge that it has been impossible to work out any reasonable plan whereby we could economically accommodate every request. Time and again we have been faced with the fact that we need a Conference Evangelist.

This brings us to our second area of work, namely, seeking a fulltime evangelist. To date the Lord has not seen fit to give

us one. We have asked ourselves various questions as we have approached the Lord for guidance in this matter. Has the Lord not given us men whose specific gift is that of an evangelist? Have we not prayed the prayer of a righteous man? Is our program not a challenge? Or is the challenge too great to accept? Is our entire approach to evangelism wrong or out of date? Wherein lies our answer? We appeal to the brotherhood for guidance. If we believe that the chief task of the church is evangelism then we must keep this task foremost in our program.

Thirdly, we have attempted to evaluate our approach, and seek to establish a program that would meet the current need of the churches. A general concern of those who serve as evangelists is the absence of non-Christians in the services. This emphasizes the need for a renewal of personal evangelism, visitation evangelism, and a passion for souls in general. Our recommendations of the last three years have pointed out our desire to establish a program that would prepare the Christians for an evangelistic thrust. To accomplish this we envision a program that would employ a man whose task it would be to conduct evangelism workshops, preferably on the local level either prior to evangelistic services or for the purpose of stimulating to year-round evangelism by the congregation. The demand for such a program comes to us from various areas of our country. We believe that God is in it, stirring our churches to the need for community outreach.

If the supreme task of the church is to evangelize, then the cost factor is a secondary matter. However, we have been confronted with the matter of good stewardship in regards to our responsibility to God and the Conference. Since no itinerary could be worked out under our present system, travelling costs have been exceptionally high. For many churches the cost factor has created a severe burden and in the future will handicap their evangelistic activities. We acknowledge that lack of information has created misunderstanding concerning conference policy regarding church financial responsibility. We sincerely trust that the churches will feel free to continue to inquire concerning the policies that have been laid out. (A copy of which accompanies this report.)

We are confident that our brotherhood under the guidance of the Spirit of God will endeavour to put forth every possible means to further God's work through a united evangelistic effort.

In the name of the Committee,

H. J. Brandt

2. Statistical Information

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965.

Churches requesting assistance — 65
Churches put in contact with evangelist — 29
Campaigns conducted through committee — 29
Total expenditures — \$4,554.31

Contribution from 29 churches — \$2,536.06
Contributions designated for travelling — \$269.00
Office expenses — \$102.51

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Churches requesting assistance — June 1, 1965—Dec. 31, 1965 — 22
Churches requesting assistance for 1966 — 27
Questionnaires re assistance returned — 53
Questionnaires re assistance not returned — 57

3. Conference Conditions for the Evangelistic Services

a) Evangelist

The Committee on Evangelism is there to serve the church by making contact with the evangelist suggested by the church.

The final arrangements are made by the church through direct contact with the evangelist who has declared himself willing to serve.

b) Remuneration

The conference assumes the responsibility for the remuneration of the evangelist.

The church is asked to submit to the Committee on Evangelism the number of days the evangelist has served. This should not be left up to the evangelist.

c) Travel Expenses

The conference pays the fare for the travel of the conference evangelist. The church is expected to pay the travel expenses for any other evangelist. It is preferred that the evangelist be reimbursed directly by the church, either before the services or immediately thereafter. The committee is prepared to give the church every consideration in this matter.

d) Offerings

The Conference requests that you have two strong offerings for every five days of services in your church, and that the amount so gathered be sent to the treasurer of the Canadian Conference. (This may be done through the provincial treasurer). All monies should be clearly designated.

e) Service Report

Since the committee no longer requests the evaluation form to be submitted, it is requested that the church submit to the committee the name of the evangelist, the dates and the number of days served.

With thanks,
The Committee on Evangelism.

The report was adopted and several questions were answered.

B. Recommendations of the Committee on Evangelism

Brother J. Bergen read and moved the recommendations.

- 1) We recommend that the brethren and sisters of our churches pray specifically for the following:
 - a) The work of evangelism through the Committee on Evangelism.
 - b) The work of evangelism in the local churches.
 - c) The need of securing an evangelist. We recommend that as a Conference we claim Matt. 9:38 as God's promise of provision for this need.
- 2) We recommend that the Conference endorse a freer interchange of pastors for the work of evangelism in our churches, and that the Conference encourage the churches to release their pastors for such work.
- 3) We recommend a budget of \$10,500. (Full-time evangelist, assisting churches in evangelism, office expenses.)

C. Election of the Committee on Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism is now to be a standing committee in accordance with the vote of the churches. The constitution for this committee has not yet been drafted. By common consent it was agreed that we elect six members, one from each area conference, from the list of candidates submitted by these conferences. According to the number of votes, two members are to serve for three years, two for two years, and two for one year.

Candidates

Ontario: J. M. Schmidt, Herman Kroeker.

Manitoba: J. J. Toews, R. Willms.

S. Saskatchewan: D. Epp, H. Baerg.

N. Saskatchewan: W. Gripp, A. H. Dueck.

Alberta: J. Bergen, P. J. Doerksen.

British Columbia: G. L. Braun, N. J. Dyck.

Elected:

J. M. Schmidt, D. Epp (until 1968); J. J. Toews, G. L. Braun (until 1967); W. Gripp, J. Bergen until 1966).

A motion carried that the constitution committee be asked to prepare the constitution as it concerns the Committee on Evangelism, and to send copies to the churches in time for action before next year's conference.

IV. CANADA INLAND MISSION

A. Report

Brother Henry Warkentin, chairman of the committee, introduced committee members and read the report.

Dear Brethren,

It is well that we remind ourselves of the words of Jesus: "I will build my Church." Mat. 16:18. He will do this in very unlikely ways and often in unlikely places as far as our reasoning goes.

As we review the past year, we praise the Lord for the first Mennonite Brethren Church in Quebec, organized October 25th, 1964, with eighteen members. Eight of these are at home in Quebec. The progress of the Church is encouraging. Others are being added. The members are interested and responsive. They are becoming a giving Church, with \$3,291.65 contributed toward missions and local needs.

We are glad to report of the enthusiasm of our workers. The Dycks have been working hard and are willing to continue. The Don Balzers are busy in language study at present and are looking forward enthusiastically to their entering the work in a limited way this coming winter. They have appreciated the experience of the past year; while Brother Balzer was studying and Sister Balzer was teaching, they could become acclimatized to Quebec and its culture. Beginning this year we are supporting them.

Then we would also make mention of the valuable support of a number of teachers in the area. The Ed Wiebes of Vineland have made a great contribution to the growth of the Church. They will be sorely missed as they leave Quebec. The Ben Klassens are a great help with their knowledge of the French language. Some of the others are giving themselves wholeheartedly to the work. This is to be encouraged.

Some preliminary investigation has been carried out regarding possibilities of work in Northern Canada. This, however, is inadequate. We trust that more intensive investigations can be carried out this coming year.

We encourage you all with us to praise God for what He has done in Quebec, and to continue in prayer for the continued building of His Church.

On behalf of the Canada Inland Mission,
Henry Warkentin.

B. Worker's Report

Brother Ernest Dyck greeted the Conference on behalf of the St. Jerome and St. Therese congregations with I Cor. 15:58. He then read a report which was adopted.
Dear Brethren:

In Rom. 1:16 Paul expressed his faith in the Gospel of Christ which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. During the past year the believers in St. Jerome and St. Therese have been encouraged and strengthened in their faith

as the Lord permitted them to experience the power of the Gospel in saving souls and in transforming lives.

The organizing of the M.B. Church in Quebec on October 25, 1964 was a time of rejoicing and praise for all who had worked and prayed for the establishing of a visible local group of believers. Sixteen adults from three different language groups joined hands and hearts to become members of the church in the Sunday morning service. In the afternoon this infant church had the joy of baptizing the Ferdinand Bouchers upon their confession of faith and added them to the local group.

During the winter months the Lord has blessed the preaching and teaching of His Word. Souls have been saved and a number of Christians have become burdened for the lost and are witnessing to them.

A few weeks ago the Church had the joy of baptizing two young people on their confession of faith in Christ. The Lord willing we are looking forward to another baptismal service in fall. Will you continue to pray that these new believers will grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ.

We thank the Lord for the teachers who have moved into the province and are learning French and helping in the work. We are looking forward to the Don Balzers entering more fully into the work after a few more months of language study. We will miss the Ed. Wiebes who are returning to Ontario after teaching in Quebec for two years. The brother has been active as choir director and in Sunday School work in our church.

The Ben Klassens who moved into Rosemere last fall will be settling near St. Therese. The brother has been teaching the adult class in the church and has also participated in the preaching of the Word.

The Bible course on "Soul Winning," taught during the winter months has encouraged a number of Christians to begin witnessing for their Lord. One Protestant teacher from St. Jerome, who accepted Christ as her Saviour in October, is spending the summer studying at Moody Bible Institute.

We are continuing to cooperate with other Evangelical groups in the province in youth and literature work. There is also a possibility that the Mennonite Brethren will cooperate with other groups in camp work and in the teaching program of Bethel Bible Institute.

The radio program, "Paroles de Vie," sponsored by our Canadian Young People, is on the air every Sunday. Many are listening to the Word of God who would not have the courage to attend the chapel. The couple we baptized last October listened to the radio program for two years before they began attending the church services. Continue to pray for the ministry of the Word via radio.

As the Mennonite Brethren Church faces the future in Quebec,

its members thank God for your financial help and prayer support in the past. We are counting on you to continue to uphold us in your prayers in the coming year so that the Gospel of Christ may save sinners and transform lives.

The St. Therese group is in dire need of a permanent place of worship. So far we have rented a dwelling for our meetings and now the group has felt led to set aside \$1,000.00 from their offerings towards the purchase of property for a chapel. We need to move forward now to reach the lost in this city. Pray with us that the things which are impossible with man will become possible with God as we "Trust and Obey".

On behalf of the M.B. Church in Quebec,
Ernest Dyck.

C. Financial Report of the Canada Inland Mission

June 1, 1964 to May 31, 1965

This report was read and moved for adoption by brother Wm. Baerg.

Receipts:

Balance May 31, 1964	\$ 527.51
Canadian Conference and bequest of Mr. N. Bushman, Leamington	8,691.68
Others	94.91
Total	\$ 9,314.10

Disbursements:

Salary and family allowances	\$ 3,623.00
Rent	1,030.00
Radio	1,448.00
Utilities & taxes	293.22
Deputation	300.00
Garage	578.54
Administration	42.48
Literature & VBS	271.57
Mileage (part not paid by church)	85.50
Language course	59.60
Miscellaneous	148.89
	\$ 7,881.10
Bank balance	1,433.00
Total	\$ 9,314.10

In the balance are included \$1,300.00 from the bequest of Brother Neil Bushman of Leamington, Ontario.

Auditor's Report:

"We audited the Canada Inland Mission Treasury and in our opinion the financial report is a fair representation of the monies received and forwarded by this treasurer."

Appointed auditors, B. H. Klassen
(signed) Don Balzer

D. Recommendations of the Canada Inland Mission

1. That we give thanks unto God for the newly established church, and that we continue to pray for the Lord's further blessing in the work in Quebec.

2. That we accept the Ernest Dycks and the Don Balzers for service in Quebec for the coming year.

3. That we continue with deputation, similar to the previous year, possibly in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

4. That we authorize the purchase of property in Ste. Therese when a suitable opportunity presents itself.

A bequest from Brother Neil Bushman of Leamington and offerings from the church in St. Jerome would provide the down payment. The rent payments in addition to a \$50.00 monthly payment by the church would provide the mortgage payments. Thus the treasury would not be burdened.

The property is anticipated to have a dwelling for the residence of workers and facilities for service for the present, with an additional lot where a church could be erected when needed.

5. That we again designate the Easter offering for the Canada Inland Mission.

6. That we accept the following operational budget.

Expenditures:

Salary and family allowances	\$ 6,600.00
Rent in Ste. Therese	1,140.00
Utilities	600.00
Extension Work	1,000.00
Radio	1,500.00
Garage	250.00
Deputation	200.00
Administration	500.00
Language Study	800.00
Investigation in NWT	500.00
Miscellaneous	160.00
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	\$ 13,250.00

Income:

Balance 1965	\$ 133.00
Youth Project	1,500.00
Offerings	11,617.00
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	\$ 13,250.00

Recommendation 1 carried. **Recommendation 2** carried after discussion. **Recommendation 3—5** carried. **Recommendation 6** postponed until after the budget.

E. Election of Chairman of Canada Inland Mission

(Members of the Committee are the chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the provinces.)

Candidates: Henry Warkentin, Harvey Gossen.

Elected: Harvey Gossen.

Brother Brucks announced the hymn "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus."

SECTION D: EDUCATION AND PUBLICATION

I. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Brother Brucks read on excerpt from the 1963 yearbook concerning the organization and function of this board.

A. Report

Brother John Wiebe read the report and moved its adoption.

Dear Brethren:

The brethren who have directed education at the institutional level in our conference have been dedicated, sincere and ambitious. Over the years we have built and maintained a number of schools, more or less successfully. There have been changes in the educational programs that have reflected the changing attitudes of our educators, the changes in the previous preparation of the incoming students, and the costs of operating a school. Underlying all these changes have been some basic desires:

- that we further biblical knowledge in the members of our churches.
- that we prepare leaders whom the public can accept and respect as authorities in their field for our church.
- that we maintain centres of theological study to give direction to our constituency.
- that we prepare certain workers in specialized areas such as missions and Christian education.
- that we obtain a greater world and community consciousness to enable us to get more effectively involved in wider world ministry.

There have also been other reasons for building and supporting our institutions. We hope that it has been the objective, even of individuals to advance the influence of certain teachers or communities.

As we look to the future of our total Bible training program

we must be prepared to see some of the weaknesses that exist, and some of the new problems which we are likely to face:

- Our resources in finances, staff, and available student potential are limited. Unnecessary duplication should be avoided as much as possible.
- Our educational needs are so varied that no one institution can successfully meet all these needs. We must have a number of institutions but these should have an integrated educational program.
- Schools, in order to attract students must have adequate facilities, staff, and a fair existing student body. The school must also develop a distinctive character recognizable by potential students and parents.
- Any friction which develops between schools will reduce the effectiveness of those schools. Conference unity must be promoted if our educational program is to remain active and effective.

It is obvious to all that there is no one easy answer to the question of future planning of our educational program. The easiest way for our Board to have proceeded would have been to say that since the existing schools are functioning, and since these schools have indicated that they are not anxious for direction from a Canadian Conference board, that we would then simply endorse the existing programs. The suggestion from this Board to the 1964 conference "that we must eventually place our whole theological and liberal arts program under our Canadian Conference", has not been endorsed by some of those most directly involved. Yet, we as a Board feel that it is now time to spell out in more detail, for your consideration, some goals toward which we think we should strive. These come before you not as recommendations for action, but as a brief for discussion and mutual enlightenment. We feel that these goals should be discussed by the delegate body at the conference to get a broad consensus of opinion and then assignments can be made for further planning and action.

To plan for a more economic and more unified educational program, and to facilitate student recruitment, we plan for an educational program as follows;—

Seminary Level — The General Conference Executive is working on this and we endorse their concern with this issue and encourage them in this work.

Bible College Level — At present we do not consider it practical for our Canadian Conference to develop a four year liberal arts college, and we give our approval to the liberal arts program as currently offered at the M.B. Bible College in Winnipeg.

Bible Institute Level — That as much as possible we seek to co-ordinate the work of our Bible Schools. To facilitate this the

Canadian Conference should be given a greater role in the direction of the Bible Institute programs, and in possible eventual centralization.

If centralization of the Bible Institute program occurred, this would of course result in considerable dislocation and a temporary loss of local interest and support. This sense of local loss we think would be temporary, and the overall effect could be advantageous since it would, we believe;—

- strengthen the bonds of unity within the conference, since we would all work equally on a joint program.
- facilitate development of a unified program of christian education, and allow an easier delineation of function between the Bible Institute and the Bible College.
- increase the student potential, and the actual enrolment, and therefore the size of the student body at the one institution.
- allow the development of much more widely diversified program at the institute. In this way students who are high school graduates, and who are heading for professions, as well as those with lower academic achievement could be served. A "streaming" would be possible in the larger institution to meet the needs of the diverse student group.
- be advantageous financially. Both library and administrative facilities must exist at an institution regardless of its size. A larger central school would reduce cost per student in these items, while offering a wider and richer choice to the students.

In addition to the major work reported, we have been active in the following projects;—

Student Services — Three Canadian M.B. students attended the summer seminar for Mennonite students held at Elkhart, Indiana. As in previous years some of the speakers at the seminar were from our Conference. No seminar is planned for the summer of 1965.

The student survey conducted by the U.S. Youth Committee was carried out again this past year. As a Board we reconsidered our position on this survey. In this past year the survey was not completed until well on in the school year. It is planned that this survey be conducted in Canada by our own committee and then the results be forwarded to the U.S. Youth Committee. This should speed the completion of the work, and make the survey results available when they can be of more use.

The board chairman attended part of a "Consultation of Christian Churches and Agencies Regarding Student Work in Canada". This consultation was held at Carlton University May 19-20, and was attended by representatives of the major denominations and the

agencies that work on university campuses. A brief report was given in the Herald, and a more detailed report to the Board just prior to the conference.

The proposal of last year to send one of our brethren to visit the various university campuses in Canada could not be carried out. The brethren we asked to do this could not find time for the work.

Brother Victor Adrian who we had hoped might perform this chaplaincy service, but who could not go, prepared a brief on university work which he presented to the board. This will be used to assist in further planning in this area.

Education Day — The Board was charged with the responsibility for planning an Education Day in the conference. We used the M.B. Herald and direct letters to pastors as our means of publicity. The publicity material covered all our Christian educational institutions rather than the MBBC only. We will appreciate frank comment on this approach.

Teacher Placement Bureau — As in the past, the Board, through Brother Henry Dick, offered its services as an intermediary between our schools and potential teachers. Both the schools and interested teachers were invited to contact Brother Dick. A list of teachers that would be qualified to teach at high school or Bible Institute level was prepared. This information is available to all school administrators.

It is often difficult to see the Lord's hand in the day to day work of school or a committee. When we speak of buildings, and staff recruitment, of student deputation and budget deficits we should remind ourselves of the words in Phillippians 2:3-5 "Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory: but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."

For the Board of Christian Education,
John Wiebe (chairman).

The report was adopted.

The question of possible coordination of Bible schools under the Canadian Conference evoked wide discussion.

A motion that this question be referred to a study commission carried.

A further motion that the present Board of Education constitute this study commission also carried.

There was further discussion about other aspects of the report of the Board of Education, including the matter of student services and a liberal arts college. The delegates encouraged the Board in its efforts regarding Education Day. It was suggested that an appropriate bulletin be prepared for the occasion.

B. Recommendations and Budget of the Board of Christian Education

Brother George Braun read and moved the adoption of the recommendations.

The Board of Christian Education was appointed for a two year period. We must now consider the future existence of the Board, its responsibility and representation on the Board.

For Board operation in 1965-66 we recommend; —

- 1) allow travel expenses for at least one meeting per year.
- 2) Budget \$400.00 for conducting and preparing the Canadian portion of the student survey.
- 3) Budget \$100.00 for secretarial and correspondence expenses of the Board.

Regarding the preamble to the recommendations a motion carried that the Board of Christian Education be elected for another two-year period.

Regarding representation on this board, a motion carried that Ontario and Alberta in which no Bible school is functioning at the present time, be permitted to have the chairmen of their education committees on the Board of Christian Education. (The term "Christian education committee" to be interpreted by the provinces concerned.) — See Representation on Board 1963 Yearbook pp. 90-91.

Recommendations 1—3 carried. It was pointed out that according to the constitution the CRC may authorize further expenses if needed.

C. Election of the Board of Christian Education

Candidates:

Ontario: John Wiebe, Jim Siebert.

Manitoba: H. R. Baerg, A. W. Schellenberg, Henry Dick, P. G. Klassen.

Saskatchewan: Harld Thiessen, Eugene Gerbrandt.

Alberta: J. B. Toews, John Braun.

British Columbia: William Friesen, Nick Willems, George Neuman, Helmut Klassen.

Elected:

Ontario: John Wiebe; **Manitoba:** H. R. Baerg, Henry Dick; **Saskatchewan:** Eugene Gerbrandt; **Alberta:** J. B. Toews; **B.C.:** Nick Willems, George Neuman.

D. Election of Chairman of the Board of Christian Education

Brother John Wiebe was elected chairman of the Board.

A male choir sang the song "In the Warfare that is Raging." Brother Henry Brucks assumed the chairmanship.

II. MENNONITE BRETHREN BIBLE COLLEGE

A. Report by Chairman of the Board

Brother H. W. Redekopp introduced Board members, read the report, and moved its adoption.

Dear Brethren:

It is with gratitude to God that we report to our Canadian Conference regarding the operation of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College. As a Board we have met three times during the past year and we have tried to carry out our responsibility as representatives of our entire brotherhood.

We are thankful to our churches for the interest and goodwill they have shown to the College in the past year. Groups of students and teachers have visited and served various areas of our constituency and the fine way in which they were always received was most appreciated. We are especially thankful to our churches for the financial support and for the consent given to the College to carry out the building program.

Our college President has carried an extra heavy load during the past year owing to our building activity and we want to thank him and the teachers and staff for the way they all have faithfully discharged their duties.

We are thankful for the students as they have diligently carried on in school and also supported the College financially. We are also thankful for our Alumni who have continually supported our school morally, spiritually and financially.

Through the support of many individuals and the good administration of our College, and also as a result of the fact that we had more students enrolled than originally taken into account in the budget, we are happy to show a surplus in this year's financial report.

We are also happy and grateful to announce that through the action of the Manitoba Government we will be granted a considerable reduction in taxes in the future.

During our Board meeting in January we studied policies to follow in regard to making appointments to the teaching staff of the Bible College. We know that this has been of some concern in our brotherhood. The resulting policies are recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting and should prove helpful guidance for future employment of teachers. One of the items laid down in the policies is as follows: "The prospective teacher of the M.B. Bible College must be in agreement with the Confession of Faith of the Mennonite Brethren Church and be willing to declare his position either verbally or in writing before a committee of brethren agreed upon by the Board of Administration."

The Board reviewed the salary structure and made upward

changes which will be shown in our budget. We feel that this change in schedule was due and also necessary to keep good teaching personnel at our College.

The Board spent considerable time on the question of our College name. The question of re-naming our College has been raised in the constituency from time to time. Since our affiliation with Waterloo Lutheran University this has become a practical problem for us. Waterloo Lutheran University does not permit an affiliation of a Bible College. Consequently we now use two names: The Mennonite Brethren Bible College, and The Mennonite Brethren College of Arts. We use different letterheads and print separate catalogues upon request of Waterloo Lutheran University. The suggestion has been made that we seek to find a name that would cover our entire educational program. This thought has gained considerable support from faculty and staff. It could simply be the "Mennonite Brethren College," or another more neutral name according to the example of Tabor, Pacific, Goshen, Hesston and others. The Board agreed that this question should go to the Committee of Reference and Counsel. The latter committee has in the meantime reviewed this request and has encouraged the College Board to bring this question before the Canadian Conference.

Last year this Conference accepted an estimated building project of \$225,000.00. Except for a few small items the building is now completed. We are happy to report to our brotherhood that the cost has not exceeded this estimate but has been somewhat less. The details will be in our financial report. The buildings have already been of great value to our college. It is still necessary to remove some of the old buildings and landscaping has to be done. After this we will have an attractive campus.

The Board gives thanks to God for the many ways in which He provided for the needs of the College and we recommend the Bible College and the College of Arts to the Conference for further moral, financial and prayerful support.

On behalf of the Board,
Henry W. Redekopp.

The report was adopted.

B. Report by the President of MBBC

The college president, J. H. Quiring gave the report and moved its adoption.

Dear Brethren:

I present this report to the Conference with deep gratitude to God, to the churches, to the Board, to my fellow-laborers and to the students. We have labored together as individuals and as groups and now look back upon another profitable year at MBBC.

My intention is to report briefly on the operations of the past year and to project plans for the future.

1) Faculty

In the final analysis a school will be measured by the calibre of its faculty and the quality of the instruction offered. For this reason those who are responsible for promoting schools are concerned to have teachers on their faculty. We may not have any reason to be boastful but we feel that we have a right to be grateful. The following full-time instructors have worked with diligence and devotion during the past year:

Victor Adrian, B.A. (Hon.), M.Th.
David Ewert, M.A., M.Th.
Herbert Giesbrecht, M.A., Th.B.
Peter Klassen, M.A.
Victor Martens, B.A., A.R.C.T.
Frank C. Peters, Ph.D., Th.D.
J. H. Quiring, B.A., B.D.
John A. Toews, Ph.D., B.D.
Jacob J. Toews, M.A., B.D.
Henry Voth, B.A., B.D.

With the exception of Dr. F. C. Peters all full-time instructors of the College will continue to serve for the coming school year. Brother Harry Loewen, who has taught for several years on a part-time basis, will join the staff for next year. We sincerely regret brother Peters's leaving at this time, but we must yield to his conviction that the Lord leads him to another field of service. We wish him God's blessing and will remember him as a dear brother and colleague.

Most of the faculty members will spend part of the summer months in continuing their studies. Br. Voth took a leave of absence during the second semester to study at the University of Minnesota.

2) Staff

We are grateful for a devoted, friendly and efficient staff on campus. During the past summer and fall the new construction and the renovations in the administration building created extra work for some, under adverse circumstances, but all have given of their best to the life of the school.

Brother J. A. Konrad has been very busy as supervisor of buildings and grounds. In the office Anne Schmidt, Alice Dueck and Mrs. Susan Brandt have served well as bookkeeper, secretary and receptionist, respectively. Mrs. Esther Horch, serving part-time, has made a vital contribution as Dean of Women. Students have been well served in the dining hall by Anne Froese, head cook, and her assistants, Katie Thielmann and Mrs. Kay Thiessen.

The Lord will continue to bless them in their respective ministries.

3) Curriculum

Our program of studies has been continued with only minor changes. We offered theological courses leading to the B.R.E., Th.B. and B.D. degrees; music courses leading either to a diploma in sacred music or to a B.A. with a major in music; and liberal arts courses which were offered in affiliation with Waterloo University College. The above mentioned B.A. degree is conferred by Waterloo University College.

Beginning with the coming school year our students enrolled at Waterloo will write the Waterloo final examinations according to their time schedule. We believe that this arrangement will be advantageous to all concerned.

Any major adjustments in our program will be made in accordance with current needs and demands and with the approval of the Board. It is our intention to keep our program flexible in order to meet the needs of our constituency.

4) Students

We were privileged to enrol 168 students during the course of the year. Of these, 154 were full-time students.

The following classification based on the fall enrolment, may be of interest:

According to:

Geography:

British Columbia	36
Alberta	13
Saskatchewan	14
Manitoba	58
Ontario	25
U.S.A.	2
India	3
Trinidad	2
Switzerland	1

Marital Status:

Married	25
Single	129

Sex:

Men	82
Ladies	72

Church Affiliation:

Mennonite Brethren	135
Other Mennonites	9
Baptists	5
Other denominations	5

Courses:

B.D. (2 part-time students)	10
Th.B.	49
B.R.E.	68
Arts (including music)	26
Sacred Music	3

Occupation

Students	79
Teachers	33
Nurses	11
Ministers & miss. workers	10
Others	21

Educational Background

Bible School	63
University	62

The enrolment figures indicate a number of things to us:

- 1) That we serve mainly our own denomination.
- 2) That an increasing number of non-Mennonite Brethren students show their interest in our school.
- 3) That the College enjoys a fair measure of confidence in all of the provinces.
- 4) That the College continues to draw the professional people and such who have been in the ministry.
- 5) There is a marked increase in the registrations with Waterloo University College.
- 6) The greatest interest of our students lies in the theology program which must continue to represent the core of our teaching program.

On May 30 we graduated 33 students. Of these, three graduated with the B.D. degree, thirteen with the Th.B. degree, and seventeen graduated with the B.R.E. degree. The majority of these graduates had plans for the immediate future. Although our Conference does not assume any direct responsibility for placing graduates from theological schools, there are numerous inquiries for qualified students. The more capable and dedicated students we can recruit from our churches, the more we can train and recommend for service.

The prospects for new students is encouraging. The early trend in applications gives indication of a very promising student body for next year.

5) Finances

Our financial report will indicate that we were able to stay very close to the accepted budget for this year. Our income and also our expenses were somewhat higher than we had anticipated.

Due to the increase in student income and the response of the churches in their offerings, we were able to close our books on May 31 with a cash balance.

The appeal for financial assistance to purchase new furniture for Riverton Hall has met with a very good response, although cash and pledges received are somewhat below what was required. We should report here that we were able to purchase the furniture at a very low cost to us through the courtesy of C. A. DeFehr & Sons and A. A. DeFehr Manufacturing. Those who still wish to have a part in this project and help us with the balance owing to the furniture fund, will find us willing to receive their contributions with gratitude.

During the course of the year the representatives of the four Bible Colleges in Winnipeg submitted a brief to the Premier of Manitoba requesting some tax concessions. In response to this, a private member's bill was passed in Parliament, which provided for exemption from school taxes levied by the council of a municipality. This law becomes effective on January 1, 1966 and will reduce our taxes by approximately 50%.

It has been our concern throughout the year to find a proper balance between economy and efficiency. We have sought to offer our students as much value as we could for the money which the brotherhood was willing to entrust to us. Here I want to pause to thank all individuals and organizations who have been used of God to supply all our financial needs. May God reward you.

6) Facilities

Our facilities for accommodating students and providing better studying conditions have improved considerably as a result of the completed building project. January 24, 1965 was a great day for us and marked the grateful dedication of the new buildings to the training of our youth for Christian service. Special dedication folders were mailed to the churches to enable those far away to join with us in spirit on that memorable occasion.

Our classrooms and offices look respectable. The library provides a wide selection of books and magazines and a well illuminated reading room which can easily accommodate 100 students at one time. The service rendered by the librarian is excellent. Here I would like to acknowledge a larger donation from B. B. Fast Estate which has been designated for the B. B. Fast Memorial Reference Library which will be located in the library reading room.

A larger designated donation by one of our brethren has enabled us to renovate our general office and to arrange for new administrative offices in close proximity to the general office. These and other changes have greatly improved our working facilities and have enhanced the general appearance of the administration building.

7) Deputation

During the past twelve months we have put forth a major effort to visit most of our Canadian churches with larger and smaller singing groups. The purpose of this deputation ministry was two-fold: To bring at least a part of the College to the constituency and to recruit a part of the constituency for the College.

The College male octet has made several excursions during the year and visited the churches of the Fraser Valley in June of 1964; the neighboring churches in North Dakota in February, and the Ontario churches in March, 1965. The male quartet, accompanied by a student speaker, toured the smaller churches from Manitoba to B.C. in July and August of last year. Various groups, accompanied by faculty members, have served the Manitoba churches. The A Capella Choir utilized a long week end to serve at the following centres in the prairies: Herbert, Coaldale, Calgary, Hepburn, and Saskatoon. We thank the churches for the very cordial reception given to the visiting groups and to their message, and for the assurance of prayerful support. We trust that all the efforts put forth will continue to produce desirable results.

8) Publicity

Keeping our larger constituency informed and interested in any one phase of our Conference work is no easy task. However, we have sought to do this through verbal reports while on deputation and also through the printed page. Special news releases have appeared from time to time in our Conference publications. We have mailed a special dedication folder to the churches and also a small twelve-page illustrated brochure describing the life and program of the college. Periodic letters of information have been sent to the pastors. Some of the comments that have been received have encouraged us to continue this practice.

"The Voice", the official bi-monthly publication of the College, is now being published for the fourteenth consecutive year and has been read with interest by many of its subscribers. Writing for this periodical adds to the faculty load. It would therefore be appreciated if circulation could be extended to many more of our lay brethren whose influential role in the church is so significant.

9) The Future

At this point our memories of the past begin to fade and the future, looming on the horizon, calls for attention. Education today constitutes big business. It absorbs approximately 50% of our municipal tax dollars. It enlists all our young people and predicts that within a reasonable period of time it will hold them in training for the first thirty years of their life. To the schools of higher learning come the requests and the demands for persons who are destined to give leadership in the development of tomorrow's world.

In this mad race for training the experts and the specialists with their professional skills, it becomes necessary for the church to provide for a training center from where its leaders will come to give guidance in the development of tomorrow's church. We need our specialists who are also capable of seeing beyond their immediate interests and to understand and to help the larger community of people in their various walks of life.

In planning our educational program it is imperative that we re-assess once more our values of life in a secular world and review our missionary assignment. We need to gain reassurance that our educational efforts are worth everything we are willing to invest in. We will only support an educational program that has intrinsic merit and that will transmit a worthwhile heritage and help to equip our young people to live worthwhile lives.

As a Board and as faculty we want to work together to build a college that will enjoy the confidence of the churches, that will draw our young people to its classrooms and will send them forth, well equipped to meet the demands and the challenges of our day.

We plan to subject our program of studies to a continual scrutinizing to make it relevant to our days so that our graduates may learn to speak not to a generation that is past and will not listen, but to the generation that is here today. We want to impart pertinent facts and skills. But education is more than stratifying and classifying bodies of facts. Students must be stimulated by a deep and abiding sense of purpose. For this reason we want our curriculum to aid in instilling purpose to help mold Christian character, to encourage true discipleship and to train for loyal leadership.

To do this great work we desire to retain and employ the best qualified faculty we can rally for such a program. This will require advance planning and may also require advance commitment.

We plan to do what is in our power to win and to retain the goodwill of our supporting constituency as well as of the educational community. Our growing alumni has given us some very fine support in the past, but we realize that we have barely tapped the great potential that is inherent in our alumni and ex-students.

Our campus requires further improvement and expansion. The Board has requested the administrative committee to study our financial operations to discover better ways of financing our expansion program. This assignment has not been completed. However, we note a growing interest on the part of members of our Conference in a plan that would involve a long-term loan to be repaid with internal revenue.

We have a letter from the Head Office of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, stating that the College is considered eligible for a loan under **Part VIA** of the National Housing Act. We would like to ascertain the thinking of this delegation on such a method of financing future expansion.

Looking ahead we see great opportunities and much hard work. We will need wisdom and the will to work together unselfishly in the interest of all. We will have to rally to give prayerful and financial support to a worthy cause.

As a faculty and staff we pause once more to thank the churches, the Board of Education, the Building Committee and all others who have devoted so much of their time and energy to promote the work of the College. May you have found real joy and satisfaction in doing so.

The report was adopted.

C. **Financial Reports** were given by the president.

1) **Balance Sheet of MBBC**

May 31, 1965

Assets
Revenue Fund

Cash:

Cash on Hand and in Bank (including Petty Cash)	\$ 4,227.65
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Accounts Receivable

Students' Charges, etc.	\$ 4,977.85	
Other	2,500.00	\$ 7,477.85

Inventories

Dormitory Foodstuffs	\$ 378.46
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\$ 12,083.96

Capital Fund

	Book Value	Accumulated Depreciation
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Capital Assets:

Land	\$ 61,661.70		\$ 61,661.70
Buildings	\$419,338.72		\$379,087.82
Furnishings,			
Equipment ..	\$ 2,752.00	\$ 2,752.00	
and Fixtures ..	\$ 36,014.30	\$ 21,955.67	\$ 14,058.63
Library	\$ 20,000.00		\$ 20,000.00
	\$539,766.72	\$ 64,957.57	\$474,808.15

Trust Fund

Trust Assets:

Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$ 7,441.50
	<u>\$494,333.61</u>

Liabilities and Surplus

Revenue Fund

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,844.70	
Students' Credit Balances ..	214.80	
Employees' Deduct. Payable	576.45	
Faculty Loan Fund	1,500.00	\$ 4,135.95
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Nominal Surplus:

(Canadian Conference of
Mennonite Brethren):

Balance, May 31, 1964	\$ 2,101.86
Net Income for Year (Exhibit B)	6,846.15
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	\$ 8,948.01

Deduct:

Repayment of loan recorded in prior year as donation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,948.01
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Balance, May 31, 1965		\$ 12,083.96

Capital Fund

Building Loan (Note 1)

Net Investment in Capital Assets:

Balance, May 31, 1964 (Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren)	\$ 17,815.05
Add:	
Capital Expenditures from Revenue Fund (Exhibit B)	\$ 4,414.59
Net Investment in Capital Assets recorded in records of the Can. Conf. of Men-	

nonite Brethren but not previously recorded (as at May 31, 1965)	\$299,375.67
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	\$321,605.28
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Provision for Depreciation (Note 2)	\$ 3,797.13
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Deduct:	\$317,808.15
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Balance, May 31, 1965	\$474,808.15
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Trust Fund

Trust Liabilities:

Foreign Student Fund	\$ 332.00	
Medical Aid Insurance Fees	498.44	
Music Fund	422.46	
Specified Donations	2,036.02	
A. H. Unruh Memorial Fund	4,152.58	\$ 7,441.50
		<u>\$494,333.61</u>

2) Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

Year ended May 31, 1965

Revenue

College Operating:

Instruction

Tuition — General	\$ 36,748.30	
Tuition — Music	5,695.58	
Textbook Sales	5,999.81	
Graduation Fees	238.00	
The Voice — Subscr., etc.	717.25	\$ 49,398.94

Board and Room:

Board — General	\$ 26,163.83	
Room — Rents	21,216.55	\$ 47,380.38

Less: Assesment for Debt
Reirement — Can. Conf.
of Menn. Brethren

7,000.00	\$ 40,380.38
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Other:

Projector Rental	\$ 15.00	
Student Gratis Work	483.50	
Parking	219.50	\$ 718.00

Gross Income from Students	\$ 90,497.32
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Donations and Grants:**Canadian Conference of
of Mennonite Brethren**

Ministers' Training Course	\$ 1,500.00		
General	40,000.00		
		\$ 41,500.00	

Donations:

Educat. Ednowment Fund	\$ 2,400.00		
General	\$ 15,871.59	\$ 18,271.59	\$ 59,771.59
Total Revenue on College Account			\$150,268.91

Expenditure**College Operating:****Instruction:**

Salaries—Teaching Staff — General	\$ 62,937.52		
Salaries—Teaching Staff — Music	2,918.01		
Textbooks	5,916.06		
Library Books	3,259.14		
Ministers' Training Course	1,461.10		
Graduation Expenses	386.60		
Gymnasium Rent	504.00		
Music Expense	\$ 2,430.99		
Less: Choir Revenue	1,665.20	765.79	
Miscellaneous	212.71	\$ 78,360.94	

Kitchen:

Wages — Kitchen Staff	\$ 6,464.82		
Provisions	12,130.38		
Dishes, etc.	338.05	\$ 18,983.25	

Other:

Deputation and Christian Service	\$ 4,359.02		
College Operating Expenses directly applicable to Students		\$101,703.21	

Administrative and General Expenses:

(See page 125)	\$ 21,703.28		
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Other Expenditure:

Furniture and Equipment	\$ 4,414.59		
Deduct:			
Specified Donations	\$ 2,056.00	\$ 2,358.59	

Dormitories:

Wages — Caretaking	\$ 5,660.51	
Washroom and Janitors' Supplies	1,246.32	
Repairs and Alterations	4,183.49	
Supplies and Equipment	426.49	
Fuel	3,115.66	
Light & Power	2,170.16	
Telephone and Telegraph	128.70	
Water	721.35	\$ 17,652.68
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Total Expenditure on College Account		\$143,422.76
Net Income for year		\$ 6,846.15
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		\$150,268.91

Administrative and General Expenses:

Accrediting Associat. of Bible Colleges	\$ 201.77	
Exchange and Bank Charges	81.91	
Office Salaries	7,114.90	
Administrative Expenses	600.00	
Office Expenses — General	1,523.37	
Postage	511.49	
Printing	909.74	
Telephone & Telegraph	594.45	
Travelling	660.49	
Fuel	2,830.78	
Liability Insurance	94.77	
Light & Power	1,530.71	
Manitoba Medical Service	696.35	
Water	447.26	
Advertising (Publicity)	1,013.73	
Station Wagon Expenses	509.06	
"The Voice"-Publication	1,365.76	
Parking	580.00	
Office Renovations	\$ 2,941.74	
Less: Specified Donation ..	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 441.74
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		\$ 21,708.28

3) Statement of Trust Fund cash Receipts and Payments**For the Year Ended May 31, 1965**

	Cash Receipts	Cash Payments
Cash on Hand and in Bank June 1, 1964	\$ 39,124.27	
Bursaries and Scholarships:		
Canadian Alumni	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Canadian Confer. 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	200.00	200.00
A. J. Thiessen Bursary	100.00	100.00
Campus Development Fund		
Bank Interest	112.44	.65
Students' Assistance Fund	510.00	510.00
Specified Donations	2,226.80	1,660.53
Unruh Memorial Fund	208,321.40	242,383.48
B. B. Fast Estate	1,250.00	
Foreign Student Fund	373.00	41.00
Music Fund	422.46	
Medical Aid Insurance Fees		303.26
Cash on Hand and in Bank, May 31, 1965 ..		7,441.50
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	\$254,540.37	\$254,540.37

4) Building Fund

as May 31, 1965

Contractors:

Acme Welding	\$ 169.50	
Buhle Painting	7,379.00	
Chopek Bros.	2,050.00	
Dominion Bronze	7,069.00	
Dominion Bridge	11,590.00	
Dominion Sound	2,999.00	
Architects Fees	6,390.00	
Ferro Steel	4,144.20	
Fort Garry Construction	10,896.00	
Irwin Koop, Sub-Cont.	7,146.50	
W. Kurz Masonry	33,590.75	
M. J. Roofing	3,380.60	
Redekop Electric	14,988.30	
Rosco Metal	2,724.00	
K. Schwartz — excavating	989.00	
Sutherland Steel	5,147.50	
Unruh & Loewen — Roof & Lath.	5,210.00	
Westeel Products	2,521.05	
Winters Plumbing & Heating	41,201.10	
Wiebe Tile & Floor	1,535.55	
Superior Flooring	1,495.00	
Subterranean — Tiling	5,800.00	
Pile Foundation Ltd. — Gas Instal.	1,372.00	
Ideal Brass & Plating	832.50	
Edison Furnishing	4,658.04	
C. A. DeFehr & Sons — showers	172.50	\$185,451.09
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Materials:

Almar Distributors	\$ 14,406.81	
Redekopp Lumber & Supply Co.	16,995.12	\$ 31,401.93

Miscellaneous:

Salaries & Wages	\$ 7,227.55	
Permits, Ins. etc.	1,664.10	\$ 8,891.65

Furnishings:

Desks, chest, etc.	\$ 2,808.51	
Interior Drapery Ltd.	1,044.00	
Beds, Tables & Chairs	2,761.10	
Ranges, Fridges, Washers	5,782.11	\$ 12,395.72

Cash on hand and in Bank, May 31, 1965

\$238,140.39
4,040.79

\$242,181.18

Donations June 1964 Forward	\$ 38,781.24	
Donations — General	19,536.93	
Donations — Furnishing	6,233.41	
Donations — Contractors	1,629.60	
Interest Free Loans	1,000.00	
Authorized Bank Loan	175,000.00	

\$242,181.18

The financial reports were adopted.

D. Auditors' Certificate

The certificate was read by Brother Brucks.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College for the twelve months ended May 31, 1965 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedure 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, 1965, 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.

Yours faithfully,

Sill, Streuber, Meger & Fiske
Chartered Accountants

The certificate was adopted.

E. Budget Comparison

The president presented the budget comparison for 1964-65 and proposed the budget for 1965-66.

Income	Budget	Actual	1965-66
Cash	\$ 4,024.35	\$	\$ 4,227.65
Educat. Endowment Fund	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,160.00
Accounts Receivable	3,912.59	3,831.59	4,977.85
Conference Grant	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Donations	15,000.00	15,871.59	15,000.00
Tuition	30,000.00	36,748.30	34,500.00
Texts	1,003.95	1,003.95	
Board	24,000.00	26,163.83	24,000.00
Rent	20,185.00	21,216.55	23,420.00
"The Voice" — subs.	700.00	692.29	700.00
	<u>\$141,225.89</u>	<u>\$147,927.10</u>	<u>\$148,985.48</u>

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries	\$ 63,305.00	\$ 62,937.53	\$ 69,950.00
Office Salaries	7,200.00	7,114.90	7,402.00
Accrediting Assoc. Fee	200.00	201.77	200.00
Office & Instructional Sup.	1,000.00	1,511.50	1,500.00
Bank Overdraft	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Deputation	400.00	4,190.22	2,000.00
Group Insurance	800.00	804.55	800.00
Music Expenses	1,500.00	818.24	1,000.00
Christian Service	100.00	76.80	100.00
Postage	400.00	499.49	500.00
Printing	500.00	909.74	1,000.00
Publicity	1,600.00	1,023.73	1,000.00
Telephone	1,060.00	748.10	1,030.00
Traveling Expenses	600.00	600.00	600.00
Administration Expenses ..	600.00	600.00	600.00
Interest & Exchange	200.00	81.91	100.00
"The Voice" — pub.	1,300.00	1,364.76	1,300.00
Gymnasium	300.00	279.00	1,000.00
Canada Pension			500.00
Liability Insurance		(94.77)	95.00
Convention Expenses			500.00
Unforeseen	1,280.89	2,307.12	453.48

Maintenance

Salaries—Caretaking and Dormitories	5,500.00	5,660.51	6,520.00
Fuel	4,740.00	5,556.84	6,000.00
Light & Power	3,800.00	4,038.81	4,240.00
Janitors Supplies	800.00	1,378.12	1,000.00
Water	800.00	1,168.61	1,200.00
Station Wagon	300.00	531.72	400.00
Repairs	4,500.00	4,639.37	4,500.00
Debt Retirement	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

Library	3,000.00	3,201.82	3,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00	3,293.74	2,000.00
Campus Development			1,000.00
Kitchen			
Salaries	6,640.00	6,464.82	6,695.00
Provisions	13,000.00	13,117.17	13,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	800.00	380.05	800.00
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	\$141,225.89	\$144,966.98	\$148,985.48

F. Recommendations of the MBBC Board

The recommendations were read by the secretary of the Bible College Board.

- 1) We recommend that the churches continue to support the college with **two offerings** per year plus a third offering **if and when** visited.
- 2) Whereas we expect a refund of \$6,129 in building taxes, we recommend that the deficit of the furniture fund be absorbed by the building fund.
- 3) We recommend that the budget be accepted as presented.
- 4) We recommend that the college board be allowed to plan for the expansion of the physical plant provided that this does not necessitate an increase in conference levy or an additional solicitation of funds in the churches.
- 5) We recommend that the Resolutions Committee express the gratitude of the Conference to Brother F. C. Peters for his eight years of faithful service at the M.B. Bible College.
Recommendation 1 carried.
Recommendation 2 carried.
Recommendation 3 deferred until after budget presentation.
Recommendation 4 — A motion of amendment to delete the words "or an additional solicitation of funds" carried. The recommendation carried as amended.
Recommendation 5 carried. (See Greetings for resolution.)

G. Election of the MBBC College Board

Candidates:

Manitoba: D. D. Duerksen, A. J. Froese, F. H. Friesen, H. W. Redekopp.

S. Saskatchewan: Henry Voth, David Nikkel.

N. Saskatchewan: H. M. Willems, H. H. Epp.

Alberta: P. J. Doerksen, P. K. Penner.

Elected until 1968: D. D. Duerksen, H. W. Redekopp, Henry Voth, H. H. Epp, P. J. Doerksen.

A vote was taken on a previously postponed motion that the Conference send greetings to the Quebec church. The motion carried.

The moderator, brother Quiring, made announcements.

Brother I. H. Tiessen led in closing prayer.

Brother John Durksen, St. Catharines, led the congregation in the singing of "When Jesus Comes to Reward His Servants." Brother Jac. P. Dueck, Clearbrook, read Acts 11:23, made brief comments and led in prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the afternoon session and moved their adoption. The minutes were adopted after several corrections.

III. PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

A. Chairman's Report

Brother A. W. Schellenberg, chairman, introduced the members of the committee, read the report, and moved its adoption.

Dear Brethren of the Conference,

In the Bible the Lord repeatedly commands His servants: "Write . . . !" And what they in obedience to this command have written is today our precious heritage of divine revelation, the Holy Scriptures. Thus God has demonstrated in His Word, the Bible, that the written word is an extremely important tool in the building of the Kingdom of God. Today this is even more so than ever, as the printed page is being made meaningful and available to more and more people who acquire the skill of reading. We could today well change the words of the Apostle Paul to say: "How shall they believe in him of whom they have not read? and how shall they read without writers? And how shall they write except they be commissioned to?" And so we believe it is the first and foremost duty of any Christian press to provide Christian literature for the individual Christian, for the home, for the church, and for all activities of the Kingdom of God. May God help us in the faithful discharge of this our duty.

At last year's conference two tasks were assigned to us. The Christian Press was to be incorporated into the structure of the Conference. This has been done. Then, too, we were asked to change the fiscal year of the Christian Press to coincide with that of the Conference. This we have done, too. The Christian Press will continue to operate under that name, but it is now a department of the Conference. These are external changes which have been made with respect to Christian Press.

Internally changes have been made too. Since September 1, 1964, Brother Henry Dick has taken over the management of the Christian Press. We are grateful to the Lord for sending us Brother Dick for the post of manager. All in all, we believe, our Conference has much reason to be thankful to the Lord for the many young people, who, ignoring financial gain, have put their talents into the service of the Lord and our Conference. Brother Dick, our manager, will report on the business part of the Christian Press later.

Brother H. F. Klassen, having been relieved of the duties of management, is now full-time editor of the *Mennonitische Rundschau*. Brother Klassen was ill for some time this spring. He has recovered and is now again back at his work. Brother Klassen is not present at the Conference but here is a brief note from him:

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.' This is my testimony, although I cannot personally be with you at the Conference. During the course of my work since 1945 up to today God has been very gracious to me; he has given me strength, your support, faithful co-workers, and good guiding committees.

In 1955 I fell severely ill, was, however, soon able to return to work. This year, from March on and into May, I was unable to work. Thanks to faithful co-workers the *Mennonitische Rundschau* was regularly published. God has given me recovery so that today I am again able to work. I thank you all for your loving intercession." (See full text in German yearbook.)

Here we would like to mention Brother J. K. Neufeld, too, our production manager of the Christian Press printing department. He was in the hospital for several weeks. Now he is at home, but he has not yet returned to his work. Let us also remember brother Neufeld in our prayers.

Our English family paper the **M.B. Herald** has again regularly appeared in our homes these past twelve months. The paper is received with much favour. Many speak of blessings received through the messages of the paper. It is of especially great help to those who, away from home and home church, pursue their studies or carry out assignments God has given to them. Once again we would like to thank all of those who — from the time of the first issue on to the present — have helped to make this paper the good Conference paper it is today. We feel that our editor, brother Jantz, is working faithfully and with good success. Here, too, is a word from brother Jantz to the Conference:

"It has been my privilege to edit the Herald for one year. It has been an exciting, tremendously challenging and instructive time. In the process I have learned to appreciate our brotherhood anew with all its idealism and conservatism, its energy and pockets of stagnation, its unity and its disharmony, its desire to see the Lord's work done and its unwillingness in many places to be doing it — and its unquenchable life in the presence of death. I am under the overwhelming impression that at this juncture in our history we stand on the threshold of the greatest growth our brotherhood has experienced in the last half century. The servants in the parable of the talents were judged on the basis of their faithfulness in capitalizing on the opportunities the Lord laid into their hands. We shall endeavour to make the **Herald** a means of alerting ourselves to the opportunities that lie ahead of us and of uniting the brotherhood behind these opportunities."

During the course of the year the Publications Committee has again been asked whether it is not possible for those who so desire to receive the **Mennonitische Rundschau** Conference-paid instead of the **M.B. Herald**. We would like to point out that two years ago we recommended this to the Conference. Our recommendation was, however, turned down.

Christian Press has this past year published one book: **Das ernste Ringen um die reine Gemeinde**, by J. A. Toews, D. Ewert, F. C. Peters. This book is available — in German only — in the Christian Press book store at the price of \$1.95.

We have this past year again sent the **Mennonitische Rundschau** to South America to many who want to read this paper but cannot pay the subscription money. The \$2,000 you have given us for this purpose has been used in this way. This help for our brethren of the South is of great importance and we strongly recommend continuing this policy.

For capital investment we received a loan of \$14,500 from the Conference during this last year. This money has been used for the purchase of much-needed machinery. We need, however, still more equipment. Then, too, our managers have so often deplored the lack of money for operational purposes.

In brief we have given you an insight into the activities of the Christian Press and the Committee. We would like to tell you that we have worked with much confidence. The whole Committee met once, in November, 1964. The Executive has met repeatedly. We look hopefully into the future. And in conclusion we would like to express our gratitude to all members of the personnel of Christian Press, — not only those who are constantly in contact with our society and brotherhood. We would like to express our thanks also to those who work behind the scenes, the linotype operators, the type setters, the proofreaders and the mailing clerks. We express our thanks to those who do the clerical work in the office and to those who supply us with books from the bookstore of Christian Press. May God bless you all! To our brotherhood we would like to say: Let us not forget to pray for this work of our Conference and to encourage in every way possible its mission.

For the Committee,

A. W. Schellenberg

The report was adopted.

B. Manager's Report and Financial Report

Brother Henry Dick read the manager's report and the financial report.

1) Manager's Report

Dear Brethren:

This report, accompanied by the auditor's financial statement, covers the 17 month period ending May 31, 1965 and reflects the financial position of our publishing house at this date. The two

operating statements, December 31, 1964 and May 31, 1965 have been combined so that the fiscal year of Christian Press will coincide with that of the Conference.

On the basis of a decision made at the last conference the following capital expenditures were made: A new addressograph \$7,300

Office equipment	1,250
Linotype exchange	2,000
Stitcher (new)	550
Bookstore signs	150
L-type repair (app.)	1,500
Office centralization	1,800
Office furniture	250

The improvement in the store has drawn many favorable comments. Our open house at the end of March received a good response from the community. We experienced some delay in the delivery of the addressing machine. This equipment will result in considerable time saving for us in the mailing process. The office centralization, consolidating three specific working areas, has been a great improvement making for better working conditions and time saving.

I find myself in a rather unenviable position in making this report. Although business volume in most major departments has been constant, the financial position, as reflected in the balance sheet, is considerably different from our previous report. You will note that whereas we showed an earned surplus position of \$23,454 on the Dec. 31, 1963 statement we now find ourselves in a deficit position. The following explanation, I believe, accounts for this change.

In the past both methods, cash and accrual, have been used to record income. It will be realized that this can create a problem in a business where you receive payment in advance for services to be rendered, such as the publishing of a paper or the handling of merchandise on a commission basis.

Since the Conference and the Press are interrelated in the area of budgets and their fiscal years have not coincided it will be appreciated that further complications can arise in the above mentioned method of determining income. We have, in consultation with our auditors, decided to employ only the accrual method of accounting since this will present a more accurate and consistent position of our affairs. The following adjustments as at May 31, 1965 were therefore necessary:

Rundschau prepaid subscriptions	\$11,256
M.B.S.S. material deferred income	2,259

Prepaid subscriptions had been recorded on a cash income basis. The M.B.S.S. material was dealt with on the basis of showing income at the time of purchase. Thus in effect, future income has been shown in the operating statements in the past years. These are charges to prior years' earnings and reflect a decrease in the earned surplus account of \$13,515.

The current operating statement shows a loss of \$19,000 which, together with the above mentioned adjustments brings our earned surplus account into a substantial deficit position. The operating loss is due to the following circumstances: The Rundschau operated at a loss of \$6,500 for the 17 month accounting period. This is due to a revision of internal advertising revenue and expense, and to increased production and editorial cost.

The Bookstore loss reflects in part the method of accounting procedure mentioned earlier which effected the current period and is also caused by the new fiscal year ending which comes after a 5 month's normal low income period and does not reflect a true "annual" condition in cost/income ratios.

A major problem in the bookstore is the method of merchandising 'dealer' trade and inventory control. After study of the trade problem we have made changes with more to follow which may result in less sales volume but should improve net income. Our approach should be that of a retail outlet, do a good job in this, and retract from the area of wholesale supply. Thus our interest would be to provide service to the churches that own the business and to the entire constituency.

The inventory situation will be difficult to correct, and more than likely costly due to outdatedness in certain items. CBA reports show that our type of business should have a turn over of at least 3 to 1. Taking into account our Sunday School sales which in the past have required relatively no stocking on our part, our stock turn over was less than 1 to 1. This has been one cause of our tight liquid cash position. Due to a good amount of seasonal merchandising it may take a considerable length of time to bring this ratio into a better position.

In view of the fact that not sufficient provision has been made for equipment improvement in the past we will be faced with capital expenditures in this area for some time to make greater efficiency possible. We are making certain cost studies of our operation so that any equipment purchase consideration can be recommended on a self-liquidating cost basis. This approach presupposes long-range programming. In other words, we must foresee a definite need in the area of publication beyond the year-to-year basis in order to perfect efficient production.

I have been with Christian Press less than a year. My business experiences have been very different from what I had expected. Even so, I have enjoyed my work.

It has been my intention to present a fair and realistic review in this report. I have tried to anticipate the general areas of interest of the delegates as it pertains to our Press, and I trust that I have succeeded in this.

This report is history. We cannot change the past. The immediate future of our Press will demand hard work. My association with the Committee and Executive has been one of mutual concern

and endeavor. In my brief experience I have gained the impression that there is a definite place for our Publishing House in our Conference. Someone has said that poverty of purpose is worse than poverty of purse. The Board certainly has not shown a lack of purpose, but they have assigned to me the rather difficult task of dealing with the immediate poverty of purse. I am quite prepared to accept this challenge, and I trust that after my few months of orientation and study of the business that I will be able to be of service to the Board and to the Conference, and that this may be done in the spirit of Paul's admonition to the Corinthians, "Doing all things to the Glory of God."

Respectfully submitted,
Henry Dick

2) Auditor's Statement

Kelm Neufeld, Gateson & Company,
590 Roseberry Street
WINNIPEG 21, CANADA

The Shareholders,
The Christian Press Limited,
159 Henderson Highwaq,
Winnipeg 5, Manitoba.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your instructions, we have made a limited examination of the books and accounts of The Christian Press Limited for the period January 1, 1965 to May 31, 1965, and have prepared therefrom the following statements.

- State "1" Balance Sheet
- "2" Statement of Profit and Loss
- "3" Statement of Overhead Expenses

We were not engaged, at this time, to perform an audit of sufficient scope to enable us to express an opinion with respect to the accompanying statements. The balances shown on the Statements were taken from and are in agreement with the books of the Company.

Yours very truly,
Chartered Accountants.

3) Balance Sheet

As at May 31, 1965

ASSETS

Current assets

Cash on hand	758.14
Accounts receivable	10,477.67
Income taxes recoverable, estimated	676.51

Inventories —		
Book store	77,533.06	
Printing shop	1,893.72	79,426.78
Deposits		51.00
Prepaid expenses		1,643.66
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Total current assets		93,033.76

Fixed assets	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
Land	2,500.00		2,500.00
Building	41,993.48	30,446.47	11,547.01
Machinery and equip.	65,790.59	34,782.72	31,007.87
Furniture & fixtures	7,902.63	4,729.72	3,172.91
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	118,186.70	69,958.91	48,227.79
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			\$141,261.55
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LIABILITIES

Current liabilities

Canadian Imp. Bank of Com —		
Demand loan	30,000.00	
Overdraft	7,516.33	37,516.33
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Accounts payable and accrued expenses		7,547.64
Prepaid subscriptions —		
Mennonite Herald	426.94	
Rundschau	11,096.39	11,523.33
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Sundry		100.00
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Total current liabilities		56,687.30

Deferred income	2,259.02
Advances from Mennonite Brethren Conference	18,355.57
Loans payable	20,086.01
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	97,387.90

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Capital stock

Authorized — 500 pref. shares, par value 25.00	12,500.00
Less — Redeemed, 500 shares	12,500.00
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4,750 com. shares, pr. val. \$10.00	47,500.00
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Issued and outstanding, 4,750 com. shares 47,500.00

Capital surplus

Arising from gain on disposal of building	2,107.29	
Arising from redemption of preferred shares	12,500.00	14,607.29

Deficit account

Balance, December 31, 1964	8,110.60	
Add: Deficit for the period	10,123.04	(18,233.64) 43,873.65
		<u>\$141,261.55</u>

4) Statement of Profit and Loss

for the 17 month period ending May 31, 1965

	Printing Plant				B-store	
	Rundsch.	Herald	Job. Prtg.	Total	Dept.	Total
Revenue —						
Sales	34,134	44,360	48,943	127,437	129,883	257,320
Advertising	12,755	6,165		18,920		18,920
	46,889	50,525	48,943	146,357	129,883	276,240
Direct dep't. expense —						
Cuts, stereos	355	1,699	893	2,947		2,947
Mailing costs	2,818	1,746	76	4,640	2,911	7,551
Writer's fees	6	964		970		970
Subscriptions	214	656		870		870
Salaries	12,214	8,254		20,468	15,053	35,521
Job Prtg.			841	841		841
	15,607	13,319	1,810	30,736	17,964	48,700
Other direct expenses —						
Material	6,428	9,824	10,805	27,057	95,447	122,504
Wages (prod.)	22,472	14,738	25,739	62,949		62,949
Advertising					9,373	9,373
Supplies exp.	154	150	154	458	432	890
Main. mach.	415	473	469	1,357		1,357
Deprec.	885	885	885	2,655	1,507	4,162
Frgt. and Duty					1,922	1,922
	30,354	26,070	38,052	94,476	108,681	203,157
Gross before overh.	928	11,136	9,081	21,145	3,238	24,383
Overh. exp. Ex. C	7,392	7,392	7,389	22,173	22,462	44,635
Net on oper.	(6,464)	3,744	1,692	(1,028)	(19,224)	(20,252)

Other income	531
Income tax rec	553
Net Loss for the 17 month period ending May 31/65	(19,168)

5) **Overhead Expenses** Exhibit C
for the period Jan. 1, '64 — May 31, '65

Audit	1,075
Business Taxes	850
Deprec.	502
Fuel	1,034
Insurance	1,854
Int. and Bank chge.	3,299
Employee's Benefits — MHS	1,027
— Pen. Plan	3,477
— Group Ins.	516
Janitor Service	5,020
Light, power and water	1,933
Membership	1,509
Moving	104
Office Supplies and Exp.	942
Postage	1,578
Printing and Stat.	1,114
Property Tax	815
Rep. and Main.	1,481
Sundry exp.	771
Salaries	1,531
Telephone	17,172
Travel	412
Un. Insur.	306
Work. Comp.	1,050
	283
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All reports were accepted.

C. Recommendations of the Publications Committee.

The recommendations were read and moved by Peter Klassen.

The Committee recommends to the 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 support.
2. That \$2,000 be assigned in the Conference budget to the distribution of Christian literature abroad (mostly in South America).

3. That \$1,000 be assigned in the Conference budget for special Conference publication projects. Proceeds would back into Conference treasury.
4. That the MB Herald, our family paper, be published for an indefinite period of time, and that the contract price to the **Christian Press** for publishing and distributing the Herald for the coming year be \$31,850.
5. That the Conference provide a grant of \$13,680 to defray the anticipated deficit of publishing the Rundschau for the period of Jan/65 to May/66.
6. That a capital investment loan (or grant) of \$15,000 be made to Christian Press to be spent at the discretion of the manager in consultation with the Publications Committee. (The manager will provide information concerning immediate needs.)
7. That the Christian Press be authorized to make interim short-term loans up to a ceiling of \$35,000 when occasion demands it for operational purposes only.
8. That the Conference send greetings to the brethren H. F. Klassen and J. K. Neufeld and wish them a speedy recovery.

Recommendation 1 carried.

Recommendations 2-4 were deferred until after the budget.

Recommendation 5 carried.

Recommendation 6 carried after the deletion of the words in parenthesis ("or grant").

Remommendation 7 — A motion (Ernest Ratzlaff — Wilfred Grenzberg) for the acceptance of this recommendation carried.

Recommendation 8. This recommendation was accepted with a standing vote. In addition to this an extra motion by brother I. W. Redekopp to express confidence in the work of the brethren H. F. Klassen and J. K. Neufeld carried.

A motion was made that families be permitted to receive **either** the **Rundschau** or the **M.B. Herald** free. In the discussion of this motion it was pointed out that this would increase the deficit considerably. A motion of order that the above motion be deferred, and referred to the Publications Committee for further study carried.

The Conference indicated its gratitude to Brother Dick for his extensive research work on the operations of the Christian Press. Confidence in brother Dick's work as manager was also expressed.

The Conference also expressed its appreciation of the work of brother Harold Jantz in his first year as editor of the MB Herald.

D. Election of the Publication Committee

Candidates

Manitoba: D. Durksen (Fort Garry), D. E. Redekop.

N. Saskatchewan: George Geddert, David Bergen.

British Columbia: Verne Ratzlaff, Harold Ratzlaff.

Elected until 1968: D. Durksen, George Geddert, Verne Ratzlaff.

SECTION E — RELIEF AND PUBLIC WELFARE

I. MCC (CANADA)

A. Report

Brother J. M. Klassen, executive secretary for MCC Canada, came to the platform, mentioned the names of the MB members of MCC (Canada), read the report, and added a recent item, the participation of MCC in the Centennial Commission of the Government of Canada as representative of the Mennonites and Brethren in Christ of Canada. Brother Klassen then moved the adoption of his report. The report was adopted.

This report is written with a deep feeling of gratitude. We are grateful that our Heavenly Father left us not only with a Commission but also with the means to carry it out. We are grateful for the twelve Mennonite and Brethren in Christ conferences and groups and the five provincial inter-Mennonite committees that have pooled their resources and consolidated their strength in the formation of a service agency — MCC (Canada). We are grateful for every individual who has made it his personal responsibility to give of his means, his time and, in many instances himself, in support of the ministry of compassion.

Where 1964 was the year of organization and transition, 1965 has seen MCC (Canada) launch out with actual programs. Basically, MCC (Canada) has two major functions:

1. **To provide a united voice for Canadian Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches, and an organization to carry out projects in Canada.**

At the first Annual Meeting in February, MCC (Canada) was asked to speak to the Canadian government of three issues:

- a) a statement of our belief in the biblical teaching of non-resistance.
- b) a concern for just immigration laws.
- c) a request for agricultural commodities for our overseas programs.

The brief has been prepared, approved by all the members, and will be presented to the Prime Minister at a convenient time.

A Peace Booth was sponsored at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. A special bulletin was issued publicizing this project.

The Annual Meeting urged MCC (Canada) to consider work in the area of prisoner rehabilitation. Inasmuch as there are more than twenty Mennonite homes, hospitals and institutions it was also suggested that MCC (Canada) investigate the need for an association that would bring these institutions together for consultation and sharing. Both suggestions are currently under study.

Mennonite Disaster Service has become a section of MCC on provincial and national levels. This makes MDS a vital part of the larger inter-Mennonite organization and brings to MCC (Canada) a significant lay expression of Christian love and concern.

The Winnipeg branch of Menno Travel Service has been brought into a closer relationship with MCC (Canada).

MCC (Canada) has been asked to assume greater responsibility for the administration of the MCC Summer Service projects in Western Canada. A director has been appointed to work on this project during June, July and August.

MCC (Canada) works in close co-operation with the provincial committees. Some of them have their own projects within the province, but all of them work with and through MCC (Canada) on national and international programs.

Canadian laws provide for the immigration of close relatives of Canadian residents and persons who possess skills and/or training which is needed in the Canadian economy. Our office assists in the preparation of applications and in the transmittal of travel funds. This small service is appreciated by those who are helped, but we feel that a greater service can be rendered by working for the revision of immigration policies so that the open doors which once welcomed our forefathers may be open also to others who wish to come regardless of their race or creed. We are in contact with the government concerning emmigration from the U.S.S.R. Several persons have come to Canada from the U.S.S.R. in the past year but it is impossible to predict what may develop in the future.

2. To provide gathering services for the Canadian constituency in support of the total program of the Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, Pennsylvania.

To carry on its program, MCC needs people, money and things. MCC (Canada) is about one-third of the MCC constituency so we should be providing about that portion of the items needed. Canadian personnel is playing a vital part in the total MCC program. Because MCC workers are, for the greater part, short-term volunteers serving 2-3 years, there is a constant need for replacements. Every year MCC needs at least 180 new volunteers to replace terminating workers. More are needed if new programs are to be undertaken.

If every member of the MCC (Canada) constituency gave \$6.00 this year, we would be able to contribute our fair share to the work of MCC. Some members do; some do not. Giving is voluntary. For us, \$6.00 is really a very conservative figure when you consider

that we spend a good deal more than this on things that we really do not need. Yet, there are those who are touched by our ministry for whom our contribution is often the difference between sickness and health, illiteracy and education, life and death.

Each province is responsible for collecting "things" needed in the Material Aid program. MCC (Canada) has Material Aid Centers in Yarrow and Kitchener where these supplies are processed and packed for export. We do all the gathering and pay all the expenses connected with it and then the finished products are turned over to MCC for distribution. Last year we had a successful blanket and meat drive. This year we are collecting one-horse garden cultivators, sheets and towels, and meat and dried fruit. All of these special projects are in addition to the steady flow of regular contributions of needed supplies.

Not only do we perform the gathering services, but MCC (Canada) actually is a part of the greater MCC. Our representatives are members of MCC and as such they help to guide and direct the entire program.

The MCC Annual Report for 1964 and the MCC (Canada) Report for 1964 and Program for 1965 have received wide distribution within the constituency. It is not necessary to repeat that information contained in these reports. Attached are several pages showing some statistics.

B. Recommendations

1. That the work of MCC (Canada) be upheld in prayer.
2. That a minimum of \$6 per member be considered as the objective for 1965 contributions to MCC.
3. That pastors and ministers, youth workers, Sunday School teachers and ladies groups be encouraged to undertake and promote projects in support of MCC.
4. That a special effort be made to encourage committed Christians to consider a period of voluntary service in MCC.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor." Psalm 41:1.

Recommendation 1 carried.

Recommendation 2 was defeated. In its place a motion to encourage continued strong support of MCC carried. (This suggests keeping the monthly offerings in those churches where it has been so practised.)

Recommendations 3 and 4 carried.

C. Additional Information on MCC.

1. Facts as at November 30, 1964

Number of countries in which MCC has workers		33
Number of workers overseas	252	
in North America	231	
serving in four mental hospitals	226	
Total		709

2. Analysis of Contributions by Groups and Conferences as received by provincial treasurers for the 12 month period ending November 30, 1964.

Conference or Group	British Columbia	Alberta	Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Ontario	Total
Brethren in Christ	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Chortitzer				1,603.36	3,346.45	3,346.45
Church of God in Christ		5,562.65		1,487.00		1,603.36
Conference of Mennonites	20,506.60	8,792.09	27,874.32	41,149.45	21,979.39	7,049.65
Conservative Groups					5,366.81	120,301.85
E. M. Church				20,688.23		5,366.81
E.M.M. Church				4,385.97		20,688.23
Evangelical Free Church	150.00					4,385.97
Evangelical M.B.			10.130	992.35		150.00
Mennonite Brethren	34,258.75	9,361.79	10,677.53	24,051.91	10,364.39	1,093.65
Old Colony		432.10	67.68	275.00		88,714.37
(Old) Mennonite					16,170.78	275.00
Pentecostal	50.00					16,670.56
Sommerfelder				164.00		50.00
Sterling Avenue					3,443.05	164.00
United Missionary					900.00	3,443.05
Waterloo-Markham					3,024.00	900.00
Western Ontario					18,756.70	3,024.00
G.C. and M.B. (CMRIC)					40,355.77	18,756.70
Other	131.00		2,101.65	29,767.71	35,596.77*	40,355.77
	\$55,096.35	\$24,148.63	\$40,822.48	\$124,564.98	\$159,304.11	\$403,936.55

*Includes \$28,891.66 received in Kitchener from the Western provinces.

3. Mennonite Central Committee (Canada) Membership (as of February 6, 1965)

Church	Name	Address
Brethren in Christ	E. J. Swalm	Duntroon, Ontario
Conference of Menn. in Canada	*J. J. Thiessen	443 Third Avenue., N., Saskatoon
Conference of Menn. in Canada	*Ted E. Friesen	Altona, Manitoba
Conference of Menn. in Canada	Frank H. Epp	102-171 Donald Street, Winnipeg 1, Man.
Conference of Menn. in Canada	Leo Driedger	600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg 29, Man.
Evangelical Mennonite Brethren	*C. Wilbert Loewen	Box 1617, Steinbach, Manitoba
Evangelical Mennonite Church	*Harvey Plett	Box 1420, Steinbach, Manitoba
Evangelical Mennonite Mission Church	B. W. Sawatzky	1040 McMillan Avenue, Winnipeg 8, Man.
Markham-Waterloo Mennonite	Leonard Freeman	R.R. 2, West Montrose, Ontario
Mennonite Brethren	J. A. Toews (proxy)	108 Rowandale Cresc., Winnipeg 15, Man.
Mennonite Brethren	*C. J. Rempel	58 East Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario
Mennonite Brethren	G. G. Baerg	Box 133, Yarrow, B.C.
Old Colony Mennonites	Jacob Rempel	Gretna, Manitoba
(Old) Mennonite Church — Ontario	Wilson Hunsberger	R.R. 2, Waterloo, Ontario
(Old) Mennonite — Saskatch.-Alberta	James Mullet	Guernsey, Saskatchewan
Stirling Avenue Mennonite	Elven Shantz	50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario
Western Ontario Mennonite Conference	Vernon B. Zehr	R.R. 7, Woodstock, Ontario
MOC (British Columbia)	George Thielmann	R.R. 1, Chilliwack, B.C.
MOC (Alberta)	A. P. Nikkel	Box 8, Coaldale, Alberta
MCC (Saskatchewan)	Isaac T. Block	Borden, Saskatchewan
MCC (Manitoba)	J. H. Unruh	182 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Man.
MCC (Ontario)	H. H. Epp	8 George Street, Waterloo, Ontario
Member-at-large	*David P. Neufeld	600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg 29, Man.
Member-at-large	*Newton L. Gingrich	R.R. 2, Markham, Ontario

* Executive Committee member

D. Elections of M.B. Representations to MCC Canada

Two brethren are to be elected, one brother to replace the late brother G. H. Sukkau whose term would have expired in 1966. Another representative would be elected for three years since the term of brother G. G. Baerg expires in 1965. It was agreed that the elected representative with the higher number of votes should serve for three years, the runner-up for one year.

Candidates: Victor Adrian, Manitoba; J. A. Toews, Manitoba; George Baerg, B. C.; Peter Barga, Alberta.

Elected: J. A. Toews (3 years), Victor Adrian (1 year).

II. BETHESDA

(These deliberations took place at the third session July 4, 1965, but are inserted at this point to maintain organizational unity of the Yearbook.)

Brother Martin Durksen, member of the Bethesda Committee introduced the committee member, the chaplain brother D. A. Friesen, and the administrator, Brother Nick Braun.

A. Report of the Committee

Brother Durksen read the report on behalf of chairman C. J. Rempel who was absent.

Dear Brethren:

"Therefore, beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." These words seem so appropriate to us who are connected with the work at Bethesda. We too, encounter difficulties and disappointments which at times seem to outweigh the joys of service and the apparent successes. These words, therefore, shall always be considered as our underlying strength and motive for the work with our patients.

Our year has been one of activity and several patients have made remarkable recoveries. Each such case brings joy to our workers and to administration and gives encouragement to further devoted service.

Our Board has again served harmoniously. We held 11 meetings, plus many other consultations in order to solve the many questions which are characteristic of a work of an institution which has a registered list of over 100 patients, has a physical value of \$492,000.00 and an annual budget of over \$300,000.00. Sometimes it almost frightens us to think that our Executive Board has but 3 voting members (with one of these being the chairman) to pass officially on these financial matters. At times this responsibility lies heavily on our minds and hearts.

Other reports will give more details about various aspects of

our work. Allow me to report briefly on some positive achievements as follows:

- 1) The Rules and Regulations for the institution were reviewed and updated.
- 2) A canteen wagon service to patients was inaugurated.
- 3) Our basic wage structure was thoroughly studied and updated.
- 4) A new training programme for the retarded patients was successfully launched.
- 5) A newsletter was prepared and sent to our pastors.
- 6) Training programmes for our new staff members were successfully conducted.
- 7) A "chapel choir" comprised of patients and staff members, was organized.
- 8) The over-all administrative structure was completely reviewed and re-structured.

Allow me to pay tribute to our workers who serve so faithfully and with devotion. Our staff now numbers 68 and at times we have problems which need clarification. By and large we have much reason to praise God for our workers and we would like our Conference to recognize this. They and the Board members need your prayers and we would solicit your intercession.

No basic changes have taken place in our top personnel. Sister Friesen has not been well and we have granted to her a year leave of absence. Our administrative heads have continued with D. A. Friesen as Chaplain and N. Braun as Administrator and Jake Penner as Nursing Supervisor. May we remember them and all other workers in our prayers.

Yours in His Service,
C. J. Rempel, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

B. Chaplain's Report

Brother D. A. Friesen then read his report as chaplain of Bethesda and moved its adoption.

Dear Brethren:

"And Jesus entered" . . . Luke 19:1

That inconspicuous man, Zachaeus, would never have been mentioned, had "Jesus not entered". But this made the difference. It also makes the difference to us. We rejoice today with Zachaeus that "the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Some day we will meet Zachaeus and give him a big handshake and we will say to him: Jesus also entered my life, He also found me! How we will rejoice together!

In somewhat like manner there will be many who will say with gratitude and joy: How glad we are that the Mennonite Brethren Church entered the field of service to the mentally ill. That is where "Jesus entered" into the suffering and into the life of many an individual. It was here where many a one met the Lord at a time when they were at the brink of losing hope and faith, but the hand of love laid hold on their life. In spite of the thundering cataract of emotional disturbances they were again and again confronted with the love of God and they did not lose the hold on the Rock, which is Christ Jesus.

Bethesda, our Home for the Mentally Ill, has operated for another year. We stand before you with gratitude and rejoicing, for we know that the Lord has been with us. Time and again we were able to experience the blessed fact that Jesus was present. We praise Him for His presence when our understanding and our efforts proved so very inadequate. He has again proven Himself faithful and ever sufficient.

As of June 1st, 1965, we had 108 persons on our list; 98 in the hospital and 10 on probation. During this past year we have admitted 26 patients. During the same time we have discharged 17 and 11 have passed away. A monthly average of ten people have been on probation. A few have had to be returned. Each one, whether resident or on probation, is of great concern to us.

The opportunity to witness to the relatives and friends, as well as to the community is great. Time and again we are fronted with the question: How come your institution is so different to other places? How did you get so large a group of such wonderful workers? We are happy to be able to refer them to the love of Christ, which constrains us.

Of particular interest to us as workers, is the fact when a patient leaving us has a new outlook on life and his attitude toward Christ and Christian life changed.

We cannot but mention the many who are staying with us until the call will be extended for them to come home. Some have lost the ability to think. Others smart under the burden of a hopeless situation. All have needs that must be met. None is forgotten by God and none should be neglected by us. Some day the Master will say: I was hungry, I was alone, I was forgotten, I was in great need: ye took note of Me and served Me. To the feeble we want to lend a helping hand, to the lonesome we want to be a faithful friend, and to each one — whether from our own people or from other groups — we want to be an example of stalwart faith in God. Please, help us pray that this could be realized.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. Friesen, Chaplain.

The report was adopted.

C. Administrator's Report

Brother Nick Braun, Administrator, read his report and moved its adoption.

Dear Brethren:

It is very evident that the Lord is with us in Bethesda. Again and again we have the opportunity to remind ourselves: "We then that are strong, ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Rom. 15:1. Men and women are brought here to receive help and it is a joy to know that staff members give this help cheerfully, diligently, and as unto the Lord.

Our staff presently consists of 63 people. They are classified as follows:

- 1 — Chaplain
- 1 — Administrator
- 1 — Doctor
- 2 — Office Personnel
- 1 — Nursing Supervisor
- 43 — Nursing Staff
- 17 — Kitchen Help, Laundry, Cleaning and Maintenance
- 2 — Farm

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Although general staff requirements are met quite well, our almost constant need is Registered Nurses. Several letters were mailed to each pastor of our Mennonite Brethren Churches in Canada appealing for this help. Could we ask our conference to help us pray and find these people who would be willing to serve God at our Bethesda Home.

It is still somewhat difficult to get enough help from our churches and we have to turn to help from others. Perhaps we could interest more of our young people to accept the challenge of serving at Bethesda.

The financial picture is again submitted to you, and please observe that the operations of the hospital are closely held to the available funds, and extreme care is exercised to keep expenses at a minimum. Many things are needed, and as some of the buildings are getting older, more repairs are necessary. It is rather difficult to meet all these needs, with a tight budget situation.

About 28 of the average of 95 patients originally come to us from the western provinces. Eleven are supported at \$2.00 per day from relatives or relief committees, the balance of \$6.37 per day is paid for by funds from farm profits and General Account Operations. The total committed for this purpose was \$20,000.00 for the conference year. It is extremely difficult to raise this large amount, especially in view of the fact that there are so many needs. In addition, \$10,425.00 is paid by Bethesda to the Conference

for the repayment of the Bethesda Loan. Interest on borrowed money, amounting to approximately \$3,000.00 and \$1,100.00 taxes are allowed by the O.H.S.C. in the budget, and therefore are not paid by the Conference.

The Institution buys all produce for kitchen use from our farm such as meat, eggs, poultry, fruits, vegetables and milk. The working area of our farm is about 150 acres of which 17 acres are planted to grapes; about 5 acres fruit; 5 acres vegetables and other small fruit. The rest is used for grain and hay crops. At present we have 88 head of cattle, 600 chickens, and 15 hogs. Each month one steer and 2 to 3 hogs are butchered for our own consumption. Milk production yields an average monthly gross income of \$1,612.00; eggs — \$150.00; livestock and poultry — \$905.00; crops — \$450.00. We haul our own water by truck and the expenses are covered by the household budget. Gross income to the farm for hauling water averages \$350.00 per month. These items and others included, and the operating expenses deducted, the farm had a net profit at December 31, 1964 of \$7,053.23. This money was used for the maintenance of western patients.

An important matter of gratification to us all, is the fine donations that we receive from time to time from sympathetic people. Contributions are received from churches, private and relatives of patients who have passed away. Accompanying these donations of which some are quite sizeable — up to and surpassing the \$1,000.00 mark — many expressions of appreciation of service well rendered were indicated. These monies enable us to make some much needed capital purchases, such as furniture, dishes, floor polisher, name tape machine, hot water tanks and other items. Should the Lord lay it upon your heart to have a part in this deed of love, please think of us at Bethesda. Capital expenditures are only paid from the source of donations as no allowance is made for it in the operating budget and we do not receive any other special grant.

Looking into the future, in order to develop our hospital property, we should think of an elevator, two additional wards, kitchen extension, and administration building. This will be a costly project, however, with a long range view and with good harmonious working relations in our conference, this should be possible.

Again on behalf of the board and the entire staff, may we solicit your prayer and support? God will bless you for it.

Respectfully submitted,
N. Braun, Administrator.

The report was adopted.

A male choir composed of nine brethren from Saskatoon, connected with the radio program "Gospel Tidings", sang "How the Battle Cry is Ringing".

D. Financial Reports

1) Financial Report for 1964

Was submitted for consideration without being read.

a) Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1964

ASSETS

Current Assets

Petty Cash	\$	100.00	
Bank		25,083.82	
Accounts Receivable		23,648.87	
Advances to employees		603.08	
Prepaid expenses		798.49	\$ 50,234.26
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Deferred Assets

Investment — grape shares	\$	850.00	
Dairy Cattle		6,500.00	7,350.00

Fixed Assets

	Cost or Appraised		Accumulated	Book
Institutional	Value	Depreciation		Value
Land	\$ 23,000.00	\$		\$ 23,000.00
Buildings	359,169.41	45,993.49		313,175.92
Equipment	37,468.48	15,660.42		21,808.06
Furniture	11,946.53	2,813.66		9,132.87
Station Wagon	4,076.00	611.40		3,464.60
Lagoon	2,000.00	200.00		1,800.00
Farm				
Barns and outbuildings	15,778.86	1,366.88		14,411.98
Land	21,500.00			21,500.00
Trucks	3,112.00	868.91		2,243.09
Tractor	2,000.00	600.00		1,400.00
Machinery and equipment	6,156.34	919.57		5,236.77
General				
Apartm. houses	18,000.00	1,800.00		16,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,054.25	209.05		845.20
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		\$505,261.87	\$ 71,043.38	434,218.49
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				\$491,802.75
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LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 9,448.80	
Bank loans - current portion	17,200.00	
Employees' income tax deduct. payable	1,066.10	
Employees' fund	15.29	\$ 27,730.19

Patients' Trust Accounts		30,806.61
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Deferred Liabilities

Bank loans	\$ 38,022.74	
Less: Current portion - above	17,200.00	20,822.74

Total Liabilities		<u>\$ 79,359.54</u>
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CONFERENCE EQUITY

(Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches)

Surplus

Balance - January 1, 1964	\$397,466.51	
Add: Excess of revenue over expenses - Institutional account - Exhibit "B"	\$ 2,017.57	
- General account - per Exhibit "C"	20,915.83	
- Farm account - per Exhibit "D"	7,053.23	29,986.63
Funds held in conference treasury December 31, 1963 not reported in 1963 credited to bank loan in 1964	3,737.61	
Gain on sale of fixed assets	332.66	
	<u>\$431,523.41</u>	
Deduct: Contributions to maintenance costs of western conference patients	19,080.20	
	<u></u>	412,443.21
Balance - December 31, 1964		<u>\$491,802.75</u>

Submitted with our report to the Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches of North America, dated February 15, 1965.

Signed - Pfisterer, Ray & Ariss.

b) Institutional Account

Revenue — maintenance of patients	\$292,708.79
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Expenses

Wages and salaries - staff	\$172,678.17
- doctors	11,295.00

Medical care - drugs and supplies	9,252.30	
- extras	204.39	
Occupational therapy supplies & facilities	1,968.26	
Small equipment	255.26	
Food and groceries	34,502.22	
Household supplies	9,727.78	
Linen and bedding	1,586.30	
Repairs and maintenance	9,584.20	
Electricity	3,443.71	
Fuel for heating and cooking	5,968.53	
Office expenses and postage	1,212.85	
Interest and bank charges	2,696.37	
Professional fees and dues	1,329.00	
Telephone	3,262.94	
Staff pension plan	6,753.97	
Staff group insurance and workmen's compensation	2,861.52	
Taxes and insurance	1,823.86	
Administration charge	2,000.00	
Travel and convention expenses	2,401.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,439.88	
Depreciation - buildings	9,012.59	
- equipment and other	5,093.24	
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	\$300,353.34	
Less: Staff Board & miscellan. income	9,662.12	290,691.22
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Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the year		\$ 2,017.57

c) General Account

Revenue

Donations	\$ 7,373.09	
Sale of Handcrafts	933.71	
Rent and facilities charges	11,885.30	
Administration charge to institutional account	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	364.14	\$ 22,556.24
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Expenses

Fuel for apartments	\$ 339.63	
Repairs and maintenance	295.35	
Depreciation - buildings	900.00	
- furniture and fixtures	105.43	1,640.41
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Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the year		\$ 20,915.83
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d) Farm Account

Revenue

Sales - milk	\$ 16,802.67	
- eggs	1,701.63	
- fruit and crops	5,455.45	
- livestock and poultry	13,412.79	
Custom Work	141.50	
Hauling Water	3,370.00	\$ 40,884.04

Expenses

Wages	\$ 10,843.00	
Custom Work	1,611.69	
Feed and Seed	8,626.86	
Fertilizer and spray	1,120.98	
Livestock and poultry purchased	3,095.73	
Vet fees and breeding	389.55	
Truck and tractor expenses	2,115.47	
Repairs and maintenance	1,317.64	
Supplies and miscellaneous	1,279.12	
Electricity	132.10	
Telephone and office expenses	52.81	
Taxes and insurance	672.00	
Employees' pension plan	310.01	
Employees' group insurance and work- men's compensation	176.16	
Depreciation - barns and outbuildings	726.88	
- trucks	466.80	
- tractor	300.00	
- machinery and equipment	594.01	33,830.81

Excess of Revenue over Expenses for
the year \$ 7,053.23

e) Copy of Accountant's Statement

February 15, 1965.

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, 1964 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, 1964 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Signed — Pfisterer, Ray & Ariss
Chartered Accountants

2) Financial Reports for 1965

Brother Braun presented the following financial reports for the first months of 1965.

a) Institutional Account

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	Total	May
Maintenance of Patients		
General Account	\$ 8,892.52	\$ 1,777.23
O.H.S.C.	102,532.50	21,351.87
Others	7,378.76	1,821.87
Staff Board	4,152.70	872.30
Miscellaneous	35.51	
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	\$122,991.99	\$ 25,823.27
Expenses		
Wages and Salaries - Staff	\$ 76,192.40	\$ 16,066.00
- Doctors	4,640.00	850.00
Medical Care - Drugs	4,243.06	1,014.79
- Extras	408.00	32.00
Occupational Therapy Supplies	846.93	134.63
Small Equipment	4.11	4.11
Food and Groceries	14,248.93	3,481.05
Household Supplies	3,573.45	963.52
Linen and Bedding	1,239.78	5.40
Repairs and Maintenance	4,774.42	1,082.17
Electricity	1,636.00	418.23
Fuel for Heating and Cooking	3,496.86	568.17
Office Supplies and Postage	458.89	140.88
Fees and Dues	111.00	6.00
Interest and Bank Charges	884.51	169.80
Telephone and Telegrams	1,249.64	268.01
Staff Pension Plan	3,128.16	648.54
Staff Group Insurance	1,168.65	238.75
Staff Workmen's Compensation	342.84	72.30
Taxes and Insurance	732.00	146.40
Administration Charge	835.00	167.00
Travel and Convention Expenses	1,361.49	185.26
Miscellaneous Expense	635.20	122.74
Depreciation - Buildings	3,758.00	751.60
- Equipment	1,612.85	330.25

- Furniture	263.40	53.40
- Station Wagon	339.75	67.95
- Lagoon	41.75	8.35
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	\$132,227.07	\$ 27,997.30
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	\$ 9,235.08	\$ 2,174.03
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b) General Account

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	Total	May
Donations	\$ 2,737.12	\$ 270.00
Sale of Handcrafts	317.99	21.25
Rent	4,578.15	966.00
Administration Charges	835.00	167.00
O. T. Facilliteis Charges	519.25	103.85
Canteen Receipts	105.90	16.00
Miscellaneous	282.72	96.00
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	\$ 9,376.13	\$ 96.00
Expenses		
Fuel for Apartments	\$ 226.84	\$ 5.24
Maintenance of Patients	8,892.52	1,777.23
Repair and Maintenance	310.53	16.12
Canteen Purchases	167.43	73.32
Miscellaneous		
Depreciation - Buildings	375.00	75.00
- Furniture and Fixtures	44.00	8.80
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	\$ 10,016.32	\$ 1,955.71
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	\$ 640.19	\$ 315.61
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c) Farm Account

Statement of Revenue and Expenses

Revenue	Total	May
Sales - Milk	\$ 8,219.25	\$ 1,770.94
- Eggs	725.76	124.40
- Fruit and Crops	55.62	55.62
- Livestock and Poultry	5,350.10	1,727.40
Custom Work		
Hauling Water	1,015.00	270.00
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	\$ 15,365.73	\$ 3,948.36
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Expenses

Wages	\$ 3,687.50	\$ 737.50
Custom Work	116.00	91.00
Feed and Seed	3,335.99	790.23
Fertilizer and Spray	984.17	374.08
Livestock and Poultry Purchases	1,803.70	385.00
Vet Fees and Breeding	250.50	38.00
Truck and Tractor Expense	369.89	29.34
Repairs and Maintenance	387.81	43.99
Supplies and Miscellaneous	501.36	240.06
Electricity	41.92	121.92
Telephone and Office Supplies (cr.)	8.07	5.00
Taxes and Insurance	330.00	66.00
Farm Pension Plan	198.99	55.32
Workmen's Compensation	16.60	3.32
Group Insurance	51.75	10.35
Depreciation - Barns and Outbuildings ..	335.15	67.35
- Trucks	253.25	97.65
- Tractor	175.00	50.00
- Machinery and Equipment	316.80	70.95
Hauling Water Expense	89.00	
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	\$ 13,237.31\$	\$ 3,267.06
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	\$ 2,128.42	\$ 681.30
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3) Balance Sheet, May 31, 1965

Current Assets

Petty Cash	\$ 100.00	
Bank (cr.)	543.36	
Accounts Receivable	22,392.40	
Due from Employees	676.12	
Prepaid Expenses	444.86	
Accrued Income	725.00	\$ 23,795.02

Deferred Assets

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

Fixed Assets

	Appraised Value	Accumulated Dep.	Book Value
Institutional			
Land	\$ 23,000.00	\$	\$ 23,000.00
Buildings	359,169.41	49,751.49	309,417.92
Equipment	39,631.35	17,273.27	22,358.08
Furniture	13,127.84	3,077.06	10,050.78
Vehicles	4,076.00	951.15	3,124.85
Lagoon	2,000.00	241.75	1,758.25

Farm

Land	21,500.00		21,500.00
Barns and Outbuildings	16,166.44	1,702.03	14,464.41
Trucks	7,811.35	969.76	6,841.59
Tractor	4,000.00	125.00	3,875.00
Machinery and Equipment ..	8,830.51	911.37	7,919.14

General

Apartment Houses	18,000.00	2,175.00	15,825.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,054.25	253.05	801.20
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	518,367.15	77,430.93	440,936.22
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			472,081.24

Liabilities and Surplus**Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable and			
Accrued Expenses	\$ 9,565.29		
Employees Tax Deductions	1,127.00		
Employees Fund	46.64		10,738.93
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Patients Trust Account	25,585.68
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Deferred Liabilities

Bank Loan	30,058.87
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Total Liabilities**Surplus**

Balance at April 30, 1965	413,444.61		
Add: Excess of Revenue over			
Expense or Loss			
- Institutional Account ..	9,235.08		
- General Account	640.19		
- Farm Account	2,128.42		405,697.76
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			\$472,081.24

E. Recommendations of the Bethesda Committee

- 1) We ask the brotherhood to continue prayer — intercession for the staff and patients of the Bethesda Home.
- 2) We recommend that we as a Conference greet the personnel also our representatives 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.
- 3) We recommend that the Special Bethesda Committee for Western Patients continue to work as they have in the past.

- 4) We recommend that the Conference approve a loan to a maximum of \$18,000.00 to finance capital expenses during the fiscal year, of this amount \$14,800 has already been spent, the balance of \$3,200.00 to be used towards the purchase and installation of a new boiler. (This loan was approved by the Board of Trustees.)

All recommendations were accepted.

F. Resignation of Chaplain for Bethesda

1) Statement of the Committee

Brother Martin Durksen reported the resignation of chaplain D. A. Friesen due to the poor health of Mrs. Friesen:

After much prayer and searching for God's will in his Word, brother and sister Friesen feel led to resign from their position in Bethesda due to the poor health of Mrs. Friesen. As Bethesda Committee we regret their resignation for their work has been a blessing to the patients as well as to the personnel. God will reward them. Please assist us in finding prayerfully the right couple to replace brother and sister Friesen. — **The Committee.**

2) Statement of Brother and Sister Friesen — In a statement to the Conference brother Friesen expressed his feelings about his service and about his resignation.

Dear Brethren:

Permit us, at this time, to express our appreciation and gratitude to our Conference for the opportunity to serve for a few years in our Home, Bethesda. Many times we have experienced great blessings from the Lord. In spite of the fact that we so often realized our limitations and inabilities, God was ever willing to graciously bless us and the work entrusted to us.

We have deeply appreciated the help that has come through Bethesda to many a one in great need. Bethesda has become very dear to us. We shall continue to pray for this so very important work of our Conference.

To you, dear brethren, we say once more: Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in Bethesda. May the hand of God continue to rest upon our Institution.

David and Tina Friesen

G. Special Bethesda Committee for Western Patients

1) Report

Brother Isaak Block, chairman, introduced the member of this committee, read the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

In Psalm 37:5 we read, "Commit thy ways unto the Lord and trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass." This was and still is the challenge to us as committees and Conference concerning Bethesda.

This committee was appointed to solve questions related to Bethesda and to regulate acceptance dismissal and financing of patients from western provinces.

When we look into the work of Bethesda, we must say that God's ways are higher than ours, and we must confess, that the Lord has done great things in and through Bethesda. At the time when we as a Conference took over the Bethesda Home we rejoiced to have a hospital for our Conference church family members. This has been changed by the leading of the Lord. The Lord has seen fit to make Bethesda a place where many of our patients have been helped physically and mentally but also where God has given us an opportunity to serve and witness to people who do not belong to our families. For this we are grateful to the Lord.

In this past year we helped along in making arrangements for one patient from the province of B.C.

At present we have 11 patients in Bethesda whom we support. The cost of eleven patients for the period of June 1, 1964 to June 1, 1965 is \$29,226.57. The exact contribution of relatives or Relief Organizations for the same period is \$7,362.00. This sum of \$29,226.57 has been paid thus:

\$20,000 by Bethesda Home, \$7,362.00 by relatives and \$2,000 has been taken from the collected money of our churches. The balance of the collection money will be used to pay debts which were made at the time when we encountered difficulties.

We want to close our report with the words: "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us", and has given us as Conference an opportunity to bless the staff and patients at Bethesda.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee.

2) Recommendations

- a) We recommend that we ask the Bethesda Home to continue to contribute to a maximum of \$20,000.00 per year out of the profits and depreciations to the maintenance of western patients, the relatives to contribute again \$2.00 per day.
- b) Whereas the \$20,000.00 will not cover the cost of western patients, we recommend two offerings per year for this purpose, and any money not used for this purpose to go for retirement of debts.

Both recommendations were adopted.

H. Election of the Bethesda Committee

Candidates — Ontario: D. Warkentin, I. H. Tiessen. N. Saskatchewan: A. A. Dick, W. Gripp. B.C.: Albert Dyck, Abe Voth.

Elected: The brethren D. Warkentin, A. A. Dick, and Abe Voth, all medical doctors.

The moderator asked the congregation to sing "Will ich des

Kreuzes Streiter sein", thus bringing to a close the reports and deliberations on Bethesda.

III. PEACE COMMITTEE

The report was not read, but appears in yearbook.

A. Peace Committee Report

Dear Brethren of the Conference:

Another year has rapidly come and gone in which the message of peace in Christ has been proclaimed in the home, the schools and the church. The walk and testimony of "Peace" toward an unrestful and war-threatened world is more necessary than ever before.

The Peace Committee of the Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference wishes to report that the long hoped for "Peace" literature will soon be ready for distribution among our Young People. Contacts regarding this literature were made two or three years ago but not until last week were any definite results reportable. The Committee is now in possession of a number of Peace emphasis booklets which are presently being studied by the committee members. We trust the Holy Spirit to guide us in the correct choice of material to promote the doctrine of Peace in our churches.

The recently organized MCC (Canada) has a Peace department in its manifold program. We are watching the development of this undertaking in their publication of a pamphlet, "Peace and Missions," which is available upon request.

Most of the provinces have held inter-Mennonite Peace Conferences and the committees responsible have also distributed literature pertinent to the topic.

We are concerned that the Peace efforts of the MCC (Canada) and the efforts of the Peace Committee of our Canadian Mennonite Brethren Conference may be synchronized to establish a positive Peace witness in our churches and Conference.

The prevailing circumstances, are such that tend to curtail the functions of the Peace Committee. It is with regret we became aware of the intention of withdrawal by the members of this committee from B.C. and Alta.

With firm convictions regarding a positive, Bible-centred Peace witness we solicit your prayer support for this important issue.

The Canadian Conference Peace Committee.

B. Recommendations of the Peace Committee

Brother John Reimer, Ontario, read and moved the recommendations:

The Committee recommends:

- 1) That the biblical doctrine of peace and non-resistance be preached and taught in our homes, churches, schools and Youth meetings.

- 2) That November 14 be set aside as Peace Sunday.
- 3) The distribution of two pamphlets on Peace Witness in our churches, preferably on Peace Sunday.
- 4) The following budget:

Literature on Peace Witness	\$ 750.00
Travelling	250.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
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Recommendations 1—3 carried. Concern was expressed that we recognize the urgency of recommendation 1. Recommendation 4 was postponed until after the budget had been presented.

C. Election of Peace Committee

Candidates — Alberta: Bernard Dick, David Dick. **B.C.:** Paul Wiebe, Rudy Janzen.

Elected: David Dick, Paul Wiebe.

SECTION F — CONCLUDING BUSINESS

I. STATISTICAL REPORT

Brother D. D. Duerksen made a few remarks referring to the complete report to appear in the yearbook.

A. Analytical Report, 1964

While working on the statistical reports, I was led to think about Ephesians 4:15. Amid the apostle's admonitions to the church to strive for perfection and unity in Christ, we find the words: "But speaking the truth in love may grow up into him which is the head, even Christ." Briefly I should like to share with you three concerns in considering the 1964 statistics.

1) The Reliability of the Statistics

Do the figures in the accompanying report really speak the truth, Let me point out several factors that affect the reliability of the statistics. In compiling the information our attention has been drawn to errors, ambiguities, unnecessary complexities, irrelevancies, and important omissions in the questionnaire. Although the details of these inconsistencies are too numerous to mention in a brief report, several illustrations will indicate the type of flaw in some of the questions. The chairman of the finance commission focussed our attention on an error in the question regarding the average contribution per member. One statistician in reply to the question about the language used at young people's commented, "Do any youth groups still use the German?" The pastor remarked about the necessity of making provision for reporting Wednesday night activities. In order that the statistical reports of the future speak the truth more fully, the Committee of Reference and Counsel is taking measures to revise the questionnaire in order to simplify wherever possible and to remove existing errors and ambiguities.

Another factor affecting the reliability of the statistics is the response of our churches. In order to get a complete picture, complete returns are essential. Heeding the admonition of the Scriptures to exhort one another to good works, we might well learn from our churches in Ontario, the first to submit complete returns without letters of reminder. I wish to thank the faithful statisticians from all provinces for their meticulous work in spite of the flaws in the questionnaire. Nevertheless, in a number of reports there was considerable room for improvement both in accuracy of response to questions and in promptness in meeting deadlines. Might we encourage ourselves to be faithful even in these little things in the interest of truth.

2) Trends Revealed by the Statistics

In spite of the foregoing points about the reliability of the statistics, certain trends are evident when we consider the twelve statistical reports compiled since 1953. In this connection I should like to pay tribute to Rev. H. Regehr and to my late father. Only after having worked at compiling the statistics of one report myself, can I appreciate fully the labour gone into the compilation of the others.

We are, indeed, thankful to God for the modest growth evident over a period of years. This growth is evident in the increased membership as well as in the increase in the number of churches. Might I clarify one point here. You will recall that more than two churches were accepted into our conference last year while the 1964 report indicates the addition for only two churches. The discrepancy lies in the fact that in the 1963 report all mission churches, even if not accepted formally into the Canadian Conference were included. Growth is also evident in Sunday School enrollment, particularly in the departments below the seniors as well as in the adult department. The contribution per member calculated on the same basis as in previous years is also up in 1964.

Although we rejoice and are thankful for the growth in various areas in what sometimes has been called a post-Christian era, we might well view certain trends with some concern. The number of members leaving our church for other denominations was again up in the past year. The general trend for members leaving seems to be to join other evangelical denominations. The emphasis on secular education appears to be increasing. This trend is indicated in the increased enrollment in government high schools and universities. The university enrollment as reported by church statisticians has increased by 74 students during the past year. Our boards and committees ought to consider this fact in planning our educational programs both at the institutional and the church level. May God grant us the right awareness of some of these trends and the grace to plan wisely that these trends might be properly channeled that "we may grow up into him in all things which is the head, even Christ".

3) The Voice of the Brotherhood

It appears to me that another purpose of the statistical report forms has been to give an opportunity for suggestions from the various churches of our brotherhood. Let me assure you that your comments, criticisms, and suggestions have been noted and have been channeled to the chairman of committees concerned with your problem. We are thankful for these comments and hope that in the future the voices heard from our brotherhood in this way may increase. We hope that ultimately these voices from our churches will blend into a harmony leading to our mutual growth in Christ and to the advancement of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, D. D. Duerksen.

STATISTICAL REPORT

of the Canadian Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Church for the year 1964

Provinces	Ont.	Man.	S.Sask.	N.Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	1964 Total	1963 Total	1962 Total
No. of churches	12	28	12	16	12	30	110	108	97
No. of members Jan. 1, 1964	2,496	4,155	781	1,553	1,255	5,048	15,288	15,221	14,817
Accepted by certificate	141	252	26	100	64	321	904	772	659
Accepted through baptism	58	148	22	24	37	180	469	400	409
Admission of excom. members	2	0	0	1	2	5	10	9	12
Excommunicated during year	5	12	4	6	3	15	45	50	58
Dismissed by certificate	271	223	42	89	87	349	1,061	976	755
Passed away	16	32	4	10	7	44	113	95	101
Joined other churches	16	29	11	52	18	35	161	136	100
Members Jan. 1, 1965	2,390	4,260	775	1,512	1,256	5,122	15,315	15,145	14,882
On M.B. mission fields	10	37	7	12	9	21	96	113	104
On other mission fields	9	25	24	16	7	31	112	94	104
Teachers in schools	142	308	32	82	61	305	930	843	816
Number of widows	145	206	39	53	57	280	780	678	681
Number of widowers	13	26	3	11	7	31	91	79	86
Sunday School: Teachers	272	546	100	182	129	485	1,714	1,539	1,562
Assistants	82	153	62	115	34	316	762	607	603
Other workers	58	101	11	30	11	122	345	311	328
Teachers with diploma	102	210	41	103	46	166	668	606	632
Other preparation	90	231	59	118	39	402	939	729	814
S.S. Pupils: Cradle Roll	67	196	23	40	15	223	564	629	529
Nursery	140	355	62	96	81	365	1,099	1,036	978
Beginners	226	513	88	152	143	607	1,729	1,725	1,674

Primaries	384	786	127	232	157	1,026	2,712	2,508	2,277
Juniors	338	707	94	246	188	842	2,415	2,082	2,004
Intermediates	256	537	98	148	150	660	1,849	1,642	1,647
Seniors	221	342	67	130	142	357	1,259	1,257	1,186
Young people	212	406	54	132	93	286	1,183	1,108	1,264
Adults	486	1,323	345	614	276	1,568	4,612	4,509	4,364

Total S.S. Pupils	2,330	5,165	958	1,790	1,245	5,934	17,422	16,496	15,923
Mission Sunday Schools	2	6	0	5	4	11	28	24	37
DVBS in church	12	21	6	12	10	30	91	65	67
DVBS outside the church	6	29	1	2	7	7	52	112	105
Bible camps	12	27	11	14	10	27	101	115	111

S.S. collections	18,502	24,135	5,219	12,649	6,179	40,734	107,421	98,562	101,583
Average per pupil	7.35	6.66	8.44	8.30	10.09	7.85			
Largest contribution per pupil	13.15	13.23	14.55	17.25	18.00	22.65			
Smallest contribution per pupil	2.55	3.00	5.00	3.45	2.86	3.02			

Age of baptized:									
10-15 years	25	50	9	4	12	70	170	99	62
16-20 years	29	59	10	10	13	80	201	221	262
21-25 years	1	13	1	5	2	8	30	28	38
26-50 years	3	22	1	5	4	11	46	43	38
50 years and over	0	4	1	0	4	2	11	4	9

Youth Work									
No. of "Jugendvereine"	3	10	8	7	3	10	41	47	51
Young men age 18-30	339	433	42	123	55	340	1,332	1,367	1,555
Offerings	6,388	5,863	1,232	1,698	2,477	8,356	26,017	19,564	27,662
Workers with Bible school educ.	26	56	13	52	34	64	245	188	206
Workers with Bible Coll. educ.	11	18	5	3	13	16	66	63	75

Education:									
German church schools	5	4	0	1	1	8	19	15	21
No. of pupils	269	300	0	30	75	300	974	864	1,338

Students in MB Bible schools	25	33	25	48	42	72	245	276	289
Students in other Bible schools	10	2	10	6	11	44	83	59	57
Students in private high schools	114	146	3	2	2	287	554	557	542
Students in government schools	166	258	68	77	176	423	1,168	1,116	894
Students in universities	43	114	25	35	40	70	327	253	260
Students in Bible college	25	59	1	9	9	28	131	146	117

Provinces	Ont.	Man.	S.Sask.	N.Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	1964 Total	1963 Total	1962 Total
Number of churches	12	28	12	16	12	30	110	108	97

Music and Singing:									
Church choirs	9	22	9	12	8	21	81	76	70
Number of singers	310	599	167	257	181	652	2,166	2,054	2,003
Junior choirs	5	4	2	3	2	12	28	20	22
No. of singers	151	79	28	48	30	315	651	544	291
Singers in other choirs	153	278	76	62	68	561	1,198	825	1,519
Courses for choirs	2	8	1	2	2	5	20	27	28

Marriages:									
Believers	34	66	6	20	17	63	206	205	198
Mixed marriages	1	3	2	0	3	4	13	19	10
Unbelievers	2	2	2	3	1	9	19	13	23
Court weddings	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0
Total	38	71	10	23	21	77	240	239	231

Meetings									
Days of evang. work in church	27	178	71	116	69	164	625	648	917
Bible study and prayer meetings	12	27	11	14	8	29	101	91	87
House visitations	11	27	10	12	7	28	95	88	78
Are all members visited	7	19	9	9	6	13	63	34	42

Workers in churches									
Ordained as ministers	5	3	6	0	4	1	19	9	10
Ordained as deacons	4	1	4	0	4	2	15	14	5

Ministers died	1	1	0	0	1	3	6	4	7
Deacons died	0	1	0	0	1	2	4	3	2
Number of ministers	46	83	13	32	23	87	284	279	279
Number of deacons	38	59	14	26	15	68	220	205	196
Elected ministers	5	29	9	12	6	14	75	62	94
Elected deacons	12	24	7	12	3	23	81	64	58
Pastor remunerated	11	10	7	10	4	25	67	56	52
Pastor partly remunerated	—	7	1	3	3	4	18	20	10

Money for missions:

Foreign missions	77,761	120,573	26,464	46,443	39,021	148,853	459,117	369,093	348,128
Board of Welfare	2,329	8,426	1,207	821	1,641	4,494	18,920	22,170	15,769
Relief and MCC	16,187	21,324	5,720	6,561	6,809	32,920	89,523	75,693	59,042
Schools	55,757	44,482	5,620	13,473	6,969	70,263	196,566	201,404	230,005
Building of churches	58,851	86,686	8,674	49,619	33,952	27,906	265,690	248,861	352,654
For own needs in church	145,891	172,672	39,782	75,954	55,087	231,711	721,101	575,319	537,084
All other missions	55,237	157,176	27,420	36,019	70,227	131,382	477,465	398,558	448,730
Total	412,016	611,343	114,890	228,893	213,709	647,532	2,228,385	1,891,098	1,991,412
Sunday School	18,502	24,135	5,219	12,649	6,179	40,734	107,421	98,562	101,583
Youth work	6,388	5,863	1,232	1,698	2,477	8,356	26,017	19,564	27,622

Total — 1964	436,907	641,342	121,343	243,241	222,366	696,623	2,361,824		
Total — 1963	311,285	545,658	94,006	188,077	150,403	719,813			
Total — 1962	333,320	607,224	106,151	191,810	213,739	668,374	2,009,224		2,120,617

Monies spent outside MB fields	5,108.37	5,270.44	1,551.28	6,560.21	1,963.65	14,425.34	34,879.29		
Largest contribution per member	245.53	242.00	350.00	225.00	216.17	342.28			
Smallest contribution per member	96.29	16.41	70.00	61.00	113.97	25.53			

Total membership in 1964	15,315
Total membership in 1963	15,145
Total membership in 1962	14,882
Average contribution per member in 1964	\$154.21
Average contribution per member in 1963	132.66
Average contribution per member in 1962	142.49

II. ELECTION OF AUDITORS

The following brothers were elected to serve as auditors for the next conference year

Sam Janzen, Morden
Alfred Schellenberg, Winnipeg
I. R. Dyck, Winkler.

III. BUDGET

The budget was presented by treasurer J. J. Riediger who also moved its adoption.

1965-66 Budget

Expenditures

Bible College

Grants	\$40,000.00	
Ministers and Deacons Course	1,500.00	
Bursaries	500.00	
Needy Students	500.00	\$52,500.00

Board of Christian Education

Budget		500.00
University Campus Work		11,617.00
Canada Inland Mission		9,400.00
S. S. Youth Committee (joint) \$8,300.00 and \$	1,100.00	
Committee on Evangelism ... \$10,500.00 and \$	1,000.00	11,500.00

Committees

Youth		
Music Committee	800.00	
Peace Committee	1,100.00	1,900.00

Publications Committee

Grants to Rundschau	\$13,680.00	
Herald	31,850.00	
Rundschau from S.A.	2,000.00	
Com. Exp.	1,000.00	48,530.00

Christian Service of General Conference ...	4,500.00
Fund Gen. Conference levy \$1.00 for 3 years	4,270.00

Debt Retirement

Canada Inland	\$ 7,000.00	
Bethesda	10,000.00	
Bible College	28,000.00	45,000.00

Conference Expenses		41,760.00
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Budget Reserve and Operation fund		\$221,977.00
		25,230.90
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		\$247,207.90
Receipts		
Cash on hand		\$38,552.90
Conference Sunday collection		3,600.00
Easter Sunday collection		7,000.00
Evangelism		4,000.00
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Bible College Debt retirement		
End. Fund	\$6,000.00	
Board Revenue	7,000.00	13,000.00
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Bethesda		10,000.00
Christian Press		3,855.00
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		\$80,007.90
Levies		
15,200 members @ \$11.00		\$167,200.00
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		\$247,207.90

The Budget was adopted.

IV. INVITATION TO THE NEXT CONFERENCE

Speaking on behalf of the Ontario Conference brother H. Penner extended an invitation. The invitation to Ontario was accepted.

V. FACT FINDING COMMITTEE

A. Report

Brother Harvey Gossen read the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

Dear Brethren of the Canadian Conference:

We are of the opinion that the Conference theme chosen for this year's sessions namely "Behold I come quickly" was very timely and that the messages on this theme in the Sunday sessions as well as at other times has left a deep impression on all those present. The devotional services connected with this conference have reminded us anew of the meaning, as well as the magnitude of our task. The Memorial service drew our attention to the brevity of life. The communion service reminded us again that we are one in Christ and that our task on earth is to live and work for God's glory. The missionary services and reports challenged us to proclaim a clear message to a dying world.

The conference message challenged us all to examine our own

motives in seeking to work for God, and to "stand in the gap" for our Lord against the determined onslaughts of the world. Brief reports from different brethren reminded us vividly that the needs of the world are ever present and that we cannot be oblivious to various needs that lie outside our immediate brotherhood.

We unitedly rejoice that 6 churches were received into the fellowship of the conference.

We are encouraged by the optimistic reports given by the various committees and by the increased concern to fulfill their obligations. We are grateful for the fine, brotherly spirit that has pervaded all the sessions. We are of the opinion that the conference executive has done much preparatory work which is reflected in all areas of activity, and we would like to encourage the executive and others to provide the kind of leadership we need.

We gratefully acknowledge the outstanding hospitality which has been shown us by our host churches individually and collectively at our conference here in Hepburn. We realize that much work was done behind the scenes which only God has seen. We have reaped the benefits of your labour of love and sacrifice in this regard. The facilities here have made it easy for us to carry on our deliberations. May God reward all of you!

As we return to our respective homes may God help us as delegates and church leaders to do our part so that we as a conference might more effectively witness to our generation of God's saving grace, realizing that Christ is coming soon.

Respectfully submitted,

The Fact Finding Committee

B. Recommendation of the Fact Finding Committee

Recommendation from Fact Finding Committee:

Whereas the work of this committee is merely an extension of that already carried out by the Resolutions Committee of the Canadian Conference, and whereas the name "fact finding" seems quite inappropriate for the sort of work we are asked to do, we recommend that the so-called "Fact Finding Committee" of the Canadian Conference be dissolved and that this aspect of our conference work be assumed by the resolutions Committee.

The recommendation carried.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Bilingual Reports to Conference

The question was raised as to whether the necessity for the preparation of reports in English as well as in German still exists. The secretary pointed out that approximately 750 German yearbooks have been ordered. As long as the Conference publishes a German yearbook, it will be essential to submit reports in both languages.

6. Minutes of the final session

Assistant secretary, William Schroeder, read the minutes of the final session. The minutes were adopted with a few alternations.

VII. CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The moderator Brother J. H. Quiring thanked the delegates for their cooperation and brotherliness throughout the conference sessions. Brother John Durksen, Ontario once more directed the delegates to the theme of the Conference by asking them to rise and join in the singing of the hymn "Es harrt die Braut so lange schon".

The moderator then led the assembled delegates and guests in a fervent closing prayer in which he thanked the Lord for salvation, for our blessed hope in His coming, as well as for His help during the deliberations. He prayed for grace to carry out the Lord's work and for divine protection on the way home. With the pronouncement of the benediction the delegates and guests to the 55th annual conference were dismissed.

J. H. Quiring, Moderator
D. D. Duerksen, Secretary

PART III

DUES AND OFFERINGS IN CHURCHES OF THE CANADIAN MB CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR 1965-66.

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, brother J. J. Reidiger, 81 Henderson Highway, Winnipeg 5, Manitoba.** 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, Brother Riediger.

The conference has accepted motions for the following dues and offerings:

A. For the Conference Treasury

1. A conference Levy of \$11.00 per member includnig College Building Fund levy of \$1.00.

2. General Conference Levy of \$1.00 per member in three years.

3. **Foreign Missions.** One monthly offering in each church.

4. **Board of General Welfare** — Three yearly offerings in each church.

5. **MB Bible College** — Two yearly offerings and special offerings when visited by teachers, students, or members of the board.

6. **Canadian Inland Mission:** One offering on Easter Sunday for Canada Inland Mission work.

7. **Bethesda** — Two yearly offerings to be used by the Bethesda committee for western patients for special patients from western provinces.

8. **MCC (Canada)** — At the 1965 Conference a motion encouraging continued strong support of MCC (Canada) carried. In practical terms this would mean **retaining one monthly offering** as has been the practice in the past.

This offering is to be sent to provincial treasurers for relief work.

9. **Youth Work** — Offerings at youth meetings for support of youth projects.

10. **Scholarships for Music Students at MBBC**

a. From choirs with 14 singers or less \$6.00.

b. From choirs with 15-25 singers — \$12.00 per year.

c. From choirs with 25 singers or more — \$20.00 per year.

B. Churches Receiving Permission at the 1965 Conference to Ask All Canadian MB Churches for one Offering In Support of Their Building Program.

1. Bakerview, B.C.

2. Brooklands, Man.

3. Salem, Manitoba.

4. Zion, Ontario.

PART IV

LIST OF DELEGATES TO 1965 CONFERENCE ONTARIO

Fairview (St. Cath.) Unger, Walter, Siemens H., Pauls Jac., Petkau Henry, Braun J., Braun N., Derksen Peter, Epp G. J., Gossen H., Grenzberg W.

Kitchener: Klutz Jacob Dueck H.H., Goertz John, Esau John.

Leamington: Konrad A. J., Derksen D., Wiens N.

Port Rowan: Baerg W.G.

St. Catharines (Scott St.): Pauls Jacob, Penner H., Boldt Jacob, Doerksen John, Froese Aron, Klassen Peter, Andres Jacob.

Vineland: Wiebe John, Schmidt J. M., Durksen M. P., Friesen D. A.

Virgil: Neufeld John, Wiens F. J., Wiens M. I., Willms A. P., Wilms D. P., Baerg J. G., Derksen John.

Hamilton: (Mission Church) Reimer John

Toronto: Tiessen Isaac.

MANITTB A

- Alexander:** Derksen J. P., Derksen Walter, Klassen John P.
- Boissevain:** Unrau Peter, Froese A. J., Peters A.
- Arnaud:** Thiessen D.
- Brandon:** Willms H., Funk Henry
- Brooklands:** Quiring A., Bergen Isaac.
- Carman:** Friesen C., Unger John.
- Central Winnipeg:** Wall C., Block D. D.
- Domain:** Schroeder W., Enns Hal.
- Elm Creek:** Wall Jake, Kroeker J. W., Petkau G., Janzen H. S., Funk J. J.
- Elmwood Winnipeg:** Enns Nick, Enns Peter B., Voth Henry, Schellenberg A. W., Redekopp I. W., Funk J. J., Giesbrecht H., Goerz I., Hamm M., Huebner J. P., Janzen H. S., Regehr John, Petkau George, Matthies P. D., Kroeker W. E.
- Fort Garry Winnipeg:** Brandt G. G., Wall J., Friesen A., Konrad G. G., Toews J. J.
- Horndean:** Froese John, Heide John, Neufeld G. W., Schroeder J. F.
- Justice:** Driedger John, Friesen Peter, Pankratz J.
- Kronsgart:** Penner H. J., Hyde A. A.
- Lena:** Sawatzky P. F., Lepp William, Martens A. H., Martens Peter.
- Logan Winnipeg:** Brown Peter, Willms R.
- Manitou:** Gossen John H., Riediger C., Pauls John, Voth D. H.
- Morden:** Schroeder J. I., Falk W., Friesen, F. H., Janzen S. H., Riediger J. J., Klassen J. H., Voth A. H.
- Newton:** Dyck D. A., Ewert Walter, Toews Henry, Giesbrecht A. A., Loewen David.
- Niverville:** Dueck D., Falk B. D., Kasdorf B. J., Isaac Jacob.
- North Kildonan Winnipeg:** Barga F. P., DeFehr A. A., DeFehr C. A., Warkentin C. C., Wilms V., Unruh Ben, Toews J. A., Toews Vic D., Sawatsky C., Redekopp H. W., Friesen J. D., Quiring F., Pauls D., Pauls J. J., Klassen C., Lepp John, Martens J. F., Peters Helmut J. Balzer, C. L.
- Portage Avenue Winnipeg:** Regehr Walter, Martens John E., Neufeld John J., Baerg H. R., Duerksen D. D., Wiens Jake, Voth H. H., Toews P. F., Redekopp D. E., Redekopp H. H., Redekopp J. P., Falk Jacob, Huebert G. D., Epp John H., Schellenberg Alfred.
- Portage la Prairie:** Quiring John.
- Steinbach.** Schroeder W., Regehr H. A., Martens P. W., Martens H., Ewert G. G.
- Winkler:** Enns D. B., Voth A. H., Froese B. J., Klassen A. W., Kleiwer Peter, Lenzman H., Dyck I. R., Penner J. D., Kuhl J. W., Giesbrecht B

River East Winnipeg: Dick Henry, Schmidt W J., Isaak E. A., Isaak Frank, Quiring J. H., Klassen J. M., Klassen Peter, Jantz Harold D., Dyck Rudy.

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

- Borden:** Derksen H. P., Block I. H., Wiebe J. K.
Brotherfield: Willems J. G., Willems Sam, Braun C., Gossen J. J., Bergen D.
Carrot River: Nickel V. J., Sawatzky G.
Dalmeny: Buhler Sam, Buhler Ed. J., Lepp J. M., Lepp Waldo, Bartsch Henry, Bartsch R.
Emmanuel: Stahl Paul
Foan Lake: Reimer Gerhard.
Glenbush: Isaac J. D., Siemens P. J., Pauls Abe.
Hague: Kehler J. H.
Hepburn: Boldt C. J., Willms J. C., Peters Rueben, Berg H. E., Boldt John, Andres P. J., Geddert George.
Laird: Heidebrecht Rudolph, Quiring A. J.
Lashburn: Jantzen V., Sommerfeld Ed.
Meadow Lake: Buller W.
North Battleford: Fast A. C.
Nutana Saskatoon: Berg Ray, Epp H. H., Warkentin J. P., Willms F., Schroeder M., Balzer H., Gerbrandt E.
Pierceland: Penner W. A.
33rd Saskatoon: Boldt Isaak, Buller Ed., Harder P. J., Dick A. A., Schmidt E. T., Willms C.C., Rempel H. S., Peters Sam, Kroeker F. P., Balzer G., Krahn Henry, Schmidt Harry.
Waldheim: Ens John, Goertzen John D., Neufeld L. J., Warkentin P. P. G., Jeschke E. A.
West Portal Saskatoon: Baerg A., Suderman J. A., Redekopp L. A., Nickel J. A., Gripp Waldemar.
Watrous: Dueck A. A., Toews H. M., Thiessen H. H.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN

- Beechy:** Hal E., Baerg H. J., Wiens Jake.
Elbow: Schmidt Jacob, Bahnman G.
Elim: Redekopp J. G.
Gnadenau: (Flowing Well) Loewen Ed.
Herbert: Braun Otto, Friesen Paul W., Neufeld John J., Wiebe A., Voth Henry, Voth Herman, Regehr J., Penner G., Klassen P. I.
Hill Ave. Regina: Dyck G. B., Suderman P. E.
Lucky Lake: Thiessen J. J., Dueck J. S.

Main Centre: Martens J. H., Wiebe B. J., Unger Alfred, Schroeder B., Siemens J., Epp David.
McMahon: Harder John, Klassen H. F.
Moose Jaw: Barkman L.
Swift Current: Martens M. J., Regehr Jake, Wirsche W., Thiessen J. H., Schellenberg B. C., Nickel D.
Woodrow: Schroeder H. C., Sutter S., Engel R.

ALBERTA

Coaldale: Janzen, M., Matties D. B., Berg, C. J., Dick Bernhard, Unger J. J., Thiessen J. P., Schmidt G., Regier I., Regehr P. P., Quapp Jacob, Pankratz D. J., Poettker H. A., Dick D., Dueck John, Dueck J. J., Heidebrecht P.
Crooked Creek: Thiessen N., Penner Henry.
Gem: Willms A., Willms J. J., Siemens H. H.
Grassy Lake: Marsh Roland, Thiessen H.
Highland Calgary: Bergen Jacob, Ratzlaff E., Quiring A., Doerksen C. C., Janz H.
Lendrum Edmonton: Siemens J., Ewert Alf.
Lethbridge: (Mission Church) Martens P. J., Friesen F., Guenther Allen, Nikkel H. P.
Linden: Loewen J. I., Boschman Rudy, Toews C. C., Penner E. M.
Tofield: Wiens Abe, Dueck J. J., Dueck P. J., Hamm M., Huebert H.
Vauxhall: Thiessen J. J., Reimer J. B., Remple J. H., Fast Peter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Abbotsford: Warkentin Henry, Nickel H. H., Kroeker J. F., Thiessen Peter, Stobbe A. J.
Arnold: Ratzlaff G. P.
Black Creek: Bergen Henry, Klassen John, Wedel P. H.
Chilliwack: Schmidt Ben, Heinrichs Walter, Warkentin H.
Clearbrook: Schmidt D. T., Dueck Jacob P., Dyck G. J., Janzen H., Wiens G. T., Thielman H. G., Suderman Peter, Pauls H. H., Peters J. J., Dyck Albert.
East Aldergrove: Toews C. D.
East Chilliwack: Esau J. J., Bergen J., Thielman G., Thiessen P., Koop H. A.,
Fraserview Vancouver: Epp D. L., Kornelson W.
Fort St. John: Wiebe H.
Greendale: Dirks David,
Kelowna: Enns H. H., Janzen A. B., Lautermilch E. J.
Kennedy Heights: Fadenrecht J., Willems Nick.

Killarney Park: Wiebe Paul, Penner Jake, Nickel Peter P., Brandt D. T., Brandt H. I.
Kitimat: Schmidt Aron.
Lake Errock: Loewen George.
Matsqui: Konrad G.A.
Oliver: Penner P. C.
Terrace: Toews A.
South Abbotsford: Loewen J. H.
Vancouver (43rd): Wiens D. B., Letkeman J. P.
Willingdon: Braun G. L.
Yarrow: Baerg G. G., Barawick J., Brucks Henry, Friesen P. P.,
 Wiebe L., Toews A., Ratzlaff V., Loewen P. D., Esau A. J.

PART V

COMMITTEES OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF THE M. B. CHURCHES FOR THE YEAR 1965-66

(Addresses of Committee Chairmen are given)

Conference Executive

J. H. Quiring, 77 Henderson Highway, Wpg. 5, 533-4717
 (Home) 19 Pleasant Bay, Wpg. 15, 339-8303 (moderator)
 D. J. Pankratz, Box 207, Coaldale, 345-3529 (assistant moderator)
 D. D. Duerksen, 43 Pleasant Bay, Wpg. 15, 339-6796 (secretary)

Treasurer of the Conference

J. J. Riediger (office) 81 Henderson Highway, Wpg. 5, LE 3-8923
 (home) 871 Crescent Drive, Wpg. 19, 474-3829

Committee of Reference and Counsel

Conference executive

1966: H. P. Penner, **Ontario**; I. W. Redekopp, **Manitoba**; Cornelius Braun, **N.Sask.**; D. J. Pankratz, **Alberta**; H. J. Brandt, **B. C.**
 1967: John G. Baerg, **Ontario**; H. Lenzmann, **Manitoba**; Herman Voth, **S.Sask.**; H. P. Nikkel, **Alberta**; D. B. Wiens, **B. C.**

Interim-Christian Education Committee

Executive Secretary — G. G. Konrad, 81 Henderson Highway,
 Wpg. 5, LE 3-8923

Chairman: J. H. Penner, 2975 East 52 Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
 (Members of the committee are members of the Youth and Sunday School Committees)

D. E. Redekopp (Treasurer)

H. H. Dueck (secretary)

Youth Committee

Chairman: (1966) C. Braun, Box 147, Hepburn, Saskatchewan
(Members of the committee are chairmen of the youth committees in the provinces)

H. H. Dueck, secretary, **Ontario**; Harold Jantz, **Manitoba**; Rudolph Heidebrecht (executive member), Abe Unger, **S. Sask.**; A. H. Dueck, **N.Sask.**; Peter Rempel, **Alberta**; David Dirks, **B. C.**; John Eckert, **Ontario**.

Sunday School Committee

Chairman: (1968) H. R. Baerg, 1095 Wolseley Ave., Wpg. 10,
775-6364

H. H. Voth (secretary)

(Members of the committee are chairmen of the Sunday School Committee in the provinces)

Ontario: George Wichert;

S.Saskatchewan: G. B. Dyck

Manitoba: John Unger;

Alberta: George Dirks

N.Sask.: Raymond Berg;

B. C.: George Falk

Music Committee

Executive

Helmut Janzen, B. C. % Mennonite Brethren Bible Institute,
Clearbrook, B. C.

J. K. Schroeder, N. Sask.

John Martens, Manitoba

(Members of the Committee are representatives from the province)

Hymnal Committee

Peter Klassen, **Man.;**

Victor Martens, **Man.;**

H. Voth, **S.Sask.;**

Eugene Gerbrandt, **N.Sask.**

Board of Trustees

1966: W. Janzen, **Ontario**; A. C. DeFehr, **Manitoba**; J. C. Wil-
lems, **N.Sask.**; H. J. Block, **B. C.**

1967: A. A. DeFehr, **Manitoba**; J. Regehr, **S.Sask.**; J. R. Martens,
Alberta; J. J. Klassen, **B. C.**

1968: D. D. Derksen, **Ontario**; C. J. Riediger, **Manitoba**; P. J.
Dueck, **Alberta**.

Executive: A. A. DeFehr (chairman), 1166 Kildonan Dr., Wpg. 16,
Tel. ED 4-3325

C. J. Riediger (vice-chairman) A. C. DeFehr (secretary)

Broad of Foreign Missions (General Conference of M. B. Churches)

Canadian Representatives

J. J. Toews (vice-chairman), 171 Fraser's Grove, ED 4-5/42

H. Thielmann, **B. C.**; A. A. Dick, (Dr.), **Sask.**

William Thiessen, **Alberta**; H. Lenzmann, **Manitoba**
J. P. Doerksen, **Alberta**; Wm. Baerg, **Ontario**
J. H. Quiring — Bible College Representative.

Board of Welfare (General Conference of M. B. Churches)

Canadian Representatives

C. J. Rempel (vice-chairman), 58 East Ave., Kitchener — 742-9611
J. J. Riediger, **Manitoba** (Canadian Treasurer), John Wall, **Manitoba** (executive member); John Wiebe, **Ontario**; D. B. Wiens, **B. C.**

Committee of Evangelism

1966: W. Gripp, **N.Sask.**; J. Bergen, **Alberta**;

1967: J. J. Toews, **Manitoba**; G. L. Braun, **B. C.**;

1968: J. M. Schmidt, **Ontario**; D. Epp, **S.Sask.**

Executive: J. M. Schmidt, Box 1, Vineland, Ontario — 562-4760
G. L. Braun (vice-chairman), J. Bergen (secretary)

Canada Inland Mission

Chairman: Harvey C. Gossen, 455 Geneva Street, St. Catharines.
(Committee members are the chairmen of the provincial home missions committees)

Ontario: Wm. G. Baerg

Alberta: John R. Dyck (Calgary)

Manitoba: Victor Adrian

B. C.: Wm. Neufeld

Sask.: Lawrence Redekopp

Board of Christian Education

Chairmen: John Wiebe, Vineland Station, Ontario

Ontario: John Wiebe; **Manitoba**: H. R. Baerg, Henry Dick;

Saskatchewan: Eugene Gerbrandt; **Alberta**: J. B. Toews;

B. C.: Nick Willms, George Neumann.

One representative from **Christian High Schools**. (To be elected by schools)

One representative from each Bible School or institute.

Two representatives from the Bible College (the president and the dean).

All members serve until 1967.

Board of the Mennonite Brethren Bible College

1966: Rudy Bartel, **Ont.**; Jack Block, **B. C.**; Wm. I. Neufeld, **B. C.**

1967: Arnold Baerg, **Ont.**; J. M. Klassen, **Man.**; D. Neumann, **B. C.**

1968: D. D. Duerksen, **Man.**; H. W. Redekopp, **Man.**; Henry Voth, **S.Sask.**; H. H. Epp, **N.Sask.**; P. J. Doerksen, **Alberta**.

Executive: Chairman: H. W. Redekopp, 1224 Henderson Highway, Wpg. 16, — ED 4-7386

Vice-Chairman: J. M. Klassen, Secretary: D. D. Duerksen.

Publications Committee

1966: Peter Derksen, **Ontario**; J. H. Quiring, **Manitoba**;
J. Schmidt, **S.Sask.**; John Dyck, **Alberta**.

1967: H. H. Dueck, **Ontario**; Peter Klassen, **Manitoba**; E. Ratzloff, **B. C.**; J. Neumann, **B. C.**

1968: D. Durksen, **Manitoba**; George Geddert, **S.Sask.**;
Verne Ratzlaff, **B.C.**

Executive

Chairman: D. Durksen, 545 Cedarcrest Ave., ED 4-2595

Vice Chairman: J. H. Quiring; **Secretary:** Peter Klassen.

Peace Committee

John Reimer (chairman), 71 South Meadow Crescent, Stoney Creek, 662-7832

John Goossen, **Man.**; Waldo Lepp, **N.Sask.**

David Dick, **Alta.**; Paul Wiebe, **B. C.**; G. Thielmann, **B. C.**

MCC (Canada)

Executive Secretary: J. M. Klassen, 104 Princess Street, Wpg. 2, Manitoba.

M. B. Representatives

1966: Victor Adrian, **Man.**

1967: C. J. Rempel, **Ont.**

1968: J. A. Toews, **Man.**

Bethesda

Chairman: C. J. Rempel, 58 East Avenue, Kitchener, 742-9611.

1966: G. Epp, **Ont.**; J. G. Redekopp, **Sask.**

1967: C. J. Rempel, **Ont.**; Dr. Ben Froese, **Man.**; P. Doerksen, **Alta.**

1968: D. Warkentin, **Ont.**; A. A. Dick, **N.Sask.**; Abe Voth, **B. C.**

Bethesda Committee for Western Patients

Is. H. Block (chairman), Borden, **Saskatchewan**, 16:12;

G. Thielmann, **B. C.** (secretary); John Willms, **Alta.**;

H. W. Redekopp, **Manitoba**.

Constitution Committee

C. C. Warkentin (chairman), 155 Helmsdale Ave., Wpg. 15,
ED 4-6023

H. F. Klassen **Man.**; I. R. Dyck, **Man.**

Auditing Committee

Sam Janzen Morden, **Manitoba**

Alfred Schellenberg, **Winnipeg**

I. R. Dyck, Winkler, **Manitoba**.

Special Committees and Commissions

Purpit Committee

J. H. Quiring (chairman)
I. W. Redekopp
D. D. Duerksen (secretary)

Finance Study Commission

Nick Willems (chairman), 11846—88 Ave., N.Surrey, 596-8178.
Ernest Ratzlaff, Calgary; Herbert Hamm, Chilliwack, B.C.; Henry
P. Nikkel, Coaldale, Alberta; Cornie Riedgier, Morden, Manitoba.

Committee for the Reorganization of Conference Structure

F. C. Peters (chairman), 50 Brick St., Kitchener Ont., 742-9408.
H. J. Brandt
J. M. Klassen.

Program Committee

The executive committee of the Conference and the leading brethren of the inviting churches.

PART VI

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH WORKERS AND MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

QUEBEC MEMBERSHIP — 18

ST. JEROME and STE. THERESE — Membership 18

Pastor:

Ernest Dyck, 7 Monand Street, St. Jerome — 438-1736

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klassen, 270 Parkview Ave., Rosemere—625-2332

S.S. Superintendent:

Ed. Wiebe, 3137 Glen Street, Fabreville — 625-6207

Youth Leader:

David Franco, 6 Rouen Street, Ste. Therese — 435-4012

Choir Director:

Ed. Wiebe, 3137 Glen Street, Fabreville — 625-6207

Secretary:

Ben Klassen, 270 Parkview Avenue, Rosemere — 625-2332

Treasurer:

Don Balzer, 20 Chenier Street, Ste. Therese — 435-3972

ONTARIO MEMBERSHIP — 2402

FAIRVIEW — Membership 209

Pastor:

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Youth Leader:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Ministers:

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Minister:

H. Derksen, Killarney, Ph. 523-4210

Ministers Elect:

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J. Martens, Lena, Ph. 263-14

W. Martens, Lena, Ph. Kil. ev. 262-23

J. Poetker, Lena, Ph. Kil. ex. 274-21

Deacons:

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J. Janzen, Lena, Ph. 260-23

Deacon Elect:

A. Martens, Killarney, Ph. 523-4253

S. S. Superintendent:

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Youth Leader:

Nick Sawatzky, Holmfield, Ph. 273-23

Choir Director:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Ass. Pastor:

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Minister:

John Goossen, Manitou, Ph. 325-21, Manitou Ex.

Deacons Elect:

Jacob Goerz, Snowflake

George Klassen, Manitou

S. S. Superintendent:

Corn. Riediger, Manitou, Ph. 34-3, Manitou Ex.

Youth Leader:

Rudie Pauls, Pilot Mound, Ph. 823 r 5

Choir Director:

Jacob Klassen, Manitou, Ph. 313-4, Manitou Ex.

Secretary and Treasurer:

A. Fast, Manitou, Ph. 321-12, Manitou Ex.

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Corn. Pauls, Morden

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Ass. Pastor:

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Minister Elect:

J. Bock, Elie, Ph. 322-5

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George R. Wiebe, Box 806, Morden, Ph. 822-4068

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Minister:

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Deacons:

A. A. Dyck, Newton, Ph. 318-14, Oakville Ex.

P. J. Froese, Newton, Ph. 324-21, Oakville Ex.

S. S. Superintendent:

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Choir Director:

Peter Nikkel, Elm Creek, Ph. 301-24, Elm Creek

Treasurer:

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Youth Leader:

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Secretary:

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Miss Helen Harder, 441- A Sorojini, Dvi Rd., Secunderabad via
Hyderabad, A P. India
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Membership 193

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Secretary:

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SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP — 783

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H. J. Baerg, Box 176, Beechy — 151

Assistant Pastor:

Jake Wiens, Beechy — 11 ring 31

Minister Elect:

Jake Schellenberg, Beechy — 84

Deacon Elect:

Jake Wiens, Beechy — 11 ring 31

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Miss Martha Goertzen, Germany

Miss Gertrude Woelk, Colombia, S.A.

SS. Superintendent:

Herbert Swan, Demain — 15 ring 4

Choir Director:

Melvin Wiens, Beechy — 11 ring 31

Secretary:

Jake Schellenberg, Beechy — 84

Treasurer:

John Schellenberg, Beechy — 124

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

John Schellenberg, Beechy — 84

BETHANIA — Membership 11

Assistant Pastor:

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H. Peeler Pamburn

George Penner, Herbert

S.S. Superintendent:

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Treasurer:

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Henry Martens, Loreburn

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Choir Director:

Jacob Schmidt, Box 160, Elbow

Treasurer:

George Bahnman, Loreburn

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Otto Beich, Hodgeville — 677-2638

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Hans Muller, Kelstern — 269-3352

Youth Leader:

Hans Muller, Kelstern — 269-3352

Secretary:

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Treasurer:

Peter P. Klassen, Kelstern — 677-2626

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Deacon:

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E. Penner, Flowing Well

Secretary:

A. Barkman, Flowing Well

Treasurer:

J. Wiebe, Flowing Well

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Henry Voth, Box 59, Herbert — 784-2574

Minister:

Nick Janz, Herbert

Ministers Elect:

J. M. Neufeld, Herbert

Henry Voth, Herbert

Deacon:

Frank F. Braun, Herbert — 784-2503

Deacons Elect:

Wm. Falk, Herbert

Albert Falk, Herbert

George Penner, Herbert

Missionaries:

Miss Maria Schulz, Mexico

Miss Margret Imri, Africa

S.S. Superintendent:

W. E. Redekop, Box 130, Herbert — 784-2412

Youth Leader:

Walter Neufeld, Box 518, Herbert — 784-2680

Choir Director:

Henry Braun, Box 514, Herbert — 784-2742

Secretary:

Jake Klippenstein, Herbert — 784-2648

Treasurer:

Albert Falk, Box 296, Herbert — 784-2718

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

W. E. Redekop, Box 130, Herbert — 784-2412

HILL AVENUE — Membership 45

Pastor:

G. B. Dyck, 162 Massey Rd., Regina — 536-3852

Assistant Pastor:

P. Wiebe, Regina — 536-1409

Deacons:

P. Klassen, 1105 Victoria Avenue, Regina — 523-1246

P. Suderman, Sr., 1101 Broadway Avenue, Regina — 523-7259
Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter . Harder, Colonia Fernheim, Casilla de
Correo 984, Asuncion, Paraguay

S.S. Superintendent:

Clifford Jantzen, 4057 Montague, Regina — 536-0823

Youth Leader:

Henry Dueck, 114, 13 Avenue, Regina — 523-1672

Choir Director:

Henry Dueck, 114, 13 Avenue, Regina — 523-1672

Secretary:

Hugo Schmidt, 21 Bobolink Bay, Regina — 536-4415

Treasurer:

P. Suderman, Jr., 88 Dolphin Bay, Regina — 536-3916

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

P. Suderman, Jr., 88 Dolphin Bay, Regina — 536-3916

LUCKY LAKE — Membership 25

Pastor:

J. J. Thiessen, Box 283, Lucky Lake — 61

Missionary:

Miss Ruby Dueck

S.S. Superintendent:

Ben Quiring, Lucky Lake — 24 r 14

Youth Leader:

James Thiessen, Lucky Lake — 61

Choir Director:

Peter Funk, Lucky Lake — 18 r 13

Secretary:

J. S. Dueck, Lucky Lake — 23 r 32

Treasurer:

J. S. Dueck, Lucky Lake — 23 r 32

MAIN CENTRE — Membership 102

Pastor:

David Epp, Box 62, Main Centre — 784-2874

Assistant Pastor:

John Siemens, Main Centre — 784-2924

Deacons:

Corny Wiebe, Main Centre — 784-2883

Ben Wiebe, Main Centre — 784-2965

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown, Swift Current (on furlough)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martens, India

Miss Blondina Neufeld, India

Miss Eleanor Neufeld, % S.I.M., Box 127, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Mr. George Pepin, I.L.V. Casilla 2492, Lima, Peru

Mr. and Mrs. Art Redekop, S.I.M. Zabolo via Jos, N. Nigeria
West Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schroeder, India

S.S. Superintendent:

Beno Schellenberg, Main Centre — 784-2959

Youth Leader:

David Epp, Main Centre — 784-2874

Choir Director:

Ernest Block, Main Centre — 784-2942

Secretary:

Otto Martens, Main Centre — 784-2950

Treasurer:

John Klippenstein, Main Centre — 784-2941

McMAHON — Membership 27

Moderator:

Henry Penner, McMahan — 627-3430

Minister:

H. F. Klassen, McMahan — 773-9270

Minister Elect:

John Harder, McMahan

Deacon Elect:

H. Wieler, McMahan

S.S. Superintendent:

John Bergen, McMahan

Youth Leader:

Menno Lepp, McMahan

Treasurer:

Abe E. Olfert, Box 36, McMahan — 773-9193

SWIFT CURRENT — Membership 136

Pastor:

David Nickel, 235—14th N.E., Swift Current — 773-7479

Assistant Pastor:

Eugene Martens, Box 155, Swift Surrent — 773-6782

Minister:

Frank J. Peters, 1311 Walker Street, Swift Current — 773-8928

Deacon:

B. C. Schellenberg, 403—15th N.E., Swift Current — 773-5747

Deacons Elect:

William Wirsche, 310 Bell Place, Swift Current — 773-8108

Missionaries:

Miss Nettie Dahl, Calle Fresser 53F*, 1a, Barcelona 13, Spain

Mr. and Mrs. Corney Enns, Germany (with Janz Team)

Miss Daisy Martens, Box 156, Swift Current (Congo)

Miss Katie Penner, L'Institut Medical Kajiji, B.P. 4341, Leopold-
ville 11, Republic of Congo, Africa

S.S. Superintendent:

Jake Regehr, 817 Connaught Drive, Swift Current — 773-6398

Youth Leader:

Dave Gunther, 1440 Bell Street, Swift Current — 773-3301

Choir Director:

Menno Martens, 849—8th Ave. N.E., Swift Current — 773-6262

Secretary:

Edwin Lautermilch, 1276 Irwin Drive, Swift Current — 773-8544

Treasurer:

Theodore Wall, 620—8th Ave., Swift Current — 773-6496

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Theodore Wall, 620—8th Ave., Swift Current — 773-6496

WOODROW — Membership 100

Pastor:

Helmut Schroeder, Woodrow

Assistant Leader:

Raymond Rusk, Box 64, Woodrow

Deacons:

Rueben Engel, Box 4, Woodrow

Sam Sutter, Woodrow

Raymond Rusk, Box 64, Woodrow

Missionary:

Mrs. Gil Reimer, Panama

S.S. Superintendent:

Lloyd Engel, Gravelbourg

Youth Leader:

Allan Engel, Woodrow

Choir Director:

Gordon Lautermilch, Woodrow

Secretary:

Ewalt Engel, Woodrow

Treasurer:

Murray Wilson, Meyrome

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Ray Rusk, Woodrow

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN MEMBERSHIP — 1517

BORDEN — Membership 80

Pastor:

Henry G. Gossen, Waldheim

Assistant Pastor:

Isaac H. Block, Borden — 16:12

Minister:

A. K. Rempel, Borden — 16:11

Deacons Elect:

Jacob A. Block, Borden — 13:2

Jake Peters, Great Deer — 17:22

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derksen, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia, Box 240,
West Indies

Mr. and Mrs. Len Wiebe, 6419 Wehrda-Hunseld, Bibelchristenbund,
West Germany.

S.S. Superintendent:

John Rempel, Great Deer — 14:13

Youth Leader:

Albert Block, Great Deer — 15:5

Choir Director:

Ruben Derksen, Borden

Secretary:

H. P. Derksen, Borden — 16:14

Treasurer:

A. J. Wall, Great Deer — 15:11

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A. J. Wall, Great Deer — 15:11

BROTHERFIELD — Membership 79

Pastor:

David Bergen, Hepburn — Hepburn 3 r 6

Assistant Pastor:

C. Braun, Hepburn — Hepburn 25

Minister:

Frank Kroeker, Waldheim — Waldheim 5 r 10

Deacon Elect:

David Sawatzky, Hepburn — Waldheim 2 r 5

S.S. Superintendent:

David Sawatzky, Hepburn — Waldheim 2 r 5

Youth Leader:

John G. Willems, Hepburn — Waldheim 2 r 6

Choir Director:

Walter Willems, Waldheim — Waldheim 6 r 16

Secretary:

Frank Kroeker, Waldheim — Waldheim 5 r 10

Treasurer:

J. J. Gossen, Hepburn — Waldheim 1 r 5

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Jake Berg, Waldheim — Waldheim 2 r 4

CARROT RIVER — Membership 52

Pastor:

Cornelius Funk, Carrot River — 768-2227

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Braun, Carrot River — 768-2229

Missionary:

Jake Dyck, Germany

S.S. Superintendent:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River

Youth Leader:

Gerald Sawatzky, Carrot River

Choir Director:

Leo Redekopp, Carrot River

Secretary:

Norman Schultz, Carrot River

Treasurer:

Harold Waddell, Carrot River

DALMENY — Membership 165

Pastor:

Waldo Lepp, Box 208, Dalmeny — 1 r 5

Assistant Pastor:

Milfred Wall, Box 74, Dalmeny — 4 r 1

Ministers:

P. W. Fast, Casilla 1007 Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

Jacop Lepp (retired), Box 204, Dalmeny — 9 r 6

H. P. Poetker, 2-2-16/3 University Road, Hyderabad-7, A.P.,
India — PH. 71154

Deacons:

Abram J. Buhler, Box 95, Dalmeny — 3 r 7

J. M. Lepp, Box 24, Dalmeny — 3 r 10

Henry F. Peters, Box 132, Dalmeny — Saskatoon 244-1482

Deacons Elect:

Henry W. Wall, Box 22, Mennon — Dalmeny 4 r 5

John F. Wiens, Box 176, Dalmeny — 9 r 4

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Enns, Janz Brothers, Germany (on furlough).

Home Address: Box 155, Dalmeny

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fast, (Wycliffe Bible Translators) Casilla
1007, Quito, Ecuador, S.A.

Miss Emma Lepp, A.M.B. Mission, Shamshabad, Hyderabad
District, A.P., India

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Poetker, 2-2-16/ University Road,
Hyderabad-7, A.P., India — PH. 71154

S.S. Superintendent:

Henry Bartsch, Box 205, Dalmeny — 27 r 2

Youth Leader:

Milfred Wall, Box 74, Dalmeny — 4 r 1

Choir Director:

David L. Lepp, Box 187, Dalmeny — 2 r 8

Secretary:

Henry Bartsch, Box 205, Dalmeny — 27 r 2

Treasurer:

J. M. Lepp, Box 24, Dalmeny — 3 r 10

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

J. M. Lepp, Box 24, Dalmeny — 3 r 10

EMMANUEL — Membership 19

Pastor:

Paul Stahl, Langham — 11-23

Assistant Pastor:

Jacob M. Waldner, 1816 Ave. B.N., Saskatoon

S.S. Superintendent:

Joe P. Miller, 1215 Ave. I, N. Saskatoon

Treasurer:

Jacob M. Waldner, 1816 Ave. B. North, Saskatoon

FOAM LAKE — Membership 30

Pastor:

Gerhard Reimer, Box 496, Foam Lake — 272-3670

S.S. Superintendent:

Isaac Goosen, Foam Lake

Youth Leader:

Ben Brown, Foam Lake — 272-3887

Choir Director:

Gerhard Reimer, Foam Lake — 272-3670

Secretary:

John Friesen, Foam Lake — 272-3927

Treasurer:

Wm. Goosen, Foam Lake — 272-3364

GLENBUSH — Membership 102

Pastor:

A. J. Klassen, Glenbush — 2 r 2

Assistant Pastor:

Louis Warkentin, Medstead

Minister:

A. H. Pauls, Glenbush — 101 r 14

Deacons:

Henry Bargaen, Glenbush — 2 r 32

Arnold Harms, Glenbush — 101 r 31

Jacob D. Isaak, Medstead

S.S. Superintendent:

Jacob D. Isaak, Medstead

Youth Leader:

Henry Siemens, Medstead

Choir Director:

Peter N. Pauls, Glenbush

Secretary:

Jacob D. Isaak, Medstead

Treasurer:

Corny J. Klassen, Glenbush

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

John D. Isaak, Medstead — 1 r 4

HEPBURN Membership 209

Pastor:

John F. Froese, Box 28, Hepburn

Assistant Pastor:

G. D. Geddert, Box 196, Hepburn — 13-3

Ministers:

A. H. Wieler, Hepburn

H. A. Willems, Hepburn

H. M. Willems, Hepburn

Minister Elect:

E. J. Andres, Hepburn

Deacons:

P. J. Andres, Hepburn

C. J. Boldt, Hepburn

P. P. Friesen, Hepburn

Deacon Elect:

R. Peters, Hepburn

Missionaries:

Miss Ruebena Peters, Southern Rhodesia

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmidt, Congo

Mrs. Mildred Stickwood, Alaska

S.S. Superintendent:

John Boldt, Hepburn

Youth Leader:

Rueben Andres, Hepburn

Choir Director:

Waldo Andres, Hepburn

Secretary:

C. J. Boldt, Hepburn

Treasurer:

J. A. Wiens, Hepburn

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Herman Schmor, Hepburn

LASHBURN — Membership 36

Pastor:

Paul J. Wiebe, Box 1, Lashburn — 34

Minister:

David Balzer, Maidstone

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gripp

S.S. Superintendent:

Otto Brandt, Lashburn

Youth Leader:

Delmar Doerksen

Choir Director:

Jerry Sommerfeld, Waseca

Secretary:

Harold Martin

Treasurer:

Jerry Sommerfeld, Waseca

MEADOW LAKE — Membership 15

Pastor:

Wm. Buller, Box 1167, Meadow Lake — 236-5544

Assistant Pastor:

Cliff Nickel, Meadow Lake

S.S. Superintendent:

Cordell Cross, Meadow Lake

Choir Director:

Cliff Nickel, Meadow Lake

Secretary:

Cliff Nickel, Meadow Lake

Treasurer:

Cordell Cross, Meadow Lake

NORTH BATTLEFORD — Membership 14

Pastor:

Arno C. Fast, 1572—106 St., North Battleford — 445-4581

S.S. Superintendent:

Harvey Jantzen, 1901—99 Street, North Battleford — 445-8584

Youth Leader:

Ben Kessler, 1762—101 Street, North Battleford — 445-8736

Secretary:

Frank Willems, 1912—96 Street, North Battleford — 445-4327

Treasurer:

Thorald Skafte, 1281—98 Street, North Battleford — 445-5120

NUTANA — Membership 124

Pastor:

H. H. Epp, 1223 Avenue I North, Saskatoon — 652-0538

Assistant Pastor:

Dr. A. B. Voth, 1331—13th Street East, Saskatoon — 653-2663

Deacons Elect:

Henry Balzer, 1705 Prestone Avenue, Saskatoon — 343-6836

Daniel Klassen, 2210 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon — 652-8211

J. D. Wall, 6 Simpson Crescent, Saskatoon — 343-3819

Missionaries:

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt, 2409 Cairns Ave., Saskatoon —
343-5828 (Not under appointment at present)

S. S. Superintendent:

Raymond Berg, 2804 MacEachern Ave., Saskatoon — 343-6071

Youth Leader:

Walter Regehr, 605 Temperance Street, Saskatoon — 653-2512

Choir Director:

Walter Toews, 52 Porteous Crescent, Saskatoon — 343-8430

Secretary:

C. R. Wall, 59 Moxon Crescent, Saskatoon — 343-4014

Treasurer:

Edward Schmidt, 1520 Park Avenue, Saskatoon — 343-5555

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Edward Schmidt, 1520 Park Avenue, Saskatoon — 343-5555

PIERCELAND — Membership 14

Pastor:

Walter A. Penner, Box 32, Pierceland — 32

S.S. Superintendent:

Roy Markel, Pierceland

Secretary:

Mrs. Mary Berg, Pierceland — 17

Treasurer:

Walter A. Penner, Pierceland — 32

SASKATOON — Membership 296

Pastor:

Eugene Gerbrandt, 1423 Ave. D North, Saskatoon — 652-3563

Assistant Pastor:

P. J. Harder, 1127 Ave. K North, Saskatoon — 652-3805

Ministers:

H. S. Rempel, 1114 Ave. B North, Saskatoon — 242-3577

E. T. Schmidt, 1019 Ave. C North, Saskatoon — 652-3095

Retired:

A. J. Dick, 1012 Ave. D North, Saskatoon

J. Huebert, 1308 Ave. E. North, Saskatoon

B. L. Sawatzky, Box 354, Saskatoon

Deacons:

George Balzer, 7 Kusch Cresc., Saskatoon — 652-5614

Sam Peters, 1401 Ave. C North, Saskatoon — 652-6049

Henry Sawatzky, 338 Ave. M North, Saskatoon — 244-5260

J. B. Stobbe, 1130 Ave. F North, Saskatoon — 652-0518

Deacons Elect:

Walter Friesen, 1605 Ave. F North, Saskatoon — 652-1403

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Ave. J North, Saskatoon — 242-0338

Waldemar Toews, 402—109th St., Saskatoon — 343-0435

E. J. Baerg (Emeritus), 1237 Ave. C North, Saskatoon — 242-6936

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. George Brucks, Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dirks, Atalaya via Pucallpa, Pehu, S.A.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Block, M.B. Hospital, Deverakonda, Nalgonda
Dist., India

S.S. Superintendent:

Bill Veer, 1309 Ave. I North, Saskatoon — 242-8039

Youth Leader:

Ed Kliewer, 807—32nd St., W., Saskatoon — 653-0699

Choir Director:

Art Priebe, 1506 Ave. C. North, Saskatoon — 242-2564

Secretary:

Harry Schmidt, 1218 Ave. J North, Saskatoon — 242-0335

Treasurer:

Wiegant Friesen, 5 Kusch Cresc., Saskatoon — 244-1229

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

H. S. Rempel, 1114 Ave. B North, Saskatoon — 242-3577

WALDHEIM — Membership 87

Pastor:

John D. Goertzen, Waldheim — 3 r 15

Deacons:

John N. Jantzen, Waldheim

John N. E. Janzen, Waldheim

Ernest Jeschke, Waldheim

Missionaries:

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jantzen, Baden-Baden, Germany

Miss Miriam Jantzen, Asuncion, Paraguay

S.S. Superintendent:

Alex. A. Schutz, Waldheim

Youth Leader:

Henry G. Gossen, Waldheim

Choir Director:

John D. Goertzen, Waldheim

Secretary:

Jacob Speiser, Laird

Treasurer:

P. P. G. Warkentin, Waldheim

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

John E. Regier, Waldheim

WATROUS — Membership 72

Pastor:

A. H. Dueck, Box 663, Watrous — 946-3785

Assistant Pastor:

H. H. Thiessen, Watrous

Deacon:

Peter Dyck, Guernsey

Missionary:

Miss Lydia Mandau, Austria

S.S. Superintendent:

Walter Dick, Guernsey

Youth Leaders:

L. Janzen, Guernsey

Wally Mandau, Drake

Choir Director:

Victor Toews, Guernsey

Secretary:

David Dick, Watrous

Treasurer:

Jake Wiens, Watrous

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

H. M. Toews, Watrous

WEST PORTAL — Membership 123

Pastor:

Wally Gripp, 324 Ave. Y No., Saskatoon — 653-0181

Assistant Pastor:

Maynard Waldner, 1319 Ave. B No., Saskatoon — 652-0363

Ministers:

Mark Gripp, 449 Ave. U So., Saskatoon — 653-2154

Lawrence Redekopp, 219 Ave. W So., Saskatoon — 242-9623

Deacons:

Allan Baerg, 1219 Ave. I No., Saskatoon — 652-3099

Isaac Bergen, 805 Ave. T No., Saskatoon — 242-8597

Jacob Nickel, 831 Ave. K. No., Saskatoon — 652-2408

S.S. Superintendent:

David Niessen, 131 Ave. O So., Saskatoon — 652-7684

Youth Leader:

John Schellenberg, 2410 — 29th St. West, Saskatoon — 242-6069

Choir Director:

Sam Regier, 2813—23rd St. West, Saskatoon — 244-8868

Secretary:

David Niessen, 131 Ave. O So., Saskatoon — 652-7684

Treasurer:

Allan Baerg, 1218 Ave. I No., Saskatoon — 652-3099

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Henry Foth, 415 Ave. I No., Saskatoon — 652-1844

ALBERTA MEMBERSHIP — 1300

COALDALE — Membership 467

Pastor:

David J. Pankratz, Box 207, Coaldale — 345-3529

Assistant Pastor:

Jacob J. Siemens, Box 503, Coaldale — 345-3071

Ministers:

David G. Dyck, Box 423, Coaldale — 345-3554

Heinrich H. Kornelsen, Box 188, Coaldale — 345-3547

Abe Regier, Box 143, Coaldale — 345-3069

Minister Elect:

Nick Reimer, Box 522, Coaldale — 345-4147

Deacons:

Aron A. Baerg, Box 421, Coaldale — 345-3116

Jacob P. Dueck, Box 23, Coaldale — 345-3216

Peter P. Regier, Sr., Box 143, Coaldale — 345-3780

Peter P. Regier, Jr., Box 578, Coaldale — 345-3188

John Schulz, Box 391, Lethbridge — 345-3111

Johann Wall, Sr., Box 214, Coaldale — 345-3042

Missionaries:

Miss Nettie Berg, Congo, Africa

Miss Helen Dueck, India

Mrs. Tina Erion, Somalia, Africa

Rev. Jacob Franz, Paraguay, S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kasper, S. A.

Miss Helen Toews, Brazil, S. A.

Miss Katie Wiens, Brazil, S. A.

S.S. Superintendent:

Jacob Janz, Box 39, Coaldale — 345-3105

Youth Leader:

John J. Dueck, Box 551, Coaldale — 345-4182

Choir Director:

Peter Siebert, Box 1012, Coaldale — 345-3507

Secretary:

John Esau, Box 330, Coaldale — 345-3509

Treasurer:

Isaak I. Regehr, Box 235, Coaldale — 345-3739

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Isaak I. Regehr, Box 235, Coaldale — 345-3739

CROOKED CREEK — Membership 27

Moderator:

Nick Thiessen, De Bolt — 22

Assistant Pastor:

Peter Penner, De Bolt

Minister:

Peter Warkentin, De Bolt

Deacon:

A. N. Siebert, Crooked Creek

S.S. Superintendent:

Abe Fast, Crooked Creek — R 312

Youth Leader:

Peter Penner, De Bolt

Choir Director:

James Cornelsen, Valleyview — 278

Secretary:

James Cornelsen, Valleyview — 278

Treasurer:

Abe Fast, Crooked Creek — R-312

GEM — Membership 79

Pastor:

J. P. Doerksen, Box 52, Gem — Bassano R 1404

Assistant Pastor:

H. H. Siemens, Box 3, Gem — Bassano R 1410

Deacon:

Aron Willms, Box 28, Gem — Bassano R 1411

Missionaries:

Miss K. Siemens, M.B.C. High School, Mahbubnagar, India

Miss Mary Wiens, Quito, Ecuador

S. S. Superintendent:

H. H. Walde, Box 11, Gem — Bassano R 1210

Youth Leader:

D. Friesen, Gem — Bassano R 1506

Choir Director:

H. H. Walde, Box 11, Gem — Bassano R 1210

Secretary:

J. V. Bergen, Box 69, Gem — Bassano R 1311

Treasurer:

J. J. Willms, Box 77, Gem — Bassano R 1412

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

A. Willms, Box 28, Gem — Bassano R 1411

GRASSY LAKE — Membership 41

Pastor:

Roland Marsch, Grassy Lake

Assistant Pastor:

Henry Thiessen, Box 778, Grassy Lake — 655-2414

Deacon:

D. Penner, Sr., Grassy Lake — 655 2412

Deacon Elect:

John Koehn, Tabor — 223-8466

S.S. Superintendent:

Henry Willms, Grassy Lake — 655-2413

Youth Leader:

Roland Marsch, Grassy Lake

Choir Director:

Ben Reimer, Burdett — Burdett 325

Treasurer:

Willard Penner, Grassy Lake — 655-2421

HIGHLAND — Membership 179

Pastor:

Jacob Bergen, 3720—1st St. N.W., Calgary — 276-3084

Assistant Pastor:

John Siemens, 1615—44 St. S. W., Calgary — 242-2665

Ministers:

P. P. Doerksen, 4355—2nd St. N.W., Calgary — 277-7246

D. D. Kroeker, 3832—2nd St. N.W., Calgary — 277-2905

Minister Elect:

Alfred Quiring, 653—26 Ave. N.W., Calgary — 282-1909

Deacons:

B. Foth, 135 Baker Cresc., Calgary — 289-4705

G. Thiessen, 91 Cumberland Dr., Calgary — 289-5745

S.S. Superintendent:

John Loewen, 907—40 Ave. N.W., Calgary — 282-2797

Youth Leader:

Ernest Thiessen, 1318 Rose Hill Dr., Calgary — 282-5241

Choir Director:

Peter Nussbaumer, 4919 Brisbois Dr., Calgary — 282-3539

Secretary:

John Wiens, 904—32 St. N.W., Calgary — 283-0919

Treasurer:

John Traber, 107 Cambrian Dr. N.W., Calgary — 282-2784

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

John Traber, 107 Cambrian Dr. N.W., Calgary — 282-2784

LA GLACE — Membership 45

Pastor:

V. Pankratz, La Glace — X 1113 Sexsmith

Assistant Pastor:

John Heidebrecht, Wembley — 766-2488 Wembley
(Chairman of Church Board)

Missionary:

P. P. Pauls, Hong Kong

S.S. Superintendent:

N. Siebert, La Glace — R 1206 Sexsmith

Youth Leader:

E. C. Martens, Hythe — R 1006 Hythe

Choir Director:

N. Siebert, La Glace

Secretary:

G. Wiebe, La Glace — R 407 Sexsmith

Treasurer:

C. Friesen, La Glace — 766-2490 Wembley

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

F. G. Drieger, Sexsmith — 766-2494 Wembley

LAKEVIEW — Membership 51

Pastor:

William E. Thiessen, 1318 Henderson Lake Blvd., Lethbridge

Assistant Pastor:

Henry P. Nikkel, Box 179, Coaldale — 345-3335

Minister:

Alex Neumann, 1414—28 St. S., Lethbridge — 327-0468

Deacon Elect:

John R. Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3067

M.C.C. Worker:

Miss Erna Reimer, % Gene Kaufman, Personnel House, 100 Klein St., Reedley, California

S.S. Superintendent:

John Braun, 1114 Lakeview Drive, Lethbridge

Youth Leader:

Herb Klassen, Box 75, Coaldale — 345-3752

Music Director:

Peter Martens, Box 60, Coaldale — 345-3004

Secretary:

Peter Penner, Box 122, Coaldale — 345-3206

Treasurer:

Leonard Schroeder, 1102—11 Ave. N., Lethbridge — 328-1573

Endowment Fund Treasurer:

Leonard Schroeder, 1102—11 Ave. N., Lethbridge — 328-1573

LENDRUM — Membership 92

Pastor:

Peter Rempel, 4724—106 St., Edmonton — 434-5524

Minister:

Ben Sawatzky, 6316—105 St., Edmonton — 439-5844

Minister Elect:

Jake Isaac, 16104—88 Ave., Edmonton — 484-1815

Deacon Elect:

John Neufeld, 8600—156 St., Edmonton — HU9-3037

S.S. Superintendent:

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Deacon:

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D. Klassen, R.R. 1, Black Creek — 337-5867

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Secretary:

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Youth Leader:

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Secretary:

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

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Assistant Pastor:

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Province	No. of Churches	Membership
Quebec	1	18
Ontario	12	2,402
Manitoba	28	4 235
South Saskatchewan	12	783
North Saskatchewan	17	1,517
Alberta	13	1,300
British Columbia	34	5,201
Totals	117	15,456

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